

OUR NEAR NEIGHBORS

WILLAMETTE

Miss Helene Fromong has returned to Eastern Oregon where she is engaged in teaching.

Mr. George F. Thompson, who spent his Christmas vacation at his home in Willamette, has returned to Linton, Ore., where he is teaching in the Linton High School. During his vacation he attended teachers' institute in Portland.

Miss Elizabeth Gourlay visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Shipley of Willamette last Sunday.

The Willamette Grammar School reopened Tuesday, January 2, for the long term. Although they enjoyed the vacation, the children say they are glad to return to school.

Mr. Paul Pruitt, who has been confined to his home with pneumonia, is improving.

Miss Audrey Tour has returned to Dallas, where she has resumed her duties as teacher of the fourth grade in the Dallas school.

Miss Gladys Baker visited her sister Mrs. Kruse at the Oregon City hospital Wednesday. Mrs. Kruse and her baby daughter returned to their home in Stafford Sunday.

At the annual election of officers of the Epworth League, the following officers were elected:

Mrs. J. L. Gary, president.
Miss Helen Wallis, secretary.
Miss Lucy Spatz, treasurer.
Miss Mabel Larson, first vice-president, department of spiritual work.
Miss Beulah Snidow, second vice-president, department of world evangelism.
Miss Margaret Manning, third vice-president, department of social service.
Mrs. W. W. Davis, fourth vice-president, department of recreation service.

The Epworth League will start studying "John Wesley, Junior," next Sunday at the devotional meetings and will continue the study for six weeks.

The college students who spent their Christmas vacations at home, have returned to their alma mater to resume their duties. Miss Marion Peterson to Albany; Miss Harriett Snidow to O. A. C.; Mr. Terry Barnes to Albany and Mr. Waldron Hyatt to O. A. C.

The opening of the High School for instruction last Tuesday again filled the 8:05, 8:35 and 4:15 cars to overflowing.

BOLTON

Mrs. Hoffman, sister of Mrs. Roy Davidson, had her tonsils removed by Dr. Welch during the past week.

Mrs. E. Kidby entertained the members of her Sunday school class at her home last Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in games and music. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Miss Alethea of Monmouth.

Mrs. Charles Smith and children, Lorraine, Beulah and Glenn, returned home from Prodam Monday where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Miss Edith Overbon was a guest of Miss Meade McKillican Monday.

Miss Phyllis Robinson was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Doty on Saturday.

Last Wednesday, car service was again stopped for a few hours due to the fact that the logging train ran off the track near the West Linn station and it was necessary to unload one

of the cars, before it could be got back onto the track. This seems to be a very dangerous curve, for cars have been "side tracked" here several times.

Mr. and Mrs. N. McKillican and daughters, Meade, Mildred and Bertha, Glen Irish and John Founds, spent New Years with relatives in Mount Pleasant.

John Michels has erected a pole at his home and is making plans for an up-to-date wireless.

Mrs. S. Hogan was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Laura Fiddler on Sunday.

The Bolton Fire Department held a special meeting Thursday evening and elected a number of officers. Those elected were: Assistant Fire Chief, R. McLarty; commissioner, H. McLarty. A committee was also appointed to take charge of the hall consisting of Wilbur Smith, Harleigh Wright and John Founds. Plans are being made for a dance to be given within the next few weeks by the younger members of the company.

Ruby Hogan and Mildred McKillican were Portland visitors Friday.

Miss Aldona Vathere of Portland has been spending the holidays with her parents.

Among the holiday events of the last week was a party at the McKillican home Thursday evening. The evening was spent in music and cards. The guests included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Woodward, Mrs. Lina McMillan, Avis McDowell, Dorothy McDowell, Ray Ramson, Rex Ramson, Ellwood Thompson and Gayle McDowell.

Mrs. F. C. Hall and daughter, Dorothy, of Oregon City, were callers at the home of Mrs. N. McKillican Tuesday.

GLADSTONE

Miss Fayne Burdon, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Burdon, returned to Corvallis Monday. Mr. H. E. Burdon returned to his home at Ocean Falls, B. C., Thursday.

Mrs. Roscoe Aimes, of Silverton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. McGetchie and Mrs. Hilda Parker last week. Mrs. Aimes returned to her home Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Parker, who will remain in Silverton several days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hagerman, of Milwaukie, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McGetchie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swiger, who recently purchased the home of Mrs. Margaree Niles, have taken possession.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. M. E. Turner, Wednesday.

Mr. F. P. Nelson, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson, who has been quite ill with a severe cold, is improving.

Lloyd Nickerson, who is with the Marines at Vallejo, California, was a Gladstone visitor Sunday. He formerly resided here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Nickerson, who are now residents of Spokane, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yoder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steiner and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kent last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hammack and son, Egbert, were guests of Mrs. Margaret Niles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Freytag entertained in a most charming manner Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Mary Louise Merrick and Mary and Fred Meeds. The rooms were prettily decorated with Oregon grape, holly, mistletoe, and poinsettias. The evening was devoted to games and

music. The hostess was assisted in serving delicious refreshments by her sister, Mrs. Alice McKinnon. Those present were: Ruth Robinson, Evangeline Christensen, Edna Hyatt, Dorothy Shearer, Erma Roche, Gladys Chambers, Vestrice Rauch, Vivian Rauch, Mary Meeds, Mary Louise Merrick, Ernest Freytag, Jack Hempstead, Delbert Chantler, Jack Graw, Marvin Hickman, Bruce Wilson, Averil Shannon, Delbert Hayward, Alfred Rowan, and Fred Meeds.

Mrs. H. S. Sladen entertained at dinner Christmas day. Her guests were Miss Mildred Sladen, Harry Sladen, Charles Sladen, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dallas and family.

Miss Mildred Sladen, who has been spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. S. Sladen, returned to Monmouth Monday, where she is taking a course at the Oregon State Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Burdon had as their guests Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hickman, Marvin and Ellery Hickman, of West Linn; Miss Minta Hickman, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Burdon, of Ocean Falls, B. C.; Miss Fayne Burdon, of O. A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Legler of Hillsboro, are spending the week with their son, C. D. Legler.

Mrs. J. L. Moore had as her guest last week, Miss Bessie Watson, of Humus, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Winnifred Knight of Portland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rauch, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. F. L. Oswald is confined to her home with a severe cold.

Mrs. P. C. Praeger had as her guests Sunday, Mrs. Isabell Freytag and family, of Portland.

WEST LINN

Mrs. Kidby entertained her Sunday school class of girls at her home last Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5.

Interesting games were played, among which was a walnut hunt. The walnuts when opened, were found to contain riddles, causing mirth among the young people.

Music and singing were also enjoyed.

Dainty refreshments were served.

by Mrs. Kidby and Miss Alethea Kidby, who also assisted with the arrangement of the party. Those present were: Ada and Leola Kennedy, Edith Worden, Gertrude Ulrich, Opal Hogan, Alice McDonald, Mrs. Kidby and Miss Alethea Kidby.

Miss Margaret Clark has returned to the University of Oregon after spending an enjoyable Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clark.

Mr. Thomas Lovett left early in the week for the Oregon Agricultural College, after spending the holiday weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lovett of West Linn.

Mrs. Montgomery has been seriously ill, but is reported to be improving.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith was brightened Monday morning by the arrival of a baby daughter. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Montgomery.

Miss Hazel Hadley whose home is in Klamath County, a student at the Oregon Normal School, spent the Christmas vacation with her uncle in Portland last Saturday. She visited Miss Mildred Sladen of Gladstone and on Sunday morning came to West Linn. She spent the morning with Miss Alethea Kidby and after an enjoyable dinner, left on the two-thirty-train for Monmouth, where both will resume their studies at the Oregon Normal School.

Miss Sladen also left at the same time for Monmouth.

Miss Nina Smith crushed the forepart of her hand while working at the Woolen Mill last week.

Miss Jean Moffat, who has been at home for the Christmas vacation, has returned to the University of Oregon.

Miss Helen Leathers of the West Linn High School staff spent the Christmas vacation with her parents in Vancouver.

Miss Doris Mace and Miss Margaret Du Bois were at their homes in Portland for the holidays.

Mr. Percy Spark also of the West Linn High School staff was in Oregon City for the Yuletide season.

Mr. J. L. Gary and Mr. Davis enjoyed the Christmas vacation at their homes in Willamette.

Miss Minerva Gleason has been in West Linn during the holidays.

West Linn is at last free from the ice grip. The warm weather and rains of the latter part of last week have entirely melted the snow, and the bushes and trees are already showing signs of spring.

The logging train met with ill luck

last week as it turned the bend just north of the West Linn depot. The last car jumped the track and it required several hours to replace it, which time the car service to Bolton was suspended.

MT. PLEASANT

Yes, we have turned that new leaf and will endeavor to do unto others as we would have others do unto us.

If we would all turn the old leaf down and live up to the one that says: Honesty is the best policy, we would not be bothered with the moonshiners in 1922.

Mt. Pleasant was well represented at the budget meeting Friday. Could not find very much to kick about. Yes we have had some winter, but it will soon be forgotten.

We saw some pheasants and quail searching for food. Don't think they starved. Some few auto drivers are complaining that the new year will make them change their license and scatter some of their hard cash. That is what hurts.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose Thursday evening on their way home with their horse and buggy, were somewhat mixed up with an auto. After picking themselves up, they found that they were more scared than hurt. A neighbor took them home and sent the buggy to the hospital.

Several teachers and pupils who have been home for the holidays are longing to get busy at their studies again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. King and Miss Harnelia King have all packed up and are ready to leave for England. They will sail from New York on the 14th of this month.



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