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THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

The holiday season is upon us. The year's accounts are about closed; the time is here when the children claim their prerogatives; when they begin to count their treasures, when the love they return for blessing received, ennobles those who receive it, and make them realize that the utmost they can give is but a beggarly return for the love that is given them, when men realize that a world without children would be at best a barren promontory, upon which men would become savages in a generation, when the songs of children are sweeter than flute or harp, and are in themselves a promise of the spring with its birds and blooms, and as men listen they become human, and are willing to admit that when the world was created, it was in love and that man himself makes all its discords.

Sunday Evening at M. E. Church.

Instead of the usual service at the M. E. church Sunday evening the choir rendered a musical program which was very appropriate and interesting. The pastor, Rev. A. S. Nickle, read a brief, appropriate text between each musical number and the service, while out of the ordinary, was very pleasing and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large congregation present. The following program was rendered:

- Piano solo....."Jesus, Lover of my Soul," Miss Georgia Berg
- Anthem....."Break Forth Into Joy!" Choir
- Vocal solo....."God is our Hope," J. M. Isham
- Mixed quartet....."Ashamed of Jesus," Dr. and Mrs. Van Winkle, Mrs. Brund, J. M. Isham
- Vocal solo....."Dream of Paradise," Dr. J. O. Van Winkle
- Anthem....."Stand up for Jesus," Choir
- Silver offering, amount received \$10.40
- Vocal solo (Special Request) "Holy City," Mrs. J. O. Van Winkle
- Mixed quartet....."Where Thou Art," J. M. Isham
- Vocal solo....."If He Should Come," J. M. Isham
- Mixed quartet....."A Song of Thanksgiving," Anthem....."Rejoice in the Lord," Choir
- Old Hundred, Benediction.

Fine electric stand lamps make beautiful Xmas presents. See them at Electric office. Reduced to one half former price. 34tf

Doctor—You have some sort of poison in your system. Patient—Shouldn't wonder. What was that last stuff you gave me?

HORSE WANTED—A good, young driving horse, well broke. Apply to the Leader office.

Mining Property Sold on Foreclosure.

In the case of John H. Blatner vs. The Crystal Consolidated Mining Co., of Bohemia, for the foreclosure of a mortgage, the property of the company was sold under the foreclosure at the court house steps Eugene, Monday afternoon for \$750, or just enough to cover costs and attorneys' fees. Ben Lurch of Cottage Grove was the purchaser.

Profit in Cows.

F. Gersbach of Irving is milking four cows, one a stripper and is making 18 rolls or 36 pounds of butter a week. This at 70 cents a roll makes \$12.60 per week. This is a record that shows the profit there is in cows if cared for properly. Mr. Gersbach feeds kale and says he believes it is the best kind of feed as producer of milk and cream. This should encourage farmers to get the best kind of cows and give them the best of care.—Register.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were issued Saturday at the clerk's office to the following: Earl Miles and Miss Lettie Austin; Samuel G. Spicer of Marcola and Miss Virtue M. Gay of Springfield; and another to Cottage Grove people of middle age, whose names are requested to be withheld.

Married.

YOUNG-TAYLOR—At the home of the bride in this city Sunday evening Dec. 20, 1908, Geo. H. Young of Gowdyville and Mrs. Clara Taylor of this city, Rev. W. A. Elkins officiating. The wedding was a quiet one the ceremony being witnessed by only a few relatives and friends. The bride is the widow of Johnson Taylor who died a few years ago in this city, and she is a very estimable lady. The groom is a very exemplary gentleman who is highly esteemed by his neighbors. He owns a nice little farm in Gowdyville, one mile west of this city on which he and his wife will reside. The neighbors gave Mr. Young and wife a rousing charivari Monday evening upon their arrival at the farm and a pleasant evening was spent by all.

FOR SALE.

2 Petaluma incubators 56 and 126 eggs and a 200 chick indoor brooder. Inquire at Leader office. 35tf

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A nice parlor thermometer free to every cash subscriber or yearly renewal to the Leader, as long as they last.

Have you bought yours? Friday will be Christmas. Patronize Leader advertisers. New line of cigars at Grims. Eugene's city tax levy is 10 mills.

Grand mask ball at the armory Christmas night.

Give the Leader a trial subscription—you will find it newsy.

The small boy with mistletoe is doing a land office business.

Come in and get your holiday goods at Wheeler-Thompson Co.

The public schools will close on Wednesday Dec. 23, until January 4th.

It was one of Cottage Grove biggest business days ever, Saturday.

Miss Pearl Gray of Halsey is spending the holiday season with relatives here.

Stores open every evening and until 11 o'clock in the forenoon Christmas day.

B. Lurch, a prominent merchant of Cottage Grove was in Eugene Monday on business.

Savo your cash register tickets and get Christmas goods free at W. A. Hemenways. 36tf

Mrs. Thos. Pearce and Mrs. Thos. Allen spent Monday in Eugene on the guests of friends.

Hamilton and Curtis Veatch, of Cottage Grove, are visiting their brother, R. W. Veatch, in Eugene.

Junction City debating team won over our team last Friday night with a decision of two to one in their favor.

Jan. Atkinson has returned home from Portland to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Atkinson.

Richard M. O'Loane of Cottage Grove was in Eugene Monday and filed his declaratory statement for citizenship.—Register.

Vesterday and today are the shortest days of the year and it will give joy to all to see the days lengthen out a little at both ends.

You can save enough money by buying one suit at Wheeler-Thompson Co. to get your wife's Xmas presents. W. H. ABRAMS, AS-

A young man in St. Louis has been fined \$1000 for flirting. It might have cost him more if the little affair had wound up in marriage.

Snap in a fur coat, just the thing for drivers and horse-back riders, cost \$35, going at \$12, good as new. Apply at Leader office.

A neighboring paragrapher says a Pennsylvania preacher said he hoped all except old women would remove their hats, and they were all off in an instant.

Rev. H. N. Mount and Rev. C. A. Wooley came to Cottage Grove Friday from Eugene to attend an adjourned meeting of the Wilamette Presbytery.

Chas. Cochran went to Creswell Monday to direct the Creswell band in its rehearsal Monday evening. Creswell has a band to be proud of, it is said.

The Phillips Bros. are again sole proprietors of the east side plumbing establishment, Frank Jordan having retired from the firm, being succeeded by F. B. Phillips.

"I wish to purchase a hat for myself," she whispered softly. "Merry Widow?" asked the cheery salesman. "No, doleful wife," was the pathetic rejoinder.

Sherman Clark and wife came down from Bohemia Saturday and went to Eugene Monday to spend a few days. Mr. Clark says when he left the mines there was little snow, but the ground was froze solid, there having been several unusual cold days.

Miss Dollie Hefty, formerly of The News force, is now residing near Phoenix, Arizona. Miss Hefty has had trouble with an affection of the throat and has had an operation performed and now seems to be improving. Miss Hefty does not go back on Oregon and says the rivers in Arizona are only dry beds, or nearly so, and that the cactus grows into small trees.—U. V. News,

SAINT NICHOLAS



The Most Popular Man of the Day

Winters Wallace, an enterprising young merchant of Cottage Grove, was in Eugene Monday.

Saturday was a busy day for local merchants, many country people being in town on that day doing their Christmas shopping.

The Leader has been swamped with job printing this week and was forced to turn away several jobs. We will catch up in a few days.

Most of the stores who are handling Christmas goods have been keeping open evenings and will probably continue to do so until Christmas.

Elder B. C. Tabor went to Eugene Monday in answer to a telephone call and will conduct the funeral services over the remains of a little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, today.

John Schrimp of Hadleyville brought in a load of 59 turkeys from his farm yesterday and received a check for \$161.14 in payment for them. Who says it does not pay to raise poultry in Oregon?—Register.

On Saturday evening the Masons will install the following named new officers for the ensuing year: Andrew Brund, W. M.; Harry Wynne, S. W.; Worth Harvey, J. W.; Frank Wooley, Secretary; T. C. Wheeler, Treasurer.

That the Leader's Christmas write-up edition of Cottage Grove and South Lane county was appreciated by our citizens is evident from the fact that while many extra copies were printed, only a few remain, several of our citizens having sent as many as eight or ten copies to Eastern friends. Every number of the Leader is a boost for Cottage Grove.

S. B. Morss, the nurseryman, received a box of the prize winning "Delicious" apples from the Spokane fair and has been treating his friends, including the Leader, with this luscious fruit, which apple he is making a specialty in his local nursery. He says, and we believe it, that this "Delicious" apple is the one the boy was eating when his young companion said "Jimmy give me the core," and Jimmy replied, "there ain't going to be any core." The Delicious apple looks like the Spitzenberg but is larger and finer flavored.

Saginaw Items.

Clabe Queener is going to Prune Hill to work after Xmas.

J. T. Oleson went to Portland Saturday returning Monday.

There will be a Masquerade Ball at the Saginaw hall Xmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oleson of Cottage Grove visited over Sunday at Bob Hanna's.

If you want to learn anything about killing bears call on Will Myers he can tell you how it is done.

Wonder what has become of Happy Ance, he don't seem to be peddling apples lately.

Bob says he don't know any thing about cards but he has been seen with a pair of queens.

Mrs. Whitlock and sister Mrs. Calloway came down from Prune Hill Sunday to stay until after Xmas with their parents.

Bill Bailey and Lawrence Kelly U. S. soldiers, who are stationed at Vancouver, are visiting old time friends at this place.

Web McKinney, a brother of Mrs. S. A. Laraut, has bought the Weaver house and will move into it in the near future.

Say, that article in the Leader last week in regard to a new county was alright. The people of south Lane need a new county and they need it bad.

Business Locals.

Aldous candies at Grims. 35-5f

Spray & Co. for Leslie salt.

The finest candies—Bee Hive.

The Bee Hive—near the bridge.

Bon Bons and Xmas boxes at Grims. 35-2f

See those Jap novelties at the Bazaar.

Shingles for sale at Veatch & Lawson's. 26tf

Christmas post cards and folders—Bee Hive. 34tf

See W. A. Hemenway for Christmas goods. 36tf

Spray & Co. buys veal, chickens, eggs, etc. 34tf

Ladies petticoats made to measure. Bee Hive. 34tf

Bran \$1.40 per 100 pounds at the flour mill. 30tf

Dry wood for sale. Inquire of Veatch & Anderson.

A new line of bamboo goods at Cochran & Cooley. 34tf

See the fine line of xmas box candy at the Wave. 34tf

Every thing in the furniture line at Cochran & Cooley. 34tf

Christmas goods given away at W. A. Hemenways. 36tf

Clean seed oats 50 cents per bushel at the flour mill. 30tf

Look over the line of xmas booklets at the Wave.

If you want a good paying little business inquire at the Bazaar.

Leather sofa cushions and post card albums at the Wave. 34tf

The best line of shirts and neckwear in town at W. A. Hemenways. 36tf

Paint your hen roosts with Avenarius Carbolium. Buy it at Veatch & Lawson. 26tf

See those fine new Columbia and Victor graphophones at the Bazaar.

Xmas cards, local views and S. P. demonstration train post cards at Grims. 35-2f

See our bran new stock of up to date rugs before you buy carpets. Veatch & Lawson. 26tf

Indestructible cylinder records and double disc records at the Bazaar 35 and 65 cents.

A fine, almost new 3-horsepower Fairbanks & Morse gasoline engine, tanks and equipment for sale. Inquire at the Leader office.

The well established Millinery business of Ida Frances Barrett is for sale. For further particulars inquire at The Ideal Millinery store. 31-8f

ROGUE RIVER APPLES NET \$2 PER BOX

The Rogue River Valley Fruit Growers Association has received news that a carload of Newtons shipped by that association to New York city had sold for \$3 per box, netting the growers \$2 per box. This is not the best car that was shipped, better fruit having been sent on later from which returns have not yet been received. The New York commission men have been advised to sell the fruit there if they can net the growers \$2 per box at Medford, if not they will be shipped to foreign markets.

S. B. Morss, the local nurseryman, delivered 4000 fruit trees to local orchardists this week. J. I. Jones received 500 Lambert cherry trees and 100 pear trees which he will set out at once.

DRESSING-ROOM NECESSITIES



should always be kept in supply in every well-regulated home. Things that are likely to be needed day or night you should always have handy. For baby, for instance, Poregic and Vaseline. For yourselves, Tooth Powders and Brushes. These and all "needfuls" we keep in stock in abundance. Our qualities are as high as our prices are low. Medicines, Drugs, and all kinds of Toilet necessities are kept in great variety.

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TOYS!

Are selling fast so be sure and see our splendid line before they are picked over

Presents for Ladies and Gents

Masks for the Grand Masquerade Ball

This store will be open every evening from now till Christmas

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