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Ed Rogers and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Johnson, Christmas day.

M. W. Jones and wife spent Christmas with Mrs. Jones' parents, on the Luckiamute.

Mrs. E. J. Mahr, of Corvallis, came up to spend Christmas with her father, S. Jackson, and her sisters.

Jay E. Winegar and family went to McMinnville to spend Christmas and will remain until Sunday.

Miss Meldora Jackson came home from Dallas where she is teaching school, to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogert, and Mr. and Mrs. Treat, of Falls City, spent Christmas visiting with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sturkin spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. F. R. Robinson, and family, at Salem.

The Independence Orchestra will give a grand ball at that place, New Year evening, to which everybody is invited.

Mrs. U. G. Heffley returned home Sunday from her visit to relatives in Indiana and West Virginia, well pleased with her visit.

Archie McNeill and wife went to Dundee Tuesday to spend Christmas with Mrs. McNeill's parents. They returned home Christmas evening. Ranie Burkhead had charge of the bakery during their absence.

WHITEAKER OIL HAS HIGH TEST

That the oil discovered at the Whiteaker well of the Oregon Oil & Pipe Line company, south-east of Dallas, is all that could be desired, is disclosed by the result of the chemical analysis made at Portland last week, announcement of which was received in Dallas by officials of the company Saturday. The official test shows the sample to have 80.42 specific gravity with a paraffine base which, according to the chemist, is the best specimen of crude oil that has ever passed through his hands.

Work of "pulling out the casing" at the well is now going forward but the operation has been slow on account of the water in the hole. It has been found necessary to bale this out to a considerable extent and with each additional baler-full that is brought to the surface the oil showing continues to improve. The bent section of casing at the bottom and the upward thrust of the shale and mud has wedged the bottom of the casing so securely that it is requiring more time than was at first thought necessary to remove it. However, the labor is being steadily prosecuted and tangible results are expected at any time. —Dallas Observer.

Rebekahs Entertain.

The ladies of the Rebekah lodge entertained their brother Odd Fellows on last Thursday evening. The initiations were conducted by the new floor work, and the team received the compliments of all present on the nice drills. A sumptuous dinner, including chicken and all delicacies of the season, put the 100 or more present in a humor to remember the occasion many moons.

John Taylor Suicides.

Our sister city, Independence, was startled Christmas eve by the suicide of John Taylor, a young barber of that city, 22 years old.

The circumstances surrounding the incident, as nearly as we could learn, were that the young man had been keeping company with a young lady who went away and married another person. Since the marriage of the lady Taylor had been drinking to a considerable extent, and Tuesday evening he met the lady on the street and talked to her. He then went home and being under the influence of drink, his mother expostulated with him, and he told her that he would kill himself and went into his room, locking the door. His brother came in just then and his mother told him what John had said; the brother made for the room, but as he broke through the door John shot himself through the head, his brother entering in time to catch him as he fell.

The bullet tore a large hole through the brain, yet the young man lived until Christmas morning before death resulted.

Old Time Grave Robbers.

Under the laws of Draco, the most severe code ever drawn up, all grave robbers were put to death without trial. The old Athenian laws put a slave to death for disturbing a body after interment, but in the case of a freeman a "confiscation of a moiety of his possessions" was the penalty. Constantine decreed that a woman might obtain a divorce if she could prove that her husband had disturbed the remains of the dead. At one time (in the time of the seventh and eighth Henrys) the English law held that "it is deemed unlawful to open a grave for a second person, except for a husband or wife."

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