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Correspondents' Contest.

Beginning December 1st the Rustler began a four months correspondents' contest on the same lines as heretofore, except the prizes will be in cash, instead of other articles, that method seeming to suit best all concerned. The most regular and most newsy correspondent during that time will receive \$10, the second \$5, the third \$2.50 and the next two \$1 each. The contest will close March 31 and be immediately followed by another of four months duration commencing on that date.

PEEDEE.

Several from here attended the dance at Airle Friday night.

Fred Johnson has sold his farm.

Loren Burbank and wife and Mr. Geo. Barb n. from Black Rock, are spending the holidays with relatives at Peede.

Blanche Lacey visited Elsin Bush last Sunday.

Dr. Staats was called to see Mrs. Wilder last week.

Lafe Edwards and Bruce Miller went to Airle to play for a dance Monday night.

Helvers children have whooping cough.

Roy McGee is home from college to spend the holidays.

The Christmas tree was a grand success with a fine program and a very large crowd and lots of presents for every one.

Mrs. Winnie Irvine and daughter, Precious, are spending the holidays with relatives.

Our teacher, Miss Stella McGee, came home from Dallas last Saturday morning.

Aaron Brown attended the Christmas tree.

Earl Smith is visiting his brother, Hulbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sneythe spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Ritter.

Since a large engine has been hauled over the roads people can't hardly find the bottom as they were very bad before.

Mrs. Jesse Edwards and baby are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp Bevons.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles yield to Doan's Ointment. Chronic cases soon relieved.

POLK.

Mr. McNulty is tiling for Mr. Hayter.

Miss Elizabeth Roldokopp is spending Christmas at home here.

Mr. Webb and family and Mrs. Ratsch and family arrived from British Columbia last week.

John Kleiver and Frank Friesen and families were visiting at George Kleiver's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Becker, of Independence, spent Christmas with her folks, the Quirings.

MONMOUTH NO. 2.

The normal school closed at noon Thursday and the students were given an opportunity to spend Christmas at home.

The attendance at the high school is gradually increasing and among those who enrolled last week are Lola Miles, Giles and Bertrice French.

Mrs. Mary Menlow returned from Id. also last week to spend Christmas at home.

Pale Faces

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Mrs. Effie Graham, of Willard, Ky., says: "I was so weak I could hardly go. I suffered, nearly every month, for 3 years. When I began to take Cardui, my back hurt awfully. I only weighed 99 pounds. Not long after, I weighed 115. Now, I do all my work, and am in good health. Begin taking Cardui, today."

Robert Bailey, a former Monmouth boy, was here last week visiting with Roy Smith.

The pupils in the grades gave a very interesting Christmas program last Wednesday evening in the normal chapel.

E. E. Arant, principal Island City school, came Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents.

The students of the normal school gave a Christmas play and program in the normal chapel Thursday evening before a large audience.

P. B. Arant, of Pacific University, came Sunday and will spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Christmas exercises were given Sunday evening by the Evangelical and Christian Sunday schools.

E. S. Evenden left Thursday to spend Christmas in California.

Paul Mammas, of Hermiston, is here on a visit.

R-pairs were made in the Star theatre last week which add to its beauty and comfort.

Mrs. A. B. Farris, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Miss Olive Davis left for The Dalles Friday to spend Christmas there.

Mr. E. M. Ebert and Ruth Mason, of Portland, were married last week. Rev. W. A. Wood officiating.

Members of the book club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Luther Grounds Wednesday afternoon.

The French family from Independence moved into Mrs. Boche's house last week.

Mrs. G. A. Mosey, of Dallas, visited friends in Monmouth the first of last week.

Ruby E. Shearer, primary teacher in the training school, left for Portland Friday to spend Christmas.

Miss Rosa B. Parrot is spending Christmas at Eugene.

Alabama Brenton, teacher of science and art in the normal, left for Grants Friday.

Virgil Meador, who has been confined to his bed for ten months, will be out again soon.

A city election was held Monday of last week and the following persons were elected: Mayor, Ira Powell; councilmen, two year term, A. B. Morian and J. L. Harshbarger; recorder, D. E. Stitt; treasurer, J. E. Winegar; marshal, C. P. Corwell. The vote cast was very light as there was very little opposition.

Miss Bernice Lucas came up from Portland Saturday evening to visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mulkey.

Rual Wolverson, of Hood River, came Saturday to spend the week at home.

Willis Butler, of Portland, came to be present at a family gathering at his father's house Saturday evening.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. Bar-Doan Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight and good health.

FALLS CITY

B. F. Beezey was in town for a couple of days last week, returning to Newport Saturday, where he is engaged in surveying.

Miss Marion Davis came in from California to visit her brother during the holidays.

Ed Brown has his plumbing and machine shop running and is busy every day.

Mack Trimble is over from Washington, visiting his brother, Charles.

The show given by some of the high school scholars last week was a success in every way and netted a good sum for their treasury.

George Brown has returned from a month's visit with his people in Minnesota. George says it looks better here than there, and that Oregon is ahead in all lines.

A. E. West was a caller in town last week.

Miss Ethel Tope is home for the holidays.

J. C. Richey and wife are spending the holidays in Myrtle Creek with Mr. Richey's mother.

Wm. Ellis was a Salem visitor last week, looking after a large real estate deal.

John Grant was a visitor at Falls City last week.

Miss Edna Courter is visiting for a couple of days in Newberg, with her grandmother and other relatives.

Herb March, a former resident, is in from Corvallis visiting his son, George.

The hotel Walker has again changed hands and is now being run by C. H. Corbin, formerly from Lynn county.

Miss Marguerite Flosser came in from Salem Friday to remain during the holiday season.

PERRYDALE.

Lou Youkum, of Dallas, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bratcher several days.

Harold Warren, of Portland, and Harold Shaker, of Payette, Idaho have been visiting the past week at the home of J. F. Morrison.

Edgar Eoster, who has been working for the Davis Sewing Machine company for some time, has returned home.

A wedding that came as a surprise to many took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Z. Riggs on Friday, December 22nd, when Miss Claire Summers became the bride of Felix Webster, Rev. Morgan performing the ceremony.

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Many left on the afternoon train for Virginia, Mr. Webster's old home. Claire was the bright and talented niece of Mr. B. Z. Riggs, and was a lovable Christian girl, one whom we will all miss in our church work and society circles. Mr. Webster has not been in our midst a great while, but has made a great many friends here during his stay. That their lives may be long and happy is the wish of all who know them.

Mrs. Conner gave a fine dinner to a number of invited guests on Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert, of Hillsboro, Harold Shake, of Payette, Idaho, Guyella and Robert Mitchell and Clarence Gilson, of Brielwell, J. W. Caldwell and son, Wm., and J. F. Morrison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack, of Hillsboro, spent Christmas here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Flanery.

We are having a very successful revival meeting here, there having been seen on additions so far. The meetings will continue another week.

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

Prof. Caldwell, of the Dallas college, came down Sunday to spend the holidays with relatives.

For any pain from top to toe, from any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

EOLA.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson went to Portland Sunday to visit relatives. Mrs. Carlson will be gone two weeks.

Mr. McGee and family went to her mother's place, near Chemawa to spend Christmas.

Tip Acuff received \$100 from his father, Tenn-see for his Christmas present.

Mr. and Mrs. Holman spent Christmas day in Salem with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Litchfield Sr.

Nola Trent, went to Dallas to visit relatives.

Mrs. Grover Farmer and the Acuff family dined together Christmas day.

Roy Ferguson sprained his foot very badly Monday playing high kick.

Mr. Holde, of Rickreall, lost a valuable hen last Friday from inflammation of the stomach. She died in Eola. He valued her at \$20.

Our school has one week's vacation.

Eola had their Christmas celebration Saturday night. Two small Christmas trees and a short program, well given Miss Myers, of Independence, played the organ and Mrs. George Chapman sang several songs which were very much enjoyed. Mr. Lloyd Mallicoat gave a very excellent and sensible recitation. Mrs. Carlson deserves much credit for the training of the children.

Mr. Landon's son, of Portland, is visiting the family home.

Doan's Regulator cures constipation without gripping, nausea, nor any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents per box.

WEST SALEM.

Mr. Thomas Nichols, of Marshfield, spent Christmas at his parental home.

Mrs. Keen, of Dayton, spent over a week with Mrs. C. E. Brunken, returning home Christmas day.

Miss Daisy Dean Hunt came up from Portland to spend Christmas.

Mr. Finley Robbin was buried last Friday from his late home in Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Robbin lived in West Salem for a number of years and were highly respected by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nichols are here spending the holidays with George Nichols.

Everybody had a joyous Christmas in West Salem. Our new storekeeper, Mr. Cade, made all his customer's children glad with presents of toys and candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crawford spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Erve Miller.

Mr. L. Whiteaker and Miss Edith Wilson, of Portland, who spent Sunday and Christmas at Falls City, called on Miss Daisy Hunt at the home of J. T. Hunt, Christmas.

M. T. Nichols returned to his home in Marshfield Tuesday morning.

Charley Wilson had the misfortune of getting his collar bone broken in two places. He fell getting off the Oregon Electric.

There was a fine program and tree at the new school Friday afternoon. The following program was rendered which gave the teachers, Misses Rutzen and White great credit.

Song, Oregon strage-girls. Christmas Carol—Merle Putnam. The Day of Days—Dorothy Miller. Recitation—Delbert Moore. Song—Mildred Douglas, Ruth Bedford. Recitation—Ester Sneed. A Christmas, Dorothy Douglas. Recitation—Clara ce Means. Song—girls. Christmas in Different Countries. The Christmas Film—M. Ble Kruger. Christmas Short—Vernon and Kruger. The Fir Tree—Mett's W. m. A Lucky Mistake—Thelma Lawbaugh.

Christmas Morning—Stenford Means. Song—Dessie Jacobs and Ethel Sneed. Poor Papa—Mildred Douglas. Christmas Day—Hazel Allenby. The Two Stockings—Mary Allenby. A Christmas Song—Velma Baker. Joe's Dream—Ronald Hogg. Ex Christmas Dolls—girls. Christmas Stockings—Beate McLean. How Santa Comes—Alice Wood. Music—Delbert Moore. Old Christmas—Ferral Lawbaugh. Hong's Xmas Mission—Ruth Bedford. Snowflakes—Louise Bragdon. The Xmas Tree—Laura Baker. Song—girls.

INDEPENDENCE.

Miss Grace Damon, of Salem, visited her parents here last week.

Roy McFadden, of Portland, is spending the holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sherman Hayes.

Mrs. Geo. Conkey spent Christmas with her parents in Dallas.

Miss Francis Patterson, of Portland, visited relatives in this city last week.

Chas. Parker, of Oregon City, is visiting relatives at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sherman Hayes.

Wm. Mattison, of Astoria, visited his brother, H. Mattison, the first of the week.

Mrs. Flora McCallon, of Dallas, was the guest of Miss Florence Burton Christmas.

Miss Enoc McDevitt has returned from a visit with her parents in Dallas.

Miss Ira Cooper, of Portland, is spending the holidays in this city.

Kersey Eldridge of Portland, spent Christmas with his parents in this city.

Shelby Cooper has returned to Portland after a week's visit with his parents here.

Mrs. Wm. Moreland and children, of Tacoma, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Penival are spending the holidays with her parents in Astoria.

Mrs. Lewis Fisher, of Suver, visited her son, Harry, in this city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Vergin, of Portland, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Orsdel, of Portland, visited her brother, M. W. Walker, this week.

Miss Ella Robinson has returned to McMinnville after a short visit with relatives here.

Miss Bertha Bohannon and Mr. Joseph King were married in The Dalles, December 23rd, and will make their home in Walls Walla, Washington.

BUELL.

A large crowd attended the tree and program at the church Saturday evening.

Helen Coffey spent her Christmas vacation with Nora Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fletcher have gone to Pennsylvania, where they expect to visit for a few months.

Mrs. P. C. Walker fell and hurt herself quite badly a few days ago.

Mr. Sherd Braley and Lynn Jones returned from their extended eastern trip and report a fine time.

Charley Jones and Clyde Kellogg are practicing for Ringling Bros', circus.

Lloyd Jones, of Butler, spent Christmas with relatives in Willamina.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal. Harrington spent Christmas with relatives in Willamina.

A few of Salt Creek's talented singers rendered their famous Johnny Snow.

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ker song at the Christmas entertainment which was highly appreciated by all.

Carl Harold, of Salem, is friends here.

E. V. D. Paul gave each of the school children a nice Christmas present, which was highly appreciated.

The many friends of Mrs. E. R. Jones are pleased to hear of her speedy recovery.

Mr. Thompson butchered hogs Thursday.

Lyle Jones and wife spent Christmas with E. R. Jones.

MICHIGAN CITY.

E. M. Paxton spent Christmas in Portland with Mr. and C. G. Paxton.

Arch and Fred Ewing spent Christmas with Corvallis relatives.

Bert Gallop and friends, of Willamina, are visiting on the Wallace ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gritton, of Liberty, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wolk.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Olson spent Christmas with Mrs. Olson's relatives near Chemawa.

Messrs. Emerson and Mitchell, spent Christmas with John Schindler.

A large crowd attended the Christmas tree at Brush college.

Miss Jessie Harritt is spending her vacation from O. A. C. at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Pratt and Earl Jones, of McMinnville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jones.

Arch Pelker and Almond Johnson have returned home from a 3-months trip. They spent most of their time at Dufur.

OAKDALE.

There was a Christmas tree at the school house, the program being arranged by Mrs. Thomas Carl and Mrs. Heistand. The home was beautifully decorated with Oregon grape and evergreen. The exercises were opened by a few remarks by O. E. Dennis, then songs by the school, duet by Mrs. Carl and Mrs. Heistand, speeches by Joe Dennis, Ralph, Grace and Ted Macomber, Josephine Wright, Lester and Lee Barley, Stanley and Dallas Heistand, Blaise Arnold, Bernard Miller, Erna Syron, Vernon and Emerson Murphy.

There was a Christmas gathering at John Robinson's, these being present were: Mrs. Malinda Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bird, of Pioneer, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murphy and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Card spent Christmas with the family of D. Shepherd at Bridgeport.

Miss Lulu Miller is home for the holidays.

The families of M. D. Miller, Bruce Miller, Ler Miller and Don Miller had a Christmas tree together.

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