

# NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY

Correspondence From All Over the County Telling of Improvements and Local Happenings During The Past Week—Your Subscription Will Receive Prompt Attention.

## Entertainment Is Given at Estacada

ESTACADA, Dec. 28.—The high school auditorium was crowded to its capacity Monday night at the Christmas entertainment. There was a large Christmas tree beautifully decorated and lighted, on one side in the front of the room and the stage presented a most pleasing appearance with its decorations of green and a large fireplace in the center, where several stockings were hanging. The program was commenced with songs by the children of the 4th to 8th grade pupils inclusive. Rev. Upton H. Gibbs gave a prayer and then sang "The Christmas Carol" with the choir. Albert Williams sang a violin selection with Mrs. R. G. McCall accompanist. After this delightful number, there was a recitation by Wilbur Primm and more singing by the primary department of the Sunday school. Arnold Anderson gave a recitation and this was followed by a song by the Carter children. Rev. A. F. Lacey of the M. E. church gave an address and then there were more songs. Mrs. Cordelia Carter gave a reading and Mrs. Milton Weatherly contributed a vocal selection. The Boys' Glee Club also sang a few selections after which, Old Santa made his appearance and then every child in the house was served to a liberal sack of candy, popcorn and nuts. Apples were generously contributed and the exercises closed with a general social time. Those who had charge of the large number of Christmas trees and entertainment, are to be congratulated upon the success of the affair.

The Artisans dance Christmas Eve, was a great success, all reporting a splendid time. A most enjoyable occasion was that of last Thursday night when the A. F. & A. M. and the O. E. S. held a joint installation of officers and closed the ceremony with an adjournment to Hotel Estacada where a banquet was served. The Masons installed first, the following officers: Worshipful Master, Charles Norris; senior warden, Theodore Ahlberg; junior warden, H. C. Stephens; treasurer, C. S. Allen; secretary, William Dale; trustee, George Lawrence. The Stars followed with the installation of their officers, who were as follows: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Mae Reed; worthy patron, C. S. Womer; associate matron, Maude Sturgeon; conductress, Mary Smith; associate conductress, Mrs. Dora Harring; secretary, Miss Anna Dillon; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Allen. The Star points are Mrs. Baley, Jennie Kreiger, Cordelia Carter, Mrs. Frazier and Ruth Keith. Mrs. Stephens warden, Ray Keith sentinel and Mrs. Elizabeth Womer chaplain. Mrs. Womer was the installing officer and Mrs. Elva Ahlberg the pianist. Following the ceremonies the large number of Masons and Stars and a few visitors, all repaired to Hotel Estacada where the banquet supper was served. The spacious dining room was prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns, Oregon Grape and other greenery. A most delicious three-course supper was enjoyed by all. Impromptu speeches and music furnished the entertainment, with F. G. Robley as toastmaster.

The F. J. Harkerider home was the scene of a merry time Christmas when they had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Hans Paulsen, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Paulsen of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Will Monnegar of Multnomah, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paulsen of Bissell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold O'Neil of Centralia, Wash., and Hugh O'Neil of Portland. Doc Crowe's son, I. F. Crowe, of Seattle, drove down in his car to visit his father this week for a few days. N. G. Oakley of Newberg, Ore., who has been here visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mae Reed, accompanied his niece Mrs. Deming and the children to Seattle last Monday. After a few days visit here with his family, A. G. Ames left on Tuesday for his station at Oakridge. A. Demoy spent the Christmas vacation with his family here. He is working for the Crown Willamette mills in Oregon City. Dr. C. M. Naff, went to Bellingham, Wash., to spend Christmas with his family, returning Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Burns had as their guest Christmas, their daughter Bertha who has a position in a drug store in Portland. She returned to Portland Monday evening. Mrs. R. C. Deming and children left on Monday for a visit with relatives in Seattle. Major Harry Heyman, son of Postmaster and Mrs. Heyman, spent Christmas with his parents returning to his home in Spokane the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. John Page went to Gladstone and Bull Run to spend Christmas with their children. Harold Stamp, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Stamp, returned last Friday evening from Seattle where he has been visiting his sister for several months. E. L. Crain of Newport, Oregon, who was foreman in the Eastern Clackamas News office for over a year, was here this week visiting old friends. George Harkerider came home from Eastern Oregon to spend Christmas. W. F. Cary and Earl Day were business visitors in Portland Tuesday. James Abbott went to Salem to spend the holidays with relatives. Mrs. A. Drill was here from Portland last Thursday night to attend the A.

## Ira Seely Home Is Destroyed by Fire

WILSONVILLE, Dec. 28.—Allison Baker has been quite ill with pneumonia for a few days, and his many friends hope for him a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turner and Mrs. Mae Baker, Spawton spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Baker. The Wilsonville Sunday school distributed gifts and candy to the scholars on Sunday morning. The home of Ira Seely was reduced to ashes by a fire that broke out on Tuesday, December 20, about 1:30 o'clock and burned everything but the brick chimney to the ground in half an hour. The family are occupying the house recently vacated by Raymond Seely, and have the warm sympathy of their host or friends in this community. The local school had a very enjoyable program and Christmas tree, with all the trimmings, on Friday afternoon, December 23 at the close of the school term, under the direction of the principal, Mrs. Ina Wood, assisted by Miss Batajiga the primary teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker are spending a few days at the farm home near here, and helping to care for Mr. Baker's father, who is ill. Miss Claire Say was operated on for acute appendicitis two weeks ago, at the Sellwood hospital, and is now at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Say, who she is convalescing. Miss Halliday, the teacher of Corral Creek school, gave a Christmas tree for her pupils on Friday afternoon, December 23, which was much enjoyed by all present. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Aden and family enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seely. James Say and Leah Wagner students of the University of Oregon, spent Christmas vacation at their homes near Wilsonville. Josephine Graham, Audrey Wood and other high school students are enjoying a vacation at their homes here. Mr. and Mrs. Thurston, of Newberg, spent a day with the Angus family last week. The Hood View Sunday school gave a splendid program and Christmas tree to the school on Friday evening, December 23. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones entertained the members of the senior Sunday school class of Hood View, on Thursday evening of last week, in a very enjoyable manner.

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## 21 Attend Family Reunion on Xmas

LAD HILLS, Dec. 28.—R. H. Walls made a business trip to Oregon City Wednesday. The new hall is nearly completed and will be ready for the big opening dance New Year's eve, December 31. Twenty-one relatives sat down to the Christmas dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, children, grandchildren, one great grandchild, a brother, sister and one nephew. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parish, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Steward Walker, Ben Crawford, Mrs. Nellie McCully, John Crawford, Earl Parrish, Donald Ward, Alice Smith, Howard Smith and Ed. McKern and Raymond Walker. Mr. and Mrs. John Sovey and Walter Sovey of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Guy McCully, Mrs. Allen, Bruno Stuve and Clair Sovey took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. McCully. Miss Joyce Her of Astoria is visiting her aunt Mrs. C. H. Ives. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sutton and daughter Theodora spent Christmas in Portland with relatives and friends. Mrs. C. C. Louck spent to Portland Sunday afternoon to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Florin Woods of Portland spent Christmas with Mrs. Woods parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shain. Ben Crawford formerly of Ellensburg, Wash., is visiting with his cousin George Smith, this week. Mr. Crawford has just returned from South America, where he spent about six months. Mr. and Mrs. Steward Walker and baby Raymond of Salem spent Monday at the home of George Smiths. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Walls, George and Ed Walls took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Kiser of Dilley, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Briston and three children, Lura, Delmar and Alvin of Parrott Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kiser of Lad Hill and Homer Kiser of Portland spent Christmas at the home of C. M. Kiser. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Parrott and daughter Beryl spent Christmas with Mr. Parrott's parents Mr. and Mrs. James Parrott, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kiser and Grandma Kiser took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Case. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson came out from Oregon City Saturday to spend Christmas with their daughter and family, Mrs. Isaac Tauffe. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Parrott attended a dance in Butteville Monday evening.

## Willamette News

Mrs. Ewald Letsman is ill at her home with tonsillitis. The Epworth League gave a bazaar at the church last Saturday afternoon. Many beautiful pieces of fancy work were on display, all of which sold rapidly. Waldron Hyatt, who has been attending O. A. C. is home for the holidays. LeRoy Allen, son of Mrs. Alice Allen, who took the civil service examination in November, left Sunday for his first appointment which was on the train between Portland and Baker City. He returned Tuesday evening. Mrs. Ernest Kruse of Prognond spent Sunday and Monday in Willamette as the guest of relatives. Mrs. B. P. Baker was given a surprise party Thursday evening when several of her friends called to help celebrate her birthday. A social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served to Mrs. John Ream, Jr., Mrs. H. Letsman, Mrs. Belle Case, Mrs. Fred Baker, Mrs. Frank Shipley, Mrs. Herman Peters, Mrs. Neal Whitney, Mrs. Robert Young, Gladys Baker and Mrs. B. F. Baker. Mrs. Fred Baker was given a surprise party last Tuesday the occasion being her birthday anniversary when her friends arrived in the morning with baskets heavily laden with good things to eat. Dinner was served at noon to Mrs. Clem Dollar, Mrs. Frank Shipley, Mrs. John Casey, Mrs. White, Mrs. John Rauch, Mrs. Gary, Mrs. John Ream, Jr., Frances Shipley, Mrs. Neal Whitney, Mrs. John Ream, Sr., and Mrs. Fred Baker. Among those from Willamette attending the show given at the Portland Auditorium last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Clem Dollar, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnes, Perry Barnes, Terry Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elliot, Mrs. Porter and Joyce Mercier. Audrey Tuor who is teaching at Dallas this winter is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tuor. Helene Fromong after being snow-bound near Wasco, Oregon, where she is teaching this winter arrived in Willamette last Wednesday evening where she is spending the holidays. Miss Fromong reports that she is having a most enjoyable winter. She has only two pupils. BISSELL ITEMS BISSELL, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Chaney and son Ralph spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives at Sellwood. Carl Decker and wife are spending this week in Portland visiting friends and relatives. Ted Harders and wife spent Xmas day with the later's sister Mrs. Robert Snyder at Estacada. Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson visited relatives in Portland over Xmas. Mrs. J. Paulson spent Xmas eve and Xmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harkerider at Estacada. There will be a community tree and dance at the George club house on New Year's Eve. Nansen sends out news of important astronomical events, such as the discovery of comets, new stars, etc., for the benefit of observatories within the county.

## Stafford Items

STAFFORD, Dec. 26.—Stafford awoke about 3:30 Christmas morning to the incessant ringing of the telephone and the dreadful shout of "Fire." Mr. Wigglesworth's house afire. He had awakened to find his room and the kitchen beneath a mass of flames, and rushed across the hall to his little boys room awakened him telling him the house was afire and he must save him from the window and run across the street and awaken neighbors. Mr. Wigglesworth ran to the barn and let out horses and cows, and ran his machine out of the back door. It was quite a jump off and he said he thought it was going to turn over when it hit the ground but it stood the plunge, and landed safely. The house and Stafford store adjoining was nothing but a heap of coals and charred timbers in a short time and men could do nothing but watch the barn, as the wind being in the right direction, sparks and cinders all affire flew as far as the Gage orchard, and hit on the house and yard. The exercises at the school Friday night, at the Baptist church Saturday night and at the Channel on Sunday night were all well attended and enjoyed by the crowds who attended. Mrs. Perry and daughter visited at the home of Mrs. Gage on Tuesday. Sidney Seeding is visiting relatives in Eastern Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gage went to Hood River to visit their daughter and spend the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. John Gage of St. Helens with their son and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Everest from Cloverdale spent Monday night at the home of Mrs. Gage.

## More Subs Opposed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—If France prevents an agreement on submarine tonnage, Great Britain will reserve the right to build up a tremendous an-

## Mulino S. S. Pupils Have Xmas Program

MULINO, Dec. 27.—Prof. Lundstrom, principal, and Miss Margaret Tweedie, primary teacher, gave a Christmas tree to the pupils on Thursday afternoon. The children exchanged gifts and the teachers treated the pupils with nuts and candy. The Mulino basket ball team was defeated by the Molala team 80 to 4 in a recent game. The Christmas tree given by the Sunday school was a very successful affair. A very interesting program was given by the children and some of the grown ups. A prayer was offered by Mrs. Thomas Taylor and an address was given by the Rev. Jack Ware. Mr. Goldson acted as Santa Claus and a treat was given to the children. Mrs. Taylor's class of boys were treated to cake made by their Sunday school teacher, Mrs. Mabel Wallace was master of ceremonies, which she did in her usual efficient manner. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Daniels and children of Dallas, Oregon, came to spend the holidays in relation. They were former residents of this place. Earl Berdine of Molalla was a Mulino visitor on Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and children spent the holidays in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson and children of Oregon City were Mulino visitors over Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Holliday and two boys spent Xmas in Molalla. Mrs. Gladys Harmon of Molalla was the guest of Miss Margaret Tweedie last Friday night. Miss Elizabeth Long, who is teaching the Hazeldale school came home to spend the holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Daniels were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gregor. Mrs. Dozier visited relatives in Molalla last week. Prof. M. C. Lundstrom has gone to his home in Colton to spend the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller and Mrs. Rudolph Miller and Mrs. Ruby Rudolph were Oregon City visitors last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bonney are on the sick list. Mrs. Mary Crook, who has been critically ill at her home, is slowly improving. Her daughter Margaret is at her bedside taking care of her. Mr. and Mrs. August Erickson went to Portland last Friday to do their Christmas shopping. Miss Gladys Harmon of Gresham is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Hilton. Mr. and Mrs. J. Cash and daughter Cora and their niece Dessie Shields went to Oregon City to spend Christmas with relatives.

## Xmas Program Is Given at Barlow

BARLOW, Dec. 26.—The Barlow grammar school gave a Christmas entertainment Friday evening, December 23. They had recitations, plays and songs. There was a large crowd from Woodburn, Aurora, Barlow and Canby to turn out. Mr. Ross is very busy hauling wood to Canby from his wood yard in Barlow. Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Newstrom and family from Scappoose are spending their vacation with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Klostner. Mr. and Mrs. Cox of Corvallis are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rockler. Mr. and Mrs. Ashford and daughter Mabel spent Christmas day in Portland. Byron Hayes had the misfortune recently of mashing his finger. Mr. and Mrs. Carter spent Christmas day with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Boekler. Mr. Toogood had the misfortune of cutting his thumb nearly off Tuesday when chopping wood. Mr. Melvin and Mr. Andrus are on the sick list again. Miss Bernice Nelson spent Sunday evening at Widdows playing "500". Albert and George Berg, Roy Zimmerman and Frank Zolubsky left last Thursday by the Ford route for a trip through California. They intend to be away about a month, visiting all important towns and going over in Mexico. It's a splendid trip and a good time of the year to make it.

## Beaver Creek Items

BEAVER CREEK, Dec. 27.—A capacity crowd attended the Christmas program given in the grange hall Friday night and all seemed to enjoy themselves. An entertainment was given at the German church on Christmas eve and was much enjoyed by a large audience. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Loundergreen entertained a number of relatives at a big Christmas dinner. Mrs. Hannah Hehn spent Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stewart, of Highland. Mr. and Mrs. George Havill had as guests over the week end Mrs. Havill's mother, sister, and niece, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Hooley, and Miss Vera Hensley respectively. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bloomer arrived from Kory, Ore. last week to spend the holidays at the home of Mrs. Bloomer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schram. Mrs. Oscar Orr and her new baby are expected home from Portland tomorrow. Hilton Woodard and family motored over and spent Sunday evening here with his father, Guy Woodard and family. Mrs. Ben Fisher's sisters and brother are visiting at her home here. L. C. Schram made a business trip to Crown Point on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Foglesong ate Christmas dinner with Mr. Foglesong's parents at Molalla.

## Hazelia News Items

HAZELIA, Dec. 27.—Mrs. McMann and grandson Robert Eastman are spending the Xmas holiday with a sister in Seattle. Mrs. Geo. Wilson and sister-in-law Miss Mary Wilson have left for California to be gone a month. We're all glad to welcome back our old neighbors the Cooks. Mr. and Mrs. D. Christensen gave a Xmas house party to their relatives from Park Rose and some friends from Portland. Miss Jean Wilson is home on her Xmas vacation from O. A. C. She is enjoying her studies there and is taking the Physical Culture training. Max Forte and Mrs. Mrs. Rex McMann were guests at Xmas dinner at J. Eastmans. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker entertained a family and intimate friends at dinner Xmas day.

## Splendid Program Given at Redland

REDLAND, Dec. 26.—The wind of Monday night and of Tuesday done considerable damage thruout this neighborhood. Mrs. John Murray spent a few days recently with his sister Mrs. Chas. W. Hulise of Lents. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bonney were Christmas shoppers in Portland Friday. Mr. and Mrs. S. Stone and daughter Miss Edith transacted business in Oregon City Saturday. On Friday night Redland school district 15 gave a splendid program. Two plays were given entitled "Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus on a Busy Day," with their workers, fairies, elves and brownies. Santa, Orval Coop and Mrs. Santa, Elnora Staats, Santa thinks he's overworked and Mrs. Santa with nothing to do. He urges Mrs. Santa to take a sleigh ride. She does as he bids and finds himself so busy that he hasn't a minute time to rest. Before the afternoon is over he decides that the board is the busy one and he just delivers the goods. The second play was "The Whole World Loves a Lover." Jessie Bonney was the prim school mistress of a young ladies select school. Lucien Koch as the lover; Elnora Staats, the loved one and Margaret Staats as Angelina Cornstalk and Beulah Phillips as Patience, a goody goody girl. The other characters were Katherine, Kool, Ethel, Lalone and Gladys Coop. The teacher, Miss Anderson deserves special credit for her fine work. A fine essay was written and read by Ralph Lalone entitled "A Christmas Dream." There were a few pieces and songs. At the end of the program Santa presented Miss Anderson with a glass basket, a gift from the school children. The board re-elected her for the rest of the year. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Corright and daughter Phyllis Esther of Union, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Polehn and daughter Clara Alma, of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allen of Oregon City spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Allen. Miss Myers is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents at Sheridan, Ore. Miss Anderson left for her home at Linnton, where she will spend her week's vacation. Misses Charlotte Polehn, June Kirchem and Mildred Koch are all home from Oregon City high. On Saturday evening the young people of the neighborhood enjoyed a coasting party at a hill back of Jack. They roasted wienies and several goodies were on hand. At a late hour they broke up wishing each and everyone a Merry Christmas. Elnora, Margaret and Carl Staats went to Oregon City to spend Christmas with their grandmother Mrs. George Dumbach. Clyde Phillips spent Christmas with home folks. Mrs. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Nevill and daughter Clara Pearl spent Christmas at the C. W. Hulise home at Lents. Mrs. Murray returned home but Mrs. Nevill and daughter are to remain until after New Year's. Hugh Wynn and niece Miss Stella spent Xmas with relatives in Portland. While having a ride to school last Wednesday Alverda Jensen was thrown from the sled, when the team took fright and ran away. She was quite badly cut about the face.

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NEEDY, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Beck had a family reunion at their home Xmas. Their son came home from Canada with his bride. Albert Noblitt met with a very painful accident Wednesday morning when one of his school mates pushed him off the stone porch breaking one of the bones in his shoulder. Dr. Weaver was called and he is getting along as well as can be expected. Mr. and Mrs. John Yoder were in Canby shopping one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Baber are moving back on the farm this week. John Schwabair has gone to California for a few weeks stay. C. Carothers and family spent the Xmas holidays with relatives in Portland. Miss Bertha staying over for the week. Mrs. Clara Smyth and daughter Ethel spent the Xmas holiday in Portland. The Community Club met with Mrs. Carothers last week. Mrs. H. G. Grip and daughters called on Mrs. Noblitt Monday. Mr. and Mrs. McConnell are spending a few days with the home folks. Frank Ritter is home for a few days having got his foot mashed by a mail truck. Mrs. Carothers and Mrs. Spagle and Mrs. John Gahler called on the Noblitts Friday. Mrs. Garrett of Canby spent Xmas with their daughter Mrs. Solan Kinzer. Miss Leila Ritter is spending her vacation in Portland with relatives. Mrs. All Tompson of Woodburn is visiting relatives at Needy for a few days. Mr. Youngren was a Portland visitor several days last week.

## Meadowbrook Items

MEADOWBROOK, Dec. 28.—Ruben Chindgren of O. A. C. spent Christmas at his home returning to school on Monday. Mrs. Herbert Pife spent the week end in Portland where she went on business. Myrtle Larkins of Woodburn spent the Christmas vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Larkins. Ralph Holman and family of Molalla spent Christmas at the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holman. A large crowd enjoyed the program given by the Meadowbrook Sunday school and school Thursday evening, after the program and tree Santa gave candy and nuts to all present. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young and daughter Ruth Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Jones and son Hugh Thomas spent Christmas in Portland visiting relatives and friends. Alma Lizberg the primary teacher is spending her Christmas vacation in Oregon City with her parents. The Chindgren family attended the early morning services at the Colton church Christmas morning afterwards spending the day at the M. D. Chindgren home of Colton. Myrtle and Christine Dunrud of Portland spent Christmas at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Pate Dunrud, returning to their work Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Jaatvine of Portland spent Christmas with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. I. Hellbacker. A most enjoyable evening was spent by the Meadowbrook Rook Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chindgren of Colton Tuesday. Mr. Rose of Portland, A. L. Larkins and family were entertained at the Peter Dunrud home Sunday. The Meadowbrook Sunday school is quite well attended in spite of the bad weather.

## Dodge Xmas Program Enjoyable Affair

DODGE, Dec. 27.—Charles Colson was called to Idaho a week ago last Wednesday to see his sister who was dangerously ill and who died on Monday following, leaving a small family to be cared for by their father. Charles returned home on Saturday evening. The school closed on Friday evening for the Christmas holidays to be opened on Monday January 2nd. Saturday evening being Christmas eve the annual school entertainment took place and as usual was made a community affair, every family in the district receiving a special invitation on Christmas cards. Sold cards being the work of the scholars in the higher grades. There was a Christmas tree sparkling in all its winter glory, well laden with good wishes and presents. Each scholar received a sack of candy and nuts, the gift of the teachers, and every other person received a liberal portion of candy and nuts which was paid for by a subscription taken previously. Almost every person in the room received one or more presents from friends and neighbors. A splendid program was gone through by the children from a Mother Goose song by a little tot of 3 years to more elaborate things by the higher grades. At the end of the program of course Santa Claus made his appearance and after giving an amusing speech in which most of the residents were named he distributed the presents after which a very pleasant sociable time was spent. Miss Ten Eyck went to Marmot on Sunday to spend the Christmas vacation with her home folks. CARUS NEWS ITEMS CARUS, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Ayler, who has been spending several weeks at the hospital, returned home last week. Miss Paula Fisher made a trip to Oregon City one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. George Bliss and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Faurie and family of Molalla. Luncie Shockley motored to Oregon City one day last week. Mrs. Roy Baker of Mount Pleasant spent Thursday with Mrs. Herman Fisher and family. A Christmas program was given by the Sunday school was held at the Carus church last Saturday evening with a good attendance. Allen Edwards, and daughter Minnie attended the recital given by Mrs. Petri of Portland last Wednesday evening at the Baptist church at Oregon City. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shockley and daughters Elvey and Perney of Mount Pleasant were guests at Luncie Shockley and family last Sunday.

## Clarkes News Items

CLARKES, Dec. 27.—Winter has come at last and we had about 6 inches of snow and northeast wind blown the snow in drifts on Christmas in some places and froze quite hard during a new baby boy that arrived so well soon he got again. Clarkes school had a Christmas tree on Friday evening, December 23. A fine program was given by the school children and they gave each other presents. They also collected money and bought candy, nuts and oranges for the children. Everybody enjoyed it very much. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones are rejoicing over a new baby boy that arrived at their home on December 15. Mrs. Ray Jones was formerly Miss Estella Lambert of Salem. Miss Esther Elmer who is attending high school in Portland is visiting her parents, Sam Elmer and family over the holiday vacation. Miss Clara Hotstetter is doing the work for Mrs. Ray Jones. Timber Grove school had a Christmas tree on Friday evening, December 23. The teacher is Miss Elsie Raddis of Carus. Edward Buol and family were in Logan to spend their Christmas with Mrs. Buol's parents, Mr. Mossa and family. Miss Veneta Oldenburg, who is working for Dr. and Mrs. Orel Welsh of Oregon City is spending her holidays with her parents, Frank Oldenburg and family. Oliver Marshall of California is visiting his parents Fred Marshall and family for a short time. Mrs. P. Sager who was very ill is improving and her daughter Mrs. C. Barge of St. Helens, who was taking care of her has returned to her home. Clarence Lee and family moved to the Berger place where he intends to cut cord wood. Miss Violet Martha Wettlauffer of Portland is spending Christmas and New Year's with her parents, Wm. H. Wettlauffer and family. Claude Bottemiller, Carl Buche and Ralph Caples were in Oregon City last week. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Liman spent their Xmas with the Ralph Caples family. Mr. and Mrs. John Moehnke and son Dorman and daughters Irmalce and Twili from Beaver Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caples and son Robert on Christmas. Miss Mae and Alice Rogers are visiting their parents Geo. Rogers and family. Mae and Alice Rogers are at-

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NEEDY, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Beck had a family reunion at their home Xmas. Their son came home from Canada with his bride. Albert Noblitt met with a very painful accident Wednesday morning when one of his school mates pushed him off the stone porch breaking one of the bones in his shoulder. Dr. Weaver was called and he is getting along as well as can be expected. Mr. and Mrs. John Yoder were in Canby shopping one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Baber are moving back on the farm this week. John Schwabair has gone to California for a few weeks stay. C. Carothers and family spent the Xmas holidays with relatives in Portland. Miss Bertha staying over for the week. Mrs. Clara Smyth and daughter Ethel spent the Xmas holiday in Portland. The Community Club met with Mrs. Carothers last week. Mrs. H. G. Grip and daughters called on Mrs. Noblitt Monday. Mr. and Mrs. McConnell are spending a few days with the home folks. Frank Ritter is home for a few days having got his foot mashed by a mail truck. Mrs. Carothers and Mrs. Spagle and Mrs. John Gahler called on the Noblitts Friday. Mrs. Garrett of Canby spent Xmas with their daughter Mrs. Solan Kinzer. Miss Leila Ritter is spending her vacation in Portland with relatives. Mrs. All Tompson of Woodburn is visiting relatives at Needy for a few days. Mr. Youngren was a Portland visitor several days last week.

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## Dodge Xmas Program Enjoyable Affair

DODGE, Dec. 27.—Charles Colson was called to Idaho a week ago last Wednesday to see his sister who was dangerously ill and who died on Monday following, leaving a small family to be cared for by their father. Charles returned home on Saturday evening. The school closed on Friday evening for the Christmas holidays to be opened on Monday January 2nd. Saturday evening being Christmas eve the annual school entertainment took place and as usual was made a community affair, every family in the district receiving a special invitation on Christmas cards. Sold cards being the work of the scholars in the higher grades. There was a Christmas tree sparkling in all its winter glory, well laden with good wishes and presents. Each scholar received a sack of candy and nuts, the gift of the teachers, and every other person received a liberal portion of candy and nuts which was paid for by a subscription taken previously. Almost every person in the room received one or more presents from friends and neighbors. A splendid program was gone through by the children from a Mother Goose song by a little tot of 3 years to more elaborate things by the higher grades. At the end of the program of course Santa Claus made his appearance and after giving an amusing speech in which most of the residents were named he distributed the presents after which a very pleasant sociable time was spent. Miss Ten Eyck went to Marmot on Sunday to spend the Christmas vacation with her home folks. CARUS NEWS ITEMS CARUS, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Ayler, who has been spending several weeks at the hospital, returned home last week. Miss Paula Fisher made a trip to Oregon City one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. George Bliss and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Faurie and family of Molalla. Luncie Shockley motored to Oregon City one day last week. Mrs. Roy Baker of Mount Pleasant spent Thursday with Mrs. Herman Fisher and family. A Christmas program was given by the Sunday school was held at the Carus church last Saturday evening with a good attendance. Allen Edwards, and daughter Minnie attended the recital given by Mrs. Petri of Portland last Wednesday evening at the Baptist church at Oregon City. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shockley and daughters Elvey and Perney of Mount Pleasant were guests at Luncie Shockley and family last Sunday.

## Clarkes News Items

CLARKES, Dec. 27.—Winter has come at last and we had about 6 inches of snow and northeast wind blown the snow in drifts on Christmas in some places and froze quite hard during a new baby boy that arrived so well soon he got again. Clarkes school had a Christmas tree on Friday evening, December 23. A fine program was given by the school children and they gave each other presents. They also collected money and bought candy, nuts and oranges for the children. Everybody enjoyed it very much. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones are rejoicing over a new baby boy that arrived at their home on December 15. Mrs. Ray Jones was formerly Miss Estella Lambert of Salem. Miss Esther Elmer who is attending high school in Portland is visiting her parents, Sam Elmer and family over the holiday vacation. Miss Clara Hotstetter is doing the work for Mrs. Ray Jones. Timber Grove school had a Christmas tree on Friday evening, December 23. The teacher is Miss Elsie Raddis of Carus. Edward Buol and family were in Logan to spend their Christmas with Mrs. Buol's parents, Mr. Mossa and family. Miss Veneta Oldenburg, who is working for Dr. and Mrs. Orel Welsh of Oregon City is spending her holidays with her parents, Frank Oldenburg and family. Oliver Marshall of California is visiting his parents Fred Marshall and family for a short time. Mrs. P. Sager who was very ill is improving and her daughter Mrs. C. Barge of St. Helens, who was taking care of her has returned to her home. Clarence Lee and family moved to the Berger place where he intends to cut cord wood. Miss Violet Martha Wettlauffer of Portland is spending Christmas and New Year's with her parents, Wm. H. Wettlauffer and family. Claude Bottemiller, Carl Buche and Ralph Caples were in Oregon City last week. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Liman spent their Xmas with the Ralph Caples family. Mr. and Mrs. John Moehnke and son Dorman and daughters Irmalce and Twili from Beaver Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caples and son Robert on Christmas. Miss Mae and Alice Rogers are visiting their parents Geo. Rogers and family. Mae and Alice Rogers are at-

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## Beaver Creek Items

BEAVER CREEK, Dec. 27.—A capacity crowd attended the Christmas program given in the grange hall Friday night and all seemed to enjoy themselves. An entertainment was given at the German church on Christmas eve and was much enjoyed by a large audience. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Loundergreen entertained a number of relatives at a big Christmas dinner. Mrs. Hannah Hehn spent Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stewart, of Highland. Mr. and Mrs. George Havill had as guests over the week end Mrs. Havill's mother, sister, and niece, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Hooley, and Miss Vera Hensley respectively. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bloomer arrived from Kory, Ore. last week to spend the holidays at the home of Mrs. Bloomer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schram. Mrs. Oscar Orr and her new baby are expected home from Portland tomorrow. Hilton Woodard and family motored over and spent Sunday evening here with his father, Guy Woodard and family. Mrs. Ben Fisher's sisters and brother are visiting at her home here. L. C. Schram made a business trip to Crown Point on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Foglesong ate Christmas dinner with Mr. Foglesong's parents at Molalla.

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