

# NEWS OF NEARBY VALLEY POINTS

By Capital Journal's Special Correspondents

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## RAIN RETARDING CONCRETE WALKS AT STATE SCHOOL

Woodburn, Or., Dec. 22.—With one cottage occupied and another ready for occupancy immediately after the holidays, work at the boys' training school north of here is progressing. The boys are now busy in the task of cleaning paint from the windows and are working on the commissary and service building. Two other cottages, the administration building, barn and heating plant remain.

Work on the sidewalks is being retarded by the rain at present and is not progressing as rapidly as desired. Owing to the nature of the ground it is nearly impossible to do much walking on the premises where there are no walks.

The kitchen range temporarily installed in the unit is taxed to prepare food for the fifteen boys and those in charge. With the addition of fifteen more boys next semester, it is probable that the central equipment in the service building will be needed.

Boys now located at the new school will spend the Christmas holiday at the old building south of Salem on the Turner road. Here they will participate in the Christmas program and Christmas dinner. About twenty of the boys in the school, whose conduct has been such to warrant, will be permitted to spend Christmas at home. This has been customary over a period of years and is a privilege granted for good behavior.

## RAIN INCREASES AUTO ACCIDENTS

Automobile accidents have been numerous in Polk county since the beginning of the rain storm of the past few days, according to the number of reports filed with sheriff T. B. Hooker. Lee Smith, Dallas sign painter, reported a head-on collision beyond McCoy on the west side highway Saturday night with Arthur Collinsworth of Salem. Both cars were badly damaged and Smith's nose almost broken by contact with the steering gear.

The cause met head-on at the scene of a wreck, when Smith had been signalled to pass on by the wrecking crew and the other car failed to heed the danger of the narrow road.

J. C. Tracy and Gus Grab collided at the intersection of Shelton and Court streets Monday morning. Grab's car was turned over but suffered only slight damage. Neither of the men were injured.

Earl Plaster reported a collision with E. C. Hobbs of Corvallis but neither car was damaged to any extent.

Other accidents have happened but motorists are found to be very lax in filing reports with the sheriff's office as required by law.

## PARKER TO HEAD MASONIC ORDER

Woodburn, Or., Dec. 22.—Fred Parker was last night elected worshipful master of Blue Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M., for the coming year. Other officers elected were W. H. Hatfield, senior warden; M. A. Scribner, junior warden; Keith Powell, treasurer; Roy Tyson, secretary, and Blaine McCord, building trustee.

Following the election the appointive offices were filled. Those appointed were F. G. Eversden, senior deacon; E. T. Simms, junior deacon; Rex Bentley, senior steward; Ray Shiner, junior steward; F. E. Egan, chaplain, and Jess Fiken, tyler.

Officers, together with those recently elected by St. Elmo Commandery No. 29, Knights Templar, Royal Arch Masons, Chapter No. 29, and Evergreen Chapter No. 41, O. E. S., will be installed at a joint ceremonial tonight.

## BROADACRES WOMEN ENTERTAIN AT DANCE

Broadacres, Or., Dec. 22.—Mrs. O. H. Bartram and Mrs. Ed Weber were joint hostesses to a party of friends Saturday evening at the home of the latter. Music and dancing were enjoyed by the guests.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames W. H. Wood, J. H. Friend, T. J. Hunt, G. T. Bass, Ed Miller, J. F. Wolfe, Fred Howe and O. H. Bartram, and Ed Weber, and Misses Irene Wolfe, Frances Friend, Myrtle Smith, Evelynne Bass, Yerna Wood, Marjorie and Naomi Friend, Lulu Bartram, and Messrs. Gordon Weber, Charlton Bass, Clarence Friend, Claire Beaman, Howard Friend, Philbert Hunt and Marion Howe.

## TURKEY SHOOT HELD SUNDAY

Mill City, Or., Dec. 22.—A turkey shoot was held Sunday by S. Wells under very disagreeable weather. He disposed of 25 turkeys, 50 chickens and 10 ducks.

## SPREADING GRAVEL ON ROAD

Broadacres, Or., Dec. 22.—Improvement of the St. Paul-Broadacres road for winter travel is under way. Several cars of gravel are being unloaded here and hauled onto the road.

## Christmas Events Crowd One Upon Another to Make Silverton Season Merry

Silverton, Dec. 22.—(Special) Pageants seem to be the order of the Christmas programs at the churches this year. Two of these, Sunday evening, at the Christian and Methodist churches, were given early because many of those taking part are teachers in the Silverton schools who expect to go to their homes for the holidays.

At the Methodist church the beautiful pageant "Why the Christmas Chimes Rang," was given. The story was centered about an ancient European cathedral, the chimes of which had not rung for a number of years. Roger Comstock represented the old crippled peasant who because of his physical condition was unable to attend the Christmas service at the cathedral. Robert Coffee as Pedro, and Maurice Winter as Little Brother, and Olga Green as the old peasant woman, carried their parts remarkably well. Other character parts were Marguerite Welch as the queen, Kenneth Thompson as the king, Margery Hubbs and Betty Lou Drake as train bearers, and Betty Klein, Catherine Morrison, Mildred Clow, Frances Winters, Opal Grande, Merry Kinnannon, were surprised gift receivers at the cathedral.

The success of the pageant is due Mrs. Sigurd Ostergard who directed it. Mrs. Edson Comstock acted as organist. The carols sung were "The First Noel," "Silent Night," "Hark the Angels Sing," and "Oh, Come Let Us Adore Him."

Thursday evening the children's Christmas tree will be held at the Methodist church. Those in charge of the arrangements for this evening report that they are trying to get "The Other Wise Man," in pictures, for the evening.

At the Christian church the pageant given was "The Christmas Guest." The lighting effect and the costumes worn by those participating greatly added to the beauty of the scene. Mary Egan acted as the Spirit of Christmas. An interesting feature was the real Korean costume worn by one of the children in the parade of "Christmas Charities." The costume is the property of Mrs. John Brunner, who had charge of the

pageant. Mrs. Brunner received the costume from a missionary to Korea.

Sunday afternoon a cantata was given at the Christian church by the choir. This was Wilson's "The First Director." Miss Lavella Yantis, director of the high school chorus, took the leading solos in this. Other soloists were Miss Violet Crofoot, Miss Boye, Mrs. G. B. Benton, Mrs. Fannie Hyeett and G. Orden. Mrs. Gordon McCall acted as accompanist. Following the cantata a paper bag lunch was served by the members of the Christian Endeavor class, honoring Miss Violet Crofoot, who has been very active in Christian Endeavor work for the past two years.

The benevolence offering which was taken during the evening amounted to \$50. This will be divided among the Armenian relief, the Christian church orphan's home, and the Ministerial relief fund.

Another pageant to be given is that at Trinity church on the evening of Christmas day. This pageant, "Bethlehem," will be given by the Sunday school, with the choir singing the carols. The responsibility of the thing lies with the Rev. George Henriksen who is supervising the pageant and is also directing the choir.

While there will be no pageant at St. John's church the Sunday school will give a program consisting of readings and the singing of Christmas carols. This program will begin at 7:30 Saturday evening.

Besides the church programs the local order of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen is preparing for its annual community Christmas tree. The tree will be put up sometime this week and will remain standing during the Christmas week. A program such as that usually given at the community tree is being arranged for. It has not as yet been decided whether the program will be held on Christmas eve or on Christmas day.

The Christmas cheer fund committee is also at work trying to make it impossible for any child within the Silverton community to be without a Christmas this year.

Brothers share HAYTER ESTATE

Dallas, Or., Dec. 22.—The will of James Carey Hayter, deceased was admitted to probate Monday. Under its terms the estate is to be divided equally among Mr. Hayter's three brothers, Eugene Hayter, Dr. Mark Hayter and Oscar Hayter.

Dr. Mark Hayter is named as executor. The will was executed April 19, 1908, and never changed. The witnesses were George L. Hawkins, O. L. Chapman and Conrad Starlin. The estate is in excess of \$8,000.

## TINGLESTAD FAMILY WILL HAVE REUNION

Silverton, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special)—Dr. Oscar Tinglestad, who is connected with the faculty at Luther college at Debrah, Iowa, is expected to arrive at Silverton for the holidays. Dr. Tinglestad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Tinglestad in the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tinglestad, who have made their home here for the past 20 years at Silverton. Dr. Tinglestad has visited a number of times here and is well known to a large number of Silvertonians. Many of those knew him first as Oscar Tinglestad, then as the Rev. Oscar Tinglestad, and now as Professor Oscar Tinglestad and will now know him as Dr. Tinglestad. He won his doctor's degree in September at the University of Chicago.

Besides Dr. Tinglestad, Mr. and Mrs. Tinglestad expect Mr. and Mrs. Tinglestad, the former of whom is principal of the Oregon City high school, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tinglestad of Jefferson to spend the Christmas holidays at Silverton.

Dr. Tinglestad will return to Debrah immediately after the holidays to take up his work again at the faculty.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT BROOKS HELD SUNDAY

Brooks, Or., Dec. 22.—Owing to the numerous entertainments and functions coming this week, it was decided to have the Evangelical Christmas program Sunday evening. The treats were arranged Saturday evening at the home of Charlie Sturgis, a number of the interested ones gathering with the committee.

Almost every one in the Sunday school had some part to take and with the help of the older ones a very fine entertainment was given. Speeches by the smaller ones were especially good and the music by the school was entered into with the true Christmas spirit. A pageant arranged by Mrs. Wright was given by the older classes, showing the Christmas story of the shepherd and the wise men in their search for the new-born savior.

Other musical numbers and the distribution of gifts completed the program.

## PROSPECT HILL PHONE COMPANY IS FORMED

The Prospect Hill Telephone company has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk to operate a telephone line for the benefit of the vicinity lying south and southwest of Salem. C. N. Ruggles, F. N. Cone and H. R. Crawford are the incorporators. The capital stock of the company is \$2500 to be divided into 50 shares valued at \$50 each.

## MAYOR BACK AT WORK AGAIN

Woodburn, Or., Dec. 22.—Mayor W. H. Broyles was able to return to his work Monday after being laid up at home for a week from an injury to his eye. While he has the optic covered there will be no serious results and the bandage will be removed in a short time.

## ELDER CONSTABULARY DISBANDED

Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 22.—(A. P.)—Disbandment of the Ulster special constabulary provided for under the Irish agreement, reached at London, began Monday. More than seven hundred constables were paid off in Belfast.

## DONALD SCHOOL REOPENS AFTER EPIDEMIC SCARE

Donald, Dec. 22.—The diphtheria epidemic was avoided here by closing the school for one week. It was reopened Monday and be in session until Friday. There will be no school during the holidays. The school will not have the usual Christmas program on account of having been closed during the time needed for preparation.

Donald M. E. church will have a community Christmas tree and program on Wednesday evening, December 23.

The junior aid girls considered their bazaar, held Friday, a great success. All the articles were sold on Friday, instead of requiring two days as they had planned. Lucile St. Helen and Margaret Fowler were in charge of the sale.

Frank Perrett has returned home for a few weeks. Mr. Perrett is expected the first of the week. They spent the past few months in Independence.

The Ballard brothers, Walter and "Ted," are home for a short time. They have been working for the Willamette Valley Lumber company at the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cone spent Thursday and Friday with relatives here. Mr. Cone is employed in the logging camp of the Silver Creek Falls company, which has closed for the holidays.

Mrs. Fred Gearin, who has been ill the past week, is reported as improving.

## WOODBURN LODGE OF EASTERN STAR IS CLOSING YEAR

Woodburn, Or., Dec. 22.—While fathers often confer degrees upon sons in the various Masonic orders, it is seldom that a mother has the opportunity to confer a degree upon her daughter, yet this occurred at the social meeting of Evergreen Lodge No. 41, Eastern Star, here Saturday night when a class of three candidates were initiated. Mrs. George Beach, past matron, conferred the degree upon her daughter, Miss Winona Beach. Other candidates initiated were Miss L. Gardner and Miss Elma Lytle.

The meeting marked the last at which Mrs. H. E. Butterfield was to preside as worthy matron as the new officers, recently elected, will be installed tonight. Mrs. Butterfield, members of the Eastern Star declare, has made an excellent worthy matron and conducted the work of the order in a highly efficient manner. In addressing the order at the close of the meeting, Mrs. Butterfield thanked the officers, substitutes and all committees for their faithful work during the year. Refreshments were served, with Mrs. L. M. Bitney chairman of the dining room committee and Mrs. Eugene Moshberger chairman of the kitchen committee.

Officers recently elected by the Community, Royal Arch and blue lodge, in addition to the Eastern Star, will be placed in office at a joint installation ceremony tonight.

## LIVESLEY CLUB GUESTS AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Livesley, Or., Dec. 22.—Mrs. F. J. Linton, assisted by Mrs. Flora Holley served a one o'clock luncheon to the G. T. club Thursday. Attractive yuletide decorations were arranged about the rooms and the dining table. During the afternoon gifts were exchanged by the club members.

Those present were: Mrs. Bud Stutesman, Mrs. S. C. Davenport, Mrs. C. W. Schwab, Mrs. A. T. Mackilla, Mrs. W. V. Johnson, Mrs. J. A. Pearson, Mrs. G. S. Higgins, Mrs. Alice Costello, Mrs. H. B. Carpenter, Mrs. B. D. Fidler, Mrs. N. J. Ruggel, Mrs. Flora Holley and Mrs. Linton.

On January 14 the club will be entertained by Mrs. S. C. Davenport.

## FALLS CITY BRIDGE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC

Falls City, Or., Dec. 22.—The red bridge across the Luckiamute river was closed to traffic Monday after being pronounced unsafe. Two logs were floated over the dam Sunday afternoon and when they reached the bridge swept all the reinforcement away. This same bridge was closed nearly all last winter.

## 5 FARM LOANS

Commerce Mortgage Securities Co., Portland, Oregon, has 5 farm loans available for \$1000 to \$5000.

## BEARCATS PLAY AT DALLAS

Dallas, Or., Dec. 22.—The Willamette university basketball team is coming Wednesday night, December 23, for a game against the Dallas city team in the local arena. Willamette is reported to have a fast aggregation and an interesting game is expected.

## Indian School Prepares 8-Day Christmas Program

Chemawa, Dec. 22.—Extensive preparations are being made for the coming holidays and Harwood Hall, superintendent, has arranged an eight day program, with Christmas play, religious services, society activities, wrestling, boxing, tug o' war, basketball and a spelling contest.

The program for the week follows:

Wednesday, December 22—7 p. m. Christmas play, "The night before Christmas," presented by the pupils of the primary and pre-vocational departments for the students and employes.

Friday, December 25—Early morning carols by the choir. 2:45 Christmas trees in buildings and distribution of presents before Christmas.

12. Students dinner with the employes in attendance. Music by the orchestra will also feature the Christmas dinner.

2. Sports in gymnasium. Excelsior vs. Bellanca literary societies. Winona and Nonpariel literary societies.

7 p. m. Reception in Gymnasium.

Saturday, December 26—7 p. m. Basketball between Chemawa and Franklin high school.

## INDIANS TO HAVE WRESTLING TEAM

Chemawa, Or., Dec. 22.—The Chemawa Indians have organized and fitted out what promises to be one of their best wrestling teams in years, according to word from George Bent, athletic manager for the redskins. Sixteen men are out daily and they have been going through hard training to get into shape.

Mr. Bent is busy at the present time arranging a schedule for the locals. He plans several hard meets with Oregon City high school, Benson Tech of Portland and is also making efforts to schedule a meet with the Multnomah intermediates of Portland.

The men who are coming out for practice daily give prospect of being able to give many other schools a hard time of it. They vary in weight from 95 to 175 pounds and all of them are fast and shifty. Thomas Husky, fullback at the Indian school is instructing them. He has had considerable experience in the mat game, it is said.

The most promising men at the present time are Ole Strom, Joe Baker, Daniel Collins and William Johnson. There are several other good men who are improving daily, however.

## LOGGING CAMPS ARE CLOSED DOWN

Mill City, Or., Dec. 22.—Fire broke in the hotel Friday evening about 10 o'clock in one of the outbuildings adjacent to the main building, but did not gain much headway on account of the prompt response of the firemen, who soon had it under control. Little damage was done.

The Hammond Lumber company has closed down its camps at Larson, the last of the logs reaching the mill Monday. Their steam shovel was brought down Friday, the Ledgerwood, Saturday, and the Shay engine was brought down Sunday. Camps are closed down until about March 1.

Mr. Russell, engineer at Detroit, caught a large bobcat in a trap near his poultry pen which it had been raiding for a few nights previous. He has placed it in a wire cage, keeping it alive.

The Bolder Logging company is busy laying a new spur preparatory to resuming logging operations about the middle of January.

## Merric Christmas!

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## STATE LEASE ON LIME QUARRY IS NEARLY CLOSED

Falls City, Or., Dec. 22.—The negotiations for the final closing of the lease of A. A. Muck's property for a lime quarry is about to be concluded. Mr. Muck says he is ready and the state is ready.

The lime will be shipped to Salem to be crushed by the electric crusher owned by the state.

Extensive tests have been made by the dean of the bureau of mines and other experts of the Oregon Agricultural college to determine the quality of the limestone and it tested to be more than 83% per cent lime. This agricultural lime will be a great boon to the farmers as it will be available at a low cost. After many tests to determine the depth and area of the limestone deposit on this land that adjoins that of the Oregon Portland Cement company's quarry, the members of the state have stated their determination to lease Mr. Muck's property on a royalty basis. These tests have uncovered a deposit of approximately 35 acres and boring have been made to the depth of more than 100 feet.

The location of the plant is convenient to the spur owned by the Oregon Portland Cement company, which connects with the Southern Pacific railroad. The product will be on the market next year.

## WOODBURN FRUIT IS HEADED EAST

Woodburn, Or., Dec. 22.—A carload of assorted fruits, grown and packed in the Woodburn district, is being prepared for shipment by the Graves Canning company, Inc., and will be started for Chicago, Wednesday. It is announced by L. R. Gilbert, local manager of the canning company. The cannery is now engaged in shipping fruits packed during the season.

The fruits in the Chicago shipment are strawberries, loganberries, blackberries and prunes.

Other shipments will be made as fast as possible.

## \$36 REALIZED AT SCHOOL SOCIAL

Pleasant View, Or., Dec. 22.—Fourteen boxes were sold and the sum of \$36.45 taken in at a program held at the school house here Wednesday night of last week. Lewis Henning acted as auctioneer. The program was given as follows: Mayflower song, by the entire school; recitation, by Jilla Cook; "Two Kittens," whistling solo, by Olga Garner; mocking bird with piano accompaniment, Mrs. Wanda Virsteeg; created hen dance, three girls' trio, Wanda Virsteeg, Reba and Mary Van Valkenberg; instrumental solo, Mary Miller; recitation, Louis Virsteeg; Jack Frost duet, Leonard and Marjorie Cook; Allegro, "Gossamer," five girls; recitation, Olga Garner; "Mother's Foot," instrumental solo, Leone Cook; pumpkin drill, six children; recitation, Haldon Virsteeg; corn song, by the school; recitation, Haldon Virsteeg; corn song, by the school; recitation, Dorothy Van Valkenberg; instrumental solo, Marjorie Cook; dialogue, five girls; address, Mrs. Virsteeg.

The proceeds will be used to purchase hot lunches at the school.

## FREE SHOW FOR CHILDREN

Falls City, Dec. 22.—C. E. Green, manager of the Gem show will give a free show this afternoon to the grade school children.

Word was received here from Pilger, Neb., some time ago of the arrival of a baby girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Riley (formerly Miss Elsie Garner) on October 20. The baby has been named Ethelyn Elsie. Mother and babe are getting along fine.

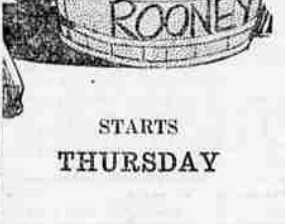
## SCHOOL CARNIVAL AT GERVAIS BIG SUCCESS

Gervais, Dec. 22.—One of the most successful events of the season was the Gervais Union High school Christmas carnival which took place Friday evening.

The city hall was decorated in Christmas colors, with a Christmas tree; Christmas bells and chimes. Seventeen booths radiating life, fun and excitement kept the crowd in good spirits all evening. Financially the carnival was very successful, the proceeds enabling the school to clear up all debts incurred by them in the past.

## WOODBURN-ST. PAUL TEAMS PLAY TONIGHT

Woodburn, Or., Dec. 22.—Woodburn high school's basketball team will play its first inter-school game of the season at St. Paul tonight against the St. Paul high school quintet. Since the practice game against the Howitzer company, 18th Infantry, last week, Coach D. R. Rarey has been pruned his squad, and stiff practice has been the order of the day.



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