

### SILVERTON HAS CHRISTMAS FOR CHURCH SUNDAY

Silverton, Or., Dec. 21.—On Sunday morning at the Christian church, the Sunday school children were given their candy and nuts from the church, also each teacher gave their pupils some little gift.

After Sunday school, Mrs. Bennett had just announced that Rev. Bennett was ill and there would be no church services, when Rev. and Mrs. Allyn Esson of Albany, walked into the church. He delivered a very interesting sermon which was greatly appreciated by all, especially because he had had held that pulpit for many years some time ago.

The evening program consisted of music, reading, recitations, a pantomime "The Christmas Anthem," beautifully done by Miss Ruth Jones, assisted by the young people's choir stationed in the balcony; a pageant, "The Wisemen Seeking the Christ Child," put on by five of the older Sunday school pupils; "The Christmas Story as Told in the Bible," put on by about 25 of the smaller children in five acts. All were dressed in costumes to fit the occasion. The colored spotlights were used and the choir furnished song throughout all the program.

A splendid collection was taken which will be used for benevolent societies and to which each Sunday school class also contributed. It was one of the best programs of its kind ever put on here and was thoroughly enjoyed by the packed audience.

**RICHARDS LEAVING HIS RAILROAD WORK**

Woodburn, Dec. 21.—C. B. Richards, cashier at the Southern Pacific freight office at Oregon City for several years has resigned his position and has accepted the position of traffic manager for the Hawley Pulo & Paper company, succeeding Ralph L. Shepherd. Richards is a former Woodburn man and was freight agent at this place for many years. He has many friends in Woodburn who will be glad to learn of his success.

**REVIVAL CAMPAIGN BROUGHT TO CLOSE**

Stanton, Or., Dec. 21.—The revival meetings that have been held under the auspices of the Baptist church for the past three weeks closed Sunday night. The meetings were considered very successful.

**CHOIR IN SALEM**

Silverton, Or., Dec. 21.—The Emanuel choir of 25 picked voices under the directorship of Axel Larsen were called to Salem, Sunday evening, to take part in the evening services of the Ohio Synod German Lutheran church there. The occasion was the installation of their new pastor.

**GOUCHES LEAVE**

Mill City, Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gouch and two daughters left here Saturday for Portland where they will make their home with Mrs. Gouch's sister, who resides near Portland and whose husband has passed away just recently, leaving a five acre tract and about 800 chickens which Mr. and Mrs. Gouch will help take care of. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee have rented the Gouch home here.

**PILLETES HOME**

St. Paul, Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Pillette of Camas, were home Saturday evening visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pillette.

### EASTERN STARS TO INSTALL NEXT MONTH

Jefferson, Dec. 21.—At the next regular meeting of the Euclid Chapter Order of Eastern Star in January the following officers will be installed: Worthy Matron, Minnie McKee; worthy patron, James Johnston; noblecraft matron, Kate Lyness; conductress, Eva Simpson; secretary, E. E. Howell; treasurer, Fae Smith; appointive officers will be announced at the installation.

### SENIORS LEAD IN CLASS PLAYING

Woodburn, Dec. 21.—Finals in interclass basketball games were played yesterday afternoon between the freshmen and sophomore classes. The sophomore girls won over the freshmen girls 42-0, while the freshmen boys won over the sophomore boys 15-14. This places the seniors first in interclass basketball. The freshmen stand, the sophomores will meet in final debate on Wednesday afternoon, the seniors being represented by Marcel Larson and Arthur Helms and the sophomores by Juanita Hicks and John Higwell. The question is "Resolved that the present tendency of the population to concentrate in cities is beneficial to the best interests of the people of the United States."

### JEFFERSON MASONS NAME NEW OFFICERS

Jefferson, Or., Dec. 21.—The Jefferson Lodge No. 22, A. F. & A. M., has elected officers for the ensuing year. They are Shirley Holland, worshipful master; George Markitt, inner warder; Lee Cooley, junior warden; George C. Mason, treasurer; J. H. Roland, secretary; Roy Reeves, trustee for three years. Installation will take place on the night of St. John's day, December 27.

### DAUGHTER OF PASTOR HONORED BY SHOWER

Mill City, Dec. 21.—A shower was given here Monday evening in honor of Miss Margaret Gray, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Lee Gray, who will be married Wednesday to Lois Sims of Ashland, where they will make their future home. Mr. Sims being city electrician at that point.

### LYONS INTERESTED IN PIONEER CLUB

Lyons, Dec. 21.—Mr. Finley expects to meet the boys of his community to organize a Pioneer club in the near future. Quite a nice club was formed here a few years ago and was very interesting and instructive for its members.

### SHOOT IS SUCCESS

Silverton, Or., Dec. 21.—The Silverton Gun club gathered in about 250 of their turkey shoot held on their grounds near the Silver Falls mill. There were nearly 30 turkeys and 25 geese given away. Ninety were present from Mt. Angel, Woodburn, Salem, Aurora, Monitor and all the vicinity around.

**TAKEN TREATMENTS**

Lyons, Dec. 21.—The Jerome Whitney family were Silverton callers. Miss Clara has been taking treatments. But they found the doctor very ill and not able to treat patients.

**STUDENTS HOME**

Stanton, Or., Dec. 21.—Misses Bernice and Margaret Hensley are spending the Christmas vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hensley. Both young ladies are students at U. of O.

### MILL CITY HAS SPECIAL MUSIC OVER WEEK END

Mill City, Or., Dec. 21.—Special Christmas music was featured at the morning and evening services of the Community church Sunday. The morning services featured a song by children, "Away in a Manger"; "Lord's Prayer," chanted by Mrs. H. A. Coker; instrumental solos by Fred Olin, "Honary" and "Holy Night Silent Night"; vocal solo by Mrs. B. A. Coker; sermon, "First Christmas," by Rev. Lee Gray; special number by choir, and special numbers by twin organs played by Miss Margaret Gray and A. A. Holthouse.

Evening services included "Ave Maria," by the community concert orchestra, directed by A. Millsap; vocal solo by Mrs. Charles Gentry; host by Miss Greta Glenn and Mrs. B. A. Coker; saxophone duet, Jack Clark and B. A. Coker; "Humoresque," by community concert orchestra; violin solo by A. Millsap; sermon, "Forgotten," Rev. Lee Gray; boys' quartet, assisted by choir, and a postlude by twin organs.

### HIGHWAY BLOCKED BY FALLING TREE

Mill City, Dec. 21.—The Mill City-Detroit highway was blocked Monday morning when a huge tree fell across the bridge that spans Sardinia creek, taking out one beam. The bus that collects the school children for Gates went over the bridge towards Detroit about 7:30 a. m. and upon returning a few minutes later with a load of children, found the road blocked.

It will probably take several days to make repairs to the bridge.

### COMMUNITY TREE TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Mill City, Dec. 21.—A community Christmas tree will be held here Thursday evening in the Hammond hall being sponsored by the Community church and the Church of Christ. An appropriate program is being arranged.

### GO TO SUMAS

Mill City, Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chestnut left Saturday morning for Sumas, Wn., to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. During their stay they will also visit a number of other Washington cities.

### FORMER MILL CITY WOMAN NOW DEAD

Mill City, Dec. 21.—Word was received here Monday telling of the death of Miss Mattie Rambo, an old time resident of Mill City, and well known by old timers of this section. She passed away November 29 at the home of her sister, Mabel Emmeringham at San Francisco, death being caused by appendicitis.

### ANNUAL PROGRAM IS HELD BY NEIGHBORS

Silverton, Or., Dec. 21.—The Royal Neighbors of America held their Christmas tree and program in their hall last week.

The program consisted of a reading by Otto Dahl; a recitation by Billy Cropper; a song by Vivian Cropper; a reading by Mae Coffey; readings by Evelyn and Francis Stewart; a vocal duet by the Misses Mary Egan and Elma Neuschelm; a reading by Thelma Gordon; a recitation by Elizabeth Earls; a recitation by Little Miss Amundson; a piano solo by Elmer Neuschelm; and an action dialogue "Fleas," by the Misses Elma Neuschelm and Thelma Gordon. Santa Claus (Ollie Taylor) then gave the children candy, apples and nuts, and at midnight a luncheon was served to all present.

### INDIANS TO OPEN BASKETBALL SEASON

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### STUDENT HOME

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### COYOTES KILL LIVESTOCK IN STAYTON AREA

Stayton, Or., Dec. 21.—Sheep raisers in this district have been forced to fight an added menace lately in the form of coyotes which have been destroying their sheep.

It is very seldom that coyotes are in this country and the cold weather is being blamed by many. Five coyotes have been killed in the Penn Ridge country in the last two weeks. Saturday the residents of the Kingston district held and organized a coyote hunt but only had bad luck as the coyotes escaped and the only victim was a very valuable hound from the E. D. Philippi ranch, who picked up a piece of poison that had been put out in an effort to get the coyote.

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### CRABTREE DEFEATS MILL CITY FIREMEN

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### NORTH SIDE MILL RESUMES OPERATION

Mill City, Or., Dec. 21.—The north side of the planning mill of the Hammond Lumber company started operations Monday morning as an electrified unit, the switch over from steam to electricity being made Sunday.

Another improvement by the company started operations Monday morning in the form of a huge Sprague electric hoist to handle large timbers from the green chain, the inauguration of this unit having been held up some little time for larger motors.

The shingle mill of the Hammond Lumber company closed down for repairs and installation of electric machinery. They expect to start operations again about January 1, electrified throughout. Another machine is also being installed which will greatly increase the output.

### PRACTICE IS SOLD BY STAYTON LAWYER

Stayton, Or., Dec. 21.—V. Lyle McCroskey, well known attorney of Stayton, has sold his law office to Mr. Duncan of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. McCroskey will leave for Portland the first of the year at which time Mr. Duncan will take charge of this office. It is with deep regret that the McCroskeys' many friends see them leave this city.

### TOE IS MASHED

Mill City, Or., Dec. 21.—L. A. Gosfel, working on the carriage of the head rig of the Hammond Lumber company mill, was painfully injured when one of the "dogs" fell on his toe, mashing it.

### ENTERS HOSPITAL

Mill City, Dec. 21.—William F. Hoffman left on the train Saturday for Dallas from where he will go to San Francisco and enter the general hospital of the Southern Pacific, going from there to Paso Robles to secure medical treatment at the hot springs.

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Hubbard, Or., Dec. 21.—Miss Rose Jordan, an old time resident of Hubbard and who has been having a great deal of trouble with her eyes, was operated on in Portland and in connecting at St. Vincent's. Miss Jordan is improving fast.

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