

## DOINGS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

BREEZY ITEMS CONTRIBUTED BY HERALD REPORTERS AT NEARBY POINTS

### CHERRYVILLE

Merry Christmas to all.  
The compliments of the season.  
1911 is drawing very near to a close.  
While we have had considerable falling weather, on the whole, it has not been disagreeable.  
The shingle mill is in operation at Cherryville and also a party making shingles which he sells at Bull Run. Both of these manufactures, in a primitive way, secure their raw products from F. E. Nelson.  
Drilling at the dam has been going on for some time until at a depth of 30 feet a good solid rock has been found. A tunnel now is being driven on the east side through a section of the bank with a view of ascertaining the nature of the abutting formation. Test holes will also be bored on the west side. It is now thought that there will be no trouble of making the dam at the present location on Camp Five about seven miles from Bull Run.  
A Presbyterian Minister from Portland, Pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was in Cherryville last week and has selected a tract of land across the road from Prof. Lambers with a view of purchasing if suitable terms and prices can be arranged. It is his idea to erect a summer home on this tract where his family can come during the heated term. This family will be a welcome addition to the place and will probably be the means of others coming.

### LUSTEDS

A complete surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. F. Krz and family last Thursday evening. A good crowd were present. Music and games were the feature of the evening. Refreshments was served at a late hour and all present expressed themselves as having a good time.  
Mr. River and Clark Radford has taken five acres of clearing for Mr. G. Lusted this winter.  
Quite a number from here attended the dance at Orient Grange Hall last Saturday night.

### WEST SECTION LINE

A number of residents along the line of Buckley Ave. are installing electric lighting apparatus in their homes near Gilberts Crossing.  
J. Clement and H. Gilbert of Wisconsin, were visitors at J. Moll's last week.  
Messrs. Durand and Magle will farm the Ryan place this coming year.  
The McKinley-Mitchel people of Portland have purchased several of the farmers potatoe crops about here. The spuds are moving southward this week.  
Daniel Doblars of Sumner, Wash., was a guest of his Aunt, Mrs. Buckley on Saturday.  
Mr. Marcus Peterson and his wife of Grande Ronde, Oregon, were guests at Buckley Grove and at the homes of several families near Lents last week. Mr. Peterson is one of the foremost promoters of the Grande Ronde country and is well known as a real estate and hotel man. The Grande Ronde hotel is under his management.  
The Sorenson boys who had entries in the late poultry show, captured six prizes. Their stock is very fine and deserves the awards.

### ROCKWOOD

Rockwood school will give a basket social and program in the Maccabee hall on the 30 of this month.  
Any one wishing to get up a remonstrance against having a saloon at this place should get busy at once.  
It is reported that there will be more wedding bells heard at Rockwood on Christmas.  
Mr. W. Rowen is able to get out and attend to some light work.  
Mr. E. E. Chipman, our genial mail carrier, is kept busy these days handling the Christmas packages.  
Your correspondent and several others would be glad if you would explain more definitely than any thing yet found in the papers, of what the treaty between U. S. and Russia in 1832 consisted of. We have been unable to find it mentioned in the encyclopedia.  
The typhoid patients are doing as well as could be expected.  
Real estate men are kept busy these days attending to inquiries about property around Rockwood.  
Mrs. Dora Hrnack, nee Stockton, reports that she likes her new home at Hillsboro very much.  
Miss Carrie Boch is working at the millinery trade in Portland.  
Mr. T. H. Crane has a prospective buyer for his property on Sandy. If he sells he may move to Rockwood.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Lents Pharmacy.

### SANDY

Something went wrong with the lights on the auto stage last week and Al Bell took them into Portland for repairs, thus giving the patrons of the line the chance to once more enjoy the drive in the horse stage. The auto is back on the run however and greatly appreciated by those who have to make the trip between Boring and Sandy.  
J. B. Pomeroy and wife were Portland visitors last week.

Miss Botman and Miss Mear, the Sandy teachers, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Molare, of Firwood, Saturday.

Mrs. H. Murphy, of Welches, was a Sandy visitor Saturday while on her way to Portland.

Geo. Odell and wife are at home in the Shelley bungalow formerly occupied by R. E. Eason and wife.

Dr. Wood, the throat specialist, operated on Mrs. Dr. Lupton last week, removing her tonsils and some foreign growths in the throat.

At the regular meeting of the Sandy Rebecca Lodge No. 193, the following officers were elected: N. G., Mrs. Lena Donahue; V. G., Mrs. Ella Baumback; secretary, Mrs. Maroney; treasurer, Ed. Bruns. Two new members were added, a delicious supper was served and all present report an enjoyable time.

Following an operation for cancer of the stomach, Dr. Lupton's mother died at the Good Samaritan Hospital Saturday morning and was cremated Sunday. Friends extend their sympathy.

Miss Jessie Harden spent several days in the city last week.

C. E. Moran was a Portland visitor the first of the week.

### FAIRVIEW

The Rose City car line extension is fast making its way Eastward. The rails are all in position and the poles are being set for the trolley wire, completing the road as far as the Masonic Cemetery, and it is expected that cars will be running out by next Saturday.

A representative of the O. W. P. Co. was here Monday conferring with the town authorities in regard to furnishing electricity for lighting the town. A mass meeting of the town's people has been called for the evening of Dec. 29, for the purpose of making arrangements with the company through their representative who will be present.

Misses Maud and May Donley and Harvey Donley arrived here on Monday from Spokane and are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. H. M. Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. Donley and their other daughter, Miss Harriet, will be here the last of the week to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Armond successfully passed an operation in St. Vincent Hospital last Monday.

Mrs. Armond's children are with relatives at Beaverton.

Miss Rachel Cook, of Portland, spent Sunday here, a guest of Miss Nancy Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Shepard will entertain at a family reunion on Sunday. Their daughter Mrs. J. M. Folkmar with her husband and daughter, of Oregon City, DeWitt Shepard and wife and daughter, of Portland, and the youngest daughter, Mrs. C. G. Fancher, her husband and children will make up the family party.

The Methodist Sunday School will give a Christmas program Saturday evening and the Presbyterians will hold their Christmas services Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitney will spend Christmas at Boring.

Elmer Jenkins, of Portland, has moved his family into the Ashcraft cottage here.

R. L. Robertson and family will occupy the Ross cottage on Second and Main streets.

The Misses Olive and Mable Zimmerman are home from Eugene, where they are students, to spend the holidays.

Harley Turney, a Pacific University student, will spend vacation at his home here.

Chester Kronenberg, a U. of O. student, came home last Friday to spend the holidays.

George Dolph, Jr., has returned to his duties in Portland after a few days vacation.

Miss Winnie Bennett, who has been in Oregon City for some time, was home for a week end visit.

### KELSO

Born—Dec. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eri a boy. Mother and child are doing well.

Mr. James Phelan is reported quite ill.

Children take BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP willingly because it tastes nice. There isn't a better remedy anywhere for children's coughs, hoarseness and bronchitis. It's a good medicine and easy to take. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Lents Pharmacy.

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## AN ALMANAC OF YE OLDEN TIME

FORTUNATELY for our forefathers, the almanacs had some claims to literary merits in their day. Reading matter was scarce outside of the larger towns of the colonies. Magazines were practically unknown. Filled with prognostications as to the weather, with snippets of wisdom and humor, very and essay, the annual almanac became a compendium of useful knowledge that was most eagerly awaited and was hailed as an important event in many a home. One might say that it was treated as a household god, for hung upon a hook in some corner, it always was ready for instant reference. The wise saws and quaint sayings which ran through its pages were read over time and again by every member of the family.

There were numerous almanacs published during colonial days in this country. The popularity of Poor Richard's Almanac, edited by Benjamin Franklin, went hand in hand with that of its illustrious maker.

The first Ames Almanac, issued in 1726, was conventional in form and closely followed other almanacs of the period. Its maker was a physician. It contained a table of the movements of the planets and sundry prophecies concerning the weather. That the doctor was afraid of severe criticism of this first effort is indicated by the following stanza, which also illustrates the style of his poetry: Read, then, and learn, but don't all faults object, Since they can only judge that can correct.

To whom my works appeal, and if I find The sons of art to favor them inclin'd, With their propitious smiles it shall suffice To counterpoise the frowns of enemies.

An examination of the files of the Ames Almanac shows that nearly every conceivable subject was discussed by the doctor in its nearly forty years of publication. Sometimes he indulged in flights of imagery, as in November, 1730: Old winter's coming, void of all delight, With trembling steps, his head is bald and white.

His hair with robes of icicles is hung His chattering teeth confound his useless tongue. He makes the rich to spend and poor to buy For want of that which would their wants supply.

In the opening lines of the almanac for 1738 Dr. Ames takes a fling at lawyers, priests and doctors and blames old, overburdened Adam for their existence. Thus:

Had Adam stood in innocence till now And his blest sons had deign'd to hold the plow No labor had fatigu'd nor time had spoil'd His youth, but spring had ever blooming smil'd, No lust for peif nor heart distressing pain Had seiz'd the miser nor the rural swain, Nor vice, as now, with virtue ne'er had vi'd, And heaven's omnipotence itself defyd, Nor lawyers, priests nor doctors ne'er had been If man had stood against th' assaults of sin.

But, oh, he fell! And so accur'd we be, The world is now oblig'd to use all three Probably the most interesting portions of these almanacs are the bits of wisdom and humor which went



ALWAYS READY FOR INSTANT REFERENCE, with each calendar month. A few illustrations will suffice to show the sort of thing that amused our ancestors:

FEBRUARY, 1738. Pretty cold, freezing nights, followed with a short storm. Let travelers be upon their guard to defend their noses.

FEBRUARY, 1747. The farmer now's resolv'd he will not freeze While he has pipes, tobacco, fire, with good bread and cheese.

OCTOBER, 1732. Those that are husbands good Should now get in their cider, grain and wood.

An honest friend is good company, but a good conscience is the best guest.

SEPTEMBER, 1733. Virtue is praised more than followed. To some men their country is their shame, and some are the shame of their country.

Love and Time. "Charm, New Year, of your good grace, These sad wrinkles from Love's face.

"Wan and weary now he seems, Bring him back the dreams, the dreams!

"Arch above him April skies, Kiss the light into his eyes.

"Lead him back to moments fled— Lure Love's roses from the dead!"

"Nay," the New Year saith: "his day Hath o'erpass'd the daisied way.

"Though he weareth now the thorn, 'Neath the rose leaves it was born.

"Now the stem, of rose bereft, Love must keep the thorn that's left.

"Merry is the wintry morn, Love is dead, and Love is born!"

—Baltimore Herald.

## The "Outsider"

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## Gresham News

Miss Ruby Emery of Portland visited at home Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Herbert Ryan, Geo. Faris, Wilbur Thompson and Chas. McCall are home for their vacation.

E. B. Thompson is home on a short vacation. He has been in Eastern Oregon for the past few months.

The girls' basket ball team defeated the Alumni five last Monday eve by the score of 19 to 5. They lost a well played game to Camas by the score of 7 to 8 Friday eve.

Emery Roberts has left for Eastern Oregon to take up surveying work.

Ned Reed has accepted a position at the sub-station at Lents Junction.

The revival services at the M. E. Church are arousing considerable interest and are especially interesting.

Following are the delegates elected to the county convention, Farmers' Society of Equity, which is to be held at Orient on Thursday, Jan. 4, 1912: C. M. Lake, C. D. Welch, H. G. Mullenhoff, Guy H. Robertson, H. P. Christensen, C. R. Keller, M. H. Wheeler, F. O. Ekstrom, C. Carlssted.

C. W. Doane come up from California Sunday evening to spend the holidays with his folks here. He reports having had good success there and says he is still in the employ of Sham-Batcher Co. who had the contract for putting down the new Bull Run pipe line here.

A number of Gresham young people went to Portland Wednesday evening to attend the annual concert given by the University of Oregon Glee Club, at the Heilig theatre. All report a fine time.

Mrs. Carrie Hanson and the Alexanders have sold their property in the eastern part of town to W. W. Sharp of Latourelle.

Mr. Thomas Ginder and daughter, Miss Lillian, are spending the holidays with relatives in Portland.

Miss Mae Hopkins of Coquille, Ore., is spending the holidays with her parents at the M. E. parsonage.

The services at the Free Methodist church the past week have been well attended. Rev. Beers will be here again Friday and Sunday nights.

### ADVERTISING SIGNS ON HIGHWAYS

One of the new laws that went into effect Sept. 1, in Pennsylvania, is being very promptly enforced. It makes the offense a misdemeanor punishable by fine up to \$500 or one year in jail or both, to placard our highways with advertisements. The particular section referred to makes anyone "who in any manner paints, puts or affixes such an advertisement on or to any stone, tree, fence, stump, pole, mile-board, milestone danger-sign, danger-signal, guide-sign, g ide-post, billboard, building or other structure within the limits of a public highway, is guilty of a misdemeanor. Any advertisement in or upon a public highway, in violation of the provisions of this sub-division may be taken down, removed or destroyed by anyone." The good roads committee of the Automobile Club of America designated Friday, Sept. 1, when the law which takes effect, as "clean-up day." The committee asked members of the fifty automobile clubs in the state to parcel out the roads in their vicinity among their members and to devote the day to destroying all signs on the highway which are in violation of the law. The request was quite generally observed.—Grange Review.

### A Terrible Blunder

to neglect liver trouble. Never do it. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills on the first sign of constipation, biliousness or inactive bowels and prevent virulent indigestion, jaundice or gall stones. They regulate liver, stomach, and bowels and build up your health. Only 25c

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Nels Jepson, the Gresham wrestler, was a Herald caller Tuesday.

Ray Wheeler and family spent Sunday at the home of Frank Bethel in Lents.

B. W. Emery has been appointed water superintendent and will enter upon his duties at once.

Gresham may extend its boundary lines considerably in order that water may be supplied several residents adjacent to the town.

The Anchor store, which failed some time ago, has been bought and re-opened by an Oregon City firm and will be known as the C. C. Cash store hereafter.

Arthur Regner of Portland, is looking for a location here.

The M. E. Sunday School will hold their Xmas tree exercises Saturday evening.

Miss Maud Cleveland of Berkeley, California, is spending her vacation at her home here. Miss Cleveland is a teacher at the Leland Stanford Jr. University.

The M. A. Ross Post, G. A. R., has elected new officers as follows: Commander, William Butler; senior vice commander, George Kneiriem; junior vice commander, W. T. Sherwood; quartermaster, J. B. Bates; officer of the day, E. J. Rickert; officer of the guard, William Perlborg; chaplain, O. Thomas. The officers elected in the Relief Corps are: President, Mrs. B. W. Emery; senior vice-president, Mrs. S. T. Crow; junior vice-president, Mrs. J. B. Bates; chaplain, Mrs. W. T. Sherwood; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Schultz; guard, Mr. W. H. Bond; conductor, Mrs. L. T. Lusted; first delegate, Mrs. Emma Schultz; second delegate, Mrs. E. E. Jack; first alternate, Mrs. F. W. Wastell; second alternate, Mrs. Wagner.

Miss Frances Tucker left last Saturday for Osco, Ill., where she is soon to become the bride of S. Hartley. The couple will reside in Gardiner, Ill.

Mrs. H. Kane, who has been ill for some time, has recovered sufficiently to be able to go to Portland, where she will be the guest of her son, Charles Kane for some time.

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