

City and County Brief News Items

Happy and prosperous New Year to all our subscribers.

Popcorn and corn poppers at Funk's.

For prompt service call up Vest & Vest market. C. E. Vest, transfer 574.

Mrs. C. O. McReynolds and baby have returned home from a visit at La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Couch of Wallowa have gone to California to spend a month or more.

Rev. W. S. Crockett will occupy the pulpit at the Christian church tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

City Recorder Taggart returned Thursday from a visit with his family at Garfield, Wash.

Miss Grace Wood returned from Elgin Friday where she had been on business for a few days.

La Grande Observer: Evangelist F. W. Batchelder is assisting Rev. S. T. Hawkins in special meetings for ten days at North Powder.

George Craig was taken ill while down town Thursday and had to be taken home in a bus. He is suffering from an old complaint. He is reported slightly better, Saturday.

Get your winter cabbage and sauer kraut. A. M. Wagner, Enterprise.

Miss Emma Shoenaker of La Grande was a guest during the holidays of her aunt, Mrs. R. M. Fay. Miss Edith Fay, who is teaching in Imnaha, spent vacation at home.

Evangelist W. L. McDiarmid, who conducted a revival in the M. E. church here a year or two ago, is at Flora conducting meetings. He has just completed a successful series of meetings at Haines.

Messrs. and Mesdames J. H. Dobbin, R. F. Stubblefield, W. H. Graves and C. P. Ragsdale will attend the National Woolgrowers convention of Ogden next week, leaving here Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Dobbin will make an extensive trip through the East before returning.

Elgin Recorder: M. E. Hotchkiss and daughters were out from Enterprise to spend the holidays with Elgin relatives and friends. Marve was a former well known Elgin resident and always enjoys a visit in his old home. This winter he and his partner are feeding 11,000 head of sheep near Bly, Wash.

Osborn Boyd of Twin Falls is a guest in the home of his uncle, Daniel Boyd, for the holidays.

Dr. Moore, the osteopath, who is serving a five year appointment on the Oregon Board of Medical Examiners, leaves for Portland Sunday to attend board meetings and assist in examining new doctors, both M. D.s and D. O.s, who are recent graduates, or late arrivals in the state desiring to be licensed to practice in Oregon. Dr. Moore will be in his office for practice as usual on and after January 11.

Sauer kraut, cranberries and sweet potatoes at Funk's.

Alfalfa seed for sale at R. S. & Z. Individual silk waist patterns at Funk's.

C. A. DeBoe, barber in Calvin's shop, went out to Elgin to spend Christmas with home folks.

Miss Tina Mayfield of Elgin visited her friend, Miss Roup of Joseph, this week, and her brother, Mayor Byram Mayfield, of this city.

Japalac, varnish stains, linseed oil at Burnaugh & Mayfield's.

The shooting match under the direction of Baker Bros. was not well attended Friday. Local shooters won all the prizes.

The jewelry store of Carpenter & Larson was closed by the sheriff, Friday, on a writ of attachment sued out by Herbert Knox & Co. of Copperfield for a debt of \$287.

See S. K. Clark, before buying water pipe and fittings and all plumbing material. He will save money on your bills. Phone blue 7. 64bt.

Have you noticed the prices on millinery goods at Miss Wood's? \$2.00 hats for 98 cents. Everything below cost to make room for spring goods.

Elgin Recorder: Byram Mayfield, of the drug firm of Burnaugh & Mayfield, of Enterprise, spent Christmas at the home of his parents in this city. Byram formerly lived in Elgin and has many friends here.

Fancy embroidered and drawn work linens at Funk's.

Mrs. John McDonald of Wallowa, who attended the funeral of Mrs. Conley at Joseph, stopped here over Friday night with C. M. Lockwood and family.

Along the Right Way.

Epilepsy is generally regarded as incurable and in some cases the belief is well founded. Yet it is always worth while to have an Osteopathic examination. It is usually the case that Osteopathy can bring betterment and in not a few cases cure has been wrought by Osteopathic methods.

All kinds of partial paralysis resulting from the constant use of certain sets of muscles point to the probability of structural interference with the nerves controlling the muscles at fault. In the treatment of these troubles, in which the inadequacy of medicine needs no demonstration, Osteopathy has made a splendid record. This applies to all the neuritis, including writer's cramp, telegrapher's paralysis, etc.

Osteopathy achieves excellent results in urinary troubles, as the restoration of structural order soon brings about proper functioning of the parts involved. The practitioner of Osteopathy is able not only to give speedy relief from immediate pain and inconvenience, through his special manipulations, but usually is able to accomplish a final cure as well.

Neuralgia may be said to mean pressure on sensory nerves. The Osteopath removes the pressure and the result that must follow is obvious.—Osteopathic Herald.

CHRISTMAS AND THE WHITE GOOSE

By ELLA M. PLATT.
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THE little boy and the little girl sat at the breakfast table eating oatmeal and milk.

Their papa said to their mamma: "A Christmas goose is the best thing there is. This year we must have a Christmas goose."

The little girl looked up at the little boy and smiled, and the little boy smiled back.

After breakfast the little girl and the little boy put on their caps and coats and started off for the barnyard.

They met a big, old, fat duck.

"Are you the Christmas goose?" asked the little girl.

The big, old, fat duck shook her head.

They met a big, old, fat hen.

"Are you the Christmas goose?" asked the little boy.

But the big, old, fat guinea hen shook her head.

They met a big, old, fat white goose.

"Are you the Christmas goose?" asked the little girl.

And the big, old, fat white goose nodded her head and fluffed her feathers and stepped proudly with her flat, yellow, webbed feet.

"Oh, goody!" shouted the little boy. "We've found our Christmas goose already."

"Oh, oh, oh! I know something," said the little girl, and she ran to the house just as fast as she could go. And when she came back she had a lovely little holly wreath tied with beautiful long red and green ribbons.

They put the wreath over the head of the Christmas goose, and each held one of the ribbons. The Christmas goose waddled along proudly.

The guinea hens pipped, the ducks quacked and the hens clucked when they saw this fine sight.

The little boy and the little girl led and drove the proud Christmas goose out of the barnyard to the green grove where all the little Christmas trees grow.

"We must have a Christmas tree for our Christmas goose," said the little girl.

"Yes, yes, Christmas goose," said the little boy, "you wait right here for us. Don't you miss your holly wreath, and don't you miss your ribbons."

The proud Christmas goose waddled gently to show how careful she would be. The little boy and the little girl ran away fast to get the things for the Christmas tree.

The little girl brought back some ears of red and yellow corn and a bunch of wheat and barley heads and a pocketful of oats.

The little boy brought back two cabbages and a yellow pumpkin and some grain. The Christmas goose became so excited when she saw these things that she waddled too fast.

"Wait a minute, Christmas goose!" cried the little boy, and he placed his things on the ground near the tree.

"It isn't quite time, Christmas goose," cried the little girl, and she fastened her things on the tree.

"Now, Christmas goose," said the little girl, "we will go and invite all your friends to come and see our beautiful tree."

So the little girl picked up her ribbon, and the little boy picked up his ribbon, and they led and drove the Christmas goose back to the barnyard. But it was hard work, for the Christmas goose wanted to turn her head all the time to look at the Christmas tree. At the barnyard all the chickens and all the ducks and all the guinea hens stood still to admire the fine Christmas goose in her holly wreath and ribbons.

"Oh, chickens!" said the little boy. "Oh, ducks!" said the little girl. "Oh, guinea hens!" said the little boy. "Come, see our Christmas tree!" said the little girl.

The chickens clucked, and the ducks quacked, and the guinea hens pipped, and they all spread themselves out in a long row and ran around and around

and around after the little girl and the little boy driving their Christmas goose. The little boy and the little girl scattered corn and wheat and oats all over the ground around their Christmas tree. The chickens and the ducks and the guinea hens ate and ate and ate. The Christmas goose ate, too, but she ate very proudly and



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raised her head every few minutes to shake her holly wreath.

Papa and mamma came out to see them. "Heigh-ho! What's this?" said papa. "Merely! What's all this?" said mamma.

"This is the Christmas goose!" shouted the little boy. "And the Christmas goose's Christmas tree!" said the little girl.

"And the Christmas goose's friends!" said the little boy. "Yes, and it is quite true, papa," said the little girl. "A Christmas goose is the best thing there is! Why, a Christmas goose is just lots of fun!"

"Yes, mamma," said the little boy, "a Christmas goose is the best fun of all."

Christmas Chimes in Many Climes. Christmas is always a season of good wishes and loving kindness. In America almost all little children hang up their stockings on Christmas eve to be filled by kind old Santa Claus. In Germany they make more of Christmas than we do in America. Everywhere the Christmas tree is used.

If a family is too poor to have a whole tree, a single branch only will stand in a conspicuous place, hung with the few simple gifts.

A week before Christmas St. Nicholas visits the children to find out who have been good enough to receive the gifts the Christ Child will bring them on Christmas eve.

It is a very usual thing to see on a German Christmas tree, way up in the very topmost branch, an image or doll representing the Christ Child, while below are sometimes placed other images representing angels with outspread wings.

After the tree is lighted the family gather round it and sing a Christmas hymn.

In England almost every one who can do so has a family party on Christmas eve. Young and old join in the games, many of which belong especially to Christmas time.

From the ceiling of one of the rooms a large bunch of mistletoe is hung. If any little maid is caught standing under it the one who catches her has a right to take a kiss from her rosy lips.

In Holland the little Dutch girl puts her wooden shoe in the chimney place ready for gifts, just as the little American girl hangs up her stocking.

And so in some way all over the Christian world on the eve of the twenty-fifth day of December the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ is celebrated. Everywhere the Christmas chimes are ringing out the message the angels brought to Bethlehem—"Peace on earth, good will to men."

LOOKING OUT FOR SANTY.

By GERALD PRIME.
My mamma, when we build our house,
Wants plenty closets in it.
She says she'll tell the architect
That's how he must begin it.



My papa says he doesn't care
A fig for big clothespresses,
But what he wants is plenty room,
And that he'll have, he guesses.

But I don't care how little 'tis,
A palace or a shanty,
I want a chimney big enough
To let in dear old Santy!

The Barber's Joke. Christmas morning and the barber very busy. "I'd rather shave ten Germans than one American." The rubicund brewer in the chair smiled broadly through the lather. "Good," he chuckled. "Dot vos right! But vy?" The barber took a firmer hold upon his victim's nose as he replied: "Ten Germans pay me a dollar and a half—one American only 15 cents." And you could have heard the thermometer drop.

Popcorn! "If Santa Claus has corns the same as grandpa," said a wee girl the other day, "I fink he'd be 'fraid to come down the chimney over a hot fire for fear his corns would pop."

Santa Claus' Revenge. Belated comes advice tonight. "That, 'without proper cause,'" Two foolish boys went on a strike Against old Santa Claus. They sent him written word that he Must take two trips a year. The first an early one to see What children wanted here. They said his work of late was bad. They criticised his taste. They said it made them very sad— Those presents gone to waste! They asked him why he thought a boy Would want a Teddy bear. They said it seemed he could employ Much better judgment there. They wrote him frankly what they thought.

A protest in each line. They told him that they thought he ought To sell out and resign. They covered reams of paper then To tell him what to do— The how, the which, the what, the when. They carefully went through— And then they told him what to bring For each boy in their town. And for themselves—"Oh, everything!" But when they woke on Xmas morn With "What did Santa bring?" They thought the saint was far too old To understand their scheme. And each one bought a bag, to hold Their presents, it would seem. But when they woke on Xmas morn With "What did Santa bring?" Why, just as sure as you are born, He hadn't left a thing! STACY E. BAKER.

Lunch and meals served all hours at Mrs. M. L. Larsen's. Lunches 10 and 15 cents; meals 25 cents. Board by the week also. 66

Apple Baskets. For apple baskets, shape apples in the form of baskets as shown in illustration and fill with the following sauce: Wipe, pare, core and cut eight apples in eights. Put in stew pan and add one cupful of sweet cider, one-half of a cupful of maple syrup, two slices of lemon, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of butter and a few gratings of nutmeg. Cook until apples are soft, remove lemon slices, and force mixture through a sieve.—Woman's Home Companion for December.

ACREAGE FOR SALE. We have a client who desires to sell about 31 acres of land, 1/4 mile south of town, at reasonable price. This is ideal land for sub-division property, being fertile, well watered, and partly improved; small house and barn, fenced, good water right for irrigation purposes, city water main on one side and county road on two sides. Cash, good note or will trade. Daniel Boyd, of Burleigh & Boyd, Lawyers. 682

Annual Stockholders' Meeting of Woolgrowers Warehouse Company. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Woolgrowers Warehouse company will be held in the office of the warehouse in Enterprise, Oregon, on Monday, January 3, for the purpose of electing officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. J. H. DOBBIN, President. W. H. GRAVES, Secretary.

PARADISE GLINTS. Paradise, Dec. 24.—Mercury has been below zero. Mr. Eastman is ill with pneumonia. Dr. Gilmore is his medical attendant. James Barnes and John Bowlin hauled a load of freight for George Clark of Flora.

Dance at Fordney's hall Wednesday night. Everybody present had a good time. Christmas tree at Fordney's hall tonight, December 24.

Mr. VanCamp was shot in the foot by the accidental discharge of a gun that Wm. Catron was carrying.

Ray Renfrow is blacksmithing at the old stand at Paradise. He made a business trip to Enterprise this week. Sheltons are feeding 800 sheep at

the ranch known as the Low place. David Mehon and wife are visiting relatives in Paradise. They are residents of Nez Perce, Ida.

Persons having coyote scalps or any kind of scalps will have to present the same to the county clerk at Enterprise within six months after killing the same and make affidavit before said clerk in order to get the bounty on the scalps, also have to have the whole hide of said animals.

The Youth's Companion in 1909. The amount of good reading given to subscribers to The Youth's Companion during the year is indicated by the following summary of contents for this year:

50 Star Articles
Contributed by Men and Women of Wide Distinction in Public Life, in Literature, in Science, in Business, in a score of Professions.

250 Capital Stories,
including Six Serial Stories; Humorous Stories; Stories of Adventure, Character, Heroism.

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A full description of the current volume will be sent with sample copies of the paper to any address on request. The new subscriber who at once sends \$1.75 for a year's subscription will receive free The Companion's new Calendar for 1909, "In Grandmother's Garden," lithographed in thirteen colors.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
144 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass.

Oregon Agricultural College Winter Courses

January 4th to February 18th, 1910.

Practical work, lectures and demonstrations will be given in such vital subjects as General Farming, Fruit Culture, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Poultry-keeping, the Business Side of Farming, Forestry, Carpentry, Blacksmithing, Mechanical Drawing, Cooking, Sewing, Dressmaking, Home Management, etc.

All regular courses begin January 14th and end February 11th. Farmers' Week February 14th to 15th.

A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

Good accommodations may be secured at reasonable rates. No age limit above 16 years. No entrance requirements. Prominent lecturers have been secured for special topics. The instructional force of the College numbers 100. Excellent equipment.

A special feature is the Farmers' Week which comes this year Feb. 14th to 18th. Lectures, discussions, and a general reunion.

For further information address Registrar, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

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A Howling Comedy

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Tonight--Last Time

The Splendid Comedy-Drama

"The Man from Nevada"

\$15 in Gold Given Away

Get Seats Early

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