

Merry Christmas



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Local News

Misses Allison French and Ina Fishback of Monmouth and C. C. and Wm. Fishback of Salem spent the week end in Portland and vicinity and on Sunday they motored to Hillsboro and heard Mr. Len Fishback, who is pastor of the Christian church there, preach.

Mr. and Mrs. Keeney and son and daughter were in the Capital City Saturday.

Mrs. T. T. Parker and son Paul were shopping in Salem Saturday.

Mrs. E. M. Parker and sons H. H. and S. S. and Frances and Lena Frizell were trading in Salem last Saturday.

Mrs. Herman Wunder left Friday for Benton City, Washington where she goes to visit a sister, Mrs. Minerva Esther, whom she has not seen before in many years. Before returning Mrs. Wunder will visit in Moro with her daughter, Mrs. Kinney. She plans to be gone three weeks.

Mrs. Dick, wife of an Independence Grand Army veteran, residing in North Independence, was buried Tuesday.

Mrs. Sophia Hall of Myrtle Point, a niece of John Stevens of Independence is visiting with him and with Riley Matheny and family of Airle. She is enroute to Portland to attend the wedding of her brother, Victor Stevens, who is to be married next Tuesday.

W. H. Cherington, a Salem dealer was here Friday delivering a piano to Mr. Sparks.

John Denney and daughter, Miss Gladys Denney of Lexington are here for a visit at home over the holidays.

Mrs. D. M. Hewitt has spent the past month visiting with relatives in Portland.

A few weeks ago we published an account of an accident which befell J. W. Leonard in Los Angeles, Cal. The latter who is a cousin of Chas. Leonard of Monmouth, had foot run over by a street car. Mr. Leonard received word Wednesday that his cousin had died of his injuries in the Inglewood, Cal. hospital.

Mrs. S. Muhlman, living a mile west of Independence, died last week. She was born in France and was married in Kansas to Mr. Muhlman in 1886. They came to Oregon in 1892. She is survived by six children.

Mr. Keeney had business in Dallas Thursday.

Miss Mabel Lorence of the Bend High School is home for Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorence. Mrs. Hazel Hosmer and son of Bend and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fream of Roseburg are also under the same roof for the holidays.

Normal Buys House

At the sale of the Remington property on Monmouth Avenue which was held in Dallas Saturday, the Normal school was the successful bidder. It was a referee sale with Sheriff Orr acting in his official capacity as auctioneer. The sale took place about an hour after the scheduled time, the intervening time being consumed in negotiation that would guarantee the title to the purchaser. Thirty five hundred dollars was the amount paid. The Normal people have taken immediate possession and will use it first as an annex to the dormitory and later as an infirmary, it is reported. A piece of timberland, 320 acres in the northwest part of the county, belonging to the Remington estate, was sold at the same time to H. E. Elliott for \$8600.

Christmas Spirit

Here are two examples of Monmouth Christmas spirit. Last week a group of members of the Christian church got together and planned a surprise. Their new pastor comes after the summer is past and after the time for laying in winter supplies has passed with it. So they went abroad among fellow members and in a short time got a winter's store through donation, calbages, potatoes, apples, canned fruit, etc. in generous amounts.

At last Monday's meeting of Odd Fellows it developed that I. L. Chute, a member of the order, who has been seriously sick, was behind in his dues. So a collection was taken in the lodge room and enough collected to pay the dues of Mr. Chute for two and a half years and a receipt therefor was sent to him as a Christmas present. Mr. Chute has recently been in the Dallas hospital. He is reported gaining.

According to Fred Smith who is in Phoenix, Arizona, the people of that country are fond of bathing and a visit at any hour of the day is liable to interrupt them at their bath. Fred expects to be home about the first of the new year.

This week's issue of the Herald goes to a number not now on its subscription list. Look it over and if you like it send in a dollar for a six month's subscription or two dollars for a whole year. A year's subscription would make an ideal Christmas present for that friend or relative who enjoys Monmouth news.

Mrs. Mack entertained Monday evening, a party of friends, a reunion of neighbors who formerly lived near the Mack home in Antioch school district. Present were the Yeaters, Clarkes, Rakes, Sullivans, Aldermans and James Goodman. A most pleasant evening was spent with old fashioned games and popcorn, taffy and fudge for refreshments.

Mrs. Gibson, former Normal student, is principal in the primary department with three teachers under her at Glendale, Wash. Her husband and sons work a farm they have bought near town. One son, Bruce was married soon after the war and has a small son. Rueben, another son, was married in June. After leaving Normal Mrs. Gibson spent some time visiting relatives in the east.

Daniel Boone Howell and family are expected to eat Christmas dinner with home folks here and Mrs. Nichols and small son are scheduled to arrive from Brooklyn, N. Y., at Howells after the first of the year.

Baptist Church Notes

All the regular services Sunday morning and evening. As there are two or three items of importance to be voted upon all members are expected to be present at the morning service especially.

Shot His Wife And Poisoned Self

Dallas was treated to a murder sensation Monday afternoon. George F. West of Fellows, Cal., shot and killed his wife who was a housekeeper for John Brown of Dallas. The West's had separated. The story is that they lived together at Perrydale last summer and West promised to slaughter his wife with an ax and citizens of Perrydale drove him from the state.

Two shots were fired at the woman, one entering the body and the other the head. The deed accomplished, West took carbolic acid.

West hired a car from Frank Savage in Salem and went to Dallas to accomplish his purpose. He made two trips, one to get acquainted with the locations and the last for action. After killing his wife, he returned to the automobile, paid the driver and then took the poison.

It is said that he spent six years in the government secret service in Kentucky and Missouri and was an expert marksman.

Geo. Foster and Nile Addison of Dayton are here to visit friends and relatives.

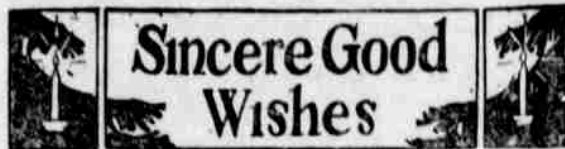
Harry Duncan is here helping his sister, Miss Edith Duncan get city water on tap in the house she recently purchased of W. L. Dunton.

Clark Hembree is here from Wilfords, Cal., to look after business on the farm.

Mrs. Wolverton, Dr. Price and Mrs. Stine entertained the Social Hour Club at the home of Mrs. Wolverton on Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Boche in January.

A number of Modern Woodmen from this city attended the lodge meeting in Salem last Thursday night at which a class of 12 candidates were initiated into the order, J. O. Burgess, new district deputy of the order, was present.

A plank was blown from the Armory to the top of the Farmers' State Bank building during the wind storm last Friday night smashing every light except one in the skylight. The plank was two by twelve and twenty-six feet in length and was used for scaffolding on the repairs which are being made to the building. A couple of chimneys were razed by the plank before it landed on the bank building.—Enterprise.



To you whose business helps
to make ours successful,
we send Cordial Christmas
Greetings.

May Happiness and Prosperity
be your portion thru
the coming year.

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The Needy Call

Cash donations for the relief of the European orphans will be received at the Herald office, Johnson's store, Morlan's store and the Bank in response to the call for relief of the thousands of starving children in the war stricken countries of Europe and the far east. Also subscriptions will be received at the churches on next Sunday.

All amounts received will be equally divided between what is known as the "Near East Relief" under the chairmanship of Mayor Wolverton and the "Hoover Relief Fund" in care of Ira C. Powell.

While making our own loved ones happy at this Christmas time, let us also keep a clear conscience in response to this urgent appeal.

Grange Program

Arrangements are being made to hold the Grange New Year's dinner in "The House by the Side of the Road". The dinner will be served in the basement beginning at 12:30 p. m. The social and literary features of the day's festivities will be held in the social rooms and chapel on the main floor, as the whole building is placed at the disposal of the Grangers and their friends for the day. All Grangers and their families are expected to be present with any friends for whom they make provision.

Christian Church Notes

Sunday, December 26. The sermon subject for the morning will be, "What are the Purposes of Christ in Our Redemption?"

The evening subject will be, "The Providences of God", illustrated by a Bible story.

Bible School, Prayer meeting and Christian Endeavor at the usual hours.

Christmas program on Christmas eve.

Library Notice

As the State Library sections have to be returned for exchange, January 1, all books must be in by next Tuesday, December 28. All books have to be in or the cost price of missing books has to be put up in cash before other books will be sent to this sub-station.

Oregon State Library
Sub-Station No. 218
E. B. Pace, Custodian

Donald Portwood, Guy Sacre, the Gentle boys, and Clares Powell are home from Eugene for the Christmas vacation.

Evangelical Church Notes

Sunday, December 26. At 11 a New Year's Sermon on "Growing Old and Keeping Young". Special music by a class of young ladies.

The young people are planning for a New Year's service at 6:45. Leader, Dorcas Conklin.

No evening preaching.
Prayer service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday evening will be our annual meeting when election of Sunday School and church officers will take place. Every member of the church, and others, are urged to come.

The Y. P. A. will also hold a business meeting.

The Ladies Aid will serve at the close.

Monmouth Heights

John Fuller of Monmouth was in our midst Wednesday.

Mrs. Bessie Alderman and son of Monmouth was a guest of her sister Mrs. Retta Hamar last Wednesday.

Mrs. Bertha Welch was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roth of Independence last Friday.

George Swearingen and W. W. Newton were traders in Monmouth Saturday.

Joe Roth Jr. of Independence was in this vicinity Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick Davis of Shady Lane were Sunday guests of Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lefever.

George Crofoot of Monmouth was seen here last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Davis of south of Monmouth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lefever.

C. C. Yeater of Monmouth was a last week end visitor with his brother John.

Miss Margaret Yeater visited with Mrs. Nellie Yeater of Monmouth on Monday.

There will be a Christmas tree and program at the Sunny Slope school house Friday afternoon.

N. W. Heffley was in Monmouth Monday.

Len Fishback Pastor of the Christian church of Hillsboro, was a guest of his brothers Pearl and V. A. Fishback and family the fore part of this week.

Elmer Allen is doing carpenter work for Richard Osborne on his house.

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