

**LOCAL BREVITIES
AND NEWS ITEMS**

Mrs. Hausen and little daughter were Portland visitors Saturday.

Christmas without children in the home has less kick in it than even near beer.

Don't forget that the Bazaar has a few Christmas toys left to sell at cost. 12-14-21

Don't forget the Christmas dance at the pavilion on Saturday evening.

TELEPHONE your order to DARROW for pure milk and cream. 12-14-21

We have reached the age and state in life, when we are glad that Christmas comes but once a year.

The merchants are kept busy these days waiting on customers purchasing Christmas presents.

Mrs. N. B. Ecker, Mrs. A. E. Sparks and Clyde Ecker were among a number from here who went to Portland Saturday morning.

Mrs. V. W. Hauser and children returned Monday afternoon from a trip to Portland.

Miss Irma Gates spent the week end in Portland, with friends.

Jake Moss and J. W. Miller were Sunday visitors at the metropolis.

Miss Helen Wooster and Raymond Lovelace arrived here from Portland Saturday afternoon.

The Bolshevik in Russia propose to do away with Christmas. If they do there won't be much fear of them making any inroads over here for every child will be 'agin 'em.'

Mrs. G. E. Lawrence is expected back at the end of the week from Michigan, where she was called on account of the death of her sister.

The High School classes held a rally Tuesday afternoon preparatory to the basketball game that evening between Estacada H. S. and Jefferson H. S. of Portland.

It was cold enough last week to make us understand that winter is here. But it did not last long fortunately, but while it continued it made the fuel pile rapidly decrease, and fuel is high.

I. D. McCutchan of Garfield is having a serious time with an infection in his leg. It has been bothering him for weeks, and he consulted a specialist in Portland, who made an X ray examination.

The letter of George B. Weatherby will be read with interest. We are glad he is so pleasantly and comfortably situated. But the price of raw land in that section is so high, that only those with considerable capital, will be able to locate there.

E. Naylor of the Earlestock Farm of Eagle Creek, called at this office Monday afternoon. He says they have eighteen pure bred cows of the Ayrshire breed, and recently sold three heifers. He showed us pictures of some of his animals and they are beauties.

CHRISTMAS AND GHOST TALES

Festival is Naturally Associated With Stories of Haunted Halls and Things Supernatural.

CH RISTMAS being celebrated in the depth of winter, when "lang's the neet frae e'en to morn," the festival is naturally associated with tales of haunted halls and "things" that are supernatural. Thus Dickens in his "Christmas Carol," gave us the Spirits of the Past, the Present, and the Future, but Christmas in mind, clothed each of them in a fascinating mantle of kindness, and sent them out on a message of mercy that made itself felt over all the earth. Over many a stony Scrooge have they cast their mellowing shades, teaching them to say:

"I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year. I will live in the Past, the Present, and the Future. The spirits of all three shall strive within me. I will not shut out the lessons that they teach."

Scrooge, concluded Dickens, "had no further intercourse with Spirits, but it was always said of him that he knew how to keep Christmas well, if any man alive possessed the knowledge. May that be truly said of us, and all of us! And so, as Tiny Tim observed, 'God bless us, every one.'"

O. A. C. Experiments in Horticultural Products.

"You have something in your horticultural products investigations no other institution in the United States has," writes C. I. Lewis, managing editor of the "American Fruit Grower," Chicago. The Fruit Grower has just published a three-page illustrated article on the work of the experiment station laboratory in better canning, drying and otherwise preserving perishable fruits and vegetables, including the new circulation prune drier. The editor says this story is very interesting and readable and will be of interest to growers all over the country.

"I believe you would do well to give a great deal of publicity to this work because there is tremendous interest in it all over the United States," the editor writes. "I have been hoping it would be supported in nice way on the experimental side so you can go ahead and capitalize the present building for experiments as well as for teaching."

This new work was started a few years ago and has already developed many new facts of interest about jam, jelly and dried products, and closer use of culls and waste products of manufacture. E. H. Wiegand is in charge.

Remodeling Building

Jack Norton, who has bought the old building on Broadway, formerly the office of the Eastern Clackamas News, and later the feed store of Bartholomew and Lawrence, is remodeling it and turning it into two shops. One will be used by the Sanitary Barber Shop, and the other will be rented. A. Sagner is doing the carpenter work and George Pointer the papering and painting.

Obtains Divorce

A Portland paper reports that a divorce has been obtained by Vaneta Hogan, from Floyd Hogan. Mr. and Mrs. Hogan ran the dining room at the Estacada Hotel this summer for a few months. Mrs. Hogan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Page.

We do Job Printing.

Holiday Greetings

To All Our Patrons and Friends.

V. W. HAUSER-SILVER STAR RESTAURANT

BOYS! DO YOU WANT to give your wife, sweetheart, sister or mother something she will appreciate for Christmas? Then give her a Box of Candy.

HAUSER HAS A FULL LINE OF SWEETS & JOHNSTONS' BOX CANDIES
two of the best lines on the coast, ranging in price FROM 50c UP

If you want a Plum Pudding or Fruit Cake for Christmas, place your order NOW

DON'T FORGET OUR 30c Meal

Oysters, Clam Chowder and Chili Con Carne at all times.

V. W. HAUSER--Silver Star Restaurant
IN FACT, IF YOU WANT SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT, HAUSER'S IS THE PLACE TO GO

DANCE at Park Pavilion Sat. Night, Dec. 23
Music by Billy Webb's Portland Orchestra

Small Town Daily and Weekly

The story of the newspaper published in the country town or smaller city has significance for the student of American society. The influence of this class of newspapers is close, constant and pervasive.

When the paper appreciates its opportunities and is judiciously conducted, it becomes a member of every family within its field in a way that the great newspaper of the large city cannot rival.

The small town paper is never a product of wealth, its capital consisting of the editor's brains and its plant, of copy paper, paste, scissors, table and waste basket.

The success of such newspaper is owing chiefly to the courage and persistence of the proprietor and to the support of the community. The loyalty of the editor and of the paper to the community is an asset to any town and deserves its friendship.

There is a strong bond of influence between country weekly and smaller cities dailies and their readers that can never exist in the relation of the metropolitan daily and the public.—Ex.

Deer Suicides

Another sensational suicide, caused by plunging off a 50-foot cliff near the new dam of the P. R. L. & P. company at Estacada, committed by a robust buck deer, was reported to the state game commission yesterday.

The body of the deer was discovered, its handsome neck broken, below the cliff. No wounds beyond those attributed to the fall were found. The ground above the bluff showed no sign of struggle or chase. The deer's footprints were seen near the edge.—Oregonian.

Today and tomorrow are the shortest days in the year. It won't be long before the lengthening of the days will be quite perceptible.

The Youth's Companion Home Calendar for 1923.

The publishers of the Youth's Companion are sending to every subscriber who has paid \$2.50 for the 52 issues of 1923, a calendar for the new year. The tablets are printed in red and dark blue and each tablet, besides giving the days of the current month in bold, legible type, gives the calendar of the preceding and succeeding months in smaller type in the margin. The Companion Calendar has been published in standard form for many years and is eagerly sought for because of its novelty and convenience.

Club conveniences with the NEWS, the two for one year, \$3.50.

DATE OF BIRTH OF CHRIST

Nothing Certain Is Known as to Actual Time of Arrival of Child of the Manger.

IT IS a remarkable fact that nothing certain is known as to the actual date of the birth of Christ, Dec. 25 being only a tradition, adopted by the church about the middle of the Fourth century. Lupi, a learned Jesuit of the Eighteenth century, says: "There is not a single month in the year to which the Nativity has not been assigned by some writer or other."

The earliest celebration of Christmas on Dec. 25 appears to have been held in Rome in the Fourth century, being first mentioned in a Roman document, the Philocalian calendar, dating from the year 354, but containing an older record, referring to the year 336. Christmas was brought to England by St. Augustine, and kept in 598, but it would appear that it was not established in Germany until 813, and in Norway about the middle of the Tenth century, by King Hakon the Good.

The Romans of the empire used to celebrate the birth of the Unconquered Sun on Dec. 25, according to the Julian calendar, the winter solstice, when the sun began to rise in new vigor, after his autumnal decline. Therefore, the reason for the choice of Dec. 25 for Christmas would seem to have been symbolical.

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GOOD SCHEME.

Doing your Christmas shopping early, ain't you Jones?

Well, you see I want to get my wife's Christmas present before my creditors get around to buying their wife's presents.



Christmas Trees and Stockings.

Two Christmas practices, both old and very pretty, that have come down to us are the Christmas tree and the hanging up of children's stockings on Christmas eve. Each provides a way of making gifts, and the way provided by the stockings is especially pleasing to children. Perhaps it is going out, but in homes where it is still followed there are delighted children on Christmas morning when the mysteriously-filled stockings are examined in something like awe blended with great pleasure. The Christmas tree survives, and no Christmas school festival is complete without one, brilliant with lights and loaded with presents, presided over by a merry yet venerable Santa Claus

Read the Ads in the News.



Late Arrivals

One Lot of Beauty Black Roasters at 49c
One Lot Paramount Brand—Sun Ray Finish

Aluminum Ware

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| 10 qt. Handled Dish Pans. | 3 Piece Sauce Pan Sets, 1 1/2, 2 1/2, 3 qt. |
| 2 qt. Double Boilers. | 5 qt. Tea Kettles. |
| 10 qt. Water Pails. | 10 in. Fry Pans, rubberoid handles. |
| 4 qt. Convex Kettles. | 8 qt. Preserve Kettles. |
| 11 in. Round Roasters. | 5 qt. Windsor Kettle, covered. |
| 4 qt. Convex Sauce Pans. | 6 qt. Strainer Kettles. |

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