

**EAGLE CREEK**

The bazaar, supper and entertainment at the Grange hall Friday night was well attended and proved a successful affair. Grandpa Bulger and his "gang" of radio fame, added to the evenings entertainment, with his comic recitations and the children's musical numbers. Local talent was also well represented; William Sanders and Grant Test gave two vocal duets, the last being an autumn lullaby with improvised strains of yodel between the verses.

Sacks of flour donated by the Sperry Flouring mills and jars of pickles given by the Knight Packing company, were used as prizes in the contests. An electric percolator also a donation was auctioned off to the highest bidder. The affair was sponsored by the Ladies Aid society and the proceeds of the evening netted \$51.00.

William Ford, Jr., has assumed his new duties with the Eagle Creek Trading company.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid society will be held Wednesday, December 19, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Cogswell.

Ronald Burnett was home from Woodburn for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald of White-son, and Miss Madden of Springwater were Sunday visitors at the Cogswell home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hyde and family went to Portland Saturday. Mrs. Hyde had some dental work done.

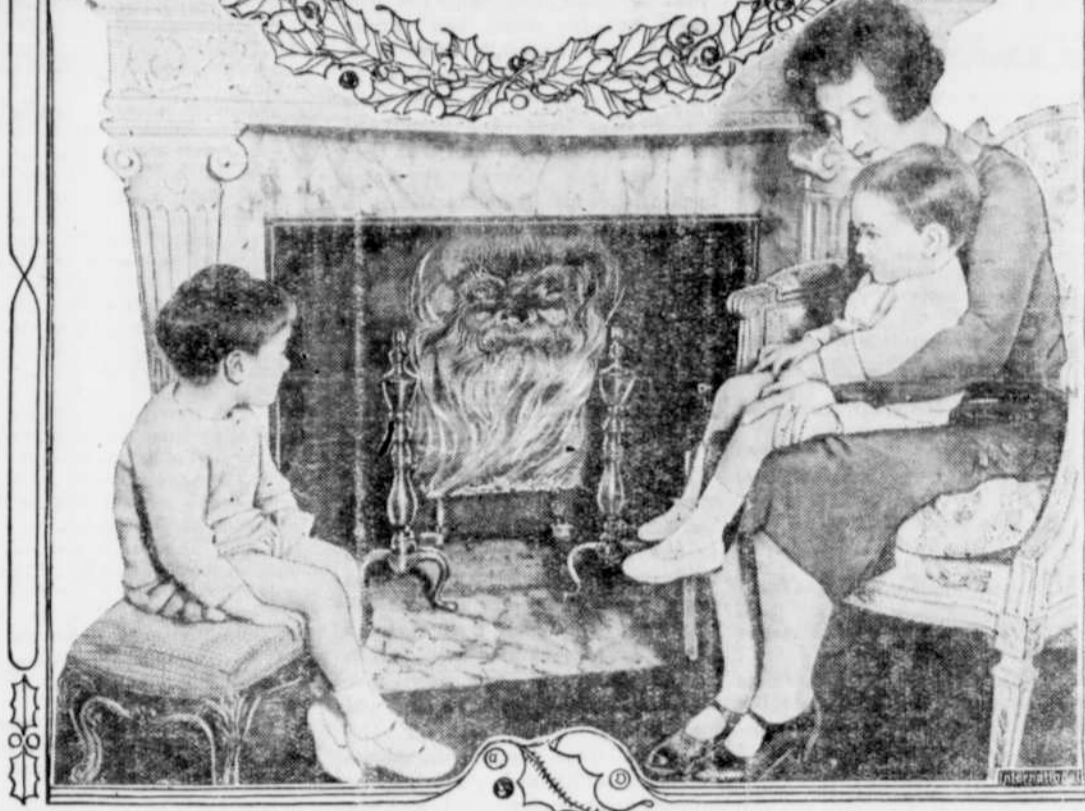
Grant Test sold some of his calves Monday.

Miss M. P. Kenny was a Portland-bound passenger on the stage Wednesday morning.

At a called meeting of the property owners Thursday evening in Cogswell's store, the prevailing consensus of opinion was voiced for recommending to the county commissioners some slight changes in the survey of the Market road over the Forrester hill—if possible to eliminate cutting through Mr. Rush's and Mr. Forrester's property.

A committee of five—Wm. Sanders, Cris. Longwell, A. C. Cogswell, Major L. Felker and George Judd,—was appointed to meet with the com-

# The CHRISTMAS STORY



missioners in Oregon City Wednesday and present the suggested changes in the routing of the road.

After many years of inconvenience of the almost impossible Forrester hill, indications are that there will be some action on this end of the Eagle Creek-Sandy Market road.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Ford and two boys visited Mr. Ford's parents in Forest Grove Sunday evening.

Mr. Weitz butchered several hogs for Mr. Foster Monday, also one each for Noah Stingley and the Eagle Creek Trading company.

Within the past few days the Eagle Creek Trading company has sold two cows, a calf, and several head of hogs.

Eagle Creek's veteran mail carrier, John Wilson, is confined to his home with illness and his son Glen has temporarily assumed the work of handling the mail and is caring for his father.

The Eagle Creek Trading company has an exceptionally fine, large display of Christmas candy, fruit, and nuts in their window.—Adv.

**Singing the Candle Out**

There are many curious customs connected with the singing of carols. In the Isle of Man villagers assembled in the church on Christmas eve and, in turn, sang a carol. Each held a lighted candle and, although some of the carols were lengthy, the singer had to stop when the candle went out.

**Yule Was Pagan Feast**

Christmas and Yuletide are said to be in reality two distinct festivals, the latter originally being a pagan feast in honor of the sun gods. It dates back to long before the Christian era. Yuletide was celebrated about December 22, and when the festival of Christmas was instituted on December 25 the name of the older feast gradually became synonymous.—Montreal Herald

**Spread Holiday Joy**

Holiday decorations spread more cheer if they extend into the yard and garden. A living Christmas tree with gay lights is enjoyed by all the passers-by while sprays of bittersweet around the sundial, with wreaths over the doors and plenty of cheery window boxes also help to bring holiday cheer.

**EAGLE CREEK COUPLE MARRIED IN PORTLAND**

The Chancery in Portland, residence of Archbishop Howard, was the setting for the very pretty and impressive wedding on Monday afternoon of last week, of Miss Lucille Ganahl to William Ford, Jr., in the presence of relatives and friends. Rev. Father Campbell officiated, using the ring ceremony.

After receiving congratulations, the newly married couple and their guests partook of a wedding dinner served in their honor.

Mrs. Ford is the daughter of Mr. Lyle Conner of Eagle Creek. Mr. Ford has been in business in Los Angeles. Temporarily the young couple will make their home with the Conners and Mr. Ford will be associated with the Eagle Creek Trading company of Eagle Creek.

**UPPER EAGLE CREEK**

Mr. and Mrs. George Priester of Logan were callers at the Roy Douglass home Monday.

T. C. McKay has rented his farm to J. W. Cahill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglass entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. J. C. Duus of Estacada, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duus and children and Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Hannah of Portland.

The members of the Douglas Ridge telephone line held a meeting at the home of H. S. Gibson Wednesday night. They decided to put up some new poles from the Grange hall to Estacada.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dorglass had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglass and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. DeShazer of Firwood, also Miss Edythe Peters, her mother, Mrs. Abbo Peters and Gordon Clinefelter of Oswego were visitors in the evening.

**BE MERRY AND KIND**

AT CHRISTMAS be merry and thank God of all; And feast thy pure neighbors, the great with the small. Yea, all the yere have an eie to the poor, And God will send luck to keep open thy doore. —Sixteenth Century Carol.

**Abbreviating Christmas Spoils Wonderful Word**

Clergymen of many of the denominations in New York have joined in a protest against the abbreviation of the word "Christmas." They declare that writing it "Xmas" is irreverent and should not be permitted. It is said that with one exception letters sent out to Christian leaders brought replies in protest against the abbreviated form of using the word. If not irreverent certainly it is not good taste and spoils the appearance of one of the finest words in the whole language.

The protest is timely for many reasons. There is no occasion for abbreviating the name of Christ. Moreover "Christmas" is an event that appeals to nearly all, both nonbelievers as well as believers. It signifies much more than a religious observance. Nearly all the world, non-Christians as well as those who observe the day as the birth of their Lord and Savior, make Christmas the occasion for good deeds. It makes a sort of spiritual revival that affects the people of all faiths and creeds. It is the time when all mankind is drawn closer together; when selfishness is more nearly crucified than at any other period of the year; when men of all beliefs vie with each other in the doing of good deeds. Hearts are softened at this season of the year and acts that at other times would be quickly done, are now, for the time being at least, barred by qualms of conscience. The better and finer impulses of mankind, that often during months appear to be submerged by the selfish desires of the flesh, are for a brief period, in the ascendancy.

For all these reasons the word "Christmas" is now come to be one of the noblest and most inspiring in the language. To the devout followers of the lowly Nazarene it is the occasion for the celebration with psalms of praise and songs of thanks giving of the coming of man's redeemer; to the non-Christian it is the time of rejoicing because it proves man's humanity to man. That is why it is the most widely observed of all the "red letter" days in the calendar of time.—Nashville Tennessean.

**Burning Yule Log**

The custom of burning the Yule log on Christmas eve is not prevalent in England. The custom is still followed in some of the rural sections. It is more prevalent in the Scandinavian countries.

**Sounds Stuff**

Apartment—5 rooms, new modern bath open on four sides.—

# For BARGAINS Christmas Shoppers

## Shopping Suggestions December 15-16-17

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
12 oz. Can ..... **39¢**

**MATCHES Economy**  
Carton, 6 boxes ..... **19¢**

**SYRUP**  
Spreadwell Cane, Maple  
Pint jug and one roll of  
Golden Crisp Mush  
Both for ..... **29¢**

**POP CORN**  
"Jolly Time" Guaranteed  
Two tins ..... **25¢**

**COFFEE M. J. B.**  
One lb. Can ..... **53¢**

**WESSON OIL**  
The Best for Cooking  
Quart Can ..... **49¢**

**HORSERADISH**  
Fresh and Pure  
Bottle ..... **10¢**

**COCOA**  
Baker's Breakfast  
Can ..... **39¢**

**FIGS**  
Cooking  
3-lb. pkg. .... **34¢**

**RAISINS**  
Sun Maid, Fancy Seedless  
Package ..... **9¢**

**SHORTENING**  
White Ribbon  
8-lb. pail ..... **\$1.65**

**KITCHEN UTENSILS**  
in colors  
Fine for Presents  
Your Choice, 3 for... **40¢**

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**  
Large assortment; Colored Paper; Tinsel Cord and Tinsel Ribbon. Christmas Seals

**WALNUTS**  
New Crop, No. 1  
3 lbs. .... **93¢**



### Christmas Candies

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR SANTA'S SUPPLY OF FINE, PURE, HIGH QUALITY CANDIES

**FANCY BOXES**

One Half to 5 pounds in box; priced at Per Box ..... **60¢ to \$3.50**

Christmas Mixed; per lb. .... **19¢**  
Santa Claus Mixed; extra quality, pure Sugar; per pound ..... **49¢**  
With a Santa Claus—12 inches tall FREE with each pound sold.  
Two-Pound Boxes Christmas Mixed; Per Box ..... **49¢**  
**SPECIAL PRICES TO CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS**



FINE SPITZ; Per Box ..... **75¢**  
GOLDEN DELICIOUS; Per Box ..... **\$1.25**  
EXTRA LARGE KINGS; Per Box ..... **\$1.50**

# Eagle Creek Trading Co.

The Big White Store

Eagle Creek, Oregon

### Flour Specials

Fischer's Best ..... **\$1.85**  
Sperry's Carnation ..... **\$2**  
Drifted Snow ..... **\$2.10**