

## Gaston Cheese Factory Opens Work Again

(By Donna Meredith)  
GASTON—The Gaston Cheese factory resumed work December 10. It is turning out about 1000 pounds a day, most of which is shipped to Portland.  
Dr. E. J. Carver of Steamboat Springs, Nev., is spending the holidays at the home of her son, D. E. Towne, near Gaston. Dr. Carver owns the springs and operates a large sanitarium there. The springs were named Steamboat by the Indians because of their peculiar chugging sound. They have proved very effective in the treatment of various ailments.  
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Waltz and daughter Winifred Anne of Bend are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Herlund of Colton were also at the Bates home over Christmas.  
Mr. and Mrs. William M. Brewster of Seattle spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dickie. Mr. Brewster is Mrs. Dickie's son.  
**Tea Enjoyed**  
Congregational church federation held a silver tea at the church social room Wednesday afternoon.  
**Watch Party at Church**  
There will be the customary New Year's eve watch meeting at the congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wahl and daughter Winifred spent the Christmas week-end with Mrs. Wahl's mother, Mrs. J. H. White.  
At the Tom Williams home for a Christmas dinner party were Mr. and Mrs. John Warren of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Loris Williams and daughter Beverly of Yamhill, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sim of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Leto MacLeod and son of Bonville and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patterson of Gaston. George Warren of Portland, visited at the Williams home over the week-end.  
Miss Merle Williams spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. John Warren, in Portland.

Frank Farley of Vancouver, Wash., spent Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Farley. Frank is employed at the Vancouver Plywood Mills. He will enter Heintke-Walker business school the first of the year.  
Mrs. Harold Beck spent the past week visiting her son, Roy Simmons, in Portland.  
Mrs. Fred Pageler and son John of Hillsboro are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Salzman.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wells, a 5 1/2 pound boy, December 23 at Forest Grove. Mrs. Wells was Elizabeth Airey before her marriage.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Koberstein entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koberstein, Helen and Jack Koberstein and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwarzin at Christmas dinner, Mr.

and Mrs. Schwarzin and baby were here from Newberg for the week-end. Other visitors at the Koberstein home Christmas afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kidd of Bay City, Mrs. Laura Hayes of Yamhill and Mrs. Vern Case of Carlton.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lowman of Anacortes, Wash., spent Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Waters.  
Mrs. Donald McIntosh spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. H. D. Hobson, in Salem.  
Guests at the Orten Griebeler home Christmas were P. Lefrene of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fleischauer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson and son Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hermon of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Davidson and Glenn Bilderback of Hoquiam, Wash. Walter Frederick of Vancouver, Wash., visited at the Griebeler home Sunday. Marjorie Griebeler, who is employed in the Benkhe-Walker office, spent the Christmas week-end at home.

**Program Presented**  
Hill school gave its Christmas program December 22 under the direction of Miss Tille Beget and Mrs. John Enschede. The program consisted of plays and songs. A striking feature was the puppet show. The puppets had been made in the art class and performed delightfully in plays that had been adapted to them. Mrs. Flora Sagaberd and son Byron of Portland attended the program. Mrs. Sagaberd was principal of the Hill school several years.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hutchin of Kelso spent the Christmas week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. D. E. Schanck.  
**C. D. Ott Dies**  
Charles Dayton Ott, who owned the Buena Vista walnut orchard near Gaston, died at the home of his son in Portland Sunday. Mr. Ott was well known here. He had been ailing for the past two years but his health had seemed much improved lately. About two months ago he fell and broke his hip and since that time has been in Port-

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land. He is survived by his wife, Dora K.; a son, Otto T.; grand-daughter, Elizabeth Ott; Bishop and grandson, Irving Ott. Funeral services were held at Finley's chapel, Portland, Tuesday at 11:30 a. m.  
Mrs. J. E. Bates spent the Christmas week-end visiting with her son Joseph at the home of Nels Hedlund in Brownsville. Saturday evening she attended the beautiful church wedding of Miss Alta Hedlund and Charles Snyder.  
**Sing Carols**  
Christmas morning Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hatch and their Christmas carolers were abroad for the 13th consecutive year. The group consisted of about 20 young people of the town. After the trip over town the carolers returned to the Hatch home where they were served breakfast.  
Miss Rose Fleischauer spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Tacoma.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Marsh and son Jack of Sunnyside, Wash., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Marsh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hawkins. Two other daughters, Mrs. Mildred and Blanch Hawkins, who are nurses in Portland, were home for Christmas. Sunday visitors at the Hawkins home were Mrs. Essie Blum of Oregon City; Frank and Sidney Marsh, and Mrs. Beatrice Briggs of Portland. Mrs. Briggs was born in London, England, and has just recently come to Portland from Glasgow, Scotland.  
Mrs. Mary L. Stewart of Walla Walla, mother of Mrs. Thomas Roe, is visiting at the Roe home.  
Chad Roe with his wife and two sons of Randall, Wash., spent the holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. B. Y. Roe. Mr. Roe is superintendent of the schools at Randall, in the largest school district in the United States.

**Without Water**  
Gaston was without water all day Monday as men were at work moving the water main to make room for the new sewage disposal plant.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Glover entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webster and daughter Jean of Portland at dinner Christmas day. Mrs. Webster is Mrs. Glover's cousin. Mr. Webster is an expert accountant who has been employed by Swift and Company in Portland many years. He has been transferred to the head office in Chicago and is leaving soon for that city.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Tews and Jimmie, with Mr. and Mrs. H. Cline and son Ray spent the Christmas week-end with Mrs. Dolly Minton and George Marlow at Yachats.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Porter and Inez, with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hatch spent Christmas day with the W. A. Bates family at Corvallis.  
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**Maps Received**  
Topographical maps of the eastern portion of Washington county taken in Hillsboro, have been received by the Argus from the U. S. department of the interior. Anyone interested may come in and look them over.

**Wm. Meyers Dies Suddenly Friday**  
CHEHALEM MOUNTAIN—William Meyers, 70, died suddenly Christmas day of heart failure at the home of a daughter, Mrs. John Striffler, in Newberg. Mr. Meyers was born December 4, 1866, at Cincinnati, Ohio.  
He came to Oregon with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyers, in 1883 and settled on Chehalum Mountain.  
William Meyers and Ellen Schuur were married October 15, 1894. Mrs. Meyers died about 20 years ago. He is survived by two sons and three daughters, Fred of Chehalum Mountain, Vern of Newberg; Mrs. Elva Day of Portland; Mrs. Ethel Brunson of Chehalum Mountain and Mrs. Lucille Striffler of Newberg; two brothers and three sisters, Frank Meyers of Hillsboro and Beverly Jeanne and Howard of Portland and an uncle, Montie Sturdevant, of Cornelius. Mrs. Hodgson, who has been totally blind since childhood, tastefully arranged the dinner.  
**Program at Church**  
A Christmas program was given at the church Sunday night. Program: processional, by the choir; recitation by Vivian Coarley, song by small children, a drama, "Wise Men at the Well," and several Christmas numbers by the choir. Mrs. Ed Stocker, Mrs. Jessie Tillman and George Fisher attended the funeral of Mrs. Stocker's

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## Plan Benefit at Buxton Saturday Eve

(By Mrs. Jesse Meyers)  
BUXTON—A benefit dance will be given by the W. B. A. Ladies at their hall January 2, Music by Slim's orchestra.  
E. O. Schofield is ill at his home here.  
**Plan Installation**  
W. B. A. will hold an all-day meeting at the hall January 13 with installation of officers.  
**School Has Program**  
A Christmas tree and program was given by this school December 23 at the grange hall. Program consisted of two numbers by the school orchestra, two short plays and a recitation by Eleanor and Leiland Lowell. School closed December 24 to open January 4.  
**Programs Held**  
Manning and Scofield schools each gave a Christmas tree and program December 23.  
Charles Hutchinson Jr., who was injured while fighting fire at Bandon, is reported improving slowly. He is still confined to his bed at the home of his father on Pumpkin Ridge.  
**Birthday Celebrated**  
Mrs. John Bellish celebrated her 71st birthday at her home here December 19.  
Frank Petzlika, who is employed at West Port, Wash., is home for a vacation.  
**Couple Marry**  
Fern Eastman and Oren Frost were married at Vancouver, Wash., December 24. They will make their home at Harrisburg, where he is employed.  
Christmas holiday party guests of Mrs. Jessie Tillman were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stocker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Frost of St. Helens and Oren and Gilbert Frost of Harrisburg.  
Mrs. Mollie Talbot and son, Melvin Powell, returned Saturday from several weeks' visit with relatives at Baker.  
**Have First Snow**  
First snow of the season appeared on the high points near here December 26.  
**Move Here**  
Mrs. Frances Canby and family are moving here from Hillsboro.  
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Drury and Beverly Jeanne and Howard of Vancouver, Wash., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Riggle, during the holidays.  
Other Christmas party guests at the Hodgdon home were Mr. and Mrs. A. Ed Stocker and daughter of Portland and an uncle, Montie Sturdevant, of Cornelius. Mrs. Hodgson, who has been totally blind since childhood, tastefully arranged the dinner.

**Orchardale**  
Two Christmas programs were given on the night of December 23 at the school house. One program was given by the grade school, after which Santa Claus gave out bags of candy. The Epworth League gave a program on the conclusion of the first. Mrs. James A. Bamford of Hillside sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Howard Robertson at the piano. On the afternoon of December 23 Christmas gifts were exchanged at the school.  
Sunday, at the Sunday school, Miss Marjorie Parson gave a talk on the Christmas celebration held at the White Swan Indian mission. Her talk proved most interesting on the life of the Indians and their customs.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meury and children of Timber were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunter Christmas, at a luncheon party.

**Hayward**  
(By Vivian Hudson)  
Mrs. Lillie Simpson of Portland is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Addie Hudson.  
Hayward school closed Wednesday afternoon for the holidays, holding their program in the evening.  
Mrs. Bertha Shaver, school teacher, and family visited over the holidays at Beaverton with relatives.  
Mrs. Addie Hudson entertained the following at her home Christmas day at a dinner party. Mr. and

grandfather, George O. Frost, at Hillsboro Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Galloway of Cascade Locks visited friends here Christmas day.  
Eva Benefiel is employed at Ray's cafe in Vernonia.  
**No Service Sunday**  
There will be no services at the Presbyterian church Sunday. Rev. R. M. Hood, pastor, is visiting his brother at Gervais.  
Jesse Meyers received word of the sudden death of his brother, William Meyers, at Newberg Christmas day. Relatives and friends attending his funeral at Laurel Sunday from here were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Meyers and Elsie, Mrs. Vida Powell, Mrs. Eva Benefiel, George Riggle and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kelly.  
Sunday dinner party guests at the Ira Powell home were Mr. and Mrs. Arley Hudspeth, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Frost Mr. and Mrs. Robert Place and Mrs. Mollie Tallman and son Russell and Melvin Powell.  
A dance was given by the grange Saturday night.  
**Townsendites to Elect**  
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