

UNGATHERED FRUIT ASTOUNDS VISITORS

West Salem, Or., Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stendal of Roy, Ferguson county, Montana, are guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Hughes. They have visited in the principal cities along the route for the past three weeks and plan to reach their destination in time for the Christmas festivities at the home of their uncle, John A. Larson of Pasadena, Cal.

STUDENTS INVITED BY GROUP OF LIONS

Independence, Dec. 21.—Mrs. C. W. Irvine favored the members of the Lions club and the visitors present with several vocal selections at the regular meeting Monday noon. Two visitors from Corvallis, Mr. Tatum, secretary of the Corvallis Lions, and Mr. Novarech were present at the luncheon. C. E. Powell of Astoria, was also a guest of the club. Plans were made to extend an invitation to the college students home for the holidays to meet with the club members at their next regular meeting. The committee in charge will plan a special program for the occasion.

REPORTS ON MEET

Fergus, Or., Dec. 21.—Mrs. B. I. Ferguson, ex-chairman of the local school board, was a delegate to the meeting of the Polk county school officers meeting which was held in Dallas, Saturday. She reports that the meeting was well attended and that the discussions were enthusiastic. The questions considered were the county unit system, free text books and high school transportation.

VISITS IN SALEM

Monmouth, Dec. 21.—Miss Hazel Taden, a former Salem high school teacher, is spending part of her holiday vacation in Salem and the remaining part with her brother in Astoria. Miss Taden is a member of the faculty of the Monmouth normal school, teaching in the art department.

GIVEN OPERATION

Silverton, Dec. 21.—Andrew Juall had a secondary operation on his left eye for cataract at the Salem hospital the last of the week. Dr. Brown of that city did the work. Mr. Juall will be forced to undergo a primary operation on the same eye in about five weeks. He has been afflicted with cataract for about three years during which time he has been under the doctor's care.

CHARLES DRAKE BACK

Silverton, Dec. 21.—Charles Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Drake, returned Sunday evening from a several days' visit with his friend Frank Spencer, who is engaged at the theater in Vernonia. He states that Spencer has a good position and has received several increases in salary since going there. He played at the Gens and the Palace theaters here some months ago.

PLEGGED TO FIGHT

Silverton, Dec. 21.—Charles Drake was formally pledged to the Chi Alpha Phi Fraternity. Fraternally at the O. A. C. at Corvallis, last week and will move to his home when he goes back to school after the first of the year.

Lynn, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Arthur Vaughn was in Lynn last week arranging to send some much needed supplies to Salem. Associated Charities. She secured several nice boxes of clothing, etc., and they were sent to Salem Saturday.

Tom Mix and TONY the wonder horse in The CANYON of LIGHT. Thursday, Friday, Saturday OREGON

ANKENY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. WHITMAN

Sidney, Or., Dec. 21.—Mrs. C. O. Whitman entertained members of Ankeny club at her home last week. After the usual business meeting, the club Christmas tree was enjoyed by all. Members present were Mrs. G. H. Tharp, Mrs. J. O. Farr, Mrs. G. H. Marlett, Mrs. C. F. Meier, Mrs. W. H. Harpat, Miss Louise Hale, Mrs. D. E. Blinston, Irene Blinston, Mrs. Charles Meier and the hostess, Mrs. C. O. Whitman. A dainty lunch was served at 4 o'clock.

METHODIST CANTATA IS OFFERED SUNDAY

Amity, Or., Dec. 21.—The cantata "Hope of the Christian City," presented at the Methodist church Sunday evening was very impressive. The chorus under the direction of Mrs. Lynn Lucevick, who was also pianist, gave the musical numbers and the characters were portrayed by the members of Professor Ford's Sunday school class. The cast of characters was as follows: Hope, the innkeeper's daughter, Kinogene Ford; Elicanah, the innkeeper and proprietor, Edith Emerson; Ruth, a blind girl, Shirley Umphlett; Phyllis, a lady from King Herod's court, Dorothy Freving; Pompeii, Herod's messenger, Leola Freving; Joseph, a lame shepherd, Raymond Waddell; Mary, a Roman spy, Franklin Grabel; shepherds, Vessie Cochran and Mervin Mack.

EOLA STUDENTS ARE ENJOYING HOLIDAYS

Eola, Or., Dec. 21.—School closed Friday for the two weeks' Christmas vacation. As is customary, the children and patrons of the school met at the building in the evening for the Christmas tree and program, the practice teachers having charge of the latter. At the close of the evening, Santa Claus made his appearance with a remembrance for everyone present.

COMMITTEE MEETS

Monmouth, Dec. 21.—The committee of four from the Monmouth normal school, which is to meet the student bodies of every high school in Portland on Wednesday and Thursday of this week are: Scott Williams, Albert Bonstaley, Earl Stewart and Emory Lehtman. The object of this committee is to present the situation of the Monmouth Normal to them.

STUDENTS ON VISIT

Amity, Or., Dec. 21.—The Misses Wilcoy and Muriel Wilcoy and Wayne Wilcoy of Tillamook and Miss Beatrice Towers of Garibaldi were Sunday guests at the J. M. Umphlette home. Miss Lucia Wiley, a junior at University of Oregon, and Miss Muriel Wiley, a student at the Oregon Agricultural college, were enroute home for the Christmas vacation. Miss Towers is an assistant teacher in the art department at the University of Oregon. The young people were making the trip by automobile.

MISS REESE HOME

Eola, Or., Dec. 21.—Miss Elda Reese, a student at the Monmouth normal, is home for the holidays.

VISITS MONMOUTH

Monmouth, Or., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Addison Wilson of Lebanon was a week-end guest of Merrill Wilson of Monmouth.

NEW TODAY DOUGLAS MACLEAN in 'HOLD THAT LION!' LAUGHTER HAS BROKEN LOOSE! A rip-roaring tale of love, jokes and laughs. A perfectly killing comedy that comes in like a cyclone. COMEDY-NEWS Today, Wednesday, Thursday THE RESINOR Matinee 10c - 25c - Evening 20c - 35c - 50c

SCOUTS TAKE PART IN RED CROSS DRIVE

Independence, Or., Dec. 21.—The Independence Boy Scouts are hard at work on the Red Cross drive selling Christmas stamps. Two captains were chosen with eight boys on each, and the boys are working to see which side will sell the most stamps. The captains are Johnny Foster and Glenn Mattison. Wednesday evening at the regular scout meeting the captains will make reports as to how many stamps have been sold. Seventy-five thousand stamps was the quota for Independence and most of these have been disposed of. The boys are making a house to house canvass, and several of the boys are stationed in the stores downtown selling the stamps. Mrs. Hugh Hanson, chairman for the Red Cross drive, has told the boys there is a treat in store for the side selling the most stamps.

BASKETBALL TEAMS AT ST. PAUL WIN

St. Paul, Dec. 21.—The girls' basketball team of St. Paul high school played the girls of District No. 45 Friday night the high school winning by a score of 24 to 12. The Newberg Pirates and the St. Paul team also played on Friday night in the St. Paul gym, the St. Paul team winning by the close score of 19 to 15. The high school teams have a scheduled game with the Newberg team on Thursday night, December 23 at 8 p. m.

ENGLISH TEACHER ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Monmouth, Dec. 21.—Miss Edna Mings, who is head of the English department at the Normal, is taking a three months' leave of absence. She intends to visit with friends in Iowa during the holidays and from there she will go to the University of Chicago to take up advanced work. Before returning to Monmouth she will visit the Teachers' college at New York City, N. Y.

NIX REPORTS MIX

West Salem, Or., Dec. 21.—C. H. Nix reports an automobile accident on Court street, near the postoffice, last evening, when a Ford coupe from Portland, traveling at a smart gait struck his car from the side smashing the fender, body, springing the front axle and frame. The coupe was protected by heavy bumpers and slight damage resulted consisting of bent rods. No injuries were sustained.

WEEK-END VISITORS

Eola, Or., Dec. 21.—Week-end visitors in the community were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chamberlain and children of West Stayton, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Duff, Mr. and Mrs. Herd of Marshfield, guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Gherkin, who was the guest of the Williams Antireons, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Niles of Salem spent Sunday with the parents of Mrs. Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Reason Brunk.

Talbot, Or., Dec. 21.—The Talbot school and Sunday school will give a program and community Christmas tree Thursday night at the school house.

EASTERN EDUCATOR GUEST OF BUTLERS

Monmouth, Dec. 21.—Dr. L. E. Svenden, his wife and daughter, are visitors of the J. B. V. Butler home during the holidays. Dr. Svenden is working in the educational administrative department of the Columbia University. He was a graduate of the Monmouth normal school and also a member of the faculty being at the head of the educational department. Dr. Svenden and family have just returned from a tour in Europe. He is to be the main speaker in Portland at the O. S. T. A. meeting to be held soon.

FREE SHOW DRAWS CROWDS TO AMITY

Amity, Or., Dec. 21.—The free show given by the business men of Amity at the Palace theater Saturday afternoon was well attended. The show was given in appreciation of the patronage to them by the people of the community during the year now so nearly to its close. The building was crowded and the pictures, a special feature, were shown twice during the afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock. Santa Claus appeared during each show and gave every child present a sack of candy and nuts. The afternoon's entertainment was much enjoyed and appreciated by the people of this town and community.

FERGUSON TO HEAD POLK BEEKEEPERS

Eola, Or., Dec. 21.—B. I. Ferguson, Mrs. Carr and H. M. Meade attended the annual meeting of the Polk County Bee Keepers association in Dallas, Saturday. Mr. Ferguson was elected president of the association for the coming year; Tom Bowman, vice-president, and Mrs. M. H. Black, secretary-treasurer. The association will meet with the president in February to order supplies for the coming year.

MRS. DICKY DIES

Amity, Or., Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dickey were called to Sheridan, Friday evening, on account of the death of Mr. Dickey's aunt, Mrs. Van Dickey, who passed away very suddenly of heart disease Friday afternoon at her home in that city.

FALLS OFF BARN

Eola, Or., Dec. 21.—H. H. Hughes is on crutches as the result of a fall from the roof of his barn.

ALEXANDER DAVIS' REMAINS SHIPPED

Independence, Or., Dec. 21.—Alexander W. Davis passed away December 14 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Alsip, residing three and one-half miles west of Monmouth. The remains were taken in charge by A. L. Koenner, who shipped the body to Bushnell, South Dakota, December 14. Interment will be made at Bushnell today. Mr. Davis was born in Indiana, December 17, 1848. He came to Oregon about a year ago from Bushnell, South Dakota, to make his home with his daughter. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. T. J. Alsip of Monmouth, Mrs. Shale Hansen of Bushnell, South Dakota; Mrs. Maybelle Beisford, Brookings, South Dakota, and one son, George Davis, Bushnell, South Dakota.

ALASKAN STUDENT CLAIMED BY DEATH

Chenawa, Or., Dec. 21.—Fred Nystrom, a hunchback, died at the school early yesterday morning due to complications arising from hemorrhages suffered two weeks ago. He has been suffering for some time and had not been expected to live. Nystrom, 26, has but one living relative as far as school authorities know, a married sister who lives in Juneau, Alaska. His parents died some time ago while he was attending Chenawa, where he has been enrolled for several years. Funeral services were held at Rippen's this afternoon and burial services at Chenawa.

BANQUET TO FOLLOW LODGE INSTALLATION

Independence, Or., Dec. 21.—Lyon Lodge No. 27, A. F. & A. M., will hold their annual election and installation of officers Wednesday evening of this week in the local lodge room. Following installation a banquet will be served.

BACK IN AMITY

Amity, Or., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Clara Broadwell, who has been spending the last month at Astoria with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Broadwell, has returned to Amity. She reports Mrs. Harry C. Broadwell, who has been very ill in the Astoria hospital following an operation, as being fully recovered.

STARTING TODAY SALE of TOYS All of Our Kiddies Toys on Sale at 33 1/3% Discount Toys for Every Age Child—Buy Your Kiddies Gifts Now and Save H.L. Stiff Furniture Co. COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS

A word to the WIVES— P. A. says "MERRY CHRISTMAS" in capital letters. "NO MORE WORRYIN'," as the song says, about what to give the man who smokes a pipe. Here is the National Joy Smoke, Prince Albert, all fussed up in holiday attire. A gift to gladden his heart on the Big Day; a generous supply to keep him happy. In addition to the glass humidur, there are pound and half-pound tins of this same wonderful tobacco. It's the tobacco, after all, that counts. Experienced smokers know that no other tobacco is like P. A. for sheer pipe-enjoyment, day in and day out. Take out your Christmas list now. Alongside the name of every pipe-smoker write "Prince Albert." This is the happy solution of the annual problem so far as the men-folks are concerned. It will save your time and give others the time of their lives. PRINCE ALBERT —no other tobacco is like it!