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NEWS OF NEARBY VALLEY POINTS

By Capital Journal's Special Correspondents

MANY REUNIONS MARK HOLIDAYS AT MOUNT ANGEL

Mt. Angel, Or., Dec. 25.—Many family reunions were effected in Mt. Angel homes within the last few days. Christmas in this community opened with solemn high mass shortly after midnight on Christmas eve in the Mt. Angel church. All available seating room in the church was taken long before the services opened. Christmas carols were sung before the beginning of the mass by the school children and special music was given by the church choir during the mass. Accompaniments were played by two violinists and a cellist. Pontifical high mass was read at 10:30 o'clock Christmas morning.

Among those coming down from Portland to spend Christmas day with relatives in Mt. Angel were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weis, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Traves and small son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Uselman and Mrs. Anton Posping and children. Douglas Harris, a student at the university in Eugene, is visiting his father, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hockett of Raymond, Wagon, visiting the Wilke and Walker families. Miss Irene Hauth of Vancouver, Washington, is visiting her mother for several days.

Miss Martha Harrison, Spouton county child health nurse, spent Christmas and the week-end following with her father in Spokane, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Diehl and son, Aloys, were the guests in Portland of Mr. and Mrs. Dehl's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barth.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McArthur have as their guests over the holidays their daughter, Isabel, who has a music conservatory in Baker, and two sons, Lindley and Ramsey, who are students at the University of Oregon medical school in Portland. Additional guests at the McArthur home on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Rawlings of Corvallis and Miss Ella Rawlings. Miss Rawlings and Miss McArthur were roommates at the University of Oregon several years ago.

Evilva Barr and Raymond Barr of Stayton spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barr. Mrs. Meggie and Miss Marie Meggie of Astoria were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Olivetti. Miss Georgia Webb and Miss Darlington, student nurses at St. Vincent's hospital, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Webb on Christmas eve. Mrs. J. H. Brown of Salem was a guest at the Webb home on Saturday and Sunday.

AUSTRALIANS SEEK FACTS ON PROHIBITION

A letter has reached Governor Pierce from 12 members of the state parliament of Australia asking for information as to the effectiveness of prohibition in the United States. The letter is being circulated throughout this county.

The Australian lawmakers say they recognize "the necessity of finding a remedy for the drink evil in our midst," and seek information on the following points: "Effectiveness of enforcement of the prohibition law; social and economic results of prohibition to date; general attitude of the people towards the 18th amendment."

FOREIGN BOXERS FIND RINGS OPEN

New York, Dec. 25.—(A. P.)—European boxers have been shown during the past few weeks that there is a demand for their services on this side of the Atlantic. In all divisions except the heavyweight, there is opportunity for the invader and this fact will be given another demonstration on New Year's night when Roland Todd, former middleweight king of Great Britain, now on his second visit to this country, encounters one of the best fighters at his weight in America, Dave Shade of California.

Edouard Mascart came from France to dispute featherweight claims, but failed before he reached the champion, Captain Little Ernie Jarvis of England, was given every opportunity. Frank Moody of England faced some of the first class performers. Late this month Tommy Milligan of Scotland will meet Mickey Walker, world welterweight champion, in a title contest.

Todd's bout with Shade, Friday night in Madison Square Garden, will not be a title affair but success for the Englishman will place him high among the challengers for the crown now worn by Harry Greb of Philadelphia. Shade, who for a long time disputed the claims of Mickey Walker, still insists that he is a welterweight, but will go against Todd as a middleweight.

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM GIVEN BY LUTHERANS

Woodburn, Or., Dec. 25.—A large group gathered at the Lutheran church Saturday night for the annual Christmas program given by the Sunday school. Other Woodburn churches held their programs either Wednesday night or Christmas eve. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Stocker.

BASKETBALL AT SILVERTON HAS BRIGHT OUTLOOK

Silverton, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The basketball schedule is not complete yet at the Silverton high school although the boys have a number of games arranged. In speaking of the basketball situation in the Silverton high school H. E. Keltes, the basketball coach, says: "I am informed that the turnout for basketball this year has been larger than that of any other year in the history of the Silverton high school." He went on to say that he was greatly encouraged to see the number of freshmen and sophomores who have turned out for practice. He believes it is a sign of a good team in the future, as those who are getting training now will make fine first team men when they become upper classmen whereas if they did not begin their practice until then they would be sorely in lack of sufficient training. This has been much the case in some former years.

The games which the boys have arranged for so far are Newberg here, Jan. 19; Dallas, here, Jan. 22; Parrish junior high of Salem, here, Jan. 29; Pacific Lutheran college of Parkland, Wash., here, Feb. 5; Molalla, there, Feb. 16; Dallas, there, Feb. 23; Molalla, here, Feb. 26; Parrish junior high, there, March 5.

The girls are also turning out well for practice. Although very nearly all of the first team players of last year were graduated last June, the prospects for this season are good. No games with outside teams have been scheduled earlier than February 12, it is said. Those turning out for practice have been divided into teams and there are playing against each other. The teams include the following: Team 1—Edna Pfann, Arlene Woolman, Ruby Zeis, Grace Lion, Frances Keene, Orpha Nofske, Esther Koster; team 2—Minnie Albright, Ronella Alrick, Eva Shaw, Jewell Jack, Elizabeth Keene, Dorothy Neal; team 3—Florence DeSart, Verle Kruetz, Ruth Jones, Nina Alm, Marguerite Welch, Althea Meyers; team 4—Helga Jorren, son, Gladys Clow, Irene Morley, Berdolt Johnson, Bernice Jurgens, Louise Johnson; team 5—Mildred Clow, Oreda Lewis, Georgia Henely, Nellie Coppel, Louise Whitlock, Della Ballangrud, Detric Booth.

WOODBURN MERCHANTS HAVE LIGHT SATURDAY

Woodburn, Dec. 25.—Woodburn experienced one of the quietest Saturdays of the year last week. Few people were in town and the business district was practically deserted.

The public market booths were occupied as usual but trade was much lighter than at other days during the week when the market opens. The market offers home cooked foods of various kinds as well as farm products. It is located on Grant street just west of the post office.

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN

Brooks, Or., Dec. 25.—A pretty birthday party was given by Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlavy of Brooks recently in honor of their son, John Jr.'s 11th birthday. The guests were entertained with many different games. Red and green was the color motif used in the living and dining rooms. A delicious luncheon was served and a large birthday cake decorated with red and green was the table centerpiece. John received many nice presents.

These present were: Earl Kamp, Knaid Ashbaugh, Charles McKnight, Elliot Fuller, John Lesh, Er. Everett Kamp, Ellis Jones, Milton Roth, Resse Jones, George Coombes, Ira Ashbaugh, Leo Kamp, Fred Milkine, Chester Roth and John Dunlavy Jr., Miss Ellen Hacht, Marjorie Dunlavy and the hostess, Mrs. John Dunlavy.

PLAN FOR WATCH PARTY
Monitor, Or., Dec. 25.—Plans have been perfected for the chicken dinner and watch party to be given at the new Farm Bureau hall at Oak Lawn on New Year's eve. Dinner will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock and a program of entertainment lasting until midnight will follow.

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INDIANS DEFEAT FAST FRANKLIN QUINTET 32 TO 25

Chemawa, Or., Dec. 23.—The Chemawa Indians' basketball quintet won over the fast Franklin team on the Indians' floor last Saturday evening in a hard-fought game by a score of 32 to 25. The game with the Portland five was the first real game of the season for the Indians and they seemed a little over-anxious in the first half but got going better in the last half.

Franklin scored first after both sides had made several unsuccessful attempts from long shots. Chemawa retaliated a minute later and tied the score. Franklin then ran the score up to 8 to 2 before the Indians scored again. Later in the second quarter the Indians started hitting the basket and goals by DePoo and Matt brought the score at 13 to 10 in favor of the Redskins as the half ended.

Matt, star forward for the Indians, was a little off in his shooting but scored eight points for the winners at that. DePoo, nicknamed "Freak" for his many freak shot, got started and made shots from all angles. In the last half the Indians ran the score to 21 before the visitors could tally. The Franklin team came from behind later and made several shots in succession but were unable to overtake the Indians' long lead.

DePoo, Indian center, was high point man of the game with 14 points to his credit. Scales, of Franklin, scored 12 points for his team. Matt, of the Indians, cared for four field goals for a total of eight points.

The Indians will have two days rest before they meet the strong Lewis and Clark team of Spokane tomorrow night. Lewis and Clark has won the Spokane city championship for the last two years and have practically the same team again this year. They won over the Benson team Saturday by a one point margin, 22 to 21. The Washington team has one of the fastest teams yet to meet the Indians and the locals are preparing for one of their hardest games.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM HELD AT MILL CITY

Mill City, Or., Dec. 23.—A church community Christmas tree was given Wednesday evening in the Hammond hall under the direction of the Presbyterian Sunday school. The major portion of the program was furnished by the children of the lower grades of the Mill City school, trained by their respective teachers. The balance of the program was a play entitled "Red Pepper" put on by the Girl Scouts. After the play three of the Girl Scouts were sent out to find Santa Claus and bring him in to distribute the treats for the children. Every child received something from Santa Claus. The hall was filled to capacity.

TWO SPEEDERS CITED IN WOODBURN COURTS

Woodburn, Dec. 23.—When J. L. Woodard, stage driver, appeared before H. Overton, Justice of the Peace, Saturday afternoon to answer to charges of speeding fined by H. B. Rinehart, state traffic officer, he was fined \$13. Woodward was arrested earlier in the week.

Hurry to get home from a dance caused M. G. Tompkins of Hubbard to exceed the city speed limits and he was arrested by Alie Engle and charged with speeding and reckless driving. He was cited to appear Saturday morning but failed to show up before G. H. Beebe, city recorder.

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HOWITZER UNIT WILL HAVE MUSTER TUESDAY

Woodburn, Or., Dec. 23.—Every member of the Howitzer company, 186th infantry, who is not away from the city for the holidays, is expected to be present for the quarterly muster Tuesday. It is announced by Captain O. S. Olson. The regular inspection and drill will be followed by a banquet and entertainment. The Howitzer company has between 50 and 60 men in the city at present.

NEW SILVERTON CLUB TO STAGE BOXING SMOKER

Silverton, Dec. 23.—The Silverton Athletic club will make its bow to sports fans at a smoker Wednesday evening. The smoker is being sponsored by the recently organized city boxing commission.

The official matchmaker of the commission, Lou Robinson, has arranged a card which promises to be the best ever staged at Silverton. Mr. Robinson believes in matching all the local talent possible and with this idea in view all of the bouts in the coming smoker will have at least one local aspirant for honors in the ring.

The main event, a ten round go, will be between Danny Garth of Silverton and Art Bibbey of Astoria. Garth has won every fight he has had since coming here by the k. o. route, and in the opinion of his friends, he is improving daily in ability.

The semi-wind up is a rematch between Billy Hannan and Jack Solla, both of Silverton, who gave the fans at the last smoker the big thrill of the evening. Hannan won over Solla by a knock out then.

A four round special between Kid Bye of Silverton and Tommy Moore of Astoria promises to be a fast affair. Bye will go in at 128 and Moore at 125.

One-round Schuley, at 128 and Young Foley of Los Angeles at 124 will battle in the four round curtain raiser. Schuley's hand, broken in his last bout with Bye, is now as good as ever and if Foley lives up to his reputation this should be one of the best scraps of the evening.

L. G. Eastman will be the third man in the ring.

LUDENDORFF NOW A PROHIBITIONIST

Berlin, Dec. 26.—(A. P.)—General Erich Ludendorff, Germany's war time quartermaster general and now leader of her ultra-nationalists, has taken up the cause of prohibition, following the example of William Jennings Bryan and David Lloyd George, who turned to this cause after their political power had waned.

General Ludendorff was asked to contribute a book Professor Hans Schmidt is writing to "Why Germany Lost the War." He replied that the author might render a greater service with a book in support of prohibition. He has demanded that the danger of alcohol be pointed out in all schools.

"We lack a compact organization and a leader for a vigorous prohibition campaign," he complained recently.

Philippines Rocked.
Manila, P. I., Dec. 23.—(A. P.)—Weather bureau advices state that a strong earthquake rocked eastern Mindanao, Leyte and Samar provinces today. The shock was strong enough to awaken the inhabitants but no damage was reported. The origin of the earthquake is believed to have been in the Philippine deep.

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PIERCE PICKS HARCOMBE AS POLK ATTORNEY

William H. Harcombe of Dallas was appointed by Governor Pierce, Saturday, as district attorney for Polk county to succeed Joseph Helgeson. The new appointment is effective January 1. Helgeson resigned the office to accept an appointment as deputy United States attorney under George Neuner, succeeding Allan Elys in 1924.

Harcombe was one of four applicants for the Polk county appointment, all of whom had strong lists of supporters back of them. He was a candidate for the office three years ago, but was defeated by Helgeson. Upon the resignation of Harry H. Belt from the circuit judgeship to become a candidate for the supreme bench, Harcombe was a candidate for the appointment as judge, but this went to Judge Ramsey. Harcombe is a democrat.

Helgeson's removal to Portland will also leave vacant the state bonus commission's attorneyship for Polk county, and it is understood here that Clyde Ellis of Independence will succeed him in that post. Ellis was also a candidate for the appointment as district attorney.

WEST SALEM BOY STRUCK BY AUTO

West Salem, Or., Dec. 23.—Alfred Zillasowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Zillasowski whose home is on Fourth street, was badly cut and bruised about the head and otherwise bruised when he was struck by an automobile driven by George Thurman here Saturday afternoon.

The boy was crossing the road when run down. Unless complications set in from the bruises about his head the boy is expected to suffer little from his injuries.

BROOKS CHURCHES HAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

Brooks, Dec. 23.—The Brooks Evangelical church held their Christmas program and tree on Sunday evening in the church. Almost everyone 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 shepherds and the wise men in their search for the new-born Savior.

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

WOODBURN YOUTH HAS BRUISES FROM WRECK

Woodburn, Dec. 23.—Fog and slippery pavement brought grief to Paul Garrison, son of a local merchant, Saturday night. Garrison, driving a Ford coupe, was unable to see the approach of a bridge near St. Louis, skidded and went into a ditch where the machine turned over on its side. Garrison was bruised but not seriously injured by the accident. The damage of the automobile was fringed though no glass was broken.

POSSESSION CHARGE HOLDS WOODBURN MAN

Woodburn, Dec. 23.—Too many trips between the dance hall and some box cars across the street led to the arrest of Lloyd McKay Saturday night by Alie Engle, city marshal. Officer Engle, becoming suspicious, investigated and as a result McKay was lodged in the city jail on a charge of possession of liquor. Two pints are said to have been found in the cache visited by McKay. Friends came to his rescue Sunday and put up \$50 bail. McKay, who lives west of Woodburn, is to have a hearing before G. H. Beebe, city recorder, late this afternoon.

XMAS PAGEANT GIVEN BY CHOIR

Chemawa, Ore., Dec. 23.—The Christmas pageant, the feature event of the Christmas holiday program of the Indian school, was given in the school auditorium last evening. The pageant is given by the school choir.

This afternoon the Junior and Sophomore classes are to meet in the inter-class sports in the gymnasium. The sports include basketball, wrestling, boxing, rope climbing and tug-o-war. Both the girls and boys of these classes are to compete. Tonight the spelling contest between the four larger literary societies will be held in the school auditorium. The contest is both written and oral.

Tomorrow's program will include sports in the gymnasium between the freshmen and the eighth grade classes. Both boys and girls entering. In the evening the basketball game between the Indians and the Lewis and Clark high school of Spokane will be played.

CLOVERDALE

Cloverdale, Dec. 23.—The play given at the Cloverdale school Dec. 18, was well attended and enjoyed by all.

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spent Christmas day at Crabtree with relatives. Mrs. Joseph Morris expected all her grandchildren here to spend Christmas with her. Some of them are living in southern Oregon, others in Idaho and Portland. Mrs. Frank Lyle and Miss Fanthe Wiper of Portland spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wiper. Mrs. Caroline Drager had relatives from Portland and Salem to spend Christmas day with her. Mrs. Lydia Schifferer entertained her brother, John Mader, and family of Washington Christmas day, also brothers and sister and their families from Portland and Silverton. Mr. and Mrs. W. Farr have as

their house guest this week their cousin, Mrs. Redlands from the east, who has been visiting in Portland for the past few weeks.

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