

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL

THE X-mas Season is just past and we want to thank you all for liberal patronage and we especially wish to mention the loyal little girls and their many friends who helped them to make our

DOLL CONTEST A GRAND SUCCESS

The result of which follows. We are sorry they could not all win first prize.

First Prize, Anna Dart, with checks amounting to \$4523.25. Second Prize, Marie Bartmess, with checks amounting to \$1004.45. Suzanne Kay came next, \$942.97. Then Lillian Brock with \$836.45 and Lillian Gerdes with \$323.81. They all earned a doll and my gratitude.

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Five thousand for Hood River in 1910.

Karl Outhank came home for the holidays Saturday morning.

Bishop Robert Paddock was here Sunday and held Christmas services in St. Mark's church.

Maurice Jayne, who is attending the Oregon State Agricultural College is one of the Hood River boys who came up to spend Christmas and New Year with his parents.

W. E. Clark of Moline, Ill., bought the Walter Gribble 22½ acres near the Mount Hood post office last week. He has moved onto the place with his family. W. H. Marshall negotiated the sale.

F. W. Radford left Wednesday for Sierra Madra, Calif., for a few weeks where he will visit his wife and daughter, who are spending the winter there. He was accompanied by Mrs. H. S. Dano, who goes to California to stay for the winter for her health.

Sid Henderson is here from Eugene for the holidays.

Ralph Savage came home from Goble to spend Christmas.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. K. Benton, in Hood River, Dec. 18th, a girl.

Mrs. W. L. Adams and daughter, who spent Christmas at Mosler with friends and relatives, returned home Monday.

The lot on Oak street adjoining the property of Sherman Frank has been purchased by E. O. Blanchard. Mr. Blanchard also recently purchased a very desirable property opposite the residence of Dr. Brosius.

Rev. J. R. Hargraeves, the new pastor of the Baptist church will commence his pastorate Sunday, January 2, 1910. Mr. Hargraeves was formerly located at Iowa City, Ia., and comes to Hood River with strong letters of recommendation from his former congregation and associates in religious work.

Attorney S. W. Stark and wife were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. Stark's father at Mosler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Aldred returned from The Dalles Monday, where they spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shoemaker were Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Shoemaker's mother, Mrs. May Gilbert.

Mrs. C. A. Bell returned from Portland Monday, after spending several days visiting her sister and friends in Portland and Milwaukie.

Mrs. E. H. Shepard, who became suddenly ill last week, requiring the attention of a trained nurse, was reported to say is recovering.

The Patterson Music Company sends us a new song which is said to be popular entitled "Dear Old North Pole." The words and music are both by Bishop B. McCarter, who has written a number of popular songs.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Butler, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vaughan and Leslie Butler went to Centralia, Wash., Friday, where they participated in a family reunion Christmas, held at the home of the elder Mr. Butler's daughter. The gathering numbered seventeen, all the members of the family being present.

An old fashioned watch meeting will be held at the Methodist church Friday night, beginning with a prayer service at 8 o'clock. At 9 o'clock the crowd will adjourn for a social session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jackson. At 10 o'clock they will go to the parsonage for another social hour, and at 11 o'clock will return to the church to await the coming of the New Year. An invitation is extended to all to join this progressive watch meeting at any time.

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A. A. Jayne has money to lend at 6 per cent on good security.*

Fresh Oysters, Eastern and Olympia, in bulk at Ross & Richards.*

Just received, 30 barrels of Blue-stone. Prices right. Chas. N. Clarke.*

Dance and oyster supper at Pine Grove Grange Hall New Year's Eve. What more can you want.*

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Upper valley—I have 76 3 acres, small house and barn, nearly all good; adjoins 150 acre-tract just cleared and set to trees. A buy. W. H. Marshall, Dec.*

S. W. Heppner was a Portland visitor this week.

Fred E. Moore and Miss Etta Zimmerman were married December 23rd by Justice of the Peace A. C. Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rand were here for Christmas, being guests at the home of Mrs. Rand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Miss Frances Bragg, who is a student at the Washington State University at Seattle, is spending the holidays with her father, R. B. Bragg.

Lou Baldwin came down from Mt. Hood with his Cadillac Friday, and several other have been out speeding on the snow covered roads during the last week.

G. Y. Edwards has just purchased a new twenty horse power Buick automobile which he has been running around in the valley for the past few days despite the snow.

The Chronicle notes that Miss Nellie Mitchell and Miss Jess E. King of Hood River arrived in The Dalles last week to visit friends and relatives, and that Robert McCanney of Hood River was in that city looking after business interests.

Dr. Ford and family will hold a New Year reception at the Methodist parsonage Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. A cordial welcome is extended to all friends of the church to meet and exchange greetings during these hours.

Rev. E. P. Lyon, Ph. D., will conduct a series of evangelistic meetings in the Alliance chapel, beginning Dec. 31, at 8 p. m., with an old time watch night service, and continue each evening until further notice. The public is cordially invited to attend. Rev. C. E. Perry, pastor.

Rev. J. VanNuyse, the new pastor of the church at Parkdale, held services in the school house there Sunday, which were attended by a large congregation. Mr. VanNuyse comes from a prominent church in Pendleton. He will be given a reception Thursday evening at Gribble's hall.

A man in a neighboring town who took a city paper in preference to a country paper because he got more for his money, was attracted by the advertisement of a fire escape which would be forwarded on receipt of \$2. He sent the cash and in a few days received a copy of the New Testament.

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Try Booth's Eastern Oysters in Fries or Stews at Ross & Richards.*

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Will Chandler is enjoying his holiday vacation at Tacoma.

Assessor J. P. Lucas came up from the Locks Monday for a short stay.

Despite the heavy Christmas mail Postmaster Yates and the postoffice employees handled the business admirably. Hundreds of packages and other extra mail were received. A large amount of money orders were forwarded from Hood River and a goodly sum also paid out. The enlargement and new fittings of the office helped considerably during the Christmas rush and Hood River is said by several traveling men to have been much better served than a number of towns throughout the state.

The vesper service held at the Congregational church Sunday evening was largely attended. A fine program had been arranged for the occasion and special electrical decorations in connection with the other decorations of the church caused a beautiful effect. The musical numbers were admirably rendered and the other features of the program much enjoyed by the large congregation. The Sunday school program, which was given Thursday evening was successfully carried out with a large attendance present, and the little ones made happy by presents given them by Santa Claus.

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Upper Valley—I have some good buys now in the Upper Valley. W. H. Marshall.*

Booth's Baltimore oysters in one quart cans or in bulk at Ross & Richards. Order early. Phone.*

If you want to enjoy yourself get your best girl and attend the dance and oyster supper at Pine Grove Grange Hall New Year's Eve.

The Hood River Apple Cider and Vinegar company is now receiving elder and canning apples. We are receiving this year from Mosler and White Salmon.*

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Wyeth Allen went to Seattle Thursday, where he will spend the holidays with friends.

Rev. T. B. Ford had the pleasure of having his son, who lives in Portland, with him Christmas.

M. D. Ackley, of Portland, came up to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bradley, returning to the city Sunday evening.

The new number of the Blue and the Gold, the school magazine gotten out by the students of Frankton has just been issued and is very creditable typographically and editorially.

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