

Alspaugh 'Appenings

Contributed

Mrs. Fred Ely and children of Morgan, Oregon, and Mr. and Mrs. George Douglass and daughter of Portland, spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dowty.

Miss Echo Githens, who has been teaching at Morgan, is at home for the holidays.

Bert Palmateer of Morgan, has been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Among the Christmas guests at the John Githens home were Guy McDonough of Kelso, Washington, Bert Palmateer of Morgan, Oregon, Miss Alta Sarver and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beers.

Mr. Wright, the foreman of the wood-camp on the Edgar Heiple place, spent Christmas in Portland and while absent hopes to employ more wood-cutters for the job.

Mrs. Ed Still has been on the sick list.

J. W. Dowty and John Githens have been bothered by owls lately and owing to the high price of ammunition, are attempting to scare away the marauders by means of lanterns hung in the nearby trees. John isn't sure whether an owl can catch a trout or not, but he is praying for cold weather, so that his trout pond of pet fish will be protected with a thick coat of ice.

Garfield Gleanings

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Miss Gertrude Gee of Spokane Wash., is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Reid for the holidays.

Messrs Crawford and Thomas killed a coyote in the woods back of the Trapp ranch, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Whitcomb spent Christmas with relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Botkin and Miss Whiting spent the Christ-week end with relatives in Portland.

The guests at the I. D. Wright home in Estacada on Christmas were, Mr. and Mrs. Will T. Wright Mrs. Harriett Halley and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Downing of Portland.

Phil and Ed Steinman of Cur-rinsville and Ernest Duus of Gar-field, who are working in the Palouse Valley in Washington, are spending the holidays at home.

Mr and Mrs. Ernest Boylan and family of Estacada moved last week to Bend, Oregon, where they will make their future home

Mrs. H. V. Adix and children of Estacada are spending the holidays among relatives in Portland.

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Consider this now before you do your Christmas buying and let's get together and incidentally keep the home dollar in home circulation.

F. E. BECKWITH

The Jeweler
Estacada, Oregon

Eagle Creek Notes

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The Christmas entertainment at the school-house Friday evening, was a success and much enjoyed by the audience. After the program a few baskets were sold; H. S. Gibson acting as auctioneer. There were also lunches sold to those not buying a basket the receipts of the evening being \$14.25. Miss Kennedy wishes to have the school house and grounds fixed, so the school can be standardized.

Ed Burnett, of Portland, was recently an Eagle Creek visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass and daughter, Rena, were the Christmas guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moehnke of Logan.

Mrs. Viola Douglass was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H.S. Jones, of Portland, over Christmas.

Miss Vero Beckett spent Christmas with her folks on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglass, and daughters, Misses Mildred and Florice, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duus, of Garfield.

Mrs. Will Douglass has gone to Stevenson, Wash., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney.

George Chester, and sister, Miss Helen, returned home last Friday from Molalla, where they had been staying for some time.

R. S. Clark and son, Carl, who have been working during harvest in Eastern Oregon, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Baker, and daughter, Lola, spent Christmas in Portland.

Courtesy and Work.

When I want to find fault with my men I say nothing when I go through their departments. If I were satisfied I would praise them. My silence hurts them more than anything else in the world, and it doesn't give offense. It makes them think and work harder.

Many men fail because they do not see the importance of being kind and courteous to the men under them. Kindness to everybody always pays for itself. And, besides, it is a pleasure to be kind. I have seen men lose important positions, or their reputations—which are more important than any position—by little careless discourtesies to men whom they did not think it was worth while to be kind to.—Charles M. Schwab in American Magazine.

A Biting Sentiment.

You have to be careful even about paying compliments. Bill Mixer, who used to write ads. for a tobacco house, got himself in bad when he started writing copy for a butter concern and wrote "Guaranteed not to bite the tongue."—Boston Globe.

A Real Autocrat.

"Here's the photograph of a famous maitre d'hotel. He has a stern and haughty look."

"Isn't he, though? I dare say that fellow wouldn't unbend for any tip less than a \$100 bill."—Birmingham Age-Herald.