MOUNT SCOTT

Grace Morrill came home Thursday night from her school duties near Hillsboro to attend Mrs. Henderson's funeral and remained over Sunday.

R. B. Lee is building a cottage on the lot adjoining him for Carl Tischer.

Mr. Wells, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Spooner, Mrs. Dickey, Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. Vail of Evening Star Grange, were among the visitors at Lents Grange last Saturday.

Mr. Lininger who has been ill for quite a while, is improving.

Miss Evarts attended Mrs. Henderson's funeral Friday afternoon. Miss Shinn took her room for the afternoon.

Ed. Butterfield came down from Woodburn to visit his brother, Fred.

Littie Bertha Hauser, who lives at Evergreen Park was taken to the hospital Monday afternoon for an operation for appendicitis but was found to be too weak to undergo an operation. At the present writing she is very low.

Mrs. Johahna Benson died at her home at Grays Crossing, Dec. 18, and was buried Dec. 16. Deceased was 65 years old. Death was caused by appoplexy.

On Thursday night the W. C. T. U. medal contest was held at the Evangelical church under the direction of Mrs. Sommerfeldt. The contestants were; Dorothy Kirkly, Walter Sommerfeldt, Evangeline Griffith, Ida Williams, Charles Walton, Ralph Sparrows and Floyd Griffin.

Mrs. Butterfild has been sick for sevral days.

Two Miss Kilburns are here from Idaho visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs A. Overman came up from her home on Williams avenue and paid a few of her friends a call on Monday.

Mount Scott W. C. T. U. is doing good work. A medal contest has just been held with Mrs. Sommerfeldt as the wide awake superintendent.

The Union is doing some special relief work in the flower mission department; has added two new books to their loan library and three periodicals to the public library. They have issued a neat annual calendar, that if carried out will mean a good year's work done.

RUSSELLVILLE

Mrs. T. Lewis entertained a number of her neighbors on December 10th, at her home, Rose Rottage. A delicious lunch was served and a good social time enjoyed.

Little Bernard Pitts got badly scalded by pulling a kettle of boiling water off the stove onto himself.

WITH OUR ADVERTISERS

Sig. Knighton says, "Don't go to Portland to get your pants . . ."—well, you'll learn all about it if you read his ad. in this issue.

The Want Ads. will help you save money. Read them each week.

Fred Fieldhouse is receiving a lot of bouquets these days for the fine line of jewelry and holiday goods he carries.

Lewis Shattuck's store has a very attractive Holiday appearance. The window display is especially worthy of mention.

COTTRELL

Miss Blanche Retherford was called away to the funeral of a dear friend.

Miss Hannah and Newton Hedin made a Xmas business trip to Portland.

Marvin Dickinson is reported to have died in Salem, while William Dickinson is now working in the prison foundry.

Paul Dunn is still held in Portland on the Federal jury.

Mrs. Donahue has converted her home into a boarding house to accommodate the mill crew.

Mrs. Colsby has been collecting the cream of late on account of the illness of Mr. Colsby.

Ward St. John has been visiting his relatives in the Bull Run district.

Don't forget the Cottrell free Xmas program. All the children should register prior to Xmas. The school will have a Santa Claus.

DOVER

J. Exon visited with his brother-in-law, Oscar May, at Harris' mill last week.

A. J. Kitzmiller was doing business in Portland and Oregon City last week.

The ladies' aid society gave a reception to the new pastor Saturday night but few people attended.

Peter Pashall went to Portland last week. He brought back a brand new bugle and is making the woods fairly ring with his calls.

The Dover and Firwood people turned out with donation labor and opened a new road around the Updegra place so as to make a circuit for the rural mail.

Tuesday, December 29, at 1 p. m. is the date fixed for the Dover road meeting, which is called for the purpose of levying a special tax. The county Judge and both commissioners are expected to be present.

Clark Bowman, a former old time resident of Dover, died in Portland about December 1 and was buried at Vancouver. He was only ill about a half an hour before his death.

Mart New has moved to Kalama.

Lents Grange Elects.

Lents Grange met Saturday as usual with a fair attendance of officers and members. The initiatory hour was given up to first and second degree work and nineteen candidates were introduced After the dinner hour the lecture work consisted of violin selections by Ray Fairbanks and piano accompaniment by Mrs. Morrill. Mrs. Hotchkiss furnished an article on "Ethics in the Public Schools;" Mrs. Geisler spoke of her experiences and information concerning a fireless cooker and Mr. Darnall showed how a home-made cooker of an improved type could be constructed.

General interest centered in the election, which resulted in the election of H. A. Darnall, master; Mrs. Arthur Geisler overseer; A. W. Young, lecturer; Mrs. A. F. Miller, chaplain; Victor Domm, steward; Mrs. Hotchkiss, secretary; Frank Snuffins, asst. steward; Maude Zimmerman, lady asst. steward; W. E. Thomas, gatekeeper; Mrs. Domm Ceres; Mrs. Thomas, Flora! and Mrs. Snuffins, Pomona. General satisfaction was expressed in the selection of officers and the ensueing year's work is anticipated as the best in the history of Lents Grange.

The new hall will probably be completed soon. Concrete work was finished Saturday and the roofing will be the next step in the work.

Mrs. Jaeger left on the 15th for California, where she will meet her husband and they will go to Los Angeles to spend Christmas. She will be gone two months.

LUSTEDS

Miss Maud Manary of Portland visited her parents here Sunday.

Mrs. R. Neibauer made a business trip to Arleta last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Heighton of Sandy visited Ed Hamilton and family a few days this week.

Several from this vicinity attended Pomona at Rockwood Wednesday.

CORBETT

C. J. Littlepage of Mosier was a business caller here Wednesday.

Misses May Walker and Evylin Reed spent Tuesday in the city.

T. L. Evans, W. G. Hicks and F. C. Reed were in the city Wednesday on business concerning the Columbia Telephone Co.

F. C. Reed took a party of sightseers to Multnomah Falls on Friday.

Mrs. George Chamberlain is enjoying a visit with her sister from Corvallis.

Mrs. Ostrand of Portland, spent several days in this vicinity, the guest of Mrs. Sarah Kincaid. While here she rented her farm to Mr. Cronston.

Mrs. F. H. Reed was called to Portland Sunday evening by the illness of her sister, Miss Emma Haukey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Royal of Silverton were guests of Mrs. Harold Oberg last week.

We are now after the O. R. & N. and N. R. R. Co. to establish a station here. Let us have a strong pull this time. Everything seems to be ready for it and if the superintendents will look at it the way we do, it will surely come in the near future.

On Saturday evening Hazel Searls gave a party to a number of girl friends. It being her eleventh birthday, she was very happy to serve the cake which she baked herself. We are sure Hazel is on the right road.

A. C. Sefrit has sold his grocery store and expects to return to Iowa soon.

Somebody is selling intoxicants to our boys. Let the seller "look-a-little-out," or "the goblins will get him sure."

Mr. Deering and Mr. Pliemleng have recently become members of the Board of Trade.

Mrs. Mary Ayse's residence was entirely destroyed by fire on Saturday. The loss will be at least $600, with no insurance.

Mr. Reed of the French-Reed Piano Co., is building a fine residence in Terrace Park. It will be ready for occupancy in a short time.

Our street car service is inadequate. Why not send a petition through our Montavilla Board of Trade, signed by all the residents, requesting better service. The cars are crowded from the starting point any time after 4 p. m. We feel that we deserve better service as our population has doubled in four years and there are people who go back and forth each day, in every household. This is a detriment to our real estate business, as well as a great inconvenience to all. Let us be up and doing.

You're not quite ready to start, you say. If you hope to win, the time to be starting is now—today.

The Artisans gave a dancing party in their hall Tuesday evening. A good time was had by all who attended.

There was a good attendance at the Bazaar given on Wednesday. The fancy articles sold readily and the fortune-teller was kept busy all the evening.

A party of ten people from our suburb attended the reception and banquet to Bishop C. W. Smith at Grace M. E. church on Tuesday evening. Mayor Lane gave the address of welcome on behalf of the city.

We regret to know that George Jones, for many years collector for the Oregonian, passed to the great beyond a few days ago. Interment was at Riverview.

The Multnomah Athletic Association will hold a tournament at Woodward hall on Friday evening, Dec. 18. This is a novel entertainment for Montavilla and should be well attended and greatly appreciated. The receipts will go to the new gymnasium. The famous wrestler Mr. O'Connell will take part

The funeral of the late Mr. Abbot was held at M. E. church on Tuesday at 1.

WELCHES

Bob Hawn will assist Mr. Welch this winter.

Mrs. Lull scalded her hand quite severely a few days ago.

The annual community Xmas tree will be held at the home of Mrs. John Murphy.

Will Williams of Lents is helping Ned Curtis build his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Bussie are looking after things at the toll-gate for Mr. Keep as they are shut down for the winter.

The Bachelor's Club of Welches gave a party in honor of the old-maids last Friday night. Everyone helped to make merry the evening with recitations music and singing. At twelve the hosts served a delightful lunch cooked by themselves. All reported a most enjoyable time.

A blaze started in the school house Monday morning which caused considerable excitement.

The first snow fell in Welchs Monday.

A party of young folks gathered at Rhododendron Tavern Monday evening and were most courteously entertained by Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Holden. Music and singing were enjoyed and light refreshments served.

Ned Curtis and H. W. Lang have gone to Portland to do some Xmas shopping.

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A. J. Oldenberg has been improving his lots by grading and praveling a walk along the entire west side of his property. We hope others will take notice and do likewise.

Mr. Reinke is building a comfortable and attractive residence on his property about four blocks south of the station.

Mr. Bristow has been in very poor health for some time. His many friends are anxious for his recovery.

Mrs. E. A. Barrick and little son Eldon of Scott's Mills are visiting A. Barrick and family of this place.

Mrs. L. R. Bond is on the sick list.

The regular services will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday. Sunday school meets at 2 o'clock and Rev. Ingalls preaches at 3.

Bradt and Knight are putting down a well for H. A. Reinke.

Rockwood School Notes.

(Conducted by Chas. Bauer)

The Rockwood school will give a Christmas entertainment next Thursday. All are invited.

Quarterly examinations are now being held in each grade and much interest is being shown by the pupils.

THREE ROAD BILLS

(Continued from Page 1.)

summer, and thatw ill be a credit to the state. It would seem that this plan ought to be supported by the farming districts of the state.

Employment of convicts on road work in the southern states has been successful and might be done in Oregon. The bill to enable counties to issue $500,000 in bonds for road construction does not mean that they shall issue that amount, brt that they are to have the power to do so. This good roads movement is of vast importance to Oregon and ought to eeceive attenion everywhere.

In some of the states of the Union an effort is being made to organize a movement to uave the central government build interstate roads' and success is generally being met with. It is held that the general government should build interstate roads as well as improve harbors and waterways. As all these questions will be considered the next few years in Oregon, it would be well for farmers and citizens to fnform themselves and be prefarrd to act intelligently. Certainly, good roads will cost money, but this state must have them.

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