

Salmon River.

We have enjoyed a very pleasant Christmas week.

New Year's day brought forth a very gentle rain, which makes the grass grow.

We have had no snow and a pleasant winter so far. Stock have been doing well—no feeding has been necessary.

Four Germans from Portland took up homesteads here last week—two on Bear creek and two on Panther creek.

There has been a good many homesteads taken this fall and winter as there is yet unsettled a great deal of valuable land.

Christmas as duly celebrated at the home of Mrs. Sharp on Christmas eve. A very elaborate program was rendered under the auspices of our worthy school teacher, Edgar Crocker of Waldport, consisting of the following numbers: Song by the choir; Instrumental music on the organ by J. C. Fletcher; Recitation by Master Kongeiser; Instrumental music on the violin and banjo by the Deakin brothers; Recitation by Mr. Cook; Solo by J. C. Fletcher; Recitation and Dialogue by Misses Bell, Annie and Minnie Harris and Allen McMillen; Recitation, Miss Kongeiser; Instrumental duet on the zitherphone by the Kongeiser brothers; Recitation by Minnie Harris; Solo by J. C. Fletcher; Song by the choir. A well-laden Christmas tree was then unloaded and many hearts made happy, there being many valuable articles. The presents were called off by J. C. Fletcher and distributed by Walter Crowley, Miss Bell Harris and Eddie Harris. There were about fifty people present. After the tree was unloaded the balance of the night was enjoyed by singing, dancing and instrumental music, some good clog dancing being done by the old war veteran, James W. Paul, who is an expert at dancing and rattling the bones. He used to belong to a minstrel troop in days gone by and hasn't forgotten any of his old tricks, he is, apparently, "just as young as he used to be." Mrs. Eva Dodson took a very active part in taking up a subscription, she raised enough to buy 35 pounds of choice candy and J. C. Fletcher fulfilled his promise to present each and every one present at the occasion with a sack of peanuts, which took about 20 pounds. At midnight there was a bountiful supper spread, which consisted of oyster soup, pies, cake, coffee and chicken, which seemed to be the most enjoyable part of the occasion and most especially enjoyed by the numerous old (or rather young) bachelors of Salmon river.

There was a dance given at the residence of R. E. Winter on the night of the 30th, there being 47 people present. Most every one came before night and enjoyed a good supper before the dancing began, they had supper at midnight and breakfast in the morning. Everyone enjoyed themselves to the highest degree and went home with a full stomach, which always makes anyone feel good.

Indian Morris, who is a well-to-do and prosperous Indian of Salmon river, killed a beef on Christmas day and had a big dinner and a dance at night, which was attended by a good many whites and report a very orderly and pleasant affair and also a very fine supper at midnight.

Siletz Notes.

Clarence Johnson aged 7 years died Sunday and was laid to rest in Siletz cemetery Monday. The school children in the care of Major McKoin were in attendance and rendered appropriate music.

Jake Cook was laid to rest in the Siletz cemetery Tuesday. A large number gathered to honor this faithful old disciple of Christ, loved by everybody. Goodbye.

A number were badly deranged or confused about things in general on their way home from Toledo Tuesday night. A horse was left on its back in a ditch with its head toward the buggy until late next day.

Children in the homes of Umatta Billy, Klamath Charlie Johnson, Chas. Montgomery and Willie Towner are on the sick list and Dr. Wetmore has his hands full over here.

New Year's evening a large number of Siletzites gathered in response to invitations at the home of Mrs. C. G. Copeland. The rooms were elaborately decorated with pillars of evergreens in the corners, arches and domes of evergreens. The hostess had taken great care to provide all things pleasant and inviting for the entertainment of her guests. Some selections from parties called upon were far above the average. Major McKoin captured all with the recital of a dream of his. Everyone was remembered in the dream in a very pleasing way. It was full of inspirations, aspirations and air castle building. The select readings of Mr. Gates

and Mrs. DeLoos won everyone's approval. Several musical selections were rendered, Miss Esther Copeland's vocal number being especially pleasing. Then followed the refreshments which were good and abundant to satisfy the most fastidious. The New Year was ushered by a good display of fireworks furnished for the occasion. Fred Chambers assisted his mother in entertaining. Sickness in the families of Otis DeLaurier and E. H. Bryant debarred them of enjoying the occasion.

LOCAL NOTES.

James Beach of Newport was in the city Tuesday.

J. S. Booth of Newport was a Toledo visitor Monday.

C. P. Bevins of Elk City was a Toledo visitor Tuesday.

George Gaby of Elk City was in Toledo last Saturday.

Sheriff Ross had official business at Elk City Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Stull of Newport had business in the city yesterday.

Captain W. R. Wakefield visited friends at Newport Tuesday night.

S. G. Irvin of Newport was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

Miss Frances Alexander returned Tuesday morning to her home at Siletz.

Colonel J. Henry Pena of Yaquina had business in the county seat Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tellef Tellefson of Yaquina were passengers for Albany yesterday morning.

Cheap for cash at Chitwood. A month of bargains. Call at A. T. Peterson's Chitwood store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Litchfield of Yaquina were passengers for Chitwood Wednesday morning.

Mrs. D. Jenkins of Yaquina passed homeward last Saturday evening from a visit with Portland friends.

George Landreth and son Earl left Tuesday evening for a visit with Ira Miller and family near Newport.

A. J. Oglesby of Angora, one of Lincoln county's sturdy old pioneers, had business in the county seat this week.

Misses Mollie and Hazel Welch of Yaquina were among the passengers returning from the valley Monday evening.

Mrs. C. G. Copeland returned from a visit with her mother at Philomath Wednesday night, going to her home at Siletz next morning.

Justice Chatterton and W. E. Ball were arrivals from Kernville Wednesday morning, on business before the Commissioners' Court.

Miss Blanche Jeffreys, who visited with her cousin, Mrs. T. P. Fish, during the holiday season, returned last Saturday to her home at Portland.

Miss Edith Harrison, a student of the State Normal School at Monmouth, was in the city during the holidays, the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Howell.

Sheriff Ross, Assessor Howell and Merchant McCaulon visited Yaquina Sunday. They report meeting Dr. F. M. Carter, who was looking well, you know.

Misses Edith Casteel and Jennie Blaser of Yaquina passed through to the valley Monday morning. The former is attending school at Philomath and the latter at Albany.

M. N. Anderson departed Monday morning for Wardner, B. C., where he was summoned by the sudden death of Ed Trowse, a brother-in-law of Mesdames M. N. Anderson and George Hall.

Tom Jackson of Siletz came in last Saturday evening from Salem, where he has been employed for several months, returning Monday morning. He will be home in a few days, to remain.

Leon Rosebrook and Willie Peterson returned last Saturday to resume their studies at Mount Angel Academy. They are now called "Angels" by the other boys, and are doing all they can to merit the name without dying.

County Judge Brown and family are now occupying their home on Olalla, purchased of T. J. Ewing. Their Toledo residence has been leased to E. J. Avery of Portland, who will arrive with his family some time this month.

Prof. J. B. Horner, who passed the holiday season with his family at their Newport cottage, returned last Friday morning to Corvallis to be ready for his duties at the Oregon Agriculture College Monday morning.

Bert Sawdon, who has been employed on railroad construction work near Huntingdon for several months, was at home for the holidays. He left Saturday morning for Portland, where he struck another job. By the way, there seems to be plenty of work for the boys who are really looking for it.

County Treasurer J. L. Hyde celebrated his 81st birthday last Friday, that mile post having been reached at 11 o'clock the night before. His three sons—J. W., from near Philomath, Frank of Eddyville with his family, and Charlie and wife—were present and made it a very Happy New Year. There are but few younger octogenarians on earth than Mr. Hyde.

The champion pear tree of Lincoln county, so far as heard from, stands in J. F. Stewart's orchard over on the northwest corner of Toledo. It now contains about 200 young pears, ranging from two inches in length down to a starter, besides many blossoms. If this doesn't beat the record for January, we shall be pleased to be shown something "sooner."

Bennet Olsen, one of the enterprising citizens of Fisher, had business in the city the latter part of last week, leaving for his home Monday morning via Corvallis. Mr. Olsen will soon have a sawmill in operation near his home, which will aid materially in the advancement of that part of Lincoln county.

J. H. Doty and son Lee of Yaquina were in the city yesterday. The latter is keeping company with a felon, which he wears on one of his left fingers, and will consider himself lucky if that finger is left.

James T. Huntsucker of Pool slough was in the city contesting a homestead entry before County Clerk Wade. Charlie Wooding and William Smith were with him as witnesses.

Capt. A. W. Rose returned to his chitum ranch at Chitwood Monday to await the flow of sap in the spring and dream of big prices for bark—Corvallis times.

Some of the enterprising citizens of Corvallis took a couple of the "Holy Roller" leaders out the other night and decorated them with a coat of tar and feathers.

Mrs. Harriet Hayden, sister of the late Mrs. G. A. Landreth, returned Tuesday to her home at McMinnville.

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S. A. Holmgreen of Beaver creek was up Wednesday on court business.

J. W. Ball of Newport returned Tuesday night from a visit at Eugene.

James Tyler of Waldport was a visitor at the county seat yesterday.

M. M. Davis of the Bay and Valley went eastward Monday morning.

T. G. Wilson and G. W. Gaby were down from Elk City Wednesday.

Al Reynolds of Waldport had business in the city Wednesday.

J. S. Gaither of Newport was a county seat visitor Monday.

Joseph Blower and son Cecil were up from Mill 4 Wednesday.

Ike Derrick was a visitor from Eddyville Wednesday.

Mrs. B. F. Swope of Newport visited in the city Monday.

L. F. Pepin of Chitwood was in the city Wednesday.

Ed Stocker of Newport was in the city Wednesday.

Lincoln Lodge A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication Monday evening, the 11th inst., at 7:30 sharp. Work in the E. A. degree. All members requested to be present and visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of W. M.

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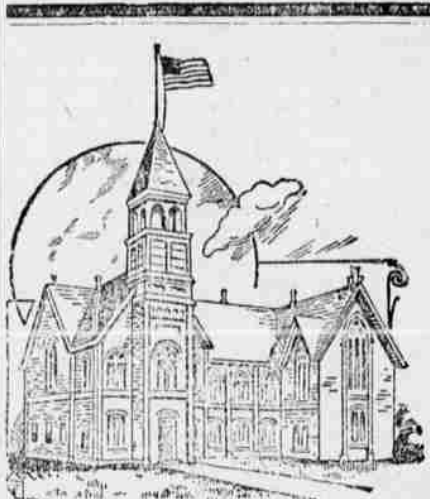
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