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other nations at juter st is so com- lege, has returned from a six months' pre hensive and complicated an af tour of Europe in the interest of Or fair and there are so many financial gon hop and prune growers and thinks in erests at stake that it will probably that he found there several varieties r mire months yet to satisfactorily that can be used to advantage here. adjust-matters. China and the bal- The early fall rains in this valley have ance of the world recognize that our repeatedly injured our hops and country has shown the most fair and prones and earlier foreign varieties independent spirit in the matter. The will be experimented with. He found other big countries claim the same in there but few large orchards and as a tentions, but have always made self general thing their prunes are small interest an important consideration or than ours. Several new kinds of The affair will cost China a mint of apples and pears will also be intromoney, but at the end of it she will be duced. Every inducement will be OUR STAFF OF RUSTLERS. a more enlightened and progressive given for our agriculturists to there oughly test the different things rec

Is Cuba and Porto Rico peaceful ommended by him, conditions are gradually assuming shape and the more thrifty classes that it turned out that way.

SEVERAL great railroad corporations of the union. that are hampered in their western traffic are struggling for Pacific coast connections or terminals and the next few years will most likely see several other transcentinental roads. A: least two of them will come, through Oregon and add materially to its population and prosperity. Besides that the roads already built within the state will be extended or have branches constructed as feeders. The outcome of it all will lower freight rates and induce a greater production of everything in connection with farming.

THE cz r of Russia has been very ill, but is all righs again. The wholsighted world was uneasy over his tions. All his influence has been and wetting the hair and tying broad bands will be in favor of peaceable solutions of national differences. He and his ded fairly with other nations.

things in exactly the same light, but of view, than ever before. both factions earnestly wish an amicable coming together of the whole party. Both will work to that end, each making some concessions, the probable result being a solid and satisfied party-always excepting some kickers who would never agree to anything.

ence, is teaching near Silverton

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yet become entirely satisfactory to Kidney trouble preys upon the mir both countries. Our country wishes

WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THE DOINGS IN THE COUNTY.

An Unequalied and Complete Re sume of What Your Friends are and Have Been Lately Doing.

WEST SALEM.

Miss Bessie Ward has gone to Cslirnia with her grandmother

G. W. Gosser has purchased a half nterest in a blacksmith shop in Sa

C. E. Hunna, wife and Miss 'Rills Fletcher spent Christmas with rela-tives near Jefferson. A. J. Ward has been appointed the

tage manager of the new opera house Misters Wilkening, G. Chapman, and B. Miller butchered their hogs itself one of the great dairying states

Doug. Hanna and family have mov-

School reopened Monda; after week of holiday.

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BETHEL AND McCOY.

James Tozier, who is attending a Portland business college, came home to take Christmas dinner with his pa-

Lewis Mackin is slowly improving. George Shields spent a few days with his grandparents in McMinn- ranch for nine years. ville recently.

the stormy weather. Miss Ella Carpenter spent the holi-

days with her parents in Dallas.

Mrs. Ki gston this week.

Mrs. Mel. Bailey, of Oregon City, isited her parents, Mr. Buttrick and wife, last week. Miss Violet Anderson has been vis

iting at home for a few days.

C L. Hawley and wife returned Monmouth Thursday after

short visit. Flun and Ada Fletcher spent a fee days at Dixie recently,

Several from McCov attended the Christmas tree at Porrydale and re-

De oe and wife, of Macleay, spent Christmas with relatives here and at

Mrs. Taylor spent a few days of last week in Portland.

Mrs. Thos. Zosel, who has been very sick, is improving.

Miss Edith Percival, who has been eaching in Sheridan, passed through ere Saturday on her way to Salem

Miss Mary Wisner has returned spent a few months.

new residence on Tuesday ever was a complete success.

Ralph Ball and Johnnie Smith are home from Corvallis for the holidays.

My wifes good advice saved my life see, for I had such a bad cough I could urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, which completely cured me." Coughs, colds, bronchitis, la grippe, pneumonia, aathbronchitis, la grippe, pneumonia, asth-ma, hay fever and all maladies of 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at M. D. El-

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lis' drug store.

BUTLER.

We are having quite a snow storm Mrs. Kuykendall, of Eastern Ore-

on, has been visiting relatives. Miss Ella Pettyj ihn spent vacation sek at her hone, but returned to

Rets Rowell has been visiting in beridan the past week.

Andrew Shepard and family return-A sister of Mrs. Wallace and the Husseys is down from her home in Washington on a visit.

A watch party was held at the resi-Hussey to watch the old ear and century out and the new on

Miss Grace Hussey is spending her scation at home, but will return to almos river to resume teaching some

neen visiting their brother here. Law-rence stays at Wheatland and Rena is a terding school in Corvellis.

Quite a nice time was had at the Christman tree and no one was forgot-

OAK CROVE.

The farms around are wrapped in ankets of snow.

D. R. Ruble is hauling lumber from he Dallas saw mill.

The grain fields look fine.

Mr. Perkins, from Portland, is visit-

Miss Mella White, who is teaching at Mood River, came home for the holidays and so did Eunice Allen and Seth Fawk from the schools they are

J. G. Wight, a former teacher here as been among us this week.

Botn our public school and our

A large crowd gathered at grange hall for a watch night party.

Last Saturday evening there was surprise party at the home of J. C. White in honor of his niece, Miss Mella White, who has been teaching at Hood River for three years. There were present J. C. White and wife, Mrs. Texalla White, Misses Hattle and Iva Roberts, May Seely, Nellie Willi-amson, Ethyl Smith, Nannie and Lena Heise, Mella und Gussie Whice, Frank, Ray and Seth Fawk, Clifford, Lyman and Arthur Roberts, Homer and Seth White, Tom Haney, J. G. Wight, W. C. Kantner, Winnie Smith, H. C. Seymonr, Clayton Heise and Clarence

Our grange has chosen new officers and Pomona grange will meet in Dallas January 12th. All business will be done in the fourth degree and all grangers of that degree are invited o

FALLS CITY.

At the Woodmen dance Christma right there were forty-two couples and leven men to spare.

On the 27th a surprise party took

Mrs. Moyer by storm and a very pleas-Tom Hollowell has sold the hotel

to Zim Hinshaw, who has taken pos session. Tom has run a hotel and

The shooting match at McCoy Sat-ords, was vell attended considering route or the Independence and Monmouth extension railroad from Bug-leys on the Southern Pacific south of the Luckiamute river. The other route is on the north side of the river

P-rry Campbell and wife, who have been vi-iting here for the past few weeks, have left for their home in tiken up homesteads about seven miles from Phil-math, in the Alsea On inquiry all the timber William Kingston, Ed. Pigg and country. On inquiry all the timber Leota Howard visited their mother, land west of this place was found to

Oliver Leet's nephew is on a visit to

Prairieton Todd has relited his place to Mr. Hunter and may go to castern Oregon for a time.

E. G. White and family have gone on a visit to Mrs. White's brother, John Hyde Jr., near Philomath. Arthur Vassall is holding down Ed's ranch during his absence.

New Year's day the ladies aid of the Methodist church provided a dinner and also a supper on a novel plan a sort of blind pool whereby you ask Bert Purvine was seen on our street for a dich of unknown food and get what you did not expect. This caused loss of fun. Two dishes were generously donated without charge they being water and to thpick. The amount raised to paint the church was considerable.

Miss Frances Brown, of Corvallis, was visiting Nell Ford during the holidays.

A. M. Vascall gave a dance Ne Years eve. The musicians were Cliff Pugh, Southard Tallbot and Johnnie McCoy.

Edith and Ethel Chambers we The card party at Will. Strong's Portland and the latter from Dallas, ew residence on Tuesday evening where she is attending college. Photo-Fred Chapin is visiting relatives amhill county. graphic

The Sunday school officers for the following year are: Supt., J. B. Sup-Smith; assistant, Mr. Plankington; secretary, W. L. Frink; organist, Mrs. C. C. Gardner.

Beat Ont of an Increase of Pension.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico chest, throat and lungs are positively diarrhoea and this remedy has kept cured by this marvelous medicine, of cents and \$1. Every bottle guarpension for on every renewal a desc of t resteres me." It is unequaled as a usek cure for diarrhoen and is p'esset and safe to take. For sale by A. Wilson. SUNNY SLOPE.

Bert Martin is down from eastern Oregon visiting his parents.

George Sullivan and wife are over from Salem among kindred.

Rev. I N. Mulkey, of Bethel, wil! preach at Antioch next Sunday. Listen for the ringing of wedding

ROCK CREEK.

Our rainy spell has ended for a time and we are enjoying some fine, frosty weather, which is not, however, an

The Misses M. L. and Esthel Hamp ton are spending the holidays with

The second annual Christmas din ner given by J. L. Morrison was quite an enjoyable affair. The table, hand decorated with evergreens fairly grouned beneath the abunc ance and variety of the viands. The diners included J. L. Morrison and wife, Marion Syron, wife and daughter, R. E. Henry, wife and son, Corporal Henry, Fred. Wittenstrom, G. B. Hampton, wife and daughters. The two small guests, Rex Henry and Vesta Syron, two bright, lovely child-ren, were the pride and delight of the

Marion Syron. J. L. and F. J. Mor- ed it. tison, their wives and Corporal Henry were welcome guests Sunday at the homes of F. Wittens'rom and G. B.

Santa Claus found all the houses at this end of the creek and made happy all the children, young and old.

HARMONY.

Bessie and Ethel Clark, of McMinn ville, are visiting friends here.

Miss Ona Porter, who has been teaching on Salt Creek, is home for a two weeks' vacation,

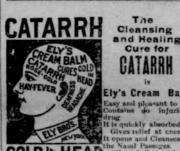
Jack Wilson and family, of Independence, spent Christmas among friends and relatives here.

The people of this place had a tree n Christmas which all enjoyed. Janie Guttry is quite sick,

been attending the Corvallis school, tended the basket social at Montgomis spending his vacation here.

Quite a number of our people at
tended the basket social at Montgomery last week

The Harmony Sunday school ha recently elected new officers as fol-lows: Superintendent, J. L. Guttry;



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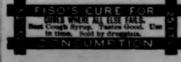
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iting in Portland during the last two months, retured to her home last Sat-

arday night.

Miss Nora Wood, who has been vis-

Miss Nellie Osborne returned from

George Graves, of this place, is at

Miss Ivy Burton, who is attending

Bert Healey and Smith Mann of

The Misses Blanche and Bessie Phil

There was a watch party at the res-

idence of Miss Sadie Graves on New

in all kinds of games and at midnight.

they all sat down to a delicious lunch,

which everyone seemed to enjoy

Those present were Frank Russel and

wife, Forest Finch and wife, Mrs. W.

D. Graves, Misses Blanche and Bessie

Phillips, Maud P nrose, N-llie Osborn, Nora and Dola Wood, Maud Merwin,

Cadie Gentry, Florence Berton, Salie

Leslie Ball, Frank Penrose, Wesl-y Perry, Willis Hartman, Willie Wood, Edward Graves and J. F. Howard, At

I o'clock they departed for their n a-

Graves, Willie and Newell Smi h, Ar-

the Oregon agricultural college, have been visiting friends here during the

Oregon Ci'y Saturday night, where she has been visiting friends.

work in Oregon Cry this winter.

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PAHESITATE

assistant superintendent, Alice Rem-Hardware! ington: tressurer and secretary, Fan-nie Guttry; chorister, Amy Porter.

Mr. Parks boys have the measles. A party was given at Oliver Ral ston's one evening not long ago that was greatly enjoyed by all who attend

Miss Lena Tarter, of Corvallis, spent holiday week with her grandma, Mrs

The Misses Ritner have returned to chool at Dallas.

Rex Womer spent the holinay va-

J. A. Humphrev. of Canyon City an agricultural college student, visit, ed his cousin, J. W. Yost, last week. Mrs. Charles Irwin and Mrs. Troy

Turner, are visiting their parents, Alva Womer and wife. Clay Bush, of Parker, was a caller

last week. Mrs. Sarah Price is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Mohney, of Sa

Our citizens have recently shown unusual interest in international af-fairs and Tuesday of last week was by

common consent set apart for a spe-

cial discussion of our relations with Alva Womer has a force of carpen

ters at work building a large barn. D. H. Simpson started last Monday on a trip to the Calipooa mountains, and while gone will inspect the lumber forests tributary to the Upper

School work was resumed in all the home during the holidays. istricts in this part of the county last

J. W. Yost is preparing to increase From the many nice things the re publican newspapers are saying about lips, of near Greenwood, were visiting Grover Cleveland, it is quite evident friends in town during the holidays. that the republican diplomatists would

be pleased to have the ex-president

again assume leadership of the demo- Year's eve. The evening was sp

AIRLIE.

A happy new year to all. The new year was introduced at thi

place by a heavy snow storm. Cassic Hedgepeth is getting better. Mrs. Wilson has improved consider-

ally during the past few days. Marcus Bevens, of Rainier, spent the holidays with relatives in this vi-

visiting his brotherinlaw, Z. Horner, a happy New Year, Ed. Patras has several bands assistine him with his stave making

Cecil Staats and Lena Tarter return ed to Corvallis Wednesday. Frank Scott was down this way of

PAINS LOOK

a dear hunt during the holidays. He tives and friend spent most of his time at J. O. Staats. ed home soon. N. Tarter and Mr. Quivy came in on the Suver stage Monday evening. A. R. Lewis and wife returned from

Portland a few days ago. About two dozen friends of H. Tar

theeper N. Tarter is down from Corvallis on a short vacation and will put up a son, Zimri, at Falls City, is 76 years old and in much better health than a year ago.

and also one at Kings Valley.

Frank Bussell and wife have return ed from Southern Oregon and will make this their future home. y on J. H. Burton, who is visiting rela-tives and friends in Canada, is expect-

This is the firs' white New Year we

have had for a long time.

Mrs. J. J. Daly and her son, Floyd, returned from Portland Monday ev ing and so did this editor, his wife and daughter.

Jacob Baker, who has lived near ter and wife called on them Tuesday
and were treated to a fine new year's
dependence Monday.

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to make the canal purely an American institution, to be operated as her interests may demand, regardle s of other nations, while Erg'a d whoold may be delayed, but the canal is of such world wide importance that it is read

try will be a leading factor in the pro-THE settlement of China with the PROF, LAKE, of the agricultural col-

THE state food and dairy commiswill soon become comparatively pros- sioner reparts 125 creameries in the perous. After getting used to Ameri- state, some of them making both butcan ways they will be happier and ter and cheese. Within a year 43 of better off than the inhabitants of them have made 1,665,000 pounds of those islands have ever been before, butter. Last year's increase was esti-The same will be true in the Phillip- mated to be about 40 per cent over p.nes, but not in so short a time, that of the year before. It is thought Thousands of Phillippinos who now that 6,000,000 pounds of butter were say and think that they will never made in Oregon during 1900, its val submit to American supremacy will ue being \$1,277,500. The present sooner or later become reconciled to great drawback to the dairying industhe new order of things and be glad try is the lack of cows, but that will be gradually overcome and ours prove in Salem.

> It is wonderful what strength of purpose and boldness and energy of will ire roused by the assurance that we

Flatterers are but the shadows of princes' bodies. The least thick cloud nakes them invisible.-John Webster. There is no remembrance which time does not obliterate, no pain which leath does not terminate .-The Chicago stallion Dr. Pitzer, 2:12%, is racing into fine form. At La Harpe, Ills., Aug. 23, he won the free for all, trotting the third, fourth and fifth heats in 2:1414, 2:15%, 2:16-one of

the best half mile track performances of the year.-Horse Review

THE GLASS OF FASHION. The large, loose waves so essential to condition, all feeling that his death the low, fluffy, half parted pompadour would have been a calamity to all na- style of hairdressing can be made by

One of the most stylish gloves for wear with light gowns is old fashioned advisers look shrewdly after the inter- looking and of soft thin kid, with no ests of their own country, but sim to stitching on the back and only one

pearl butte Apparently this is to be a season of THE followers of Grover Cleveland buckles. They are steadily growing larger and more popular and are much and those of W. J. Bryan cannot see more beautiful, from an artistic point Silk applique on net and velvet appli-

que on net or silk are trimmings as popular as lace, and stunning little coats are made of black velvet applique on coarse net and lined with white, Dealers say that women are buying only the thinnest slik and lisle hose and that even when cold weather comes the heavier hose will go beg-ging. Extravagant foot dressing has

Miss Dora Hodgln, of Independ like health or comfort can interfere Real laces are being used to a remarkable extent. Cluny Arabian, point d'alencon, Irish point, point de fiandres and renaissance taking the lead. Ba-tiste laces are also much worn as trimming for cloth or silk, designs copied from rare old laces being embroidered

> pink or iliac or cream in it, but is as ancompromisingly hard and dreary as the once popular sine gray. No complexion can stand it, but it will doubtless be worn, since it is fashionable.-

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