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AND WEST SIDE.

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Mrs. Susie Fennell-Pipes.

A former Independence girl who has gone east for the second time to advance her musical education.

Christmas at the Presbyterian Church

Under the management of Mrs. Dr. and Mrs. Bowden, the school of the Presbyterian church the Cantata entitled "Santa Claus Land" on Christmas Eve. The church was filled to its utmost capacity and the several scenes presented were sung by the little children and young people were splendidly given. The very small children in their costumes won the admiration

of the entire entertainment was one of a merit and received the hearty approval of everyone present. Credit is due those ladies who so fully and faithfully trained the choir for this interesting exercise. The close of the Cantata presents the Xmas tree were distributed to children, and all enjoyed a happy

Christmas Tree.

from Antioch. Christmas Eve a number of neighbors and friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fishback, three miles west of town and had one of the enjoyable times ever experienced in that neighborhood. The tree was decorated with evergreens of every description. A Christmas tree was set up, beautifully decorated, and on its branches numerous articles were hung for presentation to children and adults. An excellent program was arranged and rendered by the children in a manner that was creditable to themselves and to their parents. Songs and recitations followed each other in succession to the delight and amusement of all. After the program was carried out, the happy children gathered into a room where the part of the evening was given to merry games. At the home August Ohms, representing old Santa Claus, had the stripped of its various articles presented to those who had names attached thereon. Everything was good and everybody happy. Before the guests departed their homes popcorn, candies and nuts were served. Those present were Grandma Herren, J. L. back and family, William

Herren and wife, Emma Ohms, Hattie Herren, August Ohms, Maggie Herren, Bertha Ohms and Georgie Herren.

Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Baily, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by A. S. Locke.

FALLS CITY.

The school is taking a rest for a week. H. S. Calkins is under the weather. We see J. J. Montgomery on our streets again.

Mr. Waller's relatives are spending the holidays here.

The band gave a concert Christmas day, which was well appreciated.

W. J. Keeney and family, formerly of this place have moved to Siletz basin in Eastern Oregon.

Some clothing and a hot stove became too neighborly at the Montgomery boarding house and the result was a blaze, an alarm of fire, and some excitement but no serious damage.

The big Christmas tree at the Christian church called together the largest number of people that was ever in the building to enjoy the exercises and the giving as well as the receiving of gifts and a number of small trees at homes of Christmas lovers made the day one of general joy.

The Christian Sunday school has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Supt., N. A. Emmitt; Assistant, C. L. Hopkins; Recording Sec'y, Alta Hinshaw; Corresponding Sec'y, Mrs. Hopkins; Treas., Parker Calkins; Organist, Mrs. Milligan; Librarian, Maud Montgomery.

New Year's will be observed at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening. A very cordial welcome to all.

We learn this week for the first time that Alex Turnbull recently returned from a trip to Scotland and with him brought a bride. They were in the city several days ago, and are residing in Salem.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by A. S. Locke.

Independence School Report.

Report of Independence school for month ending December 18th.

Whole number of days attendance, 4533; whole number of days absence, 360; whole number of times tardy, 7. The Third, Seventh, Eighth and Tenth grades had no tardiness.

Visitors were: Mrs. Tillery, Mrs. John Richardson, Mrs. L. Smith, Miss Loretta Smith, Prof. Rice, Prof. Allen, Misses Whealdon, Ferris, White, Kruse, Aldrich, Jessie Reese, Ruby Reese, Stella Hampton, Auten, Clayton, Edith Owen, Florence Burton, Nola Owen, Kate Ketchum, George, Bertha Rowe, Bertha Leader, Martha Leader, Ziegler, Shofner; Messrs Holt and Glenn Goodman.

Those neither absent nor tardy in First Grade: Bertha Crinn, Leland Fisher, Crystal Hilliard, Goldie Matney, Walter Matney, Beryl Orr, Lola Morgan, Gladys Tillery, Bonner Garrett, Dollie Edelmum, Myrtle Rimm.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy in Second Grade: Dewain Hartman, Marion Hopkins, Jimmie Oberson, Marvin Richardson, Merle Tillery, Jean Ketchum, Beth Ketchum, Nellie Kerre, Maudie Reeves.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy in Third Grade: Marion Butler, Cecil Crinn, Lloyd Huston, Pearl Knox, Ralph Morrison, Cyril Richardson, Ruth Sperling, Howard Tuttle, Susie Whitcomb, Willie Wiederkehr, Ola Buffum, Gussie Buffum, Eddie Oberson, Minnie Collins.

Those neither absent nor tardy in Fourth Grade: George Bridges, Beulah Bramberg, Henry Ford, Jessie Ford, Eva Hansen, Bessie Hartman, Marie Jones, Gretchen Kramer, Ira Mix, Jessie Morgan, Loy McCandless, Victor Seeley, Harry Simmons, Laura Wiederkehr, Chester Buffum, Gail Alexander.

Those neither absent nor tardy

in Fifth Grade: Bertha Mattison, Cora Mix, Laura Ford, Arthur Sperling, Cora Walker, Lena Finch, Gladys Wilson, Harry Mix, Maurice Butler.

Those neither absent nor tardy in Sixth Grade: Nellie Albiker, Charlie Burton, Helen Cooper, Gould Cressy, Iantha Hartman, Gladys Irvine, Lillie Muhleman, Inez Stark, Olen Whiteaker, John Stark.

Those neither absent nor tardy in Seventh Grade: Grover Madison, Rhoda Bridges, Allie Bramberg, Wm. Ford, Margaret Hodge, Emma Henkle, James Johnson, Eva Mix, Louis Simmons, Alma Walker, Grace Walker, Grace Wallace, Eva Huston.

Those neither absent nor tardy in Eighth Grade: Crissie Bramberg, Mabel Ellis, Leona Hopper, Adah Ketchum, Jean Sharman, May Webster.

Those neither absent nor tardy in Ninth and Tenth Grades: June Seeley, Ethel Brown, Shelby Cooper, LaVern Ketchum, Cady Merrill, Hazel Seeley, Alpha Wilson, Lorena Webster, Hattie Mix, Lester Rhodes.

Spasmodic Economy.

Special Correspondence.

Nearly everyone believes himself to be economical. Even the most ruthless spend-thrift can really be persuaded to admit his fault. To excuse one's own errors and misdeeds is as natural as is the inhaling of the air that fills one's nostrils; yet it is well, sometimes, to take a moral inventory and see just how one stands on certain questions.

It would be amusing, were it not so much of a detriment to the individual, to note the queer procedure of some people with whom one comes in contact. Take some for example of the middle class, the honest, hard-working citizens who are the backbone of the great commonwealth. Many a housewife economizes in some lines with all the honesty of her nature, only to waste twice the amount in some other way. For instance: she wears her old shoes again this winter because she can't afford a new pair for Sunday; she turns her old black dress and mends her half worn gloves; then she goes to town and gets a hat that is two or three times too fine to match the balance of her outfit. That is spasmodic economy in one form.

Again: another home-maker "skimps" and saves and works and worries over the problem of dressing the children well on the amount of money to be had for that purpose. By rare good management the clothes question is settled and a dollar or two left over. Tommy and Jimmy tease mother for taffy and lemonade at the picnic, and mother gives in and the surplus cash disappears inside Tommy's and Jimmy's small vests. The twins have a bad time of it, the next day, but mother doctors them up, and then wishes she had her money back. There is spasmodic economy in another form.

Again; you often see specimen of manhood who insist on having big wages or doing no work. He may

be honest in his ideas, but he despises the ten-cent pieces that make the dollars. In other words, he works when there is \$2.50 or \$3.00 a day in it, and when the wages drop, so does he. Then he proceeds to eat up and wear out the small amount earned and loaf again, like Micawber, for "something to turn up." That is spasmodic economy with a vengeance. The steady, even place is the sort of attitude that carries one swiftly and surely past the mile-posts on the road to success. Reason it out and do not waste with the left hand what you save with the right.

Christmas Exercises.

Quite a large congregation assembled in the M. E. church on Thursday evening last at the Christmas tree. The church was decorated according to the season, and the tree was loaded with presents of all kinds. The children, drilled by Miss Cochrane, did splendidly. The following is the short but interesting programme: Voluntary..... Miss Cochrane. Song..... "Joy to the World." Prayer..... Pastor. Song..... "Merry Christmas." Recitation..... Gussie Buffum. Exercise, "The Christ Child".....

..... Six little girls. Recitation, "Christmas Morn"..... Walter Ingermanson. Exercise, "A High Ambition"..... Four boys. Recitation..... Mabel Tupper. Song, "Little Candles"..... Five little ones. Recitation..... Stella Wilson. Star Exercise..... Six girls. Recitation, "I'm Not So Very, Very Old"..... Roy Smith. "Thoughts on the Christ Child"..... Nine pupils. Recitation..... Susie Whitcomb. "Little Workers"..... Six girls. Song, "Welcome to Santa Claus"

During the singing of this Santa Claus entered by the front door and proceeded to distribute the presents. Altogether a very enjoyable evening was spent.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Graves on Wednesday, the 30th inst.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned till 12 M. January 16, 1904 for 100 cords of oak grub wood not less than two inches in diameter. Said wood to be delivered on Normal School grounds in basement rick not later than September 1st, 1904. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. B. V. BUTLER, Sec. Regents.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesomeness causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if they don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by A. S. Locke Druggist.

WANTED—Faithful person to travel for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$20.00 per week with expenses additional, all payable in cash each week. Money for expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 330 Dearborn St., Chicago.



We seldom fear a danger that we cannot see. The danger of being run-down by a horse is a very real one to everybody, the danger of being murdered by a microbe does not trouble us. And yet the minute microbe is more dangerous than the wildest horse. The only people who can afford not to fear the microbes of disease are those who keep their blood pure and rich. These are practically immune from the attacks of most microbes. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies and enriches the blood, and gives the body a vigorous vitality. It cures scrofula, eczema, boils, pimples and other eruptive diseases which are caused by impure blood. "I had been troubled for about four years with eczema, or a skin disease, which at times was almost unbearable as it would itch so," writes Mr. John Larson, of 135 Powhattan St., Dallas, Texas. "I concluded to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and after using five bottles found that I was entirely cured. Please accept many thanks." Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the blood. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and its consequences.