

Stories from Out of Town

MILWAUKIE

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. James and Captain Shaw attended the National Women's Grange...

The St. John's Catholic church will hold mass on Christmas day, also two services on Sunday.

The two O'Fallon boys have resigned their positions at the Milwaukee Mercantile store.

Ed. Kellous has sold out his pool room and store to some outside party.

Miss A. Good gave a party to the old graduates of the Milwaukee school at her home Friday evening.

Judge Kelso was in Oregon City Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelso and little son spent Sunday with the good grandparents, Judge and Mrs. Kelso.

Janice Gordon has let the contract for his new hotel to Antonio Teiler, of Portland.

Work will be started right away. The cost of the building will be over \$12,000, and will be a first-class hotel when completed.

J. M. Hart has the contract for the planning of the new hotel building.

The members of the Evangelical church met Tuesday evening to elect officers for the coming year.

The following officers were elected: Trustee, F. H. Hirsinger; class leader, J. Miller; exhorter, W. H. Gracie; superintendent, F. W. Hirsinger; assistant superintendent, E. G. Lowe; secretary, Beulah Holt; assistant secretary, Arion Hirsinger; treasurer, Wesley Gracie; organist, Rachel Hirsinger; social secretary, Jennie Johns.

A special Christmas program will be given by members of the Sunday school Sunday morning. Preaching in the evening by the Pastor, Rev. B. Kadebaugh. Weekly services the same.

Mrs. Margaret White, who died at Blodgett, Oregon, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weider, and was born in Milwaukee 26 years ago.

The funeral services were held at Finley's undertaking parlors in Portland Tuesday and the interment was in the Public plot in the Milwaukee cemetery.

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was a grand success and netted \$300 to the church fund. The committee in charge wishes to thank the people in the community for their support.

Those receiving the largest prizes were J. R. Koles, oil painting; Mrs. M. D. Hall, the hand crocheted bed spread; Herman Landing, clock; Hon. C. H. H. Indian basket; Mrs. E. T. Simer, large sofa pillow; Edgar Albee, small pillow; E. W. Barnes, large doll; Mrs. A. J. Harmon, the bride.

The Mothers' and Teachers' Club has postponed its meeting for this month until the third Thursday in January.

The funeral services of the late Jesse Cripps will be held at the Heusticks undertaking parlors, Sellwood, Thursday morning.

Mrs. Nancy Brooks, mother of J. H. Brooks, died Tuesday morning at 2:30 at the family home in her 84th year. The family came here from the East in April and purchased the Brady property. Mrs. Brooks remains will be taken east for interment.

Mrs. Ella Maple is improving slowly and is able to sit up.

JENNINGS LODGE

A number of our public spirited citizens attended the good roads meeting at Oak Grove December 19th.

The regular meeting night of the Community Club having been given over to the road meetings at Oak Grove and Gladstone the club did not have its December meeting until December 19th.

The subject of opening up streets was taken up. A. C. MacFarlane, J. A. Johnson and C. P. Morse were on the committee to look after Jennings avenue to have it a 60-foot street from county road to the river.

Monday evening a special road meeting was held in the district for the purpose of voting on a special tax for the improvement of the county road.

The majority of the Lodge folks being unable to be present, was voted down, only 14 present being for the tax while 22 were against it.

Mr. Harrington, of Gladstone, was chairman of the meeting.

Miss Mabel Morse was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mink, of Eugene, returning home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson and children of Ilwaco, Wash., have come to spend Christmas with Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Newell.

On Sunday Glenn Newell and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Newell enjoyed the day with their parents.

Miss Farnum took possession of her home she recently purchased from John Jennings, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will B. Jennings came down from Seattle Wednesday for a few days' stay at the homestead.

Will Vinley, the state game warden, was at the Lodge during the week looking after his property interests at this place.

Harry Paulston has purchased a half acre from Jess F. Strain and will build a modern cottage the coming year.

Bert Russell was a business visitor at the county seat Tuesday.

Mrs. De Forest announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Augusta Moulton De Forest, to Joseph Leroy Stratton, which took place on Thursday evening, December 14th, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walker Hanson, at Ardenwood.

In the presence of most intimate friends Dr. Bates, professor of Pacific University, read the marriage service. The bride's niece, Miss Mary Pierce, of the Lodge, as flower girl, and Miss Bertha Hanson, as ring bearer, were the only attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Stratton left for a short honeymoon until after the holidays and will be at home at Fort Rock, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and children, of Jennings Lodge, attended the wedding of the latter's sister on Thursday. Mrs. Stratton was formerly from Washington, D. C., but spent last summer with Mrs. Pierce at this place, returning home in the early fall. About a fortnight ago Mrs. DeForest and her daughter, now Mrs. Stratton, returned to Oregon.

The Christmas program will be held at Grace Chapel on December 23rd at 8 P. M. Every child in the neighborhood is invited to attend. Refreshments will make up the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. William Cook entertained The Circle at her home on Wednesday afternoon of this week. It being the eighth birthday anniversary of their little son, Leo. A postal shower was tendered him by the ladies. Many beautiful presents were received. The afternoon was devoted to fancy work. Miss Ruth Cook favoring with instrumental music. Mrs. Lehman assisted the business in serving delicious refreshments. Those enjoying the afternoon with Mrs. Cook were Mesdames Carl Paulston, Emmerson, Reid, Truscott, Robinson, Mac Farlane, Lehman, Jones, Newell, Roberts, Stover and Miss Scripture.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt and Miss Sue Smith, of Gladstone, were callers at the J. P. Strain home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hardy were very agreeably surprised by 50 of their friends Wednesday evening at their home near Melrum. Six tables of cards were played. Mr. Robinson delighted all with several vocal selections. Old time college songs were enjoyed. Mrs. Webb accompanied on the piano. Coffee, cake and fruit were served. Present were Messrs. and Mesdames Robinson, Thompson, Webb, Jacobs, Stover, Paulston, Cal Morse, Mac Farlane, Roberts, Warner, Mesdames Newell, Truscott, Redmond, Watson, Reid, Emmerson, Messrs. M. Webb, George Morse, Gus Jacobson, Clinton Heath, Arthur Roberts, Donald Mac Farlane, Misses Mabel Morse, Doris Reid, Helen Paulston, Beulah Roberts, Vera Lewis, Carrie Scripture, Alice Warner, Doris Paulston, Irene Warner, Mary Pierce.

OAK GROVE

W. E. Persell and wife, who are en route to California for the winter, spent Friday and Saturday with his sister, Mrs. W. M. Rice and family.

A mock trial was given by the sixth grade pupils of our school one day this week. Lowell Faget is suing Lindsay McArthur on a promissory note. This trial comes under business arithmetic.

Irving Hanson, judge of the court; Donald Bates, clerk; James Peppard, bailiff. Attorneys for the defense are Barton Sherk and Arthur Schoeber, and for the plaintiff, Robert Coe and Earl Johns.

School will close for the Christmas holidays Friday, December 22nd, and will reopen Tuesday, January 2nd. Each room will have Christmas exercises Friday afternoon.

A debating class has been organized from the Milwaukee, Oak Grove, Gladstone and West Oregon City schools. Prof. Goetz, of Milwaukee; Prof. L. E. Vedder, of Gladstone, and Prof. A. A. Baldwin, of Oregon City, met with Prof. Deak Butler, of Oak Grove, Friday evening to make arrangements for the classes. The first debate will take place some time in February.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gilbert and son, Ray, spent a few hours here Monday evening on their way to Rickel's to visit their son, Roy.

The Oak Grove home bakery has opened in the Green building, next door west of the telephone office. A fresh supply of goodies can be found at all times.

Miss Ethel Moore, of the University of Oregon, will spend the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Endicott. She will also teach the remainder of the week for Mrs. Endicott.

Miss Evelyn Risley, who is a student of the Oregon University, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Risley for the holidays.

The stock holders of the Oak Grove Telephone Company will hold their annual meeting in Green's hall January 1st, at 8 P. M.

A road meeting will be held in Green's hall Thursday evening, December 28th, at 8 P. M. All interested are invited.

Miss Lydia Bunnell went to Barlow Tuesday to visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Julia Holt went to Portland Tuesday on business.

Arthur Graham, our popular druggist, is laid up with a severe cold.

Mrs. Johnson, of Troutdale, mother of Mrs. J. B. Evans, spent a few hours here Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. L. Young, who has been quite sick with rheumatism for three weeks, is improving and able to be around the house.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holt were Portland visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Endicott went to Oregon City Wednesday morning to take the State examinations.

Mrs. McArthur had a visitor from the doctor. He reports he is well and enjoying his studies in the Chicago College of medicine, where he is taking a special course.

Mr. Emmerson, of the firm of Warren & Emmerson, was a Portland shopper Tuesday evening.



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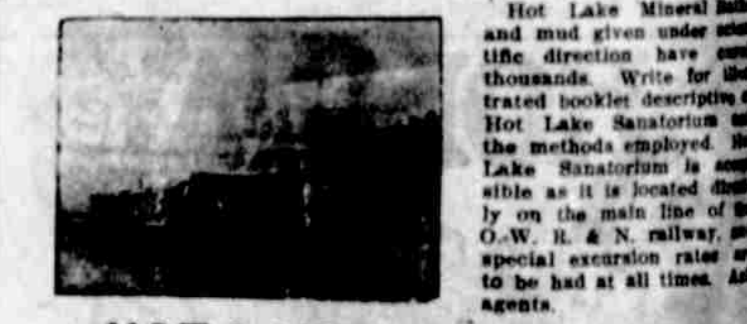
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Firwood socials and is considered first class. Very few can do this work. It is no easy task. There was an exceptionally fine display of baskets those bringing the highest prize represented an air ship and a battleship, made by the Misses Ma and Bertha Stuckl.

Messrs. Eddy, Davis, Barnstedt and Wolf and the Misses Webb, Barnstedt and Katie Kehras, of Sandy, attended the social at Firwood, also Mr. Bell, of Sandy Ridge.

Henry Hennes, of Pleasant Hill, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Eva R. Hart and family and attended the social at Firwood.

The debate at Firwood - "Good men" that women are more reasonable than men" was decided in favor of the negative.

Fred Howe worked at Sandy on Saturday, taking Mr. Wirtz' place at the barber shop.

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