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## XMAS

### SUGGESTIONS

Fancy Box Paper; Popular Books; Toilet Articles; Perfume Sets; Fountain Pens; Silver Pencils; Flash Lights; Manicuring Sets; Novelty Basket Vases; Xmas Cards, Toys, etc.

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### SPRINGWATER NEWS

The school children will give a Christmas program at the church on Friday evening when they have the Christmas tree.

The school will close Friday evening for the holidays, not to open again until after New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Erickson are visiting Mrs. Erickson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wann, at The Dalles.

Mrs. Mary Frances Howell died on Monday, December 17, aged 80 years, 7 months and 17 days. She leaves to mourn her loss, one daughter, Mrs. Florence Bard, and seven sons, Preston, Wiley, George, Frank, Cal, Harry and Archie. The funeral was held on Wednesday at 1:30, from the Springwater church, by the Rev. V. A. Weir.

### LOCAL ITEMS

For Watch Work see A. N. Johnson. 5-10-1f

Ed. Linn Jr. is now driving the Portland stage.

Tomorrow is the shortest day of the year.

Remember the Artisans' ball in the park pavilion, Tuesday night.

M. G. Moore went to Portland, Tuesday, returning Wednesday night.

Miss Reliance Moore is home for the holidays from the Monmouth state normal school.

The schools closed Friday afternoon for the customary Christmas recess.

Mrs. Elsie A. Tunnell has been granted a decree of divorce from J. O. Tunnell of Currinsville.

W. H. Kandle of Olympia, Wn. arrived this week, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Vernie Duus.

E. Krigbaum, Jr. was arrested in Estacada, this week for bootlegging, and taken to the county seat.

Leave your orders with A. N. Johnson for anything in the jewelry line for Xmas presents. 12-13tf.

Bank examiners were here on Monday, checking up at the Estacada State bank. They found everything very satisfactory.

Mrs. Harry Snyder and children left Portland, last night, over the Great Northern, for her former home in Pennsylvania. She expects to arrive at her destination on Sunday, and to stay until spring.

The gilt lettering on the window and doors of the Estacada State Bank is calling forth much admiring comment. The work shows that of a master hand and was done by H. W. Mort Sr. of Goldendale, Wash., the father of the Rev. H. W. Mort. The latter has considerable skill in painting signs and it is evident that it is hereditary.

### Methodist Episcopal Church

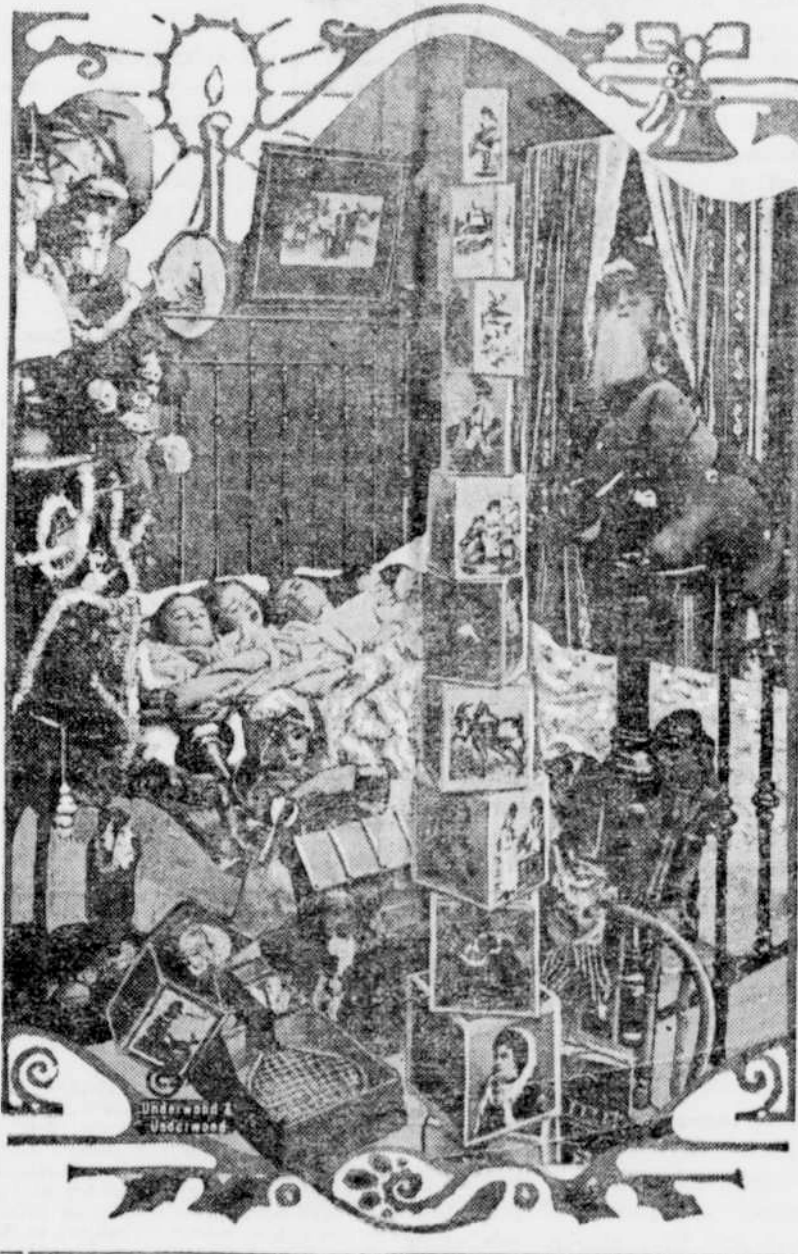
Christmas service on Sunday morning with special music and sermonette.

Sacred Children's Christmas program at 7:30 p. m.

This is something you will not want to miss.

"Serving God by serving folks."  
H. W. MORT, Pastor.

### When Dreams Come True



### Change of Telephone Rates

Effective January 1st, 1924, the following rates, as allowed by the Public Service Commission in their order No. 638, will be put into effect by the Estacada Telegraph and Telephone Co:

#### Business Service

One-party line \$3.50 per month  
Two-party line \$3.00 per month  
Three and four party lines \$2.00 per month.  
Extension with bell \$0.90 cents per month.  
Extension without bell \$0.75 per month.  
Extension bell only, \$0.15 per mo.

#### Residence Service

Private line \$2.00 per month.  
Party line \$1.50 per month.  
Extension with bell \$0.65 per mo.  
Extension without bell \$0.50 per month.  
Extension bell only, \$0.15 per mo.  
For desk type instrument in residence add 25 cents.  
Rural service \$0.50 per month, minimum per line \$3.00.  
Rent of phone \$0.25 per month.

These rates were established with the condition that all lines in the city should be reduced to not more than four subscribers on each line. This change was undertaken soon after the award of the Public Service Commission but the company was financially unable to complete the work, so the old rates were left in effect.

The company now has completed the work and has endeavored to put all lines in better condition, changing many old pole lines, and building new in several cases, so that they feel that they are justified in putting

these rates in effect.

The Company now has a directory of its exchange completed and in the printer's hands, which will be put in effect January 1st if possible to distribute to the subscribers by that time. If not, as soon as possible thereafter.

Work on the directory was delayed by the fire, with its attending loss and repair work, but we hope to have it ready for distribution on or before January 1st.

Each subscriber is assigned a number which designates the line and ring of that subscriber, and we hope that subscribers will cooperate in using this directory.

### A Narrow Escape

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rose and little son Richard met with a peculiar accident, when returning from Portland, Tuesday evening. Just as they reached the turn of the road by the East Clackamas filling station about half a mile east of Clackamas station, a pole on which the guy cable attached to the pole across the street carrying the electric light wires, crashed to the ground, knocking off the headlight fender and motor. The fact that they were running slow and were in an enclosed car, saved the occupants from severe injury or possible death.

### P. T. A.

There will be no Parent-Teacher meeting this month on account of the school holidays.

MRS. R. H. CARTER, Pres.

Job printing at the News office

### UPPER EAGLE CREEK

Eagle Creek grange met as usual at the grange hall last Saturday. There was a small attendance. A short business session was held and officers elected.

The total receipts from the pie social were \$30.60.

Mr. and Mrs. Updegrave and children were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass Sunday evening.

E. Naylor was seen up this way the first part of the week, and on Tuesday Mr. Naylor, accompanied by Will Douglass and Dave Hoffmeister went to Portland.

Mrs. Will Douglass was a Gresham visitor on Tuesday.

Glenn Douglass, after an absence of two years or more, came home on Monday.

Mrs. Paddison and Miss Naomi Paddison were Portland visitors the other day.

Perry Murphy is on the sick list—he came down with the measles Sunday.

### American Legion Notes

The Carl Douglass Post has elected the following officers for the year 1924: Commander, Grover Kiggins; Vice-Commander, Paul Holmes; Adjutant, Rex Ludlow; Finance Officer, Lester Townsend; Chaplain, A. Davidson. The new officers will be installed January 7.

### Season's Greetings

We wish our friends and customers a very merry Christmas and happy New Year, and thank them for their esteemed patronage, which we will ever endeavor to deserve.

BARTHOLOMEW & LAWRENCE.

### To Fruit Growers

Mr. Percy of the Oregon Fruit Growers Co-operative Association, was in Estacada, Tuesday, and arranged for a meeting on Friday, January 4th. Messrs. A. Miller, M. J. Newhouse and Earl Percy will talk on Reorganization, the prune interests, and a planting program. Members of the association, business men, and all interested in the fruit industry are invited. Keep this date open, more information later.

J. G. HAYMAN, Mgr.

**ED. LINN SAYS**—Turkey Dinner Xmas with all trimmings 40 cts.

We carry a fine line of Johnson's Chocolates, nationally advertised—nothing better. ALSO Sweet's Salt Lake Chocolates.

Small boxes of **Fine Cigars**.  
Wishing you all a Merry Xmas,  
LINN'S INN.

### Christian Church Services

Bible School 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.; choir practice Friday 7:00 p. m.

Subject for Sunday morning, "The First Christmas."  
All are kindly invited to these services.

B. F. CLAY,  
Minister, Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kist and baby Helen Louise, from St. Paul, Minn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Blauth.

### SCHOOL MEETING SOMEWHAT WARM

The school meeting last Tuesday night had a record attendance as the whole auditorium was almost completely filled. Its atmosphere was warm literally and metaphorically. Gerald Wilcox chairman of the board presided, A. G. Ames, member of the board was also present, but F. G. Robley was not, and we are told has sent in his resignation from the board.

County Superintendent Veder came over from Oregon City, although sick, to explain the financial situation as his figures were in dispute. He spoke for over an hour, and his report covered the ground very thoroughly and bore out the amended budget in its legality and sufficiency for running the school. He asserted in spite of a legal opinion to the contrary, that the tax money coming in during the spring, could be used for meeting the expenses of the current year. He was plied with a number of questions to which he replied.

After he was through, the chairman was for voting an additional sum to the amended budget, to cover the alleged deficit. But H. Stephens raised the question of the legality of this proceeding and moved to adjourn, which was seconded. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned after the chairman had ascertained that a majority and not a two-thirds majority was sufficient.

Some remained however, and it was stated that they took the county superintendent most severely to task for the stand he had taken. But we cannot comment for we were not there, and reports from those present differ. But we hope it was not more serious than a volcanic eruption of an emotional character.

But we were shown a copy of a parody of the Lord's prayer discovered yesterday morning written on the blackboard of the auditorium. Of this we must express our intense disgust and indignation. Men who do not use it themselves yet revere it as the sheet anchor of hope and comfort in life and death to the ones nearest and dearest to them. It was probably the stupid act of some one trying to be smart and we cannot believe it found favor with any of the school authorities, for if they are not church members they are lodge members, where it has an honored place in the ritual.



To our many friends, whose patronage we heartily appreciate.  
**THE PEOPLE'S C. & C. STORE**