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MR. AND MRS. MILTON MEYERS are leaving tomorrow for Seattle prior to sailing on Tuesday for Honolulu. They plan to be away two months as the guests of Captain and Mrs. E. C. Flegel at Schofield barracks. Sailing on the Larline they will probably arrive at the islands on Wednesday, January 7. It is expected that Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee Steiner will arrive from the Orient at the home of Captain and Mrs. Flegel on the same day, the three families being together for a few days before Dr. and Mrs. Steiner sail for the states.

While Dr. and Mrs. Steiner spent Christmas day out from Yokohama, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Meyers entertained in Salem at a Christmas family dinner for Mrs. G. Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Fry, Jr., and little daughter Marylee, and Milton Steiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Albert returned on Christmas eve from a four weeks' trip in the east. They left the day after Thanksgiving by the Oriental limited and returned by the Denver route. Weather conditions for the most part, were found agreeable and pleasant throughout. Stops, interesting in their detail, were made in Chicago, Buffalo, New York City, Washington, D. C., St. Louis and Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bishop entertained last evening with an eight cover dinner. The beautifully appointed table was centered with narcissus and roses.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bishop were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Patton, Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Jones.

Miss Leah Ross is home from Eugene where she is a student at the University of Oregon, for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

One of the attractive dinners of Christmas day was that at which Mrs. Ida M. Babcock and Miss Grace Babcock were hostesses at

2 o'clock in the afternoon. On the table beautiful poinsettias were used, with a Christmas tree in the room.

Covers at the dinner were placed for Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Maulding of Boise, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maulding of Portland, Mrs. W. P. Babcock, Miss Amelia Babcock, Mr. Oliver Jessup of Corvallis, Miss Bertha Babcock, and the hostesses, Mrs. Ida M. Babcock and Miss Grace Babcock.

The Rev. R. L. Putnam, pastor of the Court Street Christian church, officiated on Wednesday afternoon at the ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Ruth Davis and Mr. Cecil Cleo Wrigglesworth, both of Mill City. The wedding march was the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, played by Mrs. Putnam. The ring service was used, with the ceremony performed at 3:15 o'clock at the church parsonage, 1106 Leslie street.

The bride was becomingly gowned in white satin, and carried a shower bouquet of pink bridal roses.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ruth Davis of Mill City, and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wrigglesworth. Those witnessing the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Wrigglesworth, Mrs. Ruth Davis, Mrs. A. B. Stewart, Mrs. R. L. Putnam, and Lenore, Theona and Winona Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Wrigglesworth will make their home in Mill City.

The Christmas day services at St. Paul's church were of unusual interest. The chancel of the new church had been redecorated and the nave also had received some added frescoes. An illuminated star hung over a rood screen of cedar, back of this and directly over the altar there had been placed by one of the members of the parish a most beautiful stained glass window of the "Last Supper." Lights had been placed above the window in such manner as to have the window always illuminated even in the evening. The congregation filled the

church and the choir did extra well with the music. Altogether it was a joyful day for St. Paul's.

A Christmas wedding solemnized by Reverend N. C. Ernston was that on Thursday uniting in marriage Ruby Wyatt of Salem and Floyd Painter of Albany. Mr. and Mrs. Painter will make their home in Albany where Mr. Painter is employed by the Southern Pacific.

Chauncey Bishop of Pendleton spent Christmas day at the C. P. Bishop home.

The Reverend and Mrs. H. D. Chambers and daughter, Myla, drove to Portland immediately after the Christmas services Thursday at St. Paul's church to spend the rest of the day in Christmas festivities with relatives.

Miss Miriam Swartz of Portland was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swartz, for Christmas day.

The Christmas meeting of the Salem Woman's club will be held at the Woman's club house this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Thielsen were hosts on Christmas day for a delightful family dinner at their home on Lincoln hill. Boughs of cedar and red candles were attractive in the rooms while a large green bowl of Christmas fruits and nuts centered the table.

Covers were placed for Mrs. Henry B. Thielsen, Miss Nell Thielsen, Julius Thielsen, Mrs. Ada Strong, Gretchen Thielsen, Hans Thielsen, Nancy, Henry and Frederick Thielsen, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Thielsen.

Guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Anderson for a delightful Christmas dinner for the family were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graber, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Laimson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Price and children, Marjorie and Robert, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Miss Margaret Rodgers has as her house guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. George F. Rodgers, Miss Genevieve Lepreste of New York City.

Miss Mary Phillips had as her Christmas dinner guests Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Paul Acton and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wheelwright and son, Lloyd. A miniature Santa Claus centered the attractively appointed table.

Social Calendar

Today

Salem Woman's club. Christmas meeting, 2:30 o'clock.

Woman's Relief Corps and Old Soldiers' Christmas tree. Army.

Mr. Harlie Blackwell of Seattle is the guest for Christmas week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Kletzing. Mr. Blackwell is a brother of Mrs. Kletzing.

One of the most charming of the Christmas weddings was that performed at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon when Miss Mattie Lou Hill became the bride of Mr. Cecil Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Roberts spent Christmas with Mrs. Roberts' mother, Mrs. W. E. DeLong.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Albert were hosts on Thursday afternoon at one of the most charming of the week's Christmas dinners. Red carnations were attractively used in the floral scheme with the table ornamental of Christmas.

Covers for sixteen were placed at the three o'clock dinner with the following as guests: Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Krause of Portland, Mrs. J. C. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Cleverly and daughter Suzanne of Portland, John Griffith, Wallace Griffith, Mrs. George F. Rodgers, Miss Genevieve Lepreste of New York City, Miss Margaret Rodgers, Miss Mary Jane Albert, Miss Josephine Albert, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Albert.

The members of the Woman's Relief corps and their guests, the old soldiers, will be entertained this afternoon with a Christmas tree at the Armory at 2 o'clock.

A wedding of interest to many in Salem was that solemnized in Portland at which Miss Nadie Strayer, a junior at Willamette university, became the bride of Professor Roy C. Harding, instructor at the university in the political science department. The service was read by the Reverend F. R. Sibley of the Lincoln Methodist Episcopal church. Manley Strayer, a brother of the bride, was in attendance at the ceremony.

Mrs. Harding is the daughter of Senator W. H. Strayer of Baker, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bayliss spent the Christmas holidays in Carlton as guests at Mr. Bayliss' home.

Mrs. Arthur Brock of Portland was a Christmas time guest in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lisle were hosts at one of the most enjoyable Christmas dinners of the week when they entertained yesterday afternoon at their home, 1041 South Thirteenth street, for the members of the Epsilon Delta Mu fraternity who remained on the campus over the holidays. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lisle (Zeda Rhoten), Mr. Lisle being a charter member of the fraternity, and Aubrey Fletcher who was a friend of the Lisles in Kidgefield, Idaho.

Dinner covers were placed for Ross Anderson, Herbert Luscum, Henry Oberson, Aubrey Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lisle, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lisle.

Several Liberty Residents Are Injured By Icy Footing

LIBERTY, Dec. 27.—A big crowd, an excellent program, happy children, and pleased grown-ups were some of the features of the Liberty community Christmas tree Tuesday night.

Snow is about six inches deep here, with the mercury ranging from one above to 10 below zero. Coasting is a popular pastime of the young people.

Ellen Neuens fell while skating, and tore the ligaments loose in her right wrist.

Frank Mohnney's father, W. D. Mohnney, who lives near the Catholic cemetery in Salem, fell on the street in Salem and so seriously hurt himself that he was taken to a hospital.

Billy Matheson is quite sick with ear trouble.

Harlan Judd, who has been so seriously ill, is now sufficiently recovered to be about again. We were certainly glad to welcome him as a school visitor last Monday. He finished the ninth grade here last year.

There was a dance at the Matheson home last Saturday.

P. H. Denecker of Philomath visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rains last Tuesday.

M. P. Adams of the Skyline orchard is very ill.

Mrs. O. G. Coffey had her tonsils removed last Friday.

Miss Ida Matheson has not been able to attend the Salem high school for several days on account of being ill.

In spite of the severe weather the attendance at school has been good. School closed Wednesday evening to resume work again next Monday.

A baby boy arrived in our neighborhood December 23. As soon as he is a little older, he will call Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wolfe papa and mamma. He will be known by the name of Willard Harlan

Wolfe. Last Sunday while visiting at the Matheson home, Esther Neuens fell and broke two bones in her ankle. She will have to wear a cast on the injured member for six weeks.

Tim Souly, who has been staying with his brother, F. P. Souly, has gone to Oregon City to work. A new map of Europe has been added to the school equipment. We can now study Europe as it is, instead of as it was.

Harvey Hoffman fell last Saturday and severely injured his ankle.

Little Donald Dougherty is very ill at the home of his grandparents, with ear and throat trouble.

Clifford Dence of Portland was a recent visitor here among relatives.

Mrs. S. P. Dence, who has been ill with influenza, is now better.

H. H. Mumford is expected home from Toledo to spend Christmas with his family.

Lynn Judd, who is working in a logging camp near Hoskins, is home for his Christmas vacation.

Mrs. M. E. Pierce has been seriously ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Judd and son, Paul, of Hoskins, are visiting relatives here. Miss Elizabeth Harris of Rosedale, spent the week-end visiting at the W. J. Neuns and W. H. Matheson homes.

Ernest Smith, who is attending St. Mary's academy, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Tilford of Washington is now housekeeper for Mr. Newt Abbott. Her son, Donald, has entered the fifth grade in our school.

Walter Allen is home from Rainier for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb of Stayton, parents of Mrs. Earl Come, attended the Christmas exercises last Tuesday. They had a long cold drive, but stated they were amply rewarded by the good program. They especially complimented the singing ability of the children and young people.

Editorials of the People

Ella McMunn's New Book Full of Laughter and Tears

The minute analysis of the naturalist Thoreau, the philosophy of an Emerson, the wit of a Mark Twain, the universal brotherhood of a Fred Lockley—down on the Farm" with Ella McMunn.

The book is short—so is life. As sweet as the south wind of Oregon—as haunting as the fragrance of old gardens—a book destined to live when the stender hands which have penned it have crumbled to dust!

ONE WHO READS EVERYTHING Salem, Ore., Dec. 25, 1924.

Xmas Programs Presented By Pratum Sunday Schools

PRATUM, Dec. 26.—Both the Mennonite and the Methodist Sunday schools had a Christmas program on Christmas eve. Both are the two largest rural schools in Marion county each having an average attendance near the one hundred mark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Klen and their three children arrived here last Saturday from Brighton for the Christmas holidays.

Although there was a slight decrease in church attendance on account of the snow last Sunday, yet a large number had courage enough to brave the cold.

Theo. Klen installed a radio receiving set last week.

Skating and sleighing is much enjoyed these days, especially on the mill pond.

On account of the cold weather the public school program was held last Monday instead of Wednesday as planned.

Mrs. Ed. Coe from Salem was a visitor at the home of her brother, Mr. James Witham, and attended church here last Sunday.

Mrs. Morgan Cross has charge of the junior league and is doing a real fine piece of work.

The MYPU held its monthly meeting at the parsonage last Friday evening.

The Loyal Workers Bible class will hold its monthly business meeting Wednesday night, December 31, until Thursday morning, Jan. 1, 1925.

Miss Loraine Smith from West Linn arrived at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Powell, yesterday.

Pringle Christmas Program Is Declared Great Success

The Alaska winter weather is causing some grief in this vicinity. Water pipes and pumps, radiators are frozen up tight, the poor gasoline freezes in the feed pipes of automobiles and hot bricks are being used as bedfellows these cold, frosty nights.

J. M. Coburn spent Christmas at Albany. The Propst family dined at Independence. The T. E. Meeks family served turkey dinner at home and the Stewarts spent the day with friends at Salem.

The Christmas tree at Pringle Christmas eve was very enjoyable and the house was well filled and quite a number standing, as an Irish usher once told a disappointed lady: "Deed mum, an the impty sates wuz all full!"

The program was a full one, and the Pringle talent did credit to the community by acting their parts well. There were recitations, drills, dialogues, songs, etc., but the final play, which included the entire Pringle school, was considered the climax of the exhibi-

tion. The play was entitled "Santa Claus on Trial," and consisted of a lawsuit that was a fine imitation of the real thing. R. J. Miller wrote the play and Miss Cammock, our efficient primary teacher, assisted in the drilling preparations.

Miss Mabel Chastaine acted as the announcer of the evening's program, and she proved to be an excellent announcer, her voice being clear and distinct. After the program a fine and bounteous treat was distributed to the children present—big, little, old and young.

AUTO TRAFFIC IS INCREASING (Continued from page 1)

"During 1923 a classification record of accidents observed and investigated by the state traffic officers was prepared. Of the total of 365 such accidents 190 were the result of carelessness or recklessness, ten were caused by improper lighting equipment, faulty mechanism 14, driving while intoxicated 12, parked on pavement seven, driving while asleep three, fog and fire two, speeding 16, unknown causes 111.

"During the year 1924 accident reports have been gathered from all parts of the state and such reports centralized in the office of the secretary of state. Up to October 1 these reports show a total of 15,535 motor accidents. In classifying these we find that 13,039 were caused by carelessness and recklessness; 189 were the result of drivers being intoxicated, and 126 were caused by improper lights or failure to dim. Weather condition was the cause of 203, speeding came in for its usual share, with inexperience and jay walking contributing a percentage worthy of study. Defective equipment, brakes particularly, contributed 209. The sting of a bee was the cause of two serious accidents, while a runaway team and stock loose on the highway were the cause of five others."

Salvation Army Host To Children Tonight

The Salvation Army is to have a big celebration at the Armory tonight in honor of all the children of the community. Arrangements have been made for 500 people.

A program consisting of songs, group singing, solos, recitations, and a tableau has been prepared for presentation. Invitations to the friends and members of the Salvation Army have been given to the people of Salem and adjoining communities.

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the question of gun elevations. Secretary Wilbur would not say, however, whether the questions he had received touched on this subject.

Mr. Wilbur took occasion today to look up records of the naval battle of Santiago and the logs of certain ships engaged in the fighting along the Cuban coast in 1898 in order to verify a recollection he had that American ships at that time had been listed in order to increase the range of their guns, a procedure which has been experimented with recently by both the British and American navies. He found that the battleship Indiana

on July 11, after the naval engagement and while endeavoring to bombard the city of Santiago over a high bluff, had swung her two main battery turrets to the offshore side which listed the ship several degrees and added to the elevation of her eight inch secondary battery on the shoreward side.

Mr. Wilbur also found in old American and British scientific magazines comparisons of the American and Spanish navies made before war was declared between those two countries. The "expert" of that day, he discovered, held the two navies to be relatively equal in strength as far as their ships were concerned although the Spanish naval strength consisted largely of heavily armored fast cruisers, while the American navy included a far larger proportion of battleships. The secretary made no comment in connection with his explorations into the old records, saying he had looked these matters up only to verify his own recollections.

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