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IN '95.

The year just closed has been a prosperous one for Forest Grove. The improvements in sidewalks, ditches and gravelling have put the city streets in good condition.

Many new dwelling houses have been built and several families have come here to make it their home.

The occupancy of Marsh Hall and the assuring the Pearsons fund have been viewed with satisfaction alike by the college people and the city at large.

The progress made toward a city water system and the purchase by the city of the electric light plant with the extension of its service and making it run all night promise protection against fire through the water and against night marauders through the light.

Of our town we are justly proud and the many advantages nature has given have been supplemented each year, by man's hand adding as the world progressed.

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PATRIOTIC ADVERTISERS.

One would have more confidence in which are outbursts of patriotism which are chronicled daily by the press if the chronicler were not around in suspicion of advertising body in San Francisco. A Major some stance. He is reported to be raising a company of native born of all ancestries to exterminate the British. Incidentally it creates the British is a genial hotel manager and the location of his popularity and the given. It is to be regretted that one is left in doubt as to whether it is on the American or European plan and if special attention is paid to people from the country.

of peace but when war threatens Americanism only is known.

The Kosciusko Guards, a military organization of Bridgeport Conn., had a beer function on New Year's without a license. The civil authorities attempted to interfere and "the soldiers jumped on the police, scratched their faces and tore out their hair by handfuls" according to the press report.

The Republican way of maintaining the gold reserve is to have the balance of trade in favor of this country, the Democratic method equires frequent borrowing on bonds.

GREENVILLE.

Fred and Hattie Moore spent Christmas in Portland.

Mrs. A. J. Roy has been very ill but is now improving.

Miss Maud Wilson will enter school at Forest Grove at the beginning of next term.

Miss Anna Moore is having serious trouble with her eyes.

Mr. A. A. Mead from Nehalem reports the snow fourteen inches deep on Green Mountain.

Mrs. Frank Baker living about three miles west of Greenville who cut her hand on a tin can causing blood poisoning is improving slowly.

Mrs. W. L. Moore who has been visiting her parents in California the past month returned home this week.

Mrs. Mary A. Watson, children and grandchildren visited Mountaindale Christmas.

Mr. W. Barrett and family of Hillsboro spent Christmas with his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barrett.

Mr. Hoyt and son of Forest Grove have bought a part of the Wendorf place and are building a commodious house and otherwise improving it and will in the near future have a very attractive home.

Mr. Corum a young man of excellent qualifications closed on the 24th, a term of school at this place.

Sunday school at 11:00 a. m. Young people's meeting at 8:00 p. m. Preaching, 4:30 p. m. by Rev. Beauchamp.

SCOGGINS VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels and children of Mt. Tabor are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Daniels' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Corbett.

Santa Claus has been here and the little ones are happy, also a few of the older ones, particularly those who wear a little fairy mitten pinned to the lapel of their coat.

Mr. Alex Baxter while looking after Mr. Gibson's place a few days ago during Gibson's absence fell through a hole in the barn floor and broke several ribs.

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Young man, you of the healthy and undiseased imagination, Santa Claus a privileged person, this ancient gentleman was a prodigy of knowledge and wisdom while you were yet trying to draw nourishment from a little bread and sugar tied up in a rag.

P. J. Smith and family are taking of returning to their old home in Ohio. They will be missed very much as they have made many friends in this community.

FERN HILL.

Col. Britton took dinner with Gen. Hoop and family, of Portland, Christmas.

Mr. P. H. Gray of Portland, spent Christmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moobrey entertained a number of friends Christmas.

Mr. Albert Latham and his family were here Sunday with Miss Lou Moobrey.

city this week. Editor Gault of the Independent, Tuesday in Portland.

George Cronkite has gone to Gorvallis to attend the University.

Dr. Sanford of Glencoe did business in the county capital Monday.

Judge McBride will return to Hillsboro, to finish some equity business.

Christmas was very quiet here, the football game being the only attraction.

Chas. E. Hicks, of Vancouver Barracks, visited his parents here last week.

Elder Burnett of Forest Grove is assisting Elder Shelly in the protracted meetings.

The Argus office has been removed to the rooms over Brock's drug store in the Corwin & Wooster block.

C. E. Kindt and family of Portland spent Sunday in Hillsboro the guests of R. Waggener and wife, Mrs. Kindt's parents.

Constable Annans and City Recorder Bowman have charge of J. I. Knight's office during the latter's absence in San Francisco.

Deputies Bradford and Bagley took Kennedy and Powers to Salem last Friday evening. Sheriff Ford accompanied them as far as Portland.

J. H. Smith was home from McMinnville last Thursday night, returning Friday morning. He reports a good trade during holidays.

The bold, bad burglar is yet in our midst. T. S. Weathered's family was robbed of \$150 on last Thursday evening while Mr. W. was up town, and on Friday night Sheriff Ford's house was riddled out by the would-be thieves who frightened away before effecting an entrance.

The following named officers have been elected by the Christian Sunday school for the coming year: Supt., Benton Bowman; Asst. Supt., Grace Cronkite; Sec'y, Ed. Bowen; Treas., Eda Adams; Chorister, Stella Campbell; Asst. Chorister and Organist, Minta Humphreys; Asst. Organist and Librarian, Frelia Ford; Assistant Librarians, Nettie Shelley and Bessie Sigler.

The Misses Leah and May Mawho started Monday to Marshall county, Kansas, their former home, to join their father who went some two months ago.

The young ladies, during their two years' residence here, have been very active in church and Sunday school work.

Miss Leah having served as superintendent of the Christian Sunday school for the past six months. They have a large number of friends in Hillsboro who wish them a safe and pleasant journey and hope they may at some time return here to live.

CORNELIUS.

Mr. Johnson's baby is very sick with diphtheria.

Cornelius public school reopens Jan. 1, after a week holidays.

Mrs. Chas. Hancock is spending a few days in Portland visiting her sister, Mrs. Courture.

Miss Grace Smith and J. Karl Smith are at home from Portland University to spend holidays.

Two members of Chas. Johnson's family are suffering from diphtheria. Dr. C. Smith is attending physician.

Dr. Clark Smith has been very busy for several weeks with diphtheria cases and still has all he can tend both night and day.

Miss May C. Smith has closed her school at Farmington on account of diphtheria and is at her home in Cornelius.

The McNutt Bros. are making clearance sales at their store now. They intend to sell out the stock and go out of the business.

Meron Tibbits is suffering from painful injuries, received by his horse slipping upon the icy boards which overlay the street, and falling in such a manner as to crush Meron's foot.

A very pleasant affair in the form of a surprise party, was enjoyed the evening of the 26th inst., at the residence of Benj. Schofield.

The party was in honor of Miss Harriette's birthday. Those present were, Misses Eva Redman, Angie Clark, Ella McLinn, Grace Smith, Francis Cornelius, Lulu Coleman, Messrs. Albert Junning, Jesse Smith, Sid Walker, John Hale, Will Curti, Chas. Anderson, Will McLinn, Ed. Ward and Mrs. Ward.

One stormy night recently, about 3 a. m., T. E. Cornelius, looking from his window, saw by the light of a dim lantern carried by the intruder, what appeared to be a burglar forcing an entrance to the Marvin residence, the occupants of which were in Portland.

Tom leaped from his bed, regardless of rain or cold, to capture the thief, but found to his chagrin it was only a man sent for the doctor, and losing his way in the darkness, was knocking at the door of the wrong house.

Night visitants, with masked faces and ring revolvers, are becoming so common that it is not strange that the hearts sometimes stand still at

suggestion of an uninvited midnight A few evenings ago, Judge B. P. Bus returning home was startled by the sound of the flickering of the grate, a "big, ugly, rusty-looking," in his sitting room.

Judge no coward and would have incollared an ordinary thief and him out doors, but this was such for adding to his appearance, that he cautiously moved back toward

His guest as cautiously stepped toward the same door, evidently to cut off all possible means of escape. Judge saw his perilous position and determined to have it out on the matter.

He seized the lamp and matches—with a prodigiously long arm, his visitor did the same, and probably B. P. would have screamed with terror if he not discovered it was his own shadow.

CEDAR MILL.

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There are no "lingoes" at Cedar Mill, everybody says "stay with the Monroe Doctrine, Grover," and "we'll stay with you." Even the grizzled old "Vets" whom we supposed had seen enough of fighting in the late unpleasantness, are ready to buckle on their armor, and will march as far and fight as hard as "Young America" who have not yet had the opportunity of facing gas-powder for the sake of "Old Glory".

Miss Lizzie Young and Miss Nora Burton, who are attending the Portland University are at home for the holidays.

Miss Eva Miller closed a very successful term of school in joint Dis. 62, Dec. 23.

The Baptist and Presbyterian churches of Bethany gave very successful entertainments at their respective places of worship Xmas eve, consisting of literary exercises and Xmas trees. The hearts of the little ones were gladdened by many presents, while the old grew young again in the joy of their children.

W. A. Kirts who for sometime has conducted the store at this place, has disposed of the same to George Keever. The transfer being made Dec. 15th.

Quite a number of our young people attended the Christmas balls given at various places and report a good time.

The Union school closed Friday. The grammar department will resume again after the holidays.

Miss Annette Flaender, of this place who has been at Hillsboro learning dress-making, is at home.

Mrs. Mary Reeves has been appointed post mistress at Cedar Mill in place of W. A. Kirts resigned.

VERBOORT.

Mr. Sylvester Le Core late of Colorado has been in our vicinity this past week looking for farming lands.

Mr. Le Core intends to invest in Washington county lands and make this his future home. It is worth mentioning that he has looked over the fertile prairies of Marion county from Salem to Oregon City and it was the prosperous appearance of our Washington county farms that induced him to settle here.

School opened again on Monday last with a full complement of scholars.

An enjoyable New Year's party was held at Mr. Porter's residence on New Year's Eve, at which a jolly crowd enjoyed themselves with music, vocal, instrumental and terpsichorean, etc., until "Midnight's holy hour" ushered in the New Year when all adjourned to a pastry and sugar candy refectory after which the meeting adjourned wishing everyone a happy New Year.

Several dogs have been "salmoned" in this section lately, and all have died.

Felix Verhoeven who has been working at Porter's nursery for the past two years, took passage for California on Saturday's train.

FIR.

All who attended the sociable, Xmas tree and oyster supper on Christmas night seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. Each received an equal share of candies and nuts, no partiality being shown. The presents were not of the costliest kind but each received something of remembrance. The tree was nicely decorated with various kinds of ornaments bought in San Francisco and brought here by Mr. and Mrs. Busse, whose residence the entertainment was held. All were glad to see some of the Glenwood friends enjoy themselves and to hear these pronounce it a success as it was the first attempt the Pirates have made to have an Xmas tree and oyster supper. The following is the program:

Opening address by B. M. Collins. Recitation by Pearl Haycock. Song by Gladys Griffin. Recitation by Mrs. C. J. Collins. Recitation by Chas. Penny. Song by Frankie and Della Snell. Recitation by Mrs. Busse. Reading by B. M. Collins. Song.

Recitations by Ora Smith, Chas. Penny, Gladys Griffin, Frankie Snell, Mrs. C. E. Smith, Della Snell, Willie Busse, Elsie Busse, Otis Haycock. German Song by Mr. and Mrs. Busse. Santa Claus distributed the gifts and then supper. At about half past twelve o'clock all adjourned for home.

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