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WHITE LEGHORNS  
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Everyone of our customers is a satisfied customer.—WHY NOT number yourself among them?  
A few Pedigreed Cockerels that will grade up any flock, at \$2.50 and \$5.00 each—call in and look them over.

**PHIL MARQUAM**  
Estacada, Oregon.

FARM located one mile out of Estacada on Garfield road.

I am now prepared to do all kinds of watch, clock and jewelry repairing. A. N. Johnson.

## SPRINGWATER NEWS

George Perry was home over Sunday from Portland.

Mrs. Joe Guttridge and children returned home Sunday evening from Portland where they visited for a few days with Mrs. Guttridge's sister, Mrs. R. Pulley.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Erickson visited the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Erickson in Portland.

The Christmas tree and program will be held on Friday evening by the Sunday School.

The Missionary Society met on Wednesday at the church.

The January club meeting will be with Mrs. Daybale.

## VIOLA

There will be a tree and a Christmas program at the church Friday evening, Dec. 22. Miss Miller and her scholars will try to make it a pleasant evening for all who will come.

Will Hicinbothem, who broke his leg three months ago, is still on his bed. He is at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland at present, under the care of Dr. Aiken. Mrs. Hicinbothem has a room rented near the hospital so as to be near him. She has her little daughter Esther with her.

Charlie Collard and family left a few days ago, to go to California to make their home.

Miss Beulah Hicinbothem is staying with her uncle and aunt, Charles and Clara Hicinbothem, while attending the Estacada high school, and her sister Mildred is staying with her grandparents, James Sevier and wife. She is attending the Viola school.

## M. E. Church Notices

HOWARD W. MORT, Pastor.

The Christmas program has been changed from Thursday, as was announced, to Saturday evening of this week. There will be the usual tree in connection with the program and the annual Christmas offering for the more unfortunate children of other lands.

Sunday, the services during day will be devoted to Christmas thoughts, beginning at 10 a. m. with the Sunday School.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. "The Word made flesh," a Christmas message, also a Christmas chalk talk for the boys and girls. Epworth and the Adult leagues will meet at 6:45 p. m.

The Seven-Thirty Service with plenty of singing, and the evening message will be "The Other Wise Man."

Let's make the day before Christmas a red letter one.

PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY NIGHT  
It came upon the midnight clear.....All  
Invocation.....Rev. H. W. Mort  
Recitation, A greeting.....

Song, Welcome.....Jack Zimmerman  
Edith Hayman,  
Edith DeMoy, Lavonia Grabeel  
Recitation, Ruth Saunders  
Song,.....Primary Dept.  
Recitat'n, Nearly Christmas Glen Cary  
Song, The Stranger Star.....Juniors  
Exercise, If you're Good.....Primary  
Recitation, What the Stocking Said.....  
Mildred Rhodes  
Christmas Lullaby.....Primary Girls  
Anthem,.....Choir  
Christmas Night.....Edith DeMoy  
The Shepherds.....Juniors and Choir  
Christmas Cupboard.....Juniors  
Silent Night Ruth Dillon, Mrs. Harry  
Kitching and tableau  
Recitation, Malissa Sarver  
Offering, All  
Joy to the World.....Congregation  
SANTA CLAUS

## Joint Installation

Estacada Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 146, and Mountain Chapter O. E. S. No. 108, will hold a joint installation of officers on Friday evening, December 22, at 8 o'clock. Invitations to the same have been issued to members and friends.

Billy Webb's colored jazz orchestra will play for the Christmas dance the 23rd, at the Park Pavilion, Estacada.

## GARFIELD BREVITIES

An epidemic of colds and sore throats has been holding forth in Garfield for the past two weeks but is rapidly disappearing.

W. L. Shriner, who has been confined to his home with rheumatism, is able to be about again.

Earl F. Gunter was a Monday visitor in Garfield.

Mrs. O. E. Lamberson had the misfortune to trip while coming down stairs Sunday, and wrenched her ankle badly.

S. S. at 2 p. m. at Nora Memorial church, preaching by pastor Howard Mort at 3. A short Christmas service will be held.

The chicken dinner given by the Dorcas Society last Thursday was well attended and netted the ladies \$18.00. The program was enjoyed and all reported a good time.

## ELWOOD ITEMS

The play and sociable at the school house Saturday evening was a decided success. There were only 8 baskets but they sold well, the lowest bringing \$2.75 and the highest \$11.50. The play "A Duel to the Death" was well rendered the characters being, Willie Bittner, Gilbert Nester, Eula Park, Myrtle Jagman and Miss Orton. Eula Park and Miss Orton sang a duet that was highly applauded, Johnny Swartz gave a negro clog dance that was more than pleasing. Miss Orton and her school are more than grateful to those who assisted in making the whole affair so successful. The proceeds from the whole amounted to \$46.

Miss Lois Boylan of Bull Run visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bittner, over Sunday.

Olaf Scheistoven and A. Eimon are home from their work at Portland for a short time, owing to the snow and freeze.

C. Tizer of Portland, is at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Eimon for a few days.

Mrs. Eva Hodgkiss has returned to her home somewhat improved in health.

Mrs. M. Rydzewski is on the sick list.

T. Munson made a business trip to Portland and Oregon City last week, in search of work and a new location where he can take his family.

## Reception

Mrs. Mae Reed, the retiring Worthy Matron of Mountain Chapter, No. 108, O. E. S., gave a delightful "At Home" reception to the members, Tuesday afternoon, at her residence. About twenty attended and the afternoon was passed in visiting and having a social time. Dainty refreshments were served, the hostess being assisted by her daughters, Misses Mary Alice and Florence June Reed.

## Converts Thug

Our former citizen, R. C. Deming, now of Los Angeles, had a remarkable experience recently, when he was held up one evening. He had on him some loose change and a ten dollar bill. The robber got the change but missed the bill. Deming did not lose his nerve and began to reason with the man and found that he was not a professional, but an unfortunate who was down and out, consequently had become desperate. Deming tried to encourage him not to give up, and to add zest to his homily he proffered the man the ten dollars. To his surprise the man declined to accept them, so evidently he had experienced a change of heart.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

W. F. Cary and wife visited Portland last Thursday.

Big Christmas dance at Park Pavilion, Saturday, December 23.

Miss Mabel Wilcox is assisting as saleslady in the People's store.

Herman Wallace came home Saturday night from Portland to visit his family.

3 valuable prizes given away at dance at pavilion Saturday, December 23.

Russell Reed and Carl Kimmel and other students from the O. A. C. have returned home for the Christmas vacation.

G. P. Rose, proprietor of the emporium "the place to buy," has been confined to the house with a bad cold but is now improving.

For a Christmas present, what could be more appropriate for any member of the family, than a dollar subscription to the Library Association? Good reading for the entire year.

Manager Cleworth of the Gem Theatre, in his usual thoughtfulness to please his patrons, has provided for their entertainment a good picture for Christmas night.



THE EDITOR WISHES ALL HIS FRIENDS, ADVERTISERS, SUBSCRIBERS, READERS AND ALL PEOPLE GENERALLY, A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

MAY IT BRING COMFORT TO THE SORROWING, HOPE TO THE DOWNCAST, CHEER TO THE SICK, RELIEF TO THE DESTITUTE, AND JOY TO THE HOME.

ON THIS DAY AT LEAST LET OUR HEARTS BE PURE FROM EVIL, AND FILLED WITH GRATITUDE TO GOD AND GOOD WILL TO ALL MEN.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gohring motored to Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Grabeel was an all day visitor in Portland Friday.

George Harkenrider, an O. A. C. student, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Moore have gone to Portland to visit with Mrs. Moore's parents until after Christmas.

Mrs. Mae Reed and daughter Florence June were among the Estacada visitors in Portland Saturday.

When passing take a look at Dinty's windows, he has Christmas tricks, Christmas cigars, Christmas candy, and never-thing.

Mrs. Howard W. Mort returned Friday from Portlany, where she was called on account of the illness and the passing of her brother.

Wanda, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Carter of River Mill, was taken to St. Vincent's hospital last Sunday on account of an ear trouble. Mrs. Carter has been with her, and we understand that the child is improving.

## Store to Close Christmas Day

The People's store will not be opened all day, Christmas Day. Customers please take notice and make arrangements accordingly.

## UPPER EAGLE CREEK

Mrs. C. H. Paddison made a shopping trip to Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gibson were up this way Sunday, taking dinner with H. F. Gibson.

H. S. Gibson sold six hogs to a couple of Italians at Woodstock and they were out Sunday helping to butcher them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffmeister, with the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haley and Ernest Hoffmeister, dressed twenty turkeys on Sunday, preparing them for the Christmas market.

Last Saturday evening some of Mr. Evans' neighbors and friends spent the evening with him at his home. They wished to surprise him but didn't succeed, for he smelled a mouse. There were about 20 present and everyone seemed to have a pleasant time. The evening was spent playing cards and dancing. Refreshments were served at midnight.

Carl Renstrom is a guest of his wife and daughters.

Eagle Creek Grange held its regular meeting last Saturday. About forty were present in spite of the snow and cold weather. Four candidates, Mrs. Rose Freeman, Alice and Clara Bell, and Corinne Trullinger, were obligated in the first and second degrees. Election of officers was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass and children were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Douglass, Sunday.

## A Poet-Editor

Bro. Harry L. St. Clair, editor of the Gresham Outlook, besides being a master printer and able editor, is a poet of no mean ability. From time to time he has published in his paper, poems from his pen. He has collected a number of these and printed them in a little volume of exquisite workmanship and kindly sent us an autographed copy, for which we tender him our most grateful thanks and sincerest congratulations. While glancing over them, two especially caught our attention. The first one entitled, "Memory's Ship," struck a responsive cord in our heart, for at this season we sail away on this craft and travel the course of years gone by, in company with the Spirit of Christmas past. The other one "Christmas in Oregon," shows he has the insight of the true artist to discern that which is unnoticed by the many who are like Wordsworth's Peter Bell, to whom "A primrose by a river's brim, A yellow primrose was to him, And it was nothing more."

There are seventeen poems in all and the whole makes a most dainty and acceptable gift for those who love the rythmical flow and "golden cadence of poesy."

## Christian Church

Bible School every Lord's Day at 10 a. m.; Preaching 11 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The theme for Sunday morning, Dec. 24, will be "The Morning Star." Children's exercises will be held at the close of the Bible hour, and Christian Endeavor each Lord's Day evening at 6:30, to which all young people are invited to come and take part.

E. F. Atchley, pastor.

## Another Christmas Number

Paul Robinson of the Vernonia Eagle, makes it scream not only on the Fourth of July, but all the time. He has just issued a rousing Christmas edition of sixteen pages in addition to the colored cover.

## WEATHERBY WRITES FROM SUNKIST VALE

Lock Box No. 665, Escondido, Cal. December 16th, 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. Upton H. Gibbs, Estacada, Oregon.

My dear Gibbsees:—  
Today of all days it is RAINING, and, as we are not as yet the owners of a flivver, we are shut-ins as far as going to church today is concerned, and I might as well tell you that here it is a real pleasure for people with cars to call and take you to church with them, and we are quite regular "goers", and, say, it would do your hearts good to live here and see the people go to church.

We "JINED" in with the First M. E. church and we worship in a \$40,000 building and have music from a \$4,000 PIPE ORGAN and then the choir loft is filled with artists who have come here from the four corners of the U. S. and the world to enjoy this famous climate. When this new pastor of ours was presented to the people, one of the good brothers introduced me as the "ONLY JEW" in his parish, and today and all days my nick name is "IKEY," GOOD.

If your good wife had been able to spend five months in this section as we have done she would be entirely free from the "rummytiz" that causes her so much distress. Mrs. W. is almost free from the "rummytiz" and we certainly enjoy every minute of the time down in this neck of the world's playground. To feel completely at home I had to go out and paddle around in the mud for a short time and sort of compare notes as to our old time Oregon MISTS.

Water is and has been the only subject talked about here for some time and now as the matter is about adjusted we feel that in the years to come this will be an extremely prosperous section of SUNNY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, and, as we are in the "SUNKIST VALE" or the "HIDDEN CITY," we will reap the benefit of the distribution of this new or extra water over the citrus growing hills. In the next five years it will add at least \$1,000,000 to the revenue of this section and make it a place to be proud to dwell in and be of the fast growing community. As I wrote you before, being located on paved highway makes our place a very desirable one to own and a most excellent one to live in and be of the community.

With this new water contract in effect it will surely put this valley and the adjacent country on the map for CITRUS fruits. Raw citrus land can be purchased for \$250 per acre and up, all owing to location, then water stock at \$15 per share and 150 shares to the acre and you begin to figure up and get your irrigation system installed and the ground cleared and ready for planting the trees and you find about \$750 has gone into the cost of the deal outside the cost of trees which will add some more to the cost. I cannot figure it any other way than at the rate of \$1000 per acre and then your improvements in the way of house and necessary out-buildings. For all of this expenditure you get a mighty BIG LOT OF WORK and the berry ranchers in your vicinity are far better off with the cheap land they can acquire and the good crops and the economy market makes it an ideal place to live and ranch.

Grape or vineyard land here can be had at a cost of \$200 to \$300 per acre and the finished or planted vineyard can be secured with other improvements for about \$450 to \$600 per acre, and as grapes do not need to be irrigated you see it makes a less expensive proposition, but the returns from grapes are far below the citrus. Grapes sold last year or this last season for from \$20 per ton up to \$75 per ton for wine grapes and an average of about 3 1/2 tons to the acre, where some exceptional vineyards brought six tons. There is no cast iron rule for success as it all depends on the man working the land and that applies to your section equally as well.

From the "NEWS" I gather that you have had an election, and all I have to offer is that I left the town by one year too soon as I would have been glad to have served my year as chairman of the school board and then when it came to the race for mayor I certainly would have entered the same and given the present incumbent a run for his place and given the people the real chance to enjoy a live wire administration of civic affairs.

Our Chamber of Commerce here is a LIVE WIRE BUNCH of "regulufellers" and every other Friday we have a luncheon and discuss the affairs of the valley and city. Say, GIBBS, get your business men to adopt a like course and go out and get new things for the town as well as build up the old things. After all, it is just plain, honest, hard work and common sense that gets these results. Over 75 to 100 men leave their business for an hour, pay 50 cents for a good lunch and then lay their plans for future work, and it WORKS. Try it.

The Episcopal Rector who lives here, is a fine old man and he and all the rest of the preachers in town are great friends of mine, and our own M. E. pastor is a real jewel of a man and commands good BIG audiences. This is a real church-going lot of people, and while there may be some off colored people, as a rule they are very fine. There are about 10 churches, all doing good work and holding revivals and all sort of meetings to help people to be better.

From now on this section of the state will take on a new appearance as this rain will start the vegetation in the fields and on the hills so that the winter months are the GREEN months. The so-called climate is just

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