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IRA C. MEHLING, Postmaster

Local News Items

An ad in the News will bring results.

Get your butter wrappers printed at the News office.

Walter L. Tooze, Jr., Lawyer, Dallas, Oregon.

The best show at the Gem tonight

Walter Bowman has the measles

Fresh cider for sale. F. K. Hubbard.

C. O. Johnson purchased the O. Elle home.

Fred Deueltgen's children have the measles.

Red Hot Drinks at Wonderly's Confectionery.

George March moved back from Hoskins Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Hinshaw came down from camp Friday.

Mrs. Throckmorton has been quite ill but is improving.

Mrs. C. O. Johnson was in Portland Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Wertzberger of Salem came Tuesday to visit friends.

Mrs. Edith Brown who has been ill with measles is able to be up.

Hal Wade has bought an interest in the Finley short order house.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Fry and daughter of Dallas were visiting friends here Saturday.

Fresh Bread, Cakes, Cookies, Pies and other bakery goods, every day at the Falls City Bakery.

Mrs. Crawford and two children from Springfield, Ore. are here on a visit during the Holidays.

Mrs. Burt Harrington of Portland is here and will visit with relatives during the Holidays.

Miss Priscilla Otterbein who has been employed at the Persey home returned to Salem Wednesday.

Austin L. Titus, who is selling Pugh's Loganberry Juice to the dealers was at home a few days this week.

R. Paul got the third finger of his left hand mashed at Powell's camp Saturday while loading wood on the shay.

Claude McGrew was injured at Spauldings Camp Tuesday by a falling limb, which struck him on head and shoulder.

Mrs. A. G. Atwood got a message Saturday stating the death of her father, Z. C. Colborn of Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Elle left Friday for Portland where they will make their future home. Their many friends regret their leaving.

Prof. H. H. Lowe and N. A. Lunde went to Dallas today to attend the School Directors meeting. Business of importance is expected to come before the meeting.

An epidemic of measles has thrust itself, uninvited upon this community. It is the Rubeola, or red measles and is the most infectious of all eruptive fevers. The germ is unknown. Perhaps, like Topsy, "It jess grewed up." The great danger is the complication, Bronco-pneumonia.

BEREAN CLASS MEET.

The Berean's had their monthly class meeting at the Christian church Monday night. There was an attendance of about fifty. The following officers were elected: Class President—Mrs. Skeels; Vice Pres.—E. A. LaDow; Sec.—Mrs. Robt. Wonderly; Treasurer—L. C. Tyler; Editor Berean News—Mrs. Paul.

The following program was rendered:

Reading, Mrs. Bradley.

Monologue, Mrs. Nina Chamberlain.

Reading, Mrs. Paul.

Duett, Jesse Paul and Opal Robertson.

Reading, Rebah Powers.

Reading, Mrs. Singleton.

After adjourning refreshments were served and a good time was had.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Preparations are being carried out for the community Christmas tree. Everyone seems interested and a good time is expected. Come and you will enjoy hearing the program to be given.

Lois Beard was enrolled in the High School register last Monday morning.

The Sophomores are giving a party Friday evening, Dec. 17 at Talbot's hall.

Some of the pupils that have absent and have returned to school are, Ara Lane, Clyde Robinson and Basil Cox.

Mrs. Grant, Van Den Bosch and Robertson were School visitors Thursday.

Rosella Magee visited High School Friday.

Falls City will celebrate Christmas this year with a Community Tree, Friday evening, December twenty-second at Wagner's hall. No admission will be charged and everyone is invited to attend.

An interesting program will be given to which the school children and towns people will contribute. There will be appropriate songs and recitations, and a short play by the high school students. The program is in the hands of Mrs. Singleton, Miss Hammond, Miss Leone Chapin, Mrs. Moyer and Mrs. Paul.

Generous donations of money have been made by business men, lodges and fraternal organizations as the celebration is to be financed entirely by voluntary contributions, persons wishing to help, whom the committee has not been able to call upon, will please communicate with Prof. Lowe.

After the program, a bag of candy and nuts will be given to each person attending and the tree will be large enough to hold one for every man, woman and child. Through the kindness of Mr. Ellison, the tree will be brightly lighted with innumerable tiny electric lights. The Domestic Art classes of the High School have made five hundred sacks for the candy and nuts.

FALSE REPORT.

Last week Alvin Ferguson reported to the News that a double wedding had taken place at the Free Methodist parsonage Sunday December 3. That the contracting parties were Rufus Ferguson and Miss Ruby Magee and Alvin Ferguson and Miss Rosella Magee and that Rev. Long of Portland performed the ceremony. Since then we have learned that the statement was untrue as only Rufus Ferguson and Miss Ruby Magee were married. Just why he should give such a report we are at a loss to know. It places the young lady in a very unenviable position and certainly was a very lame attempt to joke. While we do not feel that we are in any way to blame for this unfortunate occurrence, we are indeed very sorry that it was made.

Methodist Church Notes.

The Christmas program will be given Sunday evening, the night before Christmas. Taking the place of the regular evening service beginning at 7:30. Program will consist of Christmas songs and recitations. But the special feature of this service will be that instead of giving a treat to those present each person is asked to bring something to be given to someone else. Baskets will be made up for those who are not able to have much for their Christmas. Should no one nearer be found who would be glad for such a basket a barrel or box will be packed and sent to the city to be given to those who are in need, for there are hundreds in the city at this time of the year who will be in need of food and clothing.

Some of the classes are planning to make up baskets. But individuals are urged to bring, a potato or an apple or a basket of either, or a piece of clothing, that has been outgrown by the owner or a piece of money however small. Everyone invited. Be happy by making others glad.

HOUSE BURNS.

The building occupied by Ralph Adams on Dayton street caught fire Friday about 11:30 o'clock. The flames made great headway and the house was a blackened shell before they could be extinguished.

The fire started by the upsetting of a can of coal oil on the kitchen floor. A small child of Mrs. Adams carried the can of oil into the room and upset it on the floor, the oil running over the floor. Coals from the stove dropped out igniting the oil and catching some clothes that were hanging on a line, spread to the walls and other parts of the room.

Mrs. Adams attempted to smother the flames with a blanket, but finding that it was beyond her control ran to the house of Fred Chapin and phoned for help. The fire department responded, but there was some uncertainty as to where the fire was at. It was at first thought that the house of Mrs. Emma Hinshaw was the scene of the fire, and owing to the thick fog that hung over the city it was some little time before it was located.

The delay caused the fire to get a good start and it was some time before it could be got under control. Some of the household goods were saved. The loss is unestimable and no insurance was carried. The house is owned by Joe Aufdemauer of Hebo, Oregon.

Wise Observations

If good ever comes to you, you'll have to go after it.
To die for one's country is fine, but to live for one's country is better.
One way to lose your credit is to have too much.
It is unwise to pry too closely into the business of a hornet.
If you don't want to get hit keep away from where hitting is going on.
The man who wants everything he sees is likely in the end not to be able to get what he needs.

Mother's Doll Story

Dinah Pops Corn

There was once a nice rag doll by the name of Dinah. She wore a black calico gown and a red kerchief across her shoulders. Her hair was a beautiful black, and the strangest little curls always tied her hair up into kinks. Of course Dinah had a lovely dark skin, just the color of chocolate drops.
One day Dinah's mamma wanted very much to go out in the kitchen. But it was almost time for Thanksgiving, and the cook was very busy making nice spicy things to go inside of pies and the turkey. So a little girl like Dinah's mamma was in the way, cook said.
But Dinah knew just how to manage it.
"Wait till cook goes down cellar to get more apples," said Dinah. "Then you must lock the door till I have time to pop some corn for us."

So Dinah's mamma locked the door, and Dinah flew to the closet where the pop corn was kept. In a short time she had enough picked off the cob to make a whole popperful.
"Is the fire just right, Dinah?" asked her mamma.
"Fine!" cried Dinah.

So she stood at the end of the long handled popper and shook it like anything, while pop, pop! went the pretty yellow kernels. Soon the popper was full of white balls as big as Dinah's hand, which was just about as big as a good sized pop corn, but not nearly so white.
Just then the cook came in. She had left the cellar by the outside door. Instead of being cross, she took all of Dinah's popcorn and made it into lovely molasses balls. So Dinah and her mamma went out in the sunshine and ate till their lips were all sticky as their hands were.

New Class of Scouts.

For American boys residing in rural communities where no Boy Scouts of America troops have been formed a new class of scouts, to be known as the boy pioneers, is to be organized. Heretofore thousands of boys in sparsely settled districts have been unable to enroll as scouts because of insufficient numbers to make up boy scout troops.

Riddle and Answer.

What is the answer to this:
As I walked through a field of wheat I picked up something good to eat; It was neither fish nor flesh nor bone, Yet I kept it till it walked alone.
Answer.—An egg.

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Dated this 13th day of November 1916.

R. G. Masters.

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