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AS THE NEW YEAR DRAWS near and we look back over the prosperous year, we realize that you, our customers, by your good will and patronage, have made that prosperity possible. We wish to express our appreciation of this fact. We are constantly adding to and improving our line and striving to make you the best possible prices and we trust we shall be mutually helpful in the year to come. Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Sincerely yours,
KINTER BROS.
House Furnishers

RESPONSIBILITY

There is no place where more care should be taken than in the preparation of prescriptions. We fully realize the responsibility of this end of our business and no part of it receives more care. And we keep our stock of prescription articles strictly fresh.

BENSON'S PHARMACY

Society

Rev. S. M. Nickel, formerly of Cottage Grove, and now pastor at Clarkston, Wash., surprised the large audience assembled to hear him preach Sunday morning when he made the announcement that his daughter and her fiancé desired that he marry them before the audience assembled. The announcement was made just previous to the sermon. The couple appeared from a room near the front of the church, and with a quiet ceremony performed by her father, Miss Ruth Nickel became the bride of Grant C. Morton, of Freewater, Oregon. After the ceremony the bride and groom listened to the sermon, immediately after which they departed from the church before any of the congregation could congratulate them.

Miss Helen Foster and Walter Woodard sprung a surprise on their friends this week and are now Mr. and Mrs. Woodard. They went to Eugene Wednesday morning, secured a marriage license, were married and returned on the afternoon train. They had planned the wedding for a day later, but some of their friends got wind of the affair and they decided to outmaneuver them, and advanced the date 24 hours. Miss Amanda Foster and John Woodard accompanied the couple to Eugene and acted as witnesses. Miss Foster is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Foster, of Row River, and Mr. Woodard the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Woodard.

Miss Margaret Brund, daughter of S. J. Brund, was married Sunday to A. D. Schmidt, who has been an employe of Brund & Co. for six months. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Sutcliffe and took place at the home which Mr. Schmidt had prepared for his bride. Only relatives and intimate friends were present. They were: Messrs. and Messjames Theo. Schmidt, John Atkinson, A. Brund, Harry Metcalf, George Knowles, Robert Sutcliffe, Chas. Watts, Mrs. C. O. Bean, Miss Lenora Knowles, Messrs. W. Hoppman, S. J. Brund, Ren Sanford, Chas. Gettys.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Umphrey entertained at a four-course turkey and goose dinner Christmas day. Each guest was presented with a gift from a miniature tree in the center of the table. The afternoon was spent in playing *somerset* and *finch*. The guests were: Misses Marie, Buelah and Ada McCord, Messrs. Ray and Walter McCord, of Oakland, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mackin.

The "On Time Tribe" boys Sunday school class of the Christian Sunday school were entertained by their teacher, Myrtle DeSpain, at her home on Thursday, Dec. 21. They organized their class and elected officers as follows: President, Leslie Hawkins; vice-president, Ross McFarland; secretary, Francis Lacey; treasurer, Ralph Aubrey. The time was spent in amusements and refreshments were served, all voting a good time spent.

A pleasant and unique gathering of the past week was that of about 40 young people in the Commercial club rooms Monday night. Billiards and bowling were indulged in, after which a midnight supper was enjoyed at Hoxie's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams gave a pleasant dinner party to a number of their friends on Christmas evening.

The Hall, Wheeler and Monroe families were entertained at the Compton home Christmas Eve.

Mrs. F. D. Wheeler's bible class will be entertained at a chicken supper tonight by Mrs. Wheeler.

Miss Ella Anderson, who has been teaching at Eugene, has returned to Cottage Grove, and, as she is an accomplished vocalist, will be an appreciated addition to the musical circles of the city. She will sing a solo in the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

The marriage of Miss Bessie Agnes Miller to Bradford Fox, of this city, occurred at the home of the bride's parents at Walker last evening at 8 p. m. The affair was a quiet one, only relatives and intimate friends being present.

Treats on Humphreys.

The friends of Dan Humphreys, of Lorane, are having lots of fun over an experience which he is supposed to have had while here recently to attend an I. O. O. F. banquet. It seems that Marshal Snodgrass suspected some bad characters had gotten into the city, and while on the lookout for them picked up Humphreys in the dark. He was able, however, to prove his identity and good character and was allowed to go on his way rejoicing.

L. A. Ralston will leave next week for Disston to take charge of the store for the J. I. Jones Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller gave a Christmas house party to a number of out-of-town friends from Sunday until Tuesday. The house was profusely and beautifully decorated throughout with holly, mistletoe, fern, cedar and fir. The entire party attended and Christmas concert at the Presbyterian church and on Christmas Eve after returning home, enjoyed a beautiful Christmas tree and an oyster supper. An elegant Christmas dinner was the feature of Christmas Day. The guests were Mrs. Anna Hess, of Roseburg; Mrs. Wagner and daughters, Helen and Gladys, of Junction City, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donaldson and Mrs. Rowe, of Springfield.

CHURCH NEWS

Church of Christ.—Regular services next Lord's day. A large and enthusiastic bible school convenes at 10 in the morning. At 11 Miss Violet Overholser will speak to the little folks in the Endeavor room. She is especially fitted for that kind of work. In the morning the minister will speak on "The New Testament Church and the Prayers." and at night on "The Way Out of Trouble." Attention! The pastor is here to serve the community. If you believe in the book that has lifted, and is lifting the world, he has a message for you. No book but the bible. He takes it for granted that when people come to church they want to hear from that book. Other topics they can read about in the newspapers. If you come to the Church of Christ you will not be disappointed in this, for with Mr. Hoven there is but one message from the pulpit—the Gospel of Christ. The church will have its annual meeting on Monday, Jan. 1. Reports of the work for the past year will be given. Minister Hoven will outline the work for the coming year. Election of officers will take place. Basket dinner at noon in the church. All members and friends of the church are requested to be present.

At the People's Popular service on Sunday evening in the Methodist church the ushers will reserve the first two rows of seats until five minutes before commencement time. Those who desire them are advised to be there early. Robert Sutcliffe's lecture will be the most interesting of the series. His topic, "Socialism, Plus ——" He will tell where he personally stands in the matter. Deputations are to be present from several of the surrounding towns. Public worship at 11 with sermon by pastor on "A Responsible Guide." You will enjoy his meeting. Bible school at 9:45, with classes for all ages. Epworth League devotional meeting by Arthur Moore. A hearty welcome to all or any of these gatherings.

As usual all vestries were open last Sabbath evening at the Methodist church. Nearly four hundred people were in attendance and greatly enjoyed the concert given by the pupils of the bible school, assisted by the choir. All those taking part acquitted themselves finely but as usual the tots of the primary class proved themselves the most interesting. Several at the close declared that the choir never was heard to better advantage than in its four selections.

Sunday at Presbyterian church, the usual services. Sunday school at 10 a. m., sacrament of the Lord's supper at 11 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Sermon by the pastor at 7:30, subject, "The Failure of Socialism." At the evening service Miss Ella Anderson will render a solo entitled, "Teach Me to Pray." The choir will render the anthem, "Praise Ye the Lord."

The Latham school is prospering under the skillful management of Miss Frances Wallin. A very pretty Christmas tree was shown in the school house on Friday evening. After a long and interesting program of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and dialogues, many presents were distributed, gladdening the hearts of young and old. A family reunion was enjoyed at the home of A. J. Stevens on Christmas day. Those present were Andrew Stevens and family, of Grants Pass, Wm. Stevens and family and Harry Morrison and wife, of Latham. Lew A. Cates and wife entertained Captain B. K. Lawson and wife at their hospitable home the first of the week.

J. W. Dowe has moved into his new house on Riverside farm. Born to the Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Arne, a son, on Dec. 26th.

The Cedars. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler's home was brightened by the homecoming of the children for Christmas dinner. Messrs. J. and Olan Blackmore and families and Harry Wheeler and wife were present.

Magrees also enjoyed a family reunion Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Gleason and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hubbard and daughter came out from town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and family spent Christmas day and night at the Veatch home.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dobberstein has been quite ill a few days.

D. Read is visiting at Pleasant Hill this week.

Mrs. Ashby and daughters, Edna and Hazel, and Enid Veatch assisted in the

Christmas program at the Silk Creek school house Monday evening. They report a very enjoyable time.

Rupert Magee and Miss Florence attended a party at Mr. Crow's, east of town, Friday night. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Every person knows that there are a lot of sins that will never be found out. Anyway the summer girl scatters a lot of sunshine along her way. It's hard to warm up to a hot air peddler. There are only two things the matter with the cost of living, and those are that those who have things to sell want more for them and those who have to buy them want to pay less. Easy, isn't it? To err is human, and so is criticism. Working out a plan of taking care of the idle poor would be a good job for the idle rich.

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