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REDLAND.

The Christmas tree at the M. E. church was largely attended there being 115 present. Everyone received something, if nothing more than a sack of candy. The music by G. Ogels was extra fine. The literary programme was nice. We can say that some of the boys put on presents for themselves. Well, boys, I would keep on the good side of my best girl next Christmas.

P. P. Linn, Miss Cora Marten, C. Shunway and Miss Milda Linn attended the dance at Logan Christmas.

B. Howell, G. Spees and E. Sprague attended the dance at Canyon Creek Christmas.

Miss Earnestine Spees, E. Evison and Miss Lenia Spees attended the dance at Logan.

Ho! for the crowd that went to Eagle Creek. All report having a fine time. They found plenty of mud going and coming but pulled through all right.

G. Spees attended the band practice Saturday night.

Hurrah for the charivari! A crowd was at Linn's mill Saturday night. About 10:30 o'clock the captain yelled fire and a stunning report was heard followed by tin cans and cow-bells and in about 15 minutes the boys at Linn's mill turned the fire hose on them, wetting every thread on them, and as the new married couple was in Portland they got left all around. From what I heard, boys, you had better ask the boys at the mill or they will get the best of you next time, as they are on to their job.

The dancing crowd of Redland will go to Clackamas Heights New Years if there is not a better dance somewhere else.

L. Shank is going to build a new house.

Mr. Conings has moved to Portland. December 30. ENGINEER

Pitcher's Castoria.

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HARMONY.

Levi Rusk, who has been attending the Agricultural college, was at home Christmas.

Mrs. S. B. Millard is quite sick at this writing.

The Evangelical church will hold its annual election of officers for the ensuing year on Tuesday afternoon.

Wm. Millard is home again, visiting his parents.

Harmony celebrated Christmas by attending the Christmas tree at the church. The tree was tastefully decorated, but no presents were put on it. A nice program was rendered, after which the candy was distributed to the children of the Sunday school, for whom the tree was gotten up. The house was crowded, a number having to stand. The program was as follows:

Song, "Coronation"..... Congregation
Prayer..... E. Maner, pastor
Song..... "Christmas Story"..... School
Address..... "O Happy Bells"..... Pastor
Quartet..... "What does Christmas Say?"
Recitation..... Blanche Fortner
Recitation, "The Children's Bivouac"..... Walter Kanne
Solo..... Flossie Peel
Primary Class Exercises.
Recitation..... Frank Hall
Song..... "Fairy Song"..... Six little girls
Recitation..... Chester McLaughlin
Recitation..... "Tis a Thoughtful Act That Tells"..... Edith Karr
Solo..... "The Sinner and the Song"..... Lenia Clark
Recitation..... Vina Morey
Song..... "I am Jesus Little Lamb"..... Primary class
Recitation..... "The marriage of Santa Claus"..... Lena Rusk
Recitation..... "Fred's Scheme"..... Herman Kanne
Song..... "Tell the News"..... School
Recitation..... "Merry Xmas"..... Millie Biddle
Recitation..... "Xmas Tree"..... Maud Fortner
Solo..... "In Distant Lands"..... Superintendent, Albert Faulkner
Recitation..... "My New Bully"..... Etta Hall
Quartet..... "Ashamed of Jesus"..... Lizzie Blankney
Recitation..... "Santa Claus' Joke"..... School
Song..... "Ring the Bells"..... School
Doxology.

Died, at Salem, Or., December 27, Maggie, beloved wife of Charles Otty. The remains were brought down Saturday, and the funeral services were held at the home Monday. A large concourse of friends and neighbors were present to pay their last respects to the departed, following the remains to their last resting place in Multnomah cemetery. She leaves a husband and three small children to mourn her loss, besides relatives and many friends.
December 30. JUTA.

STAFFORD.

Happy New Year!

Wake up brother and sister correspondents and let us hear what is being done in your respective neighborhood, we should like to know what you are doing, also what your friends are doing. What's that? Did you say that you had forgot where Stafford is situated at? Well it is situated right here within 1 1/2 mile of Lengthy, 6 miles west of Oregon City, 3/4 mile east of the Willamette Meridian and the county line, 6 miles from Oswego, 4 miles from Tualatin, 2 miles from Frog Pond and about 90,000,000 miles from the moon.

Some of the young ladies have begun to make themselves accustomed to the arduous duties that will be their lots to fulfill—calling on the boys—driving the carriages and many other leap year oddities.

CLACKAMAS.

Christmas has come and gone, with all of its joys, and is now a thing of the past.

Mr. Edward Johnson returned home from Eugene the day before Christmas, where he had been to move Mr. Voterman.

Miss Nancy Paddock of Salem spent Christmas at her father's, Mr. J. C. Paddock, returning to Salem on Thursday. She holds the position of a typewriter in the asylum and has hosts of friends.

Mr. Otis G. Lawrence of the Esmond hotel, Portland, ate Christmas dinner with his wife and baby at his father's on Christmas day.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Ruth on Christmas morning at ten o'clock, the contracting parties being Mr. Maxey Webster and Miss Florence Ruth, both of Clackamas. Rev. Mr. Parker of Oregon City officiating. The above parties are high respected and have the congratulations of all.

A man and two women in a wagon went off into a gravel pit near Mrs. Foster's, upsetting wagon and spilling contents and but for the timely aid of Frank Landis and Jack Wells, who were passing, the women would have drowned. We did not learn the names of the parties.

Miss Mollie and Jessie Talbert are spending their vacation at home.

A Mr. Sanders from Portland, in company with Miss Lemon, visited the Sunday school at the church last Sunday.

Mr. Mather's, our popular postmaster, new residence is now completed and is ready for occupancy and is quite an addition to our town in the way of improvement.

The Sunday School at the M. E. church is progressing finely under the superintendency of Mr. Lawrence and Mrs. Longcoy, assistant.

Mr. Willis Johnson says he has always heard it said that there was no rose without a thorn but he says he has succeeded in finding one that has no thorns and has named it Douglas rose.

Mrs. Otty, who resided about two miles north of town, died at Salem a few days ago, was buried at Multnomah cemetery Monday, Mr. Gray preaching the funeral sermon at the house. A large concourse of sorrowing friends and neighbors followed her to her last resting place. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her loss. The friends and relatives have the sympathy of the surrounding community.

Quite an altercation occurred between two of our worthy citizens, brothers in the same church, a few days ago. "Lie" and "har" was frequently used and something was said about blacking eyes. Shame, brethren, you should not be so naughty as to punch each other's eyes. B-hold how good and pleasant it is for

brothers to dwell together in unity

Mrs. Wm. H. Dedman of Portland was the guest of Mr. J. C. Paddock the first of the week.

Mr. Homberger and Mr. Parbes each got a Christmas present Christmas in the way of a bran new baby.

The Sunday school at the M. E. church had a very interesting Christmas entertainment Christmas eve, consisting of songs, quartettes and recitations: Mrs. C. F. Clark and Miss Jessie Talbert presided at the organ. The exercises were opened with a very pretty organ volutary by Miss Jessie Talbert, Mr. J. A. Cook offered prayer. The entire programme was rendered without a mistake. Mrs. C. F. Clark's little folks that sang showed careful and thorough training. The male quartette of Messrs. Clark, Sanlers, Lawrence and Thomas was very fine, and also the anthem "Hail the Morn" was very beautifully sang by the choir. We have not space to notice all, suffice it to say that it was said to be one of the best Christmas entertainments ever given in our town. At 10 o'clock a nice book was presented to each scholar of the school as a present. The church was tastefully decorated with an arch and mottoes.
January 1. SANFORD LAWRENCE.

SUNNYSIDE.

A Christmas tree and sapper was the feature of Christmas eve at Jim Reed's. S. D. Johnson recently had a quantity of oats stolen from his barn.

Mrs. McKinley is talking of moving to Portland.

A shed has been built at the church for the accommodation of teams.
January 1. JUTA.

LENTS.

James Harvey of the firm of Harvey & Wing, grocers, is having a nice dwelling put up.

Another blacksmith shop has been put up by a smith from Clackamas.

There is talk of raising Johnson creek bridge so that drift wood will not jam.

The stumps have been blown out the road leading to Happy Hollow.
January 1. JUTA.

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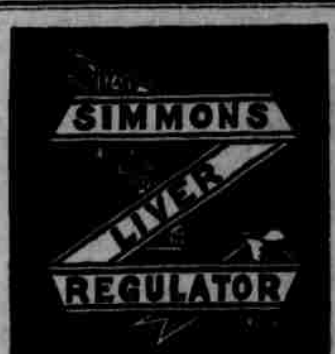
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