

# Newsy Briefs From All Over the County

## Oswego Plumbers Go Back to Work

The Oswego Pipe Shop has now begun work again being closed down while the snow was on.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Emmott of Astoria, Oregon, have been spending the holidays with relatives in Oswego and Portland.

Mrs. Wiedman, of South Oswego, was greatly surprised the day before Christmas when her brother from the East made her a visit leaving Monday morning for Salem and on his way back home.

Mr. Lloyd Todd, of Tillamook, has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. David Nelson and also his sisters, two of which live in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Worthington spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Sam Ross, of Willamette.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Campbell have moved back to Oswego for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Worthington, of Portland, visited Mr. Worthington's mother, Mrs. Wm. Worthington, this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Worthington, of Hazella, spent Christmas with relatives in Oswego.

Mr. and Mrs. Bun Rolley spent Christmas with Mrs. Rolley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Monk.

There are three families yet who are quarantined with small pox in Oswego. Those being the Andersons, Kesslers and Posters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson spent Christmas with Mrs. Davidson's sister, Mrs. Ace Coon, in Portland.

## Christmas Notes From Eagle Creek

Leonard Douglass, of The Dalles, recently a guest at the home of Walter Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woodie, of Troutdale, were the Christmas guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodie.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglass were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Naylor on Christmas Day.

H. S. Gibson sold a horse to Ed. Fickens the other day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass spent Christmas in Oregon City at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Will Blum.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodie and son, Leslie, dined with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murphy last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglass spent last Thursday evening at the home of Walter Douglass.

Fred Hoffmeister killed a skunk on Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Dark, teacher of District No. 50, returned from her vacation on Sunday evening and has resumed the school work.

## Christmas Doings At Mountain Road

MOUNTAIN ROAD, Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. N. Christensen and family spent Christmas with the former's son, C. Christensen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaiser spent Christmas in Portland with friends.

Miss Sylvia Hodge and Ernest Hodge spent the week-end after Christmas at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson spent Christmas with relatives at Silverton.

Mrs. J. Bernert entertained her children at home Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hodge and family spent Christmas at Willamette with Mr. and Mrs. George Tiedeman.

The Willamette River is to high to cross with the ferry now.

Mrs. Kate Scoffern, formerly of Mountain Road, and son, Ray, visited their relatives Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Wright spent Sunday with relatives at Mountain Road.

## Meadowbrook Folks Have Christmas Tree

MEADOWBROOK, Dec. 30.—A large crowd was out to the Christmas tree and program given by the school and Literary Tuesday evening, the next meeting expects to be January 10.

Mrs. Edgar Horner returned from the Oregon City hospital Wednesday, much improved in health.

Hazel Larkins, who is staying at Oak Grove spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Larkins, also Mrs. Chas. Curtis, J. M. Larkins and Alfred Burcham of Oregon City.

Rose Ten Eyck is spending her Christmas vacation at her home in Sandy, school will begin again January 5.

John Boffo and family of Portland, but formerly of this place, have moved into the Oren house.

Mr. David Horner, who moved to Dodge recently, is spending Christmas week with his son's, Fred, Edgar and Harold Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leffler and family, of Hubbard, visited at the R. L. Holman home last week.

Ruben Chingring, who is attending O. A. C., is spending several days at his home.

Amos Millard spent Christmas at his home in Springwater.

O. F. Johnson and family, of Union Mills, Carl Fischer, of Washougal, Wash., visited at A. L. Larkins Sunday.

Mr. Weigie and four children who went to Nebraska recently expecting to make their home, has returned saying Oregon was good enough for him.

Several from here attended the Oys-

## Yuletide Locals From Gladstone

GLADSTONE, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Jane Curran, of Seattle, Wash., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Francis and friends, her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Weed, accompanied her to Portland on their way to London, Ore., to see their brother, and will stop off in Oregon City as they return. They will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Legler, of Gladstone, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wollrich entertained at dinner Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Peariman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rauch and daughters, Vivian and Beatrice, entertained Christmas eve at their home in Gladstone, with music and games. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Peckover, Chas. and Fred Peckover, of Parkplace, Mr. and Mrs. Winnifred Knight, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Legler, Miss Mildred Legler and Miss Amy Peckover of Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bridge spent Christmas in Portland with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Legler and daughter, Mildred, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Mott, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Francis were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gerber Christmas day at their home in Portland.

Miss Bernice Soule, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Brown of Corvallis, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Eby.

Mrs. Edward Lavier, who has been with her mother at Woodburn has returned to her home in Oregon City as her mother is much improved.

The Degree of Pochontas held the semi-annual election of officers Friday evening at Knapps hall. Those elected for the ensuing term being: Pochontas, Bernice Welch; Winona, Grace M. Eby; Prophetess, Daisy Lavier; Keeper of Records, Ethel Frost; Keeper of Wampun, Corinne Henningson; Collector of Wampun, Zella Cox; Trustee, Minnie Wisemanite.

## Christmas Dance Success at George

The dance given at the George club house last Friday night was a success with a large crowd and every body having a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Horger, of Portland, spent Christmas week with the latter's mother, Mrs. Marie Klinker, and other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reiner visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Hadders last Sunday.

Miss Emma Paulsen, who has been working in Portland, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Paulsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Star, of Portland, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeyner, for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson visited Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Bateson, of Portland last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Emma Doryland visited her sister, Elsie Miller, at Portland, for a few days last week.

Mrs. August Paulsen and daughter, Adita and Frances, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richards and daughters, Neva and June, of Echo, Ore., are visiting Mrs. Richards' and Mrs. Paulsen's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paulsen, of George, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Porthsyth, of Gresham, visited Mrs. Porthsyth's sister, Mrs. M. Doryland, last Sunday.

## Family Reunions Held at Macksburg

MACKSBURG, Dec. 31.—Many family reunions were held, many a home which, a year ago was darkened by the apprehension that, after all, the Armistice might not mean the end of the war, was now bright with joy over the soldier's return. Two of the homes in our community, those of Mrs. J. Gibson and of John Hepler, had sons who returned safe and sound from the war. Mr. and Mrs. Hepler held a reunion of their children and grandchildren making thirty in all at home on Christmas Day.

The Eby School is closed to reopen on January 5, 1920.

Before these lines are printed, 1919 with all its hopes and fears, its toils and its rewards, its triumph and the sorrow with which all great victories are attended, 1919, the year in which our beloved land has shown the true, unselfish spirit that impelled her participation in this war and which from her earliest existence has been her aim in war, will be no more. The self-respect that inspired her to throw off the British yoke and afterwards to protect her seamen from impressment in to the armies of her former sovereign,

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Good, warm rooms with board may be had at this hotel in connection with your treatments at reasonable rates.

My rates are reasonable and after an examination, if I cannot help you, I will frankly tell you so.

**DR. JOHN FULLER**  
Druggist Physician, Canby, Ore.

## Xmas Entertainment By Barlow School

BARLOW, Jan. 1.—A Christmas entertainment was given at the Barlow school house Tuesday evening by Miss Berg, principal, and Miss Molo, teacher, which was a success and a large crowd attending. The school house was beautifully decorated for the occasion and a large Christmas tree for the school children.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett and family of Brooks, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Vickers, of Barlow.

Celena Tremayne is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Lindsay, in Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Novak, of West Linn, spent Christmas with friends in Barlow.

Abe Widdows is spending the holidays with his parents.

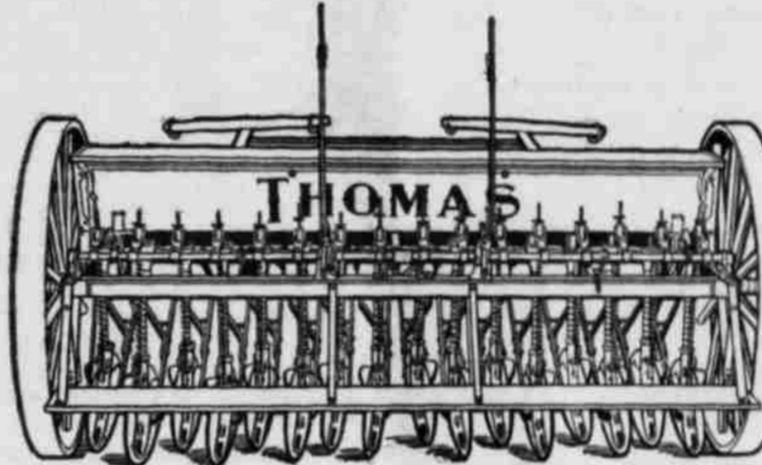
Irene Wurful is spending the holidays with her parents and will return to her school Monday.

# Announcement

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Oregon City Agents  
11th and Main Streets  
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## New Mill Repairs At Cedarvale

CEDARDALE, Dec. 29.—Dix Bros. are putting in a new boiler in their mill on the Trullinger place. The cold weather bursting their old one.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lamm and sons, Alfred, Everett and Ivan, spent several days last week, visiting Mrs. Lamm's mother, Mrs. Clark, at Beehill.

Doras Orem, visited her parents over Christmas, returning to Oregon City Friday afternoon.

A. Burcham and M. Larkins, of Oregon City, were calling on friends in this vicinity Saturday.

Myrtle and Olive Clark are visiting their sister, Mrs. B. Lamm.

O. Dix is nursing a boil on his hand.

Mrs. eGo, Williams called on Mrs. E. Wallace, Sunday afternoon.

Richard Orem returned to Blodgett Tuesday after spending ten days at home.

Albert Erickson and family of Mul-tons, spent Christmas at the Geo. Williams home.

Atlas had a light load. Consider the poor director making a picture with

## The Finley Dismissal

The Fish and Game Commission's dismissal of State Biologist Finley has caused a stench from one end of the state to the other. Mr. Finley was employed and worked under the direction of the commission that paid his salary. According to the testimony of four of the five members of the commission, the state biologist was unable to adapt himself to the policies established for his guidance and he was therefore relieved.

Mr. Finley has a national reputation among lovers of birds and animals. He is an ardent student of the habits and lives of the creatures of the woods and fields, and we may assume that his labors have been of value to the state, but we have little sympathy for any man who undertakes to set himself above and beyond the organization that is officially responsible for him, and still attempts to tie himself fast to his job.

The Governor has added nothing to the situation by his intimation that the commission must go, and his recommendation that two commissions should be named to handle the fish and game departments. If one commission is unsatisfactory, then two commissions would probably be doubly unsatisfactory. The personnel of the commission is the best that could be obtained for a non-salaried position. If public servants, working without salary are to be kicked out every time they run contrary to somebody's wishes, then we shall be getting farther away from the ideal type of men who are willing to work in the public interest for nothing per year.

## SANDY DEPARTMENT

MRS. BLANCH SHELLEY, Correspondent.

**FORMER SANDY HIGH SCHOOL GIRL PASSES ON.**

This community was saddened to hear of the death of Miss Dorothy Couper, which occurred at her home in Portland on the morning of December 24. Miss Couper, who was twenty years old, had been confined to her bed with rheumatic fever for six weeks and the end was not unexpected. She was buried in Riverview cemetery, December 26. She was a graduate of the Sandy Union high school, and was an exceptionally bright young woman, who made friends with whomever she came in contact. Previous to her death, she was employed as a book-keeper for the F. S. Harrison Co. She leaves besides her parents, two brothers.

**UNEXPECTED DEATH OF BULL RUN WOMAN.**

Mrs. Klinger, prominent woman of Bull Run, died Sunday night after an illness of five days. She was a devoted wife and mother, and her going is much regretted.

**LOCALS**

Mrs. Ella Shetterly and sons, Carl and Chester, of Portland, and E. E. Van Fleet and wife, of Cottrell, were in Sandy Friday on business.

Fred L. Proctor and family spent Christmas at the Proctor home at Cottrell.

R. E. Esson made a business trip to Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Landree has as guests, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shafter, of Independence.

Miss Mary Macho, of Estacada, is a guest at the Shelley home for a week or ten days.

Mrs. Blackhall, of Portland, is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. Scales.

Clyde Tawney's small child was taken ill Sunday night, and rushed to the hospital in Portland Tuesday.

Miss Amos Mather, of Westby Ridge, who is attending school in Portland, has recently undergone an operation on her throat and nose.

Mrs. J. Scales and sons Thomas and Kenneth, and Anna Crow spent Christmas at Mrs. Blackhall's in Portland.

Carl Powers' parents arrived from Pendleton Christmas eve and will make their home with him on the farm on Westby Ridge for the present.

The Misses Gertrude and Frances Meinig, Alfred Meinig and Hazel Beers were Sunday guests at Aschoff's mountain home.

Josephine and Pearl Dixon were in Portland last week, the guests of their grandmother.

The Christmas services at the Methodist church Christmas eve were fairly well attended.

A small dinner party Tuesday evening. The occasion being her thirty-ninth birthday.

Mrs. Duke and son, Cecil, Mrs. Fred L. Proctor, Ramond Murp, Gertrude, Frances and Alfred Meinig attended Dorothy Couper's funeral in Portland last Friday.

Miss Eva Dodd, who is principal of the school in Bend, and Doris Dodd, of Newberg, spent Christmas at the Dodd cottage in Sandy.

R. F. Ditter and wife, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Portland.

Frank Folsom, who has been employed at the Sandy Lumber company for several months left Sunday for Montana, where he will be the guest of a brother for a while, later going to his home in Wyoming.

Geo. Hennessy spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Anna Hennessy, in Sandy. He is now traveling with an orchestra.

J. S. Greenwood, of Arra Wanna was in Sandy Tuesday.

Miss Edith Folsom is spending the holidays at her home at Cherryville.

## NOSE DIVES ..and... TAIL SPINS

Emma Goldman, anarchist  
\* \* \* \* \*  
Has been absent  
\* \* \* \* \*  
From the shores  
\* \* \* \* \*  
Of the United States  
\* \* \* \* \*  
Nearly a week.  
\* \* \* \* \*  
The stars and stripes  
\* \* \* \* \*  
Still float over the land  
\* \* \* \* \*  
That up to the present time  
\* \* \* \* \*  
Is the best country on earth.  
\* \* \* \* \*  
With Goldman-Bekman gone  
\* \* \* \* \*  
Life may be a little tame  
\* \* \* \* \*  
For the time being.  
\* \* \* \* \*  
The United States of America  
\* \* \* \* \*  
May have some glaring faults.  
\* \* \* \* \*  
There may be many things  
\* \* \* \* \*  
That could be remedied  
\* \* \* \* \*  
So this would be a better place  
\* \* \* \* \*  
To raise our families  
\* \* \* \* \*  
But if we have made mistakes  
\* \* \* \* \*  
In past years  
\* \* \* \* \*  
It has been in allowing room  
\* \* \* \* \*  
For irresponsibles,  
\* \* \* \* \*  
Of the Goldman type,  
\* \* \* \* \*  
Whose talking machinery  
\* \* \* \* \*  
Had solved the problem  
\* \* \* \* \*  
Of perpetual motion,  
\* \* \* \* \*  
Set their mouths in action  
\* \* \* \* \*  
With only one subject,  
\* \* \* \* \*  
That of hatred for the land  
\* \* \* \* \*  
That gave them shelter.  
\* \* \* \* \*  
The great hope  
\* \* \* \* \*  
That shines like a star  
\* \* \* \* \*  
Is that the entire aggregation  
\* \* \* \* \*  
Will be so pleased  
\* \* \* \* \*  
With their new surroundings  
\* \* \* \* \*  
They will discourage  
\* \* \* \* \*  
Those with like ideas  
\* \* \* \* \*  
From migrating to this country.  
\* \* \* \* \*  
It's going to mean  
\* \* \* \* \*  
About eight hours work  
\* \* \* \* \*  
Every day  
\* \* \* \* \*  
For the next ten years  
\* \* \* \* \*  
To repair the work  
\* \* \* \* \*  
Of the war lords,  
\* \* \* \* \*  
And their talk,  
\* \* \* \* \*  
To say the least, is annoying.  
\* \* \* \* \*  
While their going  
\* \* \* \* \*  
Makes us feel  
\* \* \* \* \*  
As though a benediction  
\* \* \* \* \*  
Had been pronounced.

## ENTIRE WORLD IS FACED WITH RED'S MENACE

RIGA, Dec. 31.—Are we, or are we not, at war with the Bolsheviks? And if so, how is that war being conducted, and to be conducted in the future?

The documents seized on the red courier just published can be taken to establish the fact that whether or not we believe ourselves at war with the Bolsheviks, the Bolsheviks are certainly at war with us. True, they are not attacking with armed troops—not yet—but they want to and their present mode of warfare is all the more dangerous because of its insidious and internal revolutionary character.

When sappers tunnel a mine under an enemy's position, they cannot be said to be actually fighting with him, yet their motives are the reverse of friendly and their purpose is to blow him sky high at a given moment.

Supposing, then, that the fact of war existing be accepted, is America going to be content with purely defensive resistance consisting of "counter-mines" at home in the shape of a good Democratic government, counter propaganda and education of the masses and, where possible, the deportation, arrest or suppression of hostile elements? That is the policy followed hitherto.

Meanwhile France and England have adopted the strategic principle that attack is the best defense and have tried to carry the war into the enemy's camp. They have done it by the double method of on the one hand supporting the new non-Bolshevik states and arming them for the struggle against the reds and on the other by similar support to the three pan-Russian armies operating from different and widely separated areas.

Unfortunately this method has the fatal defect that the aims and aspirations of the new states and pan-Russians are in direct and fundamental oppositions and if that were not enough there is the additional drawback that the pan-Russian armies, which formed the striking force against Bolshevism, while the new states were rather in the nature of a bulwark, have shown themselves utterly incompetent, both from a military and administrative standpoint, and are now routed or broken to pieces.

In this respect the Franco-British policy has proved a failure, though as far as the new states are concerned it has been fairly successful.

What, then, can be done? There are two alternatives, peace with the Bolsheviks or rather cessation of open hostilities—for there can be no possible guarantee that the secret red warfare will not continue with added vigor because of the military respite—or continuation of the war on different and better lines.

## New Mark Set for Shorthand Speed

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The world's official shorthand speed record was broken yesterday by Nathan Behrin, an official stenographer of the supreme court of a New York county, who wrote 324 words a minute with two errors. Mr. Behrin held the former official speed record, having written 278 words a minute in a contest in 1910.

**MRS. McDOWELL ASKS OLD NAME.**

Grace M. McDowell asks for a divorce from her husband George M. McDowell in a complaint filed Wednesday. They were married last September and she alleges that he calls her names and is generally cruel to her.

She asks for her maiden name of Grace M. Erickson. Brownell & Stevens are attorneys for the plaintiff.

## "Tinker Bob" Stories

By Charles H. Holcomb  
ENTER TOM THE GOBLER.

Major Pole Cat was very angry to think Jerry the Jay accused him of stealing a bone from the Hunter. Said he, "I'll never be in favor of feeding that fellow again. eH can starve to death and I'll never help him."

"Jerry seemed to like the bone you brought anyway," said Tinker.

"That's just like him. He accused every one else of stealing but he steals every time he gets a chance. I would make him fly south all alone and start him off right away." Major Pole Cat could not easily forget Jerry's insult.

"Do not worry, Major," said the King. "When we do our part that is all that's necessary. This is a very cold wave that North Wind has brought and it may drive many other forest creatures to accept our help."

Tinker Bob had no sooner spoken than there came a familiar sound "putt, putt, putt."

"Ah, Ha! there's a fellow that usually minds his own business all times of the year."

"Who is it?" asked Chief Porky "I'm not so sure I know that fellow."

"Oh he's a shy fellow," said Tinker Bob. "Wait here till I call him."

Tinker Bob went out of the house and stamined that all was safe. And who do you suppose came from the thicket nearby. None other than Mr. Tom the Gobbler.

"What's the matter?" asked Tinker.

"You are a stranger indeed about these parts."

"Putt, putt, putt, you are right oh King but the mountain side is covered with snow and it is so deep that we cannot find food. Then we went to the valley but the snow there is also heavy so I came to see if you had a bite to spare."

"What do you eat in the winter?" asked Tinker Bob.

"I eat seed and dried berries and a little corn from the Hunter's field and now and then a little field mouse that happens along. But when the snow covers everything I have to go South a little way or go without food until the snow melts away."

"Why don't you go and live with the Hunter, like some others do and 'He would only fatten me and then kill me. I know him too well. His Turkeys are cousins of mine. Our Grandfathers all came from Spain. But they don't know how well they could live in the forest without his help so they stay in his barn yard and he kills one for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner."

Tinker Bob gave him three large pieces of tallow and he carried them a little way off and said, "Putt, putt, putt," and there were a dozen other Turkeys came hurrying to his side.

Edison did not discover the talking machine. Fellow named Adam beat him to it.

Christopher Columbus had an easy voyage, at that. He didn't have to keep a lookout for U-boats.