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Local News Notes

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The real spirit of Christmas is giving, not getting.

Born, to the wife of J. H. Thomas in this city, Dec. 19, 1914, a 7 pound daughter.

Mrs. John Martin of Creswell was a guest of relatives and friends here last week.

Big dance Christmas night at Armory. Good music and a good time assured, Dec. 25.

Mr. David Griggs, the telephone manager from Cottage Grove, was in Drain on business last week.—Herald.

Cottage Grove is beginning to receive lots of patronage from the good people of Comstock, Anlauf, Curtin and Leona.

Mrs. Ed Eusted of Leona, is going to do her Christmas shopping some day soon at Cottage Grove.—Drain Herald.

Mrs. C. B. McClure is in the hospital at Cottage Grove being treated for a severe case of stomach trouble.—Drain Herald.

Born, to the wife of Clarence Boyd at Gold Hill Dec. 15, 1914, a 10 1-2 pound son. Mrs. Boyd was formerly Miss Vernie Brown of this city.

The Smeed Hotel, Eugene, N. D. Hardy, proprietor put out a beautiful color Christmas menu card, the Leader being favored with one of them.

Christmas cards, calendars, Wallace Nutting pictures, Japanese baskets, music rolls. Come in and see our assortment. Mills & Roach, Music House.

C. A. Bartels, Dave Griggs and Mr. Cheatman went to Camas Swale west of Creswell, on a duck hunt Friday and succeeded in getting a few nice birds.

J. H. Rhinehart, 78 years old, died at Hot Springs, Ark. Dec. 14, where he went for his health. He came to Oregon in 1849 and was well known about Creswell.

Mrs. Jeannette Richardson, who has been spending several months visiting with friends at Cottage Grove, returned Saturday for the winter.—Springfield News.

Roland Ward has so far recovered from the paralytic stroke which he sustained some weeks ago at Cottage Grove as to be brought to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mescher, at Curtin.—Drain Herald.

The Willamette Valley Enterprise, the new paper published at Elmira-Veneta, Lane county, on the new railroad from Eugene to Florence is at hand. It is a newsy 8-paged paper and carries more advertising than either of the Cottage Grove papers.

Joe Landes, who is in the government forestry service, is home for the holidays. Joe is exhibiting the first federal reserve bank note to be seen at this place, which he received at a San Francisco bank. It is of the \$10 denomination redeemable in either gold or silver.

H. Venske, formerly of this city, now of Enterprise, eastern Oregon, has been spending a few days in Cottage Grove looking after business matters and exchanging greetings with old friends. He says Enterprise is the center of a prosperous stock and grain country.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

The local stores will remain open until a late hour Thursday evening in order to give belated Christmas shoppers a chance to buy.

Merry Christmas!

Frank King is home for the holiday season.

Alfred Jury will succeed Harry Short as cashier of the bank of Cottage Grove.

Edison Wax records, greatly reduced. Mills & Roach, Music House.

Don't forget the big dance at the Armory Christmas night, Dec. 25. 4t

Band Master Merle Scovell was presented with a fine gold watch by the band boys Monday evening.

Phillip Hohl was severely bitten on the leg by the dog at the steam laundry Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Beagle of Washington state, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Harms.

Eliza Holderman is down from the forrester's lodge at Rujada to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Frank Henderson is the latest purchaser of a Ford auto. Must have been reading the Leader.

The county bridge work at Saginaw was inspected by county Commissioner Geo. Hawley Saturday.

W. G. Perry came over from his Douglas county stock farm Tuesday and is spending a few days in this city.

A few sleighs appeared on the street Saturday and attracted as much attention as the automobile did a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Champlin of Salem are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. H. N. Aldrich and family.

Monday M. M. Wheeler ordered the Leader sent a year to his son, Harry, at Roseburg—a very appropriate Christmas gift.

Parole Officer F. H. Snodgrass of Salem, stopped over in Cottage Grove last night while on his way to Medford on official business.

Mrs. S. E. Blair of Portland, arrived in this city last Wednesday evening and spent several days looking after her property interests.

T. C. Wheeler the genial cashier of the first national bank has been ill at his home in this city for the past week, but is now convalescing.

Mrs. John F. Hedrick of Drain, was attending to business matters in this city Tuesday and visiting with relatives. The Leader was favored with a pleasant call.

Geo. J. Currin of Heppner, Oregon, was a guest this week of his cousins, Felix and Polk Currin and Alex and John Cooley. He was born in Oregon 62 years ago.

Prof. R. W. Rose, principal of the Molalla public school is a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones. Prof. Rose was principal of the Cottage Grove west side school last year.

Wm. Edlefsen of Lorane, was a guest of his brother-in-law John Bader Tuesday and while in this city dropped in the Leader office to wish us a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

L. A. Ralston has tendered his resignation as manager of the Hampton store here to take effect Jan. 1. Soon thereafter he will move his family to California to reside. This will be generally regretted as this family is very highly esteemed.

Geo. Boyd, while returning home from London Springs one day last week on horseback came near being severely injured by his horse falling down and rolling over him near the Weeden school house. Luckily he only sustained a bruised shoulder and a few scratches on his face.

Jesse Darling, manager of the big Lorane orchard project, was transacting business in this city the first of the week. He reports considerable outside interest being manifested in Lorane orchard lands. It is a favored locality and some day will be a second Hood River or Wenatchee.

Entertaining Sacred Musical Concerts.

The Christmas festivities were ushered in at this place Sunday when the churches gave their usual appropriate and entertaining programs. Special musical programs were given at the M. E. and Presbyterian churches Sunday evening. At the Methodist church the beautiful Christmas cantata, "The Prince of Peace," was rendered by the Monday Evening Musical club assisted by the church orchestra. The soloists were: Mrs. Leon DesLarzes, Miss Mae Armstrong, Mrs. A. Brund, Mrs. Beager, Rev. Aldrich, Ralph Brown and C. E. Umphrey. The production was given under the direction of Rev. H. N. Aldrich, assisted by Mrs. Leon DesLarzes, the orchestra being assisted by Prof. Chas. South of Eugene, whose excellent violin solos were very pleasing features of the evening program. Miss Isabel Bolden presided at the piano and Mrs. J. S. Benson at the organ, and a large congregation was delighted with this very meritorious musical production.

At the Presbyterian church a sacred concert was well rendered in the evening by the choir under the direction of Miss Esther Silsby. There was a large attendance and every number was thoroughly enjoyed by the congregation. The soloists were: Mrs. David Griggs, Miss Ursula Lockwood, Miss Jessie McCord, George Matthews, Ren Sanford and Warren Edwards. Miss Neva Perkins, pianist and Mrs. Geo. Kerr, organist.

CHILDREN'S CANTATA.

The boys and girls of the M. E. Sunday School will render a cantata, "Santa Claus' Visit," in the church Friday evening at 7:30. No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be taken for the benefit of the Sunday school.

PART I.

- No. 1. March.
- " 2. Opening chorus, "Merry Christmas Tide."
- " 3. "Waif's Song."
- " 4. "Song of the Christmas Fairy."
- " 5. Duet, "While the Shepherd's Watched."
- " 6. "Jack Frost Band."
- PART II.
- " 7. "There is Somebody Coming," Little Tots.
- " 8. "Little Sue's Song."
- " 9. "Candle Song."
- " 10. "Slumber Song."
- " 11. "Guardian of Sleep."
- " 12. "Little Dreamland Fairies."
- " 13. "Santa Claus Song."
- " 14. "Soundly We Slept."
- " 15. "Bell Song."
- " 16. "Holly Song."
- " 17. "Good Night."

Grange Elects Officers

At the meeting of the Cottage Grove Grange last Saturday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master G. W. McFarland; Observer, S. K. Lewis; Lecturer, Mrs. H. M. DeLong; Steward, H. B. Yancey; Assist. Steward, C. C. Crowe; Chap. T. W. DeLong; Treas. M. M. Wheeler; Sec. J. R. Cooley; Gate Keeper, W. E. Dorward; Ceres, Mrs. H. R. Wheeler; Pomona, Mrs. J. L. Crowe; Flora, Mrs. Mary C. Ishmael; Lady, Asst. Steward, Hazel Ashby.

Following the installation an excellent dinner was served. In the afternoon the lecture hour was occupied by L. P. Harrington of the O. A. C. who delivered a most interesting address.

Annual Meeting of Stock Holders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cottage Grove Cannery will be held on Monday Jan. 11, 1915, at the commercial club rooms at 10:30 a. m. Directors will be elected for the ensuing year, and such other business transacted as may come before the meeting. Board of directors will meet at the close of the above mentioned meeting.

J. R. COOLEY, Sec.

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MARY BARTELS, Prop.

Society Notes

A well known and highly esteemed young couple of this community, Mr. Claude Arne and Miss Leora Linebaugh, were married at the M. E. Parsonage last Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, 1914, Rev. H. N. Aldrich officiating. The groom is an industrious and prosperous young farmer residing about three miles east of Cottage Grove while the bride is a very estimable young lady, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Linebaugh who reside on a large farm 5 miles east of this city. The happy couple went to their farm home where they will reside soon after the wedding.

A delightful afternoon was spent last Friday, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Lacky, when the Suburban mending club met. The ladies all brought their mending or fancy work. There was a small Christmas tree in honor of the season. Refreshments were served and the Christmas spirit was the important subject. Those present were: Mrs. Godard, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Sams, Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Cooley, Mrs. Coffman, Mrs. Turk, Mrs. Whitlock and Miss Fay Sams.

Married at his residence in Cottage Grove, Oregon Dec. 18, 1914 by Rev. E. G. O. Groat, Mr. Joseph Perkins and Mrs. Rachel Sharpe, both of Cottage Grove. A few personal friends were present to participate in the very pleasant occasion. It is said to be the third marriage of each.

About 30 members of the embroidery club of the Rebekah lodge was entertained in the I. O. O. F. hall Friday afternoon. Mesdames John Bartels, W. Johnson, M. Minard and McGavran as hostesses. Fancy work and games were enjoyed and a bounteous two course luncheon was served.

It has just become known that Miss Atha Widdersheim and Guy VanRiper were quietly married at Eugene about two weeks ago. They have gone to Westwood, California to reside.

The Cottage Grove high school basketball team met defeat at Oakland last Friday evening to the tune of 32 to 13. The home team had been accustomed to practicing in the large, Armory hall with its polished floor, and therefore the small room and rough floor at Oakland was too much for them. The Oakland H. S. team will play a return game here Jan. 22, and the local team promises to give them a good drubbing.

Church Services

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

HORACE N. ALDRICH, Pastor. BELL M. MENZIES, Deaconess.

Morning, "Systematic Charity." Evening, song service and a gospel sermon.

Epworth League topic, "A Larger Life and Growing Ideals." Leader Miss Menzies. Chapter No. 2, studying the same topic will be under the direction of Idalia King.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

D. A. MACLEOD

Bible School at 10 a. m., morning worship at 11. Junior Christian Endeavor at 3. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

Service 11 a. m. Subject "The Power of Love." 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Leaving The Old Rut."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

T. B. McDONALD, Minister Friday evening, choir practice. Sunday, Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

C. E. 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Teachers meeting Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid meeting each Wednesday afternoon.

The subject Sunday morning will be "The Old and The New." The time of the evening service, will be devoted to a Christmas program.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. O. C. Wright of the state board Portland, will be present at the morning service. Business meeting of the church. All members requested to be present.

For Charity.

The management of the Royal theater has arranged to divide the proceeds received tonight and tomorrow night (Wednesday and Thursday) with the associated charities of the city to be used by them in caring for the poor.

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