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INDEPENDENCE.

Ed. Wallace is spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

Kersey Eldridge and Carl Percival were in Salem last week.

Geneva Wilcox has returned after several weeks spent in Eugene.

Miss Francis Cooper is home from Eugene spending the holidays.

Mrs. John Vaughn and family from Rickreall visiting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Kirkland last week.

N. Tharp, of Portland, was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Chas. Shennefield spent a few days in Corvallis last week.

Our basket ball team went down to Rickreall last Tuesday evening and played a game there. The score was 19 to 11 in their favor.

Mrs. Chas. Fitchard and daughter, Dorothy, are visiting in Salem.

Blair Cook, of Eugene, is spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

Miss Bertha Heard, of Moscow, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Calloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCready spent Christmas with relatives in this city.

Mr. Dean Butler, of Portland, visited relatives here this week.

Adam Hartman and family returned to their home in Portland after visiting Mr. Hartman's parents here.

Grant McLaughlin a student of the O. A. C. is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. B. F. Whiteaker returned to her home in Portland Sunday, after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Lucas, of Portland, visited here Sunday.

Sam Damon went to Corvallis Monday for a few days visit in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cooper, of Albany, visited relatives here last week.

The Christmas Ball given in this city by the Independence Orchestra was largely attended. They will also give a dance New Years.

Miss Bertha Tharp was in Dallas one day last week,

Mr and Mrs. T. A. Riggs, of Monmouth were in Independence Friday.

Willis Engles, of Washington, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. Eva Woods and children returned to their home in Goldendale, Washington, after spending Christmas with her parents in this city.

Miss Ruth Stapelton, of Highland, was an Independence visitor Saturday.

Claud Kurre and family spent Christmas with friends in Salem.

Miss Florence Bowden, of Monmouth, visited in this city Thursday.

Fr... Richardson, of Portland, visited at the home of his mother last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dickinson and children, of Parker, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Captain and Mrs. Spong are visiting with Mrs. Spong's sister Mrs. C. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Linden spent Christmas with the family of Robt. Simmon in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. August Sperling spent the holidays in Portland.

Clearance and Frank McCreadie returned to their home in Falls City, after a visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Dr. Campbell, of Castle Rock, Washington, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Fryer.

Dick Madison, of Salem, visited in Independence Monday.

Miss. Mabel Johnson of Monmouth, visited Miss Florence Gebo the first of the week.

Wess Perry, of Salem, was an Independence visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCreadie, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Earhart, returned to their home in Black Rock Monday.

Miss Brown, of Portland, visited at the at the home of Mrs. M. Merwin last week.

Lester and Goidie Rhodes, of Corvallis spent the holidays with their parents who reside north of town.

Chas. E. Hicks and family epent the holidays with relatives in Henley, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCready, of McMinnville, visited relatives in Independence this week.

Mr. and Mrs A. Gross and children visited in Albany last week.

Mrs. Edith Davidson, of Portland, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Owen.

Miss Josephine Jensen, of Eugene, is visiting Mrs. Clair Irvine.

Lester Butler, of Dallas, was in Independence last Friday.

Donald Bolter, of Parker, was in town Tuesday.

Born, December 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stapleton a six pound baby girl.

Sam Russell, of Parker, was an Independence visitor Monday.

Lew Stapleton, of Highland, was in town Wednesday transacting business.

Mr. Horace Burnett, of Eugene, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Van Dornsife visited in Dallas last Thursday.

Miss Mable Ellis has been visiting friends in Portland.

Miss Eva Mulkey visited Miss Nola Owen the first of the week,

Miss Barbara Belt spent Christmas with relatives in Salem.

France Jones has returned from Toledo and Otter Rock where he has spent the last two weeks.

Charley Parker returned to Portland Sunday after a visit with relatives here.

James Jones has returned from Portland where he has been employed in the grocery department of Meier & Frank's.

Riley Cooper was a passenger to Portland Saturday.

Iantha Hartman has returned from a visit to Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Locke, of Salem, visited with Mrs. Locke's parents last week.

Miss Marjory Belt, who has been attending school in Portland, is spending the holidays with her mother in this city.

Miss Grace Damon, of Salem. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Damon, last week.

John Kirkland, of Albany, visited friends and relatives here last week.

J. H. Cooper, of Portland, visited in Independence this week.

Mr. Thos. Pomeroy and family spent Christmas day with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Green, of Albany, visited at the home of Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morrison, last week.

Lafe Finseth, of Dallas, was in Independence last Friday.

Miss Opal McDevitt spent Christmas with her parents in Dallas.

J. S. VanLoan was a passenger to Portland Thursday.

H. Hirshberg was in Dallas one day last week.

James Davidson, of Portland, visited in this city last week.

D. R. Collins has returned to his homestead, after a visit with his parents in this city.

Frank Durbin, of Salem, was in town Friday.

Miss Opal Boothby, of Monmouth, visited with Mrs. I. L. Smith Friday.

Harold Fitchard, Maurice Butler, Ed Wallace and Dean Walker attended the basket ball game in Dallas Saturday night.

Miss Myrtle Parker, of Salem. visited at the home of Dr. E. S. Ketchum last week.

Mrs. Thos. Fitchard departed Monday on her way to Los Angeles, California, to join her husband who has employment there.

Dell Grigsby, of Parker, was in town Saturday.

Dr. R. E. Dugunne spent Christmas in Portland.

Miss Flora McCallon, of Dallas, visited with Miss Florence Burton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fream, of Falls City spent Christmas in Independence.

Sam Damon who has been in California, the past four years has returned to his home in this city.

Ennis Butler of Portland, was in this city Saturday.

Mrs. George Claggett, of Portland, visited with relatives last week.

SUNNY SLOPE.

Harry Davis, of Monmouth, was in this locality last week.

Nelle Thompson, of near Chemawa, is visiting with Mrs. O. M. Lehman.

A large number from here attended the Christmas exercises at Antioch Christmas eve.

The Christmas exercises here was largely attended and all report as having a most enjoyable time.

Hardy Bingman and two sisters, Ethel and Anna, of Monmouth, attended the Christmas exercises at our school house.

George Sullivan, wife and daughter, Bessie, of Monmouth, spent Christmas with Mrs. Sullivan's mother Mrs. E. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Barnes and two daughters, Katie and Ruth, of Albany, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rogers, of Dallas, were the guests of Allen Towns and wife Christmas.

FALLS CITY.

Councilman Bogart and wife returned Monday from holiday visiting in Monmouth.

Mrs. Thomas Edgar returned home Saturday from a few weeks visit in Portland.

Miss Leona Brown, of Dallas, is visiting friends and relatives in Falls City this week.

Two more girl babies have arrived in Falls City. Our town will soon have attractions that can not be beat.

A new music machine has been installed in the Wagner Hall, and from now on we will have lots of fine music.

The M. E. Church has recently had installed therein electric lights, adding largely to the convenience of the congregation.

The usual entertainment and presentation of gifts to pupils was observed at our public schools the week before Christmas.

J. W. Frederickson has bought the Matthews and Chapel ranch in Tillamook county, and will move on the same at once.

Uncle Jim Chamberlain received word that his son, Frank, who is a resident of Austin, Eastern Oregon, had taken to himself a wife.

Several of our young people have contracted marriages here in the past week and congratulations are forthcoming from their many friends.

The Falls City churches each held their annual Christmas entertainment, and all the children were made happy by the gift of useful and enjoyable presents.

Guests at the Hotel Walker are wearing large sized smiles this week, but one turkey is left in the lot, and Moss Walker and Cal Kramer have deposited in the bank something less than a million.

Frank McMurphy left last Friday for some point in Washington county. He is expected back every day now and will no doubt bring with him his better half, who is a lady well known and liked here.

The Christmas spirit took hold of all our people this year as was evidenced by their liberal contributions to the child rens trees and to pastors presents Falls City people are always ready and liberal, and for any good work will contribute of their means without question.

POPCORN.

John Cavitt is spending the holidays at home.

Miss Sarah Stewart, stenographer for the Aurora bank, is at home for a few days.

Miss Mattie Cavitt has returned for the holidays from her school near Pendleton.

Mrs. D. S. Smith and daughter, of Albany, is visiting with her niece Mrs. James Sykes.

Miss Kathryn Stewart who is teaching near Gervais is spending her weeks vacation with her parents.

The marriage of Mr. Harry McDowell and Miss Jessie Cavitt took place at the Summit church Saturday afternoon December 26, Rev. Hotchkiss performing the ceremony. Only immediate relatives were present. They left on the 8:30 electric car for Portland for a few days when they will return and go to housekeeping in the Honeyer house which they have already furnished. Much happiness is wished them by their many friends.

CONCORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Rees called on Mr. and Mrs. Wall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagey went to Portland to spend Christmas week.

Herman Zumwalt, John Rhimer and Jake Rhimer visited with the Rees boys Sunday.

Mrs. S. Crook and children went to McMinnville to spend Christmas with Mrs. Crook's sister.

Miss Susia Bennett had a Christmas tree at the school house for the children on the 24th. All present enjoyed themselves.

OLD SORES FED AND KEPT OPEN
BY IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

Whenever a sore refuses to heal it is because the blood is not pure and healthy, as it should be, but is infected with poisonous germs or some old blood taint which has corrupted and polluted the circulation. Those most usually afflicted with old sores are persons who have reached or passed middle life. The vitality of the blood and strength of the system have naturally begun to decline, and the poisonous germs which have accumulated because of a sluggish and inactive condition of the system, or some hereditary taint which has hitherto been held in check, now force an outlet on the face, arms, legs or other part of the body. The place grows red and angry, festers and eats into the surrounding tissue until it becomes a chronic and stubborn ulcer, fed and kept open by the impurities with which the blood is saturated. Nothing is more trying and disagreeable than a stubborn, non-healing sore. The very fact that it resists ordinary remedies and treatments is good reason for suspicion; the same germ-producing cancerous ulcers is back of every old sore, and especially is this true if the trouble is an inherited one. Washes, salves, nor indeed anything else, applied directly to the sore, can do any permanent good; neither will removing the sore with caustic plasters or the surgeon's knife make a lasting cure. If every particle of the diseased flesh were taken away another sore would come, because the trouble is in the blood, and the ***BLOOD CANNOT BE CUT AWAY.*** The cure must come by a thorough cleansing of the blood. In S. S. S. will be found a remedy for sores and ulcers of every kind. It is an unequalled blood purifier—one that goes directly into the circulation and promptly cleanses it of all poisons and taints. It gets down to the very bottom of the trouble and forces out every trace of impurity and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. changes the quality of the blood so that instead of feeding the diseased parts with impurities, it nourishes the irritated, inflamed flesh with healthy blood. Then the sore begins to heal, new flesh is formed, all pain and inflammation leaves, the place scabs over, and when S. S. S. has purified the blood the sore is permanently cured. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Write for our special book on sores and ulcers and any other medical advice you desire. We make no charge for the book or advice.

I was afflicted with a sore on my face of four years' standing. It was a small pimple at first but it gradually grew larger and worse in every way until I became alarmed about it and consulted several physicians. They all treated me but the sore continued to grow worse. I saw S. S. S. advertised and commenced its use and after taking it a while I was completely cured. My blood is now pure and healthy from the effect of S. S. S., and there has not been any sign of the sore since S. S. S. cured it. THOS. OWEN.
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Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

Mrs. Chas. Rees and two sons, Clark son and Paul, have just returned from Portland where they have been visiting a week. They saw Mr. Cromley while there. He is going to start south after the holidays.

Mr. C. Rees' team ran away Christmas day while they were going after Mr. J. Barker's folks to spend Christmas with them. Nobody was hurt, but they broke the tongue of the hack. Mr. Herman Zumwalt stopped the horses.

KINGS VALLEY.

Will Graham, wife and children are in the valley.

Miss Anna Maxfield, of Corvallis, is visiting here.

Rev. and Mrs. Burns went to Lewisville Friday.

Mack Maxfield and wife are visiting in the valley.

D. R. Kibby was in the valley Friday and Saturday.

There was several small Christmas trees in the valley.

Mrs. John Ritner sold several dressed turkeys to T. A. Riggs, of Monmouth, for 20 cents per pound.

Cub Hooker is ill with neurialgia of the head.

Miss Clara Oleman will soon return to Portland.

Willie Hooker is visiting his brother, Cub Hooker.

Jeff Woods and wife are visiting relatives in Philomath.

Cliff Burbank and Grace Tire were in Kings Valley trading last Thursday.

Ira Hooker has been over from Falls City.

Mrs. Chas. Kerber is visiting her parents.

E. A. Taylor and family, of Eugene, are visiting friends and relatives.

F. Bush and wife were Kings Valley visitors Wednesday.

Louis Burbank visited R. B. Arnold last Thursday.

Most of the young people attended the dance at Airlie.

Harry Lacey was doing business in Salem last week.

F. C. Ritner and wife visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Staats, of Airlie, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown were in Kings Valley trading last Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Kerber visited Mrs. Anna Arnold Saturday.

Lorne Burbank is home on a visit from Lyons.

Arthur, Jim and Levi Byer have been over foom Black Rock visiting their sister, Lena Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Womer have been visiting her mother at Airlie.

There was a dance at Gus Burbank's last Saturday night.

Joe Dyer and wife have returned to their home.

Ren Wormer made a trip to Airlie last Wednesday.

Quite a number attended the shooting match at Peedee Saturday.

Pine and Nellie Burbank spent Friday with her parents.

On account of the Ritner bridge being unsafe to cross our mail carrier fords the creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Turner visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Womer Sunday.

Wallace Brown's horse sprained its ankle severely last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Slopes have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waters visited their daughter, Tena Hastings, last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown took dinner with Mrs. Maud Link last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bronson visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hastings last week.

Etta Waters is home on a short visit.

BUTLER.

Mrs. G. Hall is a Newberg visitor this week.

J. Stingly is visiting at his home near Dallas.

G. O. Butler was a Dallas visitor the first of the week.

Walter Scott and family are McMinnville visitors this week.

I. C. Yoakum was a Dallas and Monmouth visitor this week.

F. B. Hulett and wife spent Christmas with relatives in Sheridan.

J. C. Patterson spent his Christmas vacation with relatives in Salem.

H. Z. Tharp and wife are spending the week with relatives in McMinnville.

L. F. Tharp has rented his farm to Sam Osborn who will take possession this week.

J. Wooden and wife attended a meeting of the Eastern Star Lodge in Sheridan Saturday night

Roy Newbill and wife spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rowell, of Buell.

C. J. Hussy went to Portland Monday for medical treatment as his health for some time has been very poor.

Mrs. Brauer, who is here on a visit to her sister Mrs. P. S. Lady, leaves this week for her home in Oakland, California.

Chet Babcock is here from North Yamhill on a visit and will start in the near future for Southern California where he will spend the winter.

ROCCA.

Mr. G. Horsfall is up from Siletz for the holidays.

Mr. Fisher, of Siletz, spent Christmas at J. L. Morrison's.

W. H. McDonald and B. E. Rose went out to the valley to spend Christmas.

Miss M. L. Hampton came home on the 24th from her school at Eddyville.

On account of bad roads our church services have been postponed until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wright, Mrs. Ed. Wright and Oscar Sampson went to Falls City to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Castleman, of Marion, with their youngest daughter are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Brock.

SUNNY SLOPE.

R. M. Bosley and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Housman, Saturday.

The holidays and old year will soon be gone and I wish you a prosperous new year.

The young folks are getting ready for the dance at Mr. Damon's at Cooper Hollow Tuesday evening.

Wm. Tuttle and wife are visiting at their parents Wm Herren, of Monmouth, and Mr. Tuttle, of Independence.

Our land buyers from the east started back east Monday to sell out and move to Oregon. They say Polk county is good enough for them. They picked roses and apples off the trees Christmas and sent them home to show what a paradise they had found.

PEEDEE.

Fred Brant has come back to Harry Lacey's.

Alva Womer has been building some more fence.

Miss Mary Ronco has gone to Black Rock to work.

Several from here attended the dance at Airlie Tuesday night.

Everyone seemed to have a good time at the tree at the school house.

Mrs. Ruth Neville's brother, Storm Strouts and wife, of Summit, are spending the holidays with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bluford Bush and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bush and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Will West, of Hoskins, spent Christmas at Will Bush's.

PERRYDALE.

H. J. Elliott and family spent Christmas in Dallas.

Miss Edith Duignan is at home for a few weeks vacation.

Miss Tucker, of Portland, visited at the Duignan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn spent Christmas with their parents in Dallas.

Prof. Wm. Caldwell is spending a week's vacation with relatives.

D. L. Keyt and daughter, Elsie, returned to Washougal Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Baxter has been quite poorly with bronchitis the past week.

Miss Leone and Victor Williams and Ava Coad are visiting Mrs. Lynn this week.

Mrs. Mary Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz, is clerking for J. D. Yoakum.

Mrs. Bratcher, of McCoy, has been visiting a few days at the home of Ewen Jennings.

Misses Ida Duignan and Kate Jennings will spend a week's vacation with their parents.

Ralph Morrison, of Independence, is visiting at the home of his uncle, J. F. Morrison, this week.

Mr. Harve Campbell, of Portland, visited at the home of his uncle, John Duignan, for a few days.

Homer Foster, Miss Hazel and Dick Duignan attended the Christmas tree at Sunnyslope school house on the evening of the 23rd.

Gaandma Wise and Stella Plankington, of Bridgeport, left Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Plankinton's daughter, Mrs. Clinton Sargeant, at Seattle.

Mr. Carl Smith, son of W. W. Smith, who for many years resided in the Oak Grove vicinity, but now of Walla Walla, has been visiting his cousin, Leslie Kearns.

Misses Elsie and Ola Keyt returned home from Washougal, Wash., where they have been clerking in the store recently put in there by D. L. Keyt and F. B. Conner.

A revival meeting will begin here at the Christian church on Sunday, January 3rd, by Rev. W. T. Mathock, a noted evangelist of Eugene. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

While loading a car load of hay from the old warehouse belonging to the Keyt estate, two sacks full of the goods stolen from the D. L. Keyt store was unearthed. Whether that was all the goods taken we have not yet learned.

EOLA.

Argill Stanton had a Christmas tree at Hayden's.

R. F. D. 2 has a very good and obliging mail carrier.

Clifford Brunk is studdying taxidermy by correspondence.

Mrs. Dollie Antrican is afflicted with a swelling in her ear.

Arthur Stewart has a job in a machine shop in Roseburg.

Mr. Holman is having some blasting done by Reynolds Schutte.

Uncle Wes. Trent and daughter, Nola, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Rev. Byers will preach at the school house the 10th of January at 3 o'clock.

Byron Brunk went to Jefferson Monday to visit with his friends, the Westfalls.

John Slaven spent Christmas here with his cousins, the sons of B. I. Ferguson.

Mr. Lewis and family, of Salem, spent several days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Acuff.

Miss Mary Sheridan came out from Salem and spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. B. I. Ferguson.

Our teacher, Miss Norcross, remembered all her pupils Christmas by sending them a pretty card from Central Point, her home.

Mrs. Dunsmure and son, Anderson, went to Pryor Robertson's at Turner to spend a few days. She likes her new home on the Thielson farm, very well.

There is a professor from the O. A. C., who is treating some of B. I. Ferguson's old cherry trees for "gumosis", or gumming. He thinks they have found a sure remedy.

Allen Thacker is spending the holidays with his invalid wife at the home of her father, H. H. Hayden. She is able to sit in a chair, but her lower limbs are very much drawn out of shape.

Holman's Christmas tree was very much appreciated by the people of Eola. All the children of Eola received a sack of candy and an orange, and the older folks that work for them got a present also.

Mrs. Berry brought their three mute children from the mute school to spend Christmas at home, returning two of them Wednesday, the 29th. The youngest, who has been very sick, will stay at home for a while.

MONMOUTH.

Allen Johnson is our newly elected city marshal.

Paul Tacheron is a happy posseaor of a new Edison phonograph.

A number of our young people attended the Christmas hop at Dallas.

A movement is on foot to have a better waterworks system in Monmouth.

A larger trade reported for Monmouth than any previous Christmas holiday season.

A. J. Haley recently bought two fine cows from Mrs. John Howell, paying $200 for them.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Springer and son, Leslie went to Lebanon Saturday to visit relatives.

Miss Linnie Murphy, of Walla Walla, came home to visit her parents of this place during the holidays.

A great many visitors in town, while a great number of the students have gone to spend the holidays at their respective homes.

Hon. Charles A. Wolverton spent the past few days with his mother and O. A. Wolverton, returning to Portland on Monday.

Mrs. Sharman, of West Salem, and Mrs. Moffett, of Newport, were guests at the home of Conrad Smith during the past week.

The Christmas tree at the Evangelical church was a decided success and greatly enjoyed by all. The house was filled to overflowing.

Miss Armilda Doughty came home to spend the holidays. She will return to Ashland to resume her school work the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Meador and sons were visiting Mrs. Meador's parents Mr. and Mrs. Coates. They returned to Eugene Wednesday

Frank Lucas, wife and daughter came up from Portland to spend the holidays with the former's mother and to be present at the Butler reception.

A sad accident occured at the home of Mrs. Hyde Christmas night. She had arranged a christmas tree for her Sunday school class, and while Santa Claus was taking presents off the tree the cotton on his mask caught from one of the wax tapers. Mrs. Hyde was quite severly burned on the hands in extinguishing the flames, also Glen Works face was painfully burned, and but for the presence of mind of Miss Sarah Hyde a very serious conflagration and deaths would be reported.

FIR GROVE.

Joe Brown lost a fine cow recently.

Rev. Burns called on Mrs. Ronco Sunday.

Sam Morrison helped Troy Turner butcher Monday.

Mr. Lester Brown and wife spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. Keifer sold his turkeys to the Walker hotel at Falls City.

CASTORIA

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Mr. and Mrs Ruben Hastings visited at the home of her parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Yost and family spent Christmas at Gus Pagenkopf's.

Miss Mary Ronco has gone to Black Rock to help cook for Masters' camp.

William Shewey and wife and Miss Metcalf spent Sunday with James Brown's.

Miss Lillie Rollen, of Independence, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronco, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDowell visited this week at the home of her parent, Mr. and Mrs. Ronco.

Miss Ida Waters, of Portland is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Pugh and Gertrude Waters at Falls City.

Miss Etta Waters, a teacher in the West Salem school, is visiting her parents during the holidays.

There has been quite a change made in the Oak Grove school house, and two new black boards put in.

Mrs. Gus Pagenkopf bought three Rhode Island Red roosters of Mrs. John Palmer, of Monmouth.

A couple of dogs killed several head of sheep and goats recently for Joe Brown, Cricket Bevens, Mr. Nubel and Frank Kemp. The latter shot both dogs.

The Christmas tree given by Miss Lucy Ronco was well attended, the tree being loaded with presents. Everyone seemed to have a good time and lots of good things to eat.

GERMAIN THE WIZARD.

Will Appear at the Woodman Hall. Wednesday, January 6th.

Under the auspices of the Dallas college there will appear at the Woodman hall, Wednesday evening, January 6th, 1909, Mr. Germain, the wizard, from the many odd, interesting, and difficult feats of slight of hand, generally termed magic that he is capable of performing without the sleightest fear of detection. Mr. Germain will be assisted by Miss Ida Germain at the piano, and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Braithwaite, English society entertainers, in their comedy interlude, entitled On the Thames. The advance sale of tickets shows that our citizens will turn out nearly en masse to hear him, and they will not be disapointed in seeing some most clever illusions. The Glascow Herald says of Mr. Germain: It is a long time since Anderson, whom Scott styled the great wizard of the north, delighted our boyish hearts with his legendary marvels, but we do not think he chould bear comparison with Germain, who simply held his audience spell-bound last night—truly, if this be magic, let it be an art.

Small Farm Tracts For Sale.

I have recently sold the M. Fitzmorris donation land claim of 320 acres west of Monmouth, to G. A. Sperling, of Portland. It will soon be subdivided into 40 acre tracts, and will make several good homes. I am also selling the Collins farm, east of Monmouth in 5, 10 and 20 acre tracts.—J. M. Moran, Real Estate Dealer, Monmouth, Oregon.

SAVE THIS, ANYWAY.

Put in Some Safe Place, for it May Come in Handy Some Day.

Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on kidney diseases, who makes the statement that it will relieve almost any case of kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Brights disease. He takes such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the receipe. Try it:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedside.

A well known druggist here in town is authority that these ingredients are all harmless, and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar heeling and soothing effect upon the entire kidney and urinary structure and often cures the worst form of rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cures rheumatism by forcing the kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul, decomposed waste matter, which cause these afflictions. Try it if you arn't well. Save the prescription.

Fiske, the Best Printer.

BASKET BALL.

Dallas College vs Monmouth.

A very exciting game was played at the College gym Saturday night between the college boys and the city of Monmouth's star players. The Monmouth team outweighed the college team 25 pounds to the man. The decisions given by score, the refree, were anything but fair for the Dallas boys. Joe Craven; of the visiting team, was the star, scoring five field baskets.

Monmouth	Position	Dallas
Murphy	Forward	Ballantyne
Stine	Forward	Ridgeway
Craven	Center	Strayer
T. Butler	Guard	Ballantyne
C. Butler	Guard	Boydston

BASKET BALL.

Percent of Games Lost and Won by League.

	games won	lost	per cent
Multnomah	3	0	1000
Dallas	2	2	500
Portland Y M C A	1	1	500
McMinnville	1	1	500
Newberg	1	3	250
Willamette	0	1	000

PORTLAND HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Thursday:
M. Ellis, Independence.
Marie Church, Independence.
R. D. Cooper, Independence.
B. F. Watkins, Monmouth.
W. M. Dugan, Independence.
Ben Fish, Falls City.
Mrs. Fish, Falls City.
Loretta Smith, Monmouth.
Friday;
C. L. Hubbard, Dallas.
Saturday:
Mrs. V. P. Fiske, Dallas.
Miss Ruby Fiske, Dallas.
C. G. Irvine, Independence.
Mrs. Irvine, Independence.
W. S. Cooper, Falls City.
T. Mullhgan, Falls City.
Sunday:
J. S. Cooper, Independence.
G. S. Harrington, Dallas.
Mrs. R. S. Bennett, Dallas.
G. L. McMurphy, Falls City.
R. R. Bettis, Falls City.
Monday:
Dr. L. Pfandhoefor, Falls City.
J. A. Glisenderfor, Dallas.
N. L. Pallan, Falls City.
Mrs. Pallan, Falls City.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications as they cannot reach the deceased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness, caused by catarrh, that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75 cents. Take Hall's family pills for constipation.

A Living Producing Home for Sale

One of the most beautiful living sites in Falls City is offered for sale at a bargain. The land is 2½ acres in extent, and is the best strawberry soil in the world. It is already planted to 40 English walnuts and some 60 apple trees, out 4 years. An adjoining acre can be had for $750. Almost new modern house of nine rooms, with many conveniences, good barn and outbuildings. The cash price is $2,500, and it is a snap for a person who wants a fine location, sure to double in value, and whereon one can easily make a living. Address or see the Itemizer.

The Dallas grange will be officered as follows next year: Master, G. W. Myer; overseer, G. W. McBee; lecturer, T. V. B. Embree; secretary, G. A. Brock; treasurer, Conrad Stafrin; chaplains, J. E. Coovert; steward, O. F. McBee; lady assistant steward, Miss Hattie Coovert; assistant steward, Mr. Chooley; guard, L. H. McBee; Ceres, Mrs. U. M. McBee; Pomona, Mrs. G W. Myer, Flora, Mrs. G. A. Brock.