### NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY

Correspondence From All Over the County Tellinig of Improvements and Local Happenings During The Past Week-Your Subscripton Will Receive Prompt Attention.

#### **Macksburg Comes** to Red Cross Aid

MACKSBURG, Dec. 6.-Those superlatively wise people who can predict, to a certainty—even at this early date—what sort of a winter is before us, have, in this ubiquity, found our and some are reverse. Those of the are now repairing the Keller bill latter class are telling us that the unwhat the Winter s to be and that we Mabel Keller spent Saturday in Portmay expect no let-up to the downpour till May 1921, while a cheerful optimist reminds us that a decade ago, i. e. in the Winter of 1910-1911 the rainy autumn was followed by a season of exceptional brightness, the month of Frebruary passing without a single rainy day, the soil becoming so dry that large tracts of potatoes were planted before the first of March.

turned immediately after the day was over, a few remainder for the rest of the week.

Rev. Fr. Lucas with his wife, for merly Miss Louisa Heinz, came to spend the day with Mrs. Lucas's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heinz. Mr. Lucas went home for the Sunday services at his two parishes, Chehalis and Centralia, Wash. His wife remained for a week's visit returning home on Friday, December 3.

both employed in Portland came home for the day but returned on Thanks giving evening. busy and pelasant session on Thurs day last at the home of Mrs. Fretonne on Alpine Experience those

The Misses Rachel and Pearl Miller,

and is to meet December 18 with Mrs. The Red Cross Drive in school dis

finished The sale of Christmas seals is still in progress, the school children are play "Perplexing Situation" at I. O. O. takes charge the first of the year or heaters. They entertained Thankscondition of the roads, merit hearty piano fund.

#### Clarkes News

shuh and family were to Portland last Sunday evening, December 12 at 7:45. Sunday and Monday on a visit.

Roger Lambert and his cousin are working for Moehnke Bros. sawmlil. Miss Irmalee Moehnke, of Beaver visited Miss Catherine Moehnke over Sunday.

Walter Lee from aVncouver, went and family for a short time.

Salem last week and his cousin ac rock to be continued. Claude Bottemiller is hauling plank

W. H. Wettlaufer was to Oregon

City last week. last week.

They finished rocking the piece of road and started to plank last Saturday it will take about two weeks to finish planking. The road sure will be fine after it is done once.

W. H. Bottemiller was in Milwaukie over Sunday to visit his mother and Saturday at the regular meeting and sister, Mrs. G. Keller and family.

motored to Portland last week. Miss Mary Bottemiller came home

visit in Oregon City. The Clarkes school is planning to

have a Chrsitmas tree on Friday night ter. Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith suing year: December 24, and the German church and son, Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. one on Saturday night December 25th Tom Parrish of Fernwood spent and they want every body to come to Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr.

being serolusly injured last Tuesday. Monday. He was working on the rock crusher Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parrott and son. when a set screw caught the sleeve of Lewis, took Thanksgiving dinner at his coat, bruising him him quite badly. home of their son, S. S. Parrott. He was fortunate in having no bones

al months in California, is visiting Lillie Hacker was given a surprise his son, Arthur Hornshuh, and daugh party Saturday afternoon when 21 ter, Reulah Derrick, and their families. of her schoolmates gathered at her to her home in Shubel, after visiting a Games were played after which re

Moehnke, and family. church next Sunday. The community is pleased at the progress of road work.

NEW MANUFACTURING PLANT mill is closed until the first of the Roy Roberts, Alex Steward, Howard year, as new machinery is being in Smith, Melvin Tautfest, Ernest Parstalled for a lath and broom handle

#### Mountain Road News

MOUNTAIN ROAD, Dec. 6 .- Every one in this vicinity is preparing for a Merry Christmas this year. Mr. and Mrs. John Kaiser spent

Sunday in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tiedman and children visited relatives here Friday night.

Mrs. J. Bernert visited Mrs. John Hellberg Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson motored to

Portland Saturday Mrs. Cloe Kelenofer is visiting relatives at Gladstone

Miss Agnes Bernert visited her sister Mrs. R. Criester Sunday.

Mrs. Bercly spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. L. Koellermeier. The Canby ferry is not running now

on account of high water.

#### Girls' Society Help in Red Cross Work

The Girls' Friendly Society of America are assisting in the Red Cross annual roll call, which is now on, and will be continued until all sections of the county have been can-

#### **Dodge Roads Being** Rapidly Repaired

DODGE, Dec. 6.-M. Pedersen took a load of dressed hogs to Estacada on

Tuesday. The road work is progressing favorably with the volunteer work. They Miss Rosa B. Ten Eyek and Miss ed out. Their house burned with the

Walter Alt from Firwood spent the week end at the G. W. Keller home. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kaake spent Wednesday in Portland.

M. Pederson was a Portland visitor on Saturday

Clarence Jubb is still studying the perienced much trouble with the head Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cary motored light, not to mention the tail light. to Portland Monday on special busi-D. Horner and Mr. and Mrs. Fred ness.

Estacada on Monday. district last Monday evening, as to the given, searching parties sent out, and with his car to meet her. after much excitement and worry, her

## Minister to Lecture

tricts of Macksburg and of Eby ta lights were turned on Monday night for the first time in Clackamas. The Community Club will give the

working with a seal and perseverance F. hall Saturday evening, December sooner, will cause several families giving Mr. Taft and daughter, Miss that in the rain and consequently bad 11. Proceeds to go to community that have been having housekeeping

> Rev. A. B. Snider will deliver his some other place. lecture, "Lost on the summit of the Alps, during a snow storm" which was Parent-Teachers association will hold Friday. a personal experience of Rev. Snider's a very important meeting in the high at the Congregational church next school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Mrs.

#### Lad Hill News

about fifteen men got busy a week in Odd Fellow's hall, was well patron ago Saturday and cut a new road for through Clarkes to Colton last Sunday the Newberg mail carrier. Mr. Han-David Lee from Madras, Oregon, ville. The road which he had to travel is visiting his brother, Clarence Lee is nearly impassible, it was newly graded last summer and so much rain Roger Lambert came back from has prevented the work of hauling

road meeting held at Pleasant Hill lars was realized from the bazas. on the road with Mochnike Bros. truck last Saturday to vote a special road Wesley Lindau is sawing wood for tax. A ten mill tax was voted, and officiated at the Christian church here \$200 was allowed to fix the hill by the club house, \$1000 for road from Fred St. Clair's to Sherwood and \$106. Arthur Hornshuh butchered a hos for the road that connect with the Newberg-Butteville road to Wilson-

> Mrs. S. S. Parrott spent last Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. H. N Baker in Fernwood

The Commercial Club met last plans were made to have a Christmas Claude Bottemiller and Carl Buche tree and program. The tree will be lighted with electric lights if possible.

The masquerade dance was well ata week ago last Saturday after a nice tended. Supper was served to one hundred people.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and daugh

and Mrs. Jack Smith. Arthur Hornshuh narrowly escaped Percy Kiser was a Portland visitor

Mr. Johnson finished painting the club house before Thanksgiving and

Ed Hornshub, after spending sever- it does looks fine. Mrs. Michael Moehnke has returned home, it being her eleventh birthday. week with her daughter, Mrs. William freshments weref served at three o'clock. She received many nice Rev. Ware will hold services at the presents. Those present were Alice St. Clair, Melba Tautfest, Mae Courser, Pearl Roberts, Martha Parrott, Della Kiser, Alcie Smith, Daisy Hacker, Violet Hacker, Liftlie Hacker, Car-

rie Shaine, Roy Kiser, Doris St. Clair, rot, Chester Parrott, Earl Parrott,

#### Eagle Creek Notes

EAGLE CREEK, Dec. 8 .- Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglass were Oregon City visitors last Wednesday.

Mrs. R. B. Gibson, who a short time ago underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Sellwood hospital. returned home on Sunday, and is getting along nicely. R. B. Gibson made a trip to Oregon

City last Wednesday. R. Munger and children Clyde and Charlotte, went to Kendall on a visit

Sunday. ent of pleasant calls from Mrs. Rosa Roker, Mrs. Katie Douglass and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Sunday afternoon.

# POLK'S = GAZETTEER

## Oregon City Lodge

a 11 pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Ben M. Hollowell, men's department, jannin Clark of Viola.

C. E. Linn and family are here visit ing relatives. They came from Stephenson, Wash., where they burn-

The addition to the Cascade Garage is about completed and ready for oc

Estacada is to have a wood and ing erected on Zobrist street, across from U. S. Morgan's residence.

The Odd Fellows here are expect eccentricities of the Ford, so that on ing a number of brother Odd Fellows his next visit to Portland, he won't from Oregon City Saturday night, and have to get out and crank it every the Rebekahs of that place have also who came home for Thanksgiving renext trip in the day light, having ex the visitors. A big time is expected.

> Horner and family made a trip to Mrs. A. E. Sparks returned from an Clay, Rev. Hilton of Roseberg, Mr extended visit in Iowa and Nebraska, and Mrs. H. Wheeler Great consternation reigned in this last Tuesday. The brother whom she went especially to see on account of whereabouts of the chief engineer of his illness, pased away the 29th of last the road crew. A general alarm was month. Mr. Sparks went to Portland

> > J. W. Mororw, a former resident of perty interests.

The dance at the pavilion last Saturday night was well attended and who were there report a good

The E. E. Saling family, who have CLACKAMAS, Dec. S .- Electric been living in the Estacada Hotel for some time, have rented the rooms over the Peoples' Store. The hotel being leased to V. G. Hauser who rooms there, to seek a residence

Portland to speak on the topic of Oren Weddel. "Child Welfare." There will be special music and Prof. Burns will con-

duct the "Round Table." The bazaar given by the Ladles' Aid of the Christian church last Saturday F. Swallow ized and the ladies about sold out all their aprons and fancy artices. The lunch at noon was a popular place for the business men as well as others pleasing to all who visited the enter prsie. Something over a hundred dol-

Rev. J. O. Staats, of Oregon City. last Sunday, preaching both morning

Prof. F. E. Burns and son, Frederick, were Portland visitors last Sat-

The local W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Ingles Thursday.

#### K. OF P. ORDER ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

The Knights of Pythias, met at Knapp hall Tuesday evening and elected the following officers for the en-

S. D. Simons, chanceller commander; Dave Anderson, vice-chancelor; H. A. Shandy, prelate: Otto Erickson, master of work; E. F. Johnson, keeper of records and seal; Harry Peckover, master of finance; G. F. Johnson, master exchequer; Mr. Grant, master-at-arms: Clarence E. Bruner, inside guard; Isaac Pursiful, outside guard; A. M. White, W. R. Griffith

and Isaac Purciful, trustees. Ten new applications for member ship were filed and two re-instate ments. The order now has a membership of about 100 members. The meetings are held on Tuesday evenings of each week.

#### CARROL PEOPLE CARRY CASE TO CIRCUIT COURT

E. L. Baker, Alison Baker and Emily L. Bowman, who asked damages from Clackamas county amounting to about \$26,800 for alleged damage Donald Ward, Mrs. S. S. Parrott and to their property by the building of Mrs. C. A. Allen and little son, Oliver. the Carrol road, have appealed the case to the circuit court here.

After their claims were presented, the county court reduced the sum to the original estimate offered by the county viewers, and would not allow the several sums asked above the first estimate.

The road in question is near what is known as the Carrol district and will cover a distance of about three miles running through the farms of the above named people. The origin al settlement offered by the county court was: Allison Baker, \$470; E. L. Baker. \$400; Emily L. Bowman,

## Remedy for Burns

DEAR Editor-Please publish this in the paper. I see in the paper that people that have the misfortune to

Remedy for burns and scalds.-Take white oak bark and cook a tea of it and when cool, saturate a cloth it. it and apply on burned parts. It never fails, it takes the burn out, and heals and gives relief instantly.

#### Gladstone News

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Grant Olds Wednesday afternoon. After a business meeting refreshments were served at 24 members. Plans were made for the here Monday. bazaar to be held Friday, Dec. 10th. ESTACADA, Dec. 7.-Born-At the B. Edwards, aprons; Nina Hollowell, her last October. Three minor child and woodwork. Lovelace hospital, on December 7th, fancywork; Mrs. Blount, kitchen; J. ren are involved, which the wife asks

> The missionary meeting Wednesday will be in the form of a shower for the barsar

Mr. and Mrs. C. Frost received word of the arrival of a 9 lb. granddaughter. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frost, parents of the little one are weh known here and reside at Iroquois owned by the husband. fuel yard. The buildings are now be- Falls. Ontario, the baby has been given the name of Dorothy Jane.

Mrs. Will Schooley has returned her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheeler en-Clarence Frost, Rev. and Mrs. F. B. in Lake Grove.

Word has been received of the BOY McCORMICK marriage of Olive Hylman, of Madras, Oregon, and S. M. Marston of Gresh am. Mr. Marston is well known here having lived near Clackamas and at tended the Parkplace school which was finally located at the G. W. Keller this town but now of Portland, was was then a high school. He is the here last Saturday looking after pro- nephew of Edw. W. Eby, of Glad-

E. W. Eby and son Jack are spend ing the week end with his parents, S. M. Eby, of Vancouver, Wash,

Clifford Taft is quite ill at his home on Darmouth, with tensilitis

Mr. and Mrs. Shearer havxe com plettd thelf new home near their

Mr. and Mrs. Will Block, of Port land, were the house guests of Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bruder, of Salem are pending the weekend Sadie R. Dunhar will be here from with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Shiley Swallow, a teacher at Molalla, and Miss Myrta Swallow. of Reed college, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.

Ruth Young entertained at her freshments served. Those enjoying for him the evening were Dorothy Shearer, and the social part of the bazaar was Irma Roch, Goldia Smith, Nelta Drap out in the second round over Billy

#### THREE WIVES **ENTER SUIT** FOR DIVORCE

Three Clackamas county couples 

Three children of the couple are want

after a week's visit in Corvallis with the custody of two minors, and also Mrs. A. D. Yergen, Mr. and Mrs. Glen daily use in about every place of two years beginning next January; gen. Dell Yergen, Norman A. Delbert, the eastern basis of doing business. tertained at dinner Wednesday for the \$183.33 monthly for the following and Phillip Yergen. pleasure of their brother, Bert Strick four years; \$100 per month after that land of Fossil, Oregon. Covers were until one of the children becomes of the place near Hubbard owned by a nest of eggs—to the number of an laid for Mrs 1. H. Strickland, Mrs. age; also a clear title to their home

### WINS ON FOUL SECOND TIME

Boy McCormick won by the foul day night at the Milwaukie arena, Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. Mr. King returned to Castle Rock with the bout just half over, both and Mrs. Frank Settlemeir of Wood-Sunday, but Mrs. King and son remen going strong and the crowd ex. burn. pectant. When the bell rang for the physicians, and they agreed on the plentiful in Germany. foul blow, while Levinsky declaimed waiting throng that the blow was un ers. On next Tuesday, December 14, the and Mrs. Chas, Legler Thursday and intentional. It was a disappointed bunch of fans that filed out into the night

Harlan Bunker, a young giant from San Francisco, took the semifinal are Mrs. Henrietta Will, A. H. Will, past week visiting friends. from Joe Bonds, an old timer from Tacoma. Bonds was out-fought from Abrams, George Wurster and A. C. the start and his second threw up the Snyder. towel in the fourth.

given a well earned decision over after his return from Portland where transacting business here Saturday. Lloyd Madden of Seattle at the end he was operated upon for appendicitis. of a fast six round go. Madden was The work of inflating an automobile tained the Ottaway and Oriman famhome Friday evening. Cames and game and took a lot of punishment tire proved too severe, and he has liles at dinner Thanksgiving Day. music were enjoyed and delicious re- but the Denver boy was too strong

Kid Dempsey scored another knock. Mrs. Jones Funeral er, Mildred McMillen, Elmer Garri Purdy, and a colored lad answering son, Dennis Kidby lock Graw, Jack to the name of Taylor was awarded

## Held at Beaver Creek

Funeral services over the remains Beaver Creek, were held at the Welsh church at Beaver Creek Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The church was filled to capacity with the many friends of the family, as Mrs. Jones was well known in that section of the county, where she res-

ded many years Ray, Griffith, pastor of the Welsh hurch in Portland, and an old friend of the family; efficiated; only close friends acted as pallbearers,

family lot in the Carus cemetery and fices here today. laid to rest beside those of her husband, David E. Jones, who died three years ago at Beaver Creek. The grave League Fails to was completely covered with beautiful flowers

Brady & DeMoss, of this city, had charge of the funeral arrangements

te is senior partner of the firm of until the next meeting. F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the Canadian delegation, has been the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOL- referred to a committee which has LARS for each and every case of Ca- been instructed to submit a report tarrh that cannot be cured by the use

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed adopted by the assembly. n my presence, this 6th day of De

cember, A. D., 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. on the Mucous Surfaces of the Sys its next meeting. Henorio Pueyrre

#### Mark the control of t NEWS NOTES AROUND AURORA

#### Little Happenings of Interest Selected From The Observer

Marie G. Woodcox asks a divorce Fry Blacksmith shop where they will

treatment and asks for a divorce ent were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mon. and building. roe and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. ed by the plaintiff who asks for a Crisell and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. about \$250 worth of pennies to Port-Vaughn saw and a Republic truck B. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Peterson, land. They had all been received in Mrs. Muller, Mrs. Polifka and family, the ordinary course of business in Gussie McCormick Dougan entered Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Hogue, the last few months. A few years ago suit for divorce from Luther L. Doug- and Mrs. Ashmen-all of Portland; about the only place pennies were an, alleging cruel and inhuman treat and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yergen, Mr. found was at the post office-and onmenut. She also asks the court for and Mrs. Geo. W. Yergen, Mr. and ly a few there. But now they are in for the following sums of money Yergen, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Yergen, business, which indicates that the from the husband: \$100 per month for Miss Norma Yergen, and Jane Yer west is slowly but surely approaching

> O. A. Kunkee recently purchased of a hen at the Colvin farm that laid Mrs. Adam Mishler. He has taken even 4 dozen. And he is not certain

Mr. and Mrs. Al Lorenz, who have been visiting their daughter Mrs. D. S. Miller, spent a few days in Port-land the past week.

A. W. Keil left Sunday for a stay at cure the rheumatism from which he has been suffering for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sadler and little route over Battling Levinsky Wednes. daughter Peggy were dinner guests last week to visit Mrs. ida Miller.

F. G. Peter this week sent several sixth chapter, the Battler planted a packages of food articles to relatives election Monday, December 6, to elect stiff one in McCormick's groin, and in Germany. The packages contained a mayor, a treasurer and four councilthe Irish lad staggered and fell to various foods, like rice and coffee, men. Hubbard has never changed the floor in pain. Referee Loutlit etc. Sending the actual food is pre- its charter to comply with the state green houses and are installing gas promptly gave the fight to McCor fered to the sending of money-be-election law which requires all city

> Complete line of Drugs, etc., at from the center of the ring to the Moore's, Woodburn. Mail your ord Moore's, Woodburn. Mail your or-

> > Sherman Clay Pianos at Moore's Drug Store, Woodburn, Additional members who have joined the Aurora Red Cross Auxiliary spent several days in Portland the Mrs. George Wirster, Mrs. H.

R H. Crisell bas been ill from the

Bennett & Coon have opened the been unable to do anything since. from Albin Woodcox, alleging non- do all kinds of pairing, horseshoe week from Castle Rock, Washington, To Visit Estacada Chairmen for the various committees support in her complaint. She also ing and general work in their line, lived here a few years ago when his and booths appointed were: Mrs. F. says that her husband threw a pie at They will also do automobile work stepfather Harry Dufper was here in the bakery business, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Yergen was given a surprise Dufner are divorced and both are marthe custody of and also asks for \$15 party Sunday, on his 66th birthday, ried again Mrs. Dufner to an enfor the maintenance of the children when a number of his relatives and gineer in Tacoma and Mr. Dufner to when a number of his relatives and gineer in Tacoma and Mr. Dufner to and \$15 for herself mosthly, from the friends assembled at his Sast Butte. a California woman. Mr. King says husband. The guests all brought both his brothers (who lived here) Josie D. McMain accuses William well filled lunch baskets-for a thor, are married and live in Tacoma, H. McMain of cruel and inhuman oughly enjoyed dinner. Those pres Louis King is engaged in contracting

The Aurora Bank recently shipped

Ralph Colvin tells the prize story that she did start another nest of equal proportions. Next!

John Pugh, Sr., who fell and fractured his hip about two weeks ago, is reported to be making good progress toward recovery. Many friends the Hot Springs where he hopes to here will be pleased to know that be is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. King and little son of Castle Rock Washington came mained until yesterday.

Hubbard will hold its annual city mick, who was examined by two cause such food products are not elections be held upon the same date at the state and county elections. Complete line of Drugs, etc., at

Albert Shimmin was a business visiter in Portland Monday. Mrs. Jack Vandeleyr and children

The Woman's Improvement Club of Hubbard has voted to join the state Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Colman Mark of Frankle Murphy, of Denver, was effects of exerting himself too much, Marks Prairie were among those Mr and Mrs. Elmer Smucker enter-

### OVER 2000 WORKMEN LAID OFF BY SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.-The Southern Pacific company has been compelled to lay off approximately ment in the last two months as a re suit of business adjustments and the progress being made on repair work left over from the war, it was official-The remains were interred in the ly announced from the company's of-

# Adopt Article 10

GENEVA, Dec. 8.-Consideration of an amendment to the covenant of the league of nations, which would eliminate article 10, has been postponed by Frank J. Cheney makes oath that the assembly of the league of nations

This amendment, which was postponed by C. J. Doherty, a member or to the next session of the assembly. A or HALLIS CATARRH MEDICINE. special committee would take them under consideration. This motion was

Argentina's amendment to the covenant of the league of nations, rejection of which caused the delegation of that country to leave the assembly Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken Saturday morning, has been referred sternally and acts through the Blood to the assembly for consideration at don, head of the Argentine mission told the Associated Press today that is delegation would leave for Paris Wednesday or Thursday.

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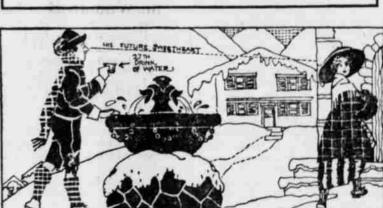
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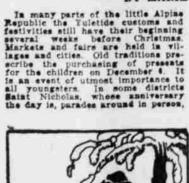
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### Hempstead and George Patterson. | the decision over a white unknown **QUAINT CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS**

TRADITIONS IN SWITZERLAND



TWENTY-SEVEN



MIG CROPS NEXT TRAN

in an attire very similar to that of the American Santa Claus, generally earrying a big bag filled with apples, prunes, nuts and home-made cookies which he distributes among the chil-dren who have been obedient during the year.

which he distributes among the children who have been obedient during the year.

The next and in modern days the most important feative day of the whole Yule season is Christmas Day. History relates that it was only in the year 154 B. C. that the Roman Bishop Liberius designated December 25th as the birthday of Christ, as the Romans regarded this particular day as the birthday of the Sun, and as they were furthermore desirous of giving a more religious importance to two Roman feetivals which also fell due in the same period. With the observation of Christmas Day the Christkindli, described as "a lovely angel with wings" gradually started to take old Santa's place in many sections of Switzerland. Christkindli, the Christ Child, is said to come from the Far North and always brings a wonderful Christmas tree, decorated with all the glittering things associated with fairyland and heavily laden with manifold gifts.

The peasants of certain sections of the country are still fervent believers in mystic powers and supernatural occurrences which ancient traditions have reported to be prevalent during Christmas time.

If you want for instance to find out how the weather will be during the next year, cut on Christmas Evan onlos is half; peel off twelve layers.

# DRINES AND YOU SHE TOUR BRIDS-TO-BE BY MARIE WIDMER same with salt. Those poelings which contain damp sait the next morning predict rainy weather for the respective month. Toung people who are anxious to tearn something about their matrimonial prospects are advised to drink three times from nine different fountains, when the church bells are ringing on Christmas Eve and they will then behold their future mate standing at the church door. Observing this particular custom is, of course, quite possible is Switzerland, where public fountains are found everywhere. If you are courageous enough to consult the oracle as to the length of time which is atill allotted to you on earth, take your Hole on Christmas Eve and the first Pasim which strikes your eye contains in stanzasthe number of years which you are yet given to live. To asfeguerd your chickens from all animals of prey, another old custom advises you to clip their wings between 11 P. M. and midnight on Christmas Eve. Children bore on Christmas Day

between 11 P M. and midnight on Christmas Eve.
Children born on Christmas Day can see ghests and are able to tell your fortuna. Water can be changed into wine and if you are some sort of an adept in the mystericus art of magic, you are at that time able to anteguard yourself against all bodily injuries. If farmers will fertilize the soil or tie a band of straw around the trunks of their fruit trees during Christmas week, the name will bear special quantities of fruit for the next sasson.

On Christmas Eve, for one brief hour, the dumb beasts are said to be able to converse in human lang-

LONG LIFE TO CHICKNESS

uage, but misfortune is predicted for the inquisitive who takes it upon bimself to listen.

And when the happy Christmas days are over there comes New Year's Eve with its folly social and family gatherings and its marvelous-ity effective ringing-in of the New Year, when all the church belis throughout the land are lifting up their voices for half as hour.