

Correspondence.

GALES.

Our school started Monday after a week's vacation.

L. J. Magoon of this place was in Gaston the other day.

Ray Tolson and family were visitors of J. M. Beal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry of Portland are visitors of George Beal during the holidays.

W. W. Lewis has been on the sick list for the last two weeks but is getting better now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Boos of Gales stone quarry, made a trip to Forest Grove Saturday.

Mr. Quine and family of Portland are visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. John Cummins at Gales.

The E. B. F. M. Club of Gales held their last meeting at Mr. John Cummins. They enjoyed the evening by eating oyster soup.

The Christmas rain raised the creeks higher than they have been this winter. The lakes are as full as they usually get near Gales.

One evening last week while crossing an old pole bridge at Gales John Beal stepped on too small a pole that was floating and got wet to the waist.

Mr. Loren Porter of Dilley passed through Gales the other day on his road to Patton Valley to smile on his grand daughter that came to the house of Phil Porter Christmas eve. Mr. Phil Porter thinks that Santa Claus is the best man on earth.

WATT DISTRICT.

Mrs. J. DeMoss, who was on the sick list last week, is improving.

Mrs. T. Bisbee is having a large number of hogs butchered this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice and Clarence called on Mrs. Frost's family Saturday evening.

The Christmas exercises held at the Watt's church last Sunday were enjoyed by all who attended.

Mrs. Adams and daughter of Mollala, spent Christmas-tide with the former's sister Mrs. Orla Buxton.

(Too late for last week.)

Miss Emma Busch visited school last Monday.

M. Bisbee has been very sick with pleura-pneumonia.

Our school is closed for a vacation until the first Monday after New Years.

Miss Dora Schmale is at the home of Mr. Madison of Scoggins Valley to remain for the winter.

Mmes. Cummins and DeMoss with their children are enjoying the holiday season at the home of J. R. Hall.

The weather being so disagreeable Christmas day kept many at their homes who would otherwise have spent the day with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Adams entertained the families of A. Rice and R. McCracken Christmas day. A well laden Christmas tree being one feature of the occasion.

Mrs. R. M. Bisbee was called last week to the bedside of her father, Mr. McCale of Portland, who was seriously ill but as he improved some, Mrs. Bisbee returned to her home last Sunday.

Mrs. A. T. Buxton went to Portland last Saturday to accompany her little sons, Oliver and Maurice, home who have been with relatives at Mollala the past two months while Mr. and Mrs. Buxton were on their eastern trip.

GALES CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brown and daughter Pearl of Condon, Oregon, are visiting relatives at Gales Creek.

Budd Ranes of Portland, is visiting relatives at Gales Creek.

Miss Eva Fletcher of Forest Grove, spent Christmas at Gales Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adkins of Gales Creek, went to Wilson river last Thursday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Lilly has been very sick the past two days.

Miss Ethel Pierce of Forest Grove, spent Christmas with her brother D. Pierce of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent of this place spent Christmas with the latter's sister, Mrs. Williams, of Hillside.

We have been having some winter weather lately and the snow seems to come and go. It has only reached the depth of 2 inches yet, but we don't know how long we can say that.

J. D. Shorb ate his 85th Christmas dinner on Christmas day. His daughter and granddaughter from Condon, Oregon, made the occasion a happy one. It is but few people that eat 85 Christmas dinners in their life time. We are happy to state that Mr. Shorb is enjoying fairly good health and does as much work in a year as the average man of today.

THATCHER

John Egger moved to Forest Grove.

The new telephone line from Thatcher is completed.

Charlie Sears and Dora Haney were married last week.

Mr. E. J. Bonshu gave an oyster supper Xmas Eve.

Adelaide McDonnell found a pearl while eating oysters.

Mr. Junkes of Carlton, Oregon are visiting Mrs. Windof.

Mr. George Hayden and wife are sick with the La Grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett gave an oyster supper Xmas Eve.

Orville French's parents presented him with a new Edison phonograph.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Roberts gave a Xmas dinner to a few of their friends.

Kansas City Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker are now residents of Kansas City.

F. Waldron's children are detained from school on account of the gripple.

School commenced again last Monday morning in the Greenville district.

F. Lewis and family were visiting Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hainey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hamilton were visiting at the home of Arthur Aydelott Sunday.

Mr. Olsen's brother and family, who have been visiting here for some time, returned to Hillboro Monday.

SCOGGINS VALLEY.

Charlie Williams is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia under the care of Dr. Linklater.

Mrs. Martha Hammock went to the Electric Power plant and took Mrs. Anderson out to spend Christmas with her.

The Christmas tree in Scoggins Valley was a success in every way. The tree was filled with presents and the church with people. Every one received a present.

Mrs. Anderson is in receipt of a letter from her parents stating they are putting in early garden, that it has been nice and warm ever since they arrived in Roseburg and that they like it there much better than in these parts.

DR. BAKER COMING.

Very Fine Eye Specialist.

Dr. Baker, the well known eye specialist of Portland, will be in Forest Grove at the Forest Grove hotel, next Thursday, Jan. 9. The doctor's expert work is known to most people here, as he has been here before on different occasions. He carries a large and fine variety of glasses in the latest styles.

The following comment is copied from a Portland paper:

"We wish to call our readers attention to the splendid optical parlors at 111 6th street lately remodeled by Dr. Baker which is said to be the finest equipped optical place on the coast. Dr. Baker was educated at the famous Ann Arbor, Michigan, college and was president of the Michigan Optical College for two years. He has had over 15 years' experience in eye practice exclusively, which fact no doubt contributes in a large degree to his suc-

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Good six-room house, only 2 blocks from Main street for \$700. \$50 down and \$12 per month takes it.

Ten acre fruit farm with good buildings only 1 1/2 mile out for \$2000. \$500 cash, balance \$250 each year. The fruit on the place will bring from \$300 to \$400 per year.

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