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CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCES AT COTTAGE GROVE

At the armory hall Christmas eve the Methodist and Presbyterian churches united in giving a Christmas cantata and musical program concluding with the distribution of presents from two large nicely decorated Christmas trees. In the cantata Santa Claus was impersonated by M. H. Anderson, Mrs. Hattie Hart as Mrs. Santa Claus and Clare Conner as little Nicholas. There were brownies, fairies and choirsters in numbers and all of the parts were well rendered. During the change of scenery there was a vocal solo by Neita Hazleton, violin and piano duet by Mr. Jay DeSpain and Miss Georgetta Berg and a chorus by young ladies of the Presbyterian church: Veta Holderman, Verna Fuller, Marguerite Johnson, Dale Grooves, Edith Rosenberg, Blanche Brown, Pauline Hansen, Loraine Ross, Blanche Veatch. The program was entertaining and was attended by a very large crowd, all the big armory would hold.

At the Christian Church. On Christmas night a very pleasant and enjoyable social was conducted at the Christian church when the children of that Sunday school and church were treated to a generous supply of candy and nuts and a most entertaining evening was enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance.

Masque Ball. On Christmas night a grand masque ball was given at the armory. There was a large attendance, good music and a jolly good time, some elegant costumes and well sustained characters were in evidence to whom appropriate prizes were awarded.

Ornamental Shrubbery Thief. Some local pirate with a base instinct has resorted to the nefarious work of despoiling lawns by removing choice shrubbery therefrom. C. W. Wallace having lost five valuable rosebushes at his home in this manner this week. This fellow is certainly entitled to the persimmon in the petty thievery class.

Shipping Fancy Chickens. Two fine prize winning birds, a black Langshau and a Golden Laced Wyandotte were shipped to Hoquiam and Everson, Washington this week by W. C. Conner.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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

Mary had a little lamb, Likewise a lobster stew, And 'ere the sunlight morning dawned She had the nightmare, too.

It was a green Christmas. Patronize Leader advertisers. Now the days are growing longer.

Christmas trade was brisk this season with the local merchants. Mrs. Beatty of Creswell, is a guest of Grandma Beatty of this city.

Mrs. Stouffer returned home last week from a two weeks visit at Portland.

Contractor Clark of Grants Pass, is spending a few days in this city.

Miss Bell Burkholder is home from Mt. Angel school to spend the holidays.

Miss Francis Bushey of Junction, is a guest of the Misses Blair and Miss Anna Oglesby.

With the sales that are going on, you will be able to buy your New Year presents cheaper.

Miss Lottie Veatch of Eugene is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Fred Churchill.

Start in the New Year right by settling your delinquent subscription accounts with the Leader.

Albert Wallace and family of Portland are spending a few days with relatives and friends in this city.

Capt. J. C. Johnson and Lieut. H. K. Metcalf went to Portland Sunday evening to attend the convention of the Oregon National Guard.

A. S. Buchanan, a brother of Mrs. H. H. Veatch, arrived at this place with his wife recently from New York to spend the holidays at the home of his sister.

S. B. Morss having sold his home and four acres of his farm east of town, is building a nice new eight roomed cottage on the remaining part of his fruit farm.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church will hold a watch party in the Endeavor room Thursday evening. All members and friends of the society are requested to be present.

The fellows who received a half dozen pair of Christmas slippers might work up an exchange with the fellows who received a half dozen neckties or suspenders.

Archie Piper of Portland, spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Piper of this city. Arch says business is living up to a great deal in the metropolis and that every one predicts that 1909 will be a banner year.

W. T. Kayser, returned home from Portland last week where he served 29 days as a federal trial juror instead of grand juror as formerly stated. Mr. Kayser says that while the jurors were kept pretty busy and locked in the jury room 24 hours on one case, they had time enough to visit most of the places of interest about the metropolis.

Mrs. Jennie Schilbrede and son, Clarence, of Billings, Montana, are the guests of Mrs. Schilbrede's mother Mrs. Stouffer and sister, Mrs. Chas. Burkholder. Mrs. Schilbrede and son are residing in Portland temporarily while Clarence, who is now 19 years old is attending the Portland business college. Mrs. Schilbrede informs the Leader that her husband, Dr. Schilbrede, is contemplating selling his Billings interests and locating in Portland permanently.

Marion Earnest came over from Gardiner to spend Christmas with Cottage Grove friends. He reports business lively in that little seaport town and says he has been having great sport duck shooting this winter, thirty being about his lowest average for a day's hunt. He says the salmon run was unusual heavy this fall, the cannery being compelled to limit the catch of each boat, all above which number were thrown back into the river. Mr. Earnest brought a sack of ducks and a large sack of the big white clams out with him upon which to feast his inland friends. These white clams were imported from the east and planted in the Gardiner mud flats a few years ago and have become very plentiful.

Leonard and Harry Star of Polk county, are spending a few days in this city.

A warm rain fell nearly all day Christmas while the next day was warm and sunny.

Aldep Chamberlain and wife of Newberg, spent Christmas with Mr. Chamberlain's cousin, E. D. Wheeler and family.

T. C. Wheeler, of the First National bank, is building a commodious addition to his residence in the McFarland addition.

Mrs. David Griggs and daughter came down from the Grove to spend Christmas with Hon. and Mrs. I. H. Bingham.—Register.

S. B. Morss has taken an agency for a combined level and grade finder which appears to be a very great improvement over the old fashioned spirit level.

Bert Westgate, the well known Roseburg hotel keeper, was looking after business matters in this city Monday. He is one of the best hotel managers in the state.

Duke Knox is setting out 400 Cornice pear trees on his place east of town, filling up the space between his two old orchards north of the O. & S. E. railroad track.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cochran and Miss Atha. Widdersheim, went to Creswell today to attend the band boys' entertainment and basket social at that place this evening.

Fate Long, of Portland, has been spending the days with his parents and friends at this place. Fate is associated with his brother George in the flour milling business near Portland.

Revival meetings will commence at the Methodist church Saturday evening and will be conducted by Rev. T. L. Jones, ex-presiding elder, who will be assisted by the local pastor, Rev. Nickle.

A religious watch meeting will be conducted at the M. E. church Thursday evening. There will be song services and other appropriate religious services lasting until midnight. All are cordially invited.

Lost, a long brown fur boa, Friday evening between Richmond's moving picture theater and Burkholder's residence. Finder will confer a great favor by leaving same at the Burkholder-Woods Co. store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Abrams and Miss Francis Howard of Cottage Grove and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Abrams of Eugene, went to Salem Thursday to spend the holidays with O. O. McClellan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lea have received word from their son, Caspar, who resides at Los Angeles, that he is suffering from attack of typhoid fever, but under the care of a good physician and a trained nurse he is getting along as well as could be expected.

Wm. Perman and Frank Clements of Roseburg have been spending the holidays with Cottage Grove friends. Mr. Perman has received a large number of D'Audoupe pear trees with which to plant his ten-acre tract near this city.

Five Roseburg boys engaged in a duel with 22-calibre revolvers the other day, just for the fun of the thing. It was agreed that none should aim at the face of another. Three of the boys received slight wounds in the lower limbs but they were of little or no consequence.

George Miller has purchased 27 1/2 acres of the Knox place east of town which includes the old residence, giving his place down in the bottom and a house and two lots in town on the deal. Mr. Miller and wife have moved on their new purchase and will proceed to improve it.

F. D. Wheeler and Marion Veatch went to Drain Monday to interview prominent citizens regarding the formation of a new county from the north part of Douglas and South part of Lane. Of course Drain is favorable, but would like to have the county seat.

W. P. Lockwood, commercial agent for the Wisconsin Central railroad, with headquarters at Seattle, has been spending a few days in this city, the guest of his sister Mrs. C. W. Wallace and his father, Sam Lockwood, who is in feeble health. Mr. Lockwood was accompanied by his sister, Miss Florida, of North Yakima, Wash., who will remain a guest of her sister Mrs. C. W. Wallace in this city indefinitely.

Business Locals.

The finest candies—Bee Hive The Bee Hive—near the bridge.

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

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

Dry wood for sale. Inquire of Veatch & Anderson.

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

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

Look over the line of xmas booklets at the Wave. 31tf

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

Leather sofa cushions and post card albums at the Wave. 31tf

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

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

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

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

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

Capt. John Baker Dead

Capt. John Baker, father of Mrs. L. N. Roney, died at his home at Salem, on Monday morning at the advanced age of 93 years. Mrs. Roney, who has been a constant attendant upon him during his sickness, saw him close his eyes peacefully in the last, long sleep. Mr. Roney went down last night to attend the funeral service.—Register.

Miss Emma Job returned home from an enjoyable visit at Portland Monday and was accompanied by Miss Waggoner of Corvallis who will remain her guest over New Year.

MURIO FROM KORRESPONDENTS

Q.—A law has been passed in my state that eggs must be sold by weight. Please put me wise as to the breed that lays the heaviest eggs. What weight per dozen should S. C. Brown Leghorns lay, hen and pullet? A.—Light Brahma, hen, 28 ounces to dozen; pullet, 23.4; S. C. Brown hen, 21.7; pullet, 17.5.

Q.—Do you feed burnt wheat? Is it good feed? A.—No, to both. "Burnt wheat" is not charred wheat, as you suppose. It is simply a name for damaged, generally musty grain.

Q.—What is the Squab Graft company? A.—This is a name given to several city firms that attract customers by yellow advertising and unload on their victims old, unmarketed birds for big prices that aren't worth the coal to cook them.

Q.—Please inform me what is wrong with my hens. I have lost six. They strain as if trying to lay. I am feeding the regular grains and a mash of bran, middlings and cottonseed meal. A.—Cottonseed meal constipates. Cut it out and give your sick hens a tablespoonful of castor oil.

Q.—Is there any special plan for fattening fowls of the Leghorn class? Does it pay? A.—The fattening ration is the same, but on account of their nervous disposition these fowls are kept in a semi-dark location. The improvement in the fowl will just about pay for feed and labor.

Q.—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, Paregoric 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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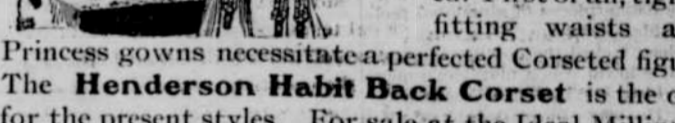
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