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WILSONVILLE. Marion Young spent some time in Oregon City last week. The Wilsonville team won out in the basketball game with the Columbus Club Saturday night. Mr. Falkenberg, who has been visiting at A. Batalgia's for some time, left for his home in Eastern Oregon Tuesday.

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Albert Afolter; recitation, Mildred Douglas; song, by the school; recitation, Ernest Hoffmeister; duet, Hunter and Lena Cahill; recitation, Winifred Fleck; recitation, Ed Chapman; music, phonograph; dialogue, "The Census Taker"; Ernest Hoffmeister, Lena Cahill, Grace Cahill, Myrtle Hoffmeister and Miss Anna Duncan; recitation, Bobbie Cahill; violin solo, Perry Murphy; recitation, Mrs. Cahill; song, "Bethlehem Babe," school; music, phonograph; "Goodnight Drill," three little girls. Distribution of presents and candy.

SANDY. Myrtle Muir is spending her Christmas vacation at home in Portland. Walter Revenus is cutting wood on the Strowbridge place. A new lighting system has been installed at the Sandy Hotel. Ed Burns spent Xmas in Portland. Annie Bachman spent Christmas in Clackamas. Mrs. E. M. Douglas is in Portland this week. A. J. Deaton and family spent Christmas with friends in Lentz. The destruction of Herman Ritter's home by fire was narrowly averted Monday by George Grunner, who saw a small blaze through the window as he was passing by. He quickly broke through a window and smothered the flames. The family were away and it is thought the blaze started from a lamp which had been left burning.

Canby and North Clackamas. Joseph Beatty and son Oscar were Oregon City visitors Tuesday. W. R. Wagle and family have moved to Corvallis, which place will be their future home. B. F. Combs and family, of Salem, spent Christmas in Canby, the guests of his brother, J. L. Combs. The free drawing took place last Saturday. First prize was won by O. Bixel from the county; second by Louise Wirts and third, Frank Patch, Jr. Leroy Walker and wife spent Christmas with relatives in Portland. Orva Seaton and Mr. Fish were married last Thursday and will make Canby their future home. Mr. Fish has a seven-acre tract of land north of town that he recently purchased from Mr. Macy. Miss Seaton is one of Canby's charming young ladies, well liked by every one. We wish them all success in their new undertaking. Joseph Warnock has returned home after several months spent with relatives in Washington. F. G. Thacker has taken possession of the store that he purchased from W. S. Schuller.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY INTERESTING ITEMS FROM ALL PARTS OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY

MOUNTAIN VIEW. Willie Schoth was on the sick list last week and at home from the mill. Frank Bullard and family, of Redland, are visiting relatives and friends here during the holidays. Henry Board, who is working in Portland, is at home for the holidays, visiting parents and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoot, of Logus street and Molalla avenue, are spending this week in Portland among relatives. Walter Mann is on the sick list with a severe cold. Mrs. S. A. Martin and daughter, Pearl, are visiting relatives in Kelso, Wash., this week. Master Virgil Merrill is spending his holidays in Portland. L. Joseph Francis, of Tualatin, spent Christmas here with his brother, S. V. Traver, and family, and on Tuesday went to Montavilla, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. S. A. Gillett, and attended the funeral of their uncle, William Howitt. O. A. Vanhoy returned from Goldendale last week and left his brother a little better than he had been. The Misses Alice and Florence Brown, of Salem, are spending the holidays here among friends. Mrs. A. L. Hickman gave a Xmas dinner for her children and families, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Warner, of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hickman, of Spokane, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hickman, of Portland, and little Wanda Hickman. Miss Mabel Francis, of Clackamas, is spending the holidays at home. Misses Pearl and Ruby Francis and Leona Kordenant visited St. Vincent's hospital patients in Portland Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. N. Harrington, of Sellwood, and Mrs. Ernest Harrington and son, of St. Johns, were calling on old time friends here Christmas.

WILLAMETTE. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moehke started for Seattle, Wash., Saturday to spend the holidays with their daughter.

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STAFFORD. Christmas, as usual, passed off very quietly in Stafford. The school had a tree for Portland and St. Helens to spend the holidays. Mrs. Gage met at Mrs. Ellegsen's on Friday afternoon, and with the help of Mrs. Ellegsen and daughter, Gertrude, filled them with nuts and candies ready for the tree on Saturday night. There was a short program by the school. Then came the tree at the Lutheran church, then one at the Lutheran church in Frog Pond, besides numerous home trees, and this is kept alive the Christmas spirit. Mr. and Mrs. Gage drove to Oregon City Saturday where the latter took the car for Portland and St. Helens to spend the holidays. Mrs. Gage says your scribble or the printer's devil made a mistake last week in saying the Oswego Grange gave her a picture shower when in reality it was a pie-flin shower. Miss Gertrude Ellegsen spent Christmas with relatives in Portland. Mr. Nuzbaum and C. Tiedeman went Sunday morning to attend the Assembly of the Church of God at Portland. Mrs. Brink and Grace Tiedeman accompanied them, intending to stay all week. A Dreadful Wound from a knife, gum, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Buckle's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poisoning or gangrene. It is the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds as also for Burns, Bolls, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Chapped Hands, Corns or Piles. 25c at Jones Drug Co.

FIRWOOD. The heavy fall of snow Saturday enveloped the country in white, and seemed very appropriate for Christmas time, also making it easy for old Santa and his sleigh, as he has to discard his airship in this part of the country on account of the tall trees and snags. Mrs. Eya R. Hart and children and John Sinclair spent Tuesday at Cottrell with I. P. Hart's family. Miss Ida Stuckl spent Christmas with her folks at home. Mr. Cupp, of Dover, is moving into the Firwood district. Mrs. E. R. Hart spent a few days in Portland this week. Clair Corey was a Portland visitor Tuesday. A. J. Moxley is making a line fence for Mrs. E. R. Hart, on the east.

EAGLE CREEK. Last Tuesday evening about thirty of the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson gathered at their home and spent the evening with them in honor of their 11th wedding anniversary. The evening was pleasantly spent in listening to the photograph, playing games, and listening to Ed Chapman, the brother of Mrs. Gibson recite, after which refreshments were served and soon after all departed for their homes. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Douglas were Estacada visitors last Wednesday. On Wednesday evening last Miss Leah Jones and brother, Russell, and Dave and Ernest Hoffmeister gathered at the home of R. B. Gibson and helped fill the candy sacks for the Christmas entertainment. A few neighbors came to Mr. Cahill's last Thursday evening to string the popcorn for decorating the Christmas trees. Last Saturday evening Miss Duncan gave her Christmas entertainment which was quite largely attended. The school house was very nicely decorated with evergreen and paper decorations. The program, which was well rendered, was as follows: Song, "The Shining Star," school; recitation, Lena Cahill; recitation, "Donna's Song," Bobbie Cahill; recitation, Myrtle Cahill; music by phonograph; drill, "The Crow Drill," Glen Dougliss and

Cherryville. Dr. Botkins has returned to Cherryville from Portland accompanied by his nephew, Harold Graham, who will

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BARLOW. The Christmas cantata Friday night was well rendered, showing the work done by the teachers and pupils to prepare the entertainment. It was a success all the way through. A tree was beautifully decorated and the little folks were made happy with candy, nuts, oranges and presents for all. Iva Harter furnished the music for the evening. Miss Lewis and Miss Anderson left Saturday morning for their homes in Astoria where they will spend the holiday week. They will re-open their school Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbertson, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Tull, Bernard Berg, Walter Howe and Miss Olga and Lena Howe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Smith, of Canby, Christmas. W. B. Tull was in Portland Christmas.

THURSDAY NIGHT. Welcome Song by the school. Recitation—Dick's Moleat Wish... Exercise—The First Christmas... Duet—Under the Double Eagle... Chorus—Jolly Santa Claus... Dialogue—Snow White and Seven Little Dwarfs... Seven Acts Chorus—Old Santa Claus... Recitation—From Bobby's Point of View... Instrumental Solo... Emile Schuller... Duet—Myrtle Hutchinson and Emile Schuller... What We Did... Dorms Hains and Champ Vaughn... Duet—Josephine Bradford and James Hampton... Recitation—St. Nick's Suggestion... Chorus—Christmas Everywhere... Recitation—A Letter to Santa Claus... Ethel Eames... Friday Night. Chorus—A Chosen City... By Six Orations—Florence Munson. Dialogue—Mark Twain's Interview... Lewis Mitts and Wayne Gurley Solo—Miss Florence Munson. Music by the band: Melford Severett. DRAMA—THE SCHOOL MA'AM. Cast of Characters. Kate Bell (the School Ma'am)... Miss Florence Knight... Music by the band (the complaining parent)... Miss Daphne Rhodes... Mrs. Undertow... Miss Dovie Bissell... Marly Undertow (a pupil)... Miss Josephine Bradford... Mrs. Undertow (a director)... Orlando Romig... Minnie Trueblood (a pupil)... Miss Lola Gaston... Mr. Cypher (a friend of education)... James Hampton... Milt Harmon (a pupil)... Johnnie Grump (the Melford Severett)... Little son... Ralph Coleman... Mr. Trueblood (a director)... Royce Brown... Jamie McWhack (janitor)... O. B. Long

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