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Christmas Exercises By Sunday Schools

Christmas was properly and enthusiastically celebrated by the several Sunday Schools of the Grove. All the scholars, old and young, participated in the exercises at the various churches, and every effort was especially made to give the little folk a royal good time. Elaborate programs were rendered by the scholars of the different Sabbath schools, followed by a general distribution of candy and nuts and appropriate gifts. In every instance the little ones were highly pleased, and sent home in a happy and joyous condition of mind.

Then His Pipe Went Out

A few days ago on the ranch of F. H. Stoffenback & Co., near Gaston, a fine 2-year-old heifer, called "Beauty," walked into a small brooklet, 12 inches wide and only 4 inches deep, laid down with her head in the water and was drowned, it apparently being a case of suicide. A 2-year-old colt browsing in the same pasture came near, took fright at the dead heifer, turned and ran, slipping on the soft ground and breaking a leg. —Corr.

Mrs. Jas. Deeks is reported ill with heart trouble. Dr. Tucker is in attendance.

E. S. McNutt participated in a reunion of the McNutt family at the home of Mayor and Mrs. McNutt, in Cornelius, Xmas day.

Your friends are looking for a New Year's post card sure don't forget them. They want you to get some of those beauties at the Forest Grove Pharmacy.

M. J. Cummings and wife and two children, of Seattle, are guests of J. R. Hall and family of this city. Prof. O. M. Gardner and Mr. Cummings are brothers-in-law. Mr. Cummings is an engineer with the Star Steamship Company, whose vessels handle a general freight business in Puget Sound waters.



Beautiful New Years

Post Cards in almost endless variety. If you are looking for handsome ones we have them. If you are looking for cheap ones, we have them. We have a few of those elegant **Post Card Albums** left at reduced prices. Now is the time to buy cheap. Good goods at cheap goods' prices. **Stock reduction** prices.

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Married Christmas Day

Sunday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents on Gales Creek, Miss Ara Heisler and Mr. Carl Hoffman were united in marriage by the Rev. Daniel Stavers of Gales City. The wedding was a quiet home affair, the families of the contracting parties being the only witnesses. After the ceremony a delightful dinner was served and the balance of the afternoon and evening was given over to Christmas celebration. The couple will make their home in this city, occupying the J. N. Hoffman cottage on Main street just north of LaCourse's store.

The bride is a well-known and popular young woman who numbers her friends by the score. The groom is a son of Attorney J. N. Hoffman, and is one of the proprietors of the Royal Theatre.

Kick of Horse Breaks Leg

John Boelker, a driver for the Pacific Coast Condensed Milk Company, suffered a fracture of the right leg, about two inches below the knee Monday afternoon. Mr. Boelker was driving a loaded milk wagon, and sitting on the dashboard. About half way between this city and Cornelius the horse suddenly became unruly, and lashing out with his hind feet, struck Mr. Boelker on the leg snapping the limb like a pipe stem. The injured man was brought in to the condenser, where the fracture was reduced, and he was later removed to his home in the Blooming neighborhood.

Masonic Joint Installation

Tuesday night the joint installation of Holbrook Lodge No. 30, A. F. and A. M., and Forest Chapter No. 42 O. E. S., was held in the Masonic Hall. Retiring Master Edw. Allen acted as installing officer for the Masons and Retiring Matron Mrs. J. G. Lenneville performed a like service for the Stars. After the ceremonies a bountiful repast was served to the 130 in attendance. During the evening Miss Ruth Thomas rendered a beautiful piano selection and Rev. D. T. Thomas sang a solo which was greatly appreciated.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Church will be held next Tuesday evening, Jan. 3, in the church parlors. A supper will be served, after which reports of officers and committees will be received, and the election of officers for the ensuing year conducted.

The Parents and Teachers' Meeting has been postponed from Jan. 6 until Jan. 13, on account of the inability of the association to secure Mr. Livingston, who is to deliver the principal address, on the sixth. Mr. Livingston will be on hand at the meeting Jan. 13, and every one should come out to hear him.

A very enjoyable dinner was given at St. Anthony's Rectory on Christmas night to a number of friends of Father Buck. Rev. Father Ambrose, O. S. B., President of Mount Angel College, Rev. Father Paul, O. S. B., Chaplain of Mount Angel Convent, and Messrs. VanNess, Costelloe and Jasper were the guests.

Here's Hope For Bald-Headed Man

There is now hope for the bald-headed man, and the balder the greater is his hope. The Associated Women's Clubs of Eli, Neb., have resolved in his favor.

It all came about at a regular club meeting, when Mrs. J. N. Rossou, a matron who has been married less than six weeks, hinted that, no matter what she might do, she would "never marry a bald headed man." This was treading on the toes of the president, Mrs. E. E. Richmond, and, as it developed later, it was treading on the toes of 18 members of the club. Hardly had Mrs. Rossou made her remark, when Mrs. P. C. McElroy offered a resolution which set forth:

"That sensible women, especially those of the Eli Women's Club, look upon bald-headed men as being thoughtful and kind, trustworthy and confiding, past the follies and frivolities of youth usually successful and men of property, not given to running around nights and, moreover, the bald head looks so clean, white and pretty that one could kiss it without a feeling of disgust."

The resolution was adopted unanimously and Mrs. Rossou has resigned her membership.

Answers Final Roll Call

Eli Smith, aged 73 years, a veteran of the Civil War and a well-known farmer of Glenwood, west of this city, died at his home Saturday evening of heart failure. Mr. Smith was born at Morton, Ill., and enlisted in the service of the United States at Peoria, Ill., being a member of the Fourth Illinois calvary. He served for three years. Mr. Smith came to Oregon 29 years ago, and 26 years ago took up a homestead at Glenwood, where he has since made his home and where he was prominent in the affairs of his community. He is survived by his widow, two sons and two daughters: Oro Smith, proprietor of a livery stable in this city; Wallace Smith and Mrs. Edith Varley, of Glenwood and Mrs. A. D. Harper, of Gales Creek. Funeral services were held Monday under the auspices of James B. Matthews Post, G. A. R., with burial in Forest View cemetery. Rev. Daniel Stavers, of Gales Creek, delivered the funeral oration.

Banks May Incorporate

The town of Banks, on the P. R. & N., seven miles north of here, probably will incorporate soon. At a recent meeting of the citizens, called by the Banks Commercial Club, the proposition was thoroughly discussed. The matter of the city limits, however, is the bone of contention, and an agreement will have to be reached before any definite steps are taken. Banks is taking on the airs of a live town. It has a bank, a newspaper and three well-stocked general merchandise stores, besides a number of smaller business houses.

Oscar Linn was in town recently the guest of S. L. Carlyle and family. He spent the past summer in the Yellowstone Park and at North Yakima and stopped here while on his way to his home at Kimball, Neb., where he will spend the winter.

Another Couple Joined

Twelve-thirty Monday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Shipley, near Banks, Rev. Coleman pronounced the words that united their daughter, Pearl, in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Seth Seeley, of Tigard.

The marriage was a quiet home affair, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. Both young people are well known throughout this section, and the congratulations of their many friends have been enthusiastically tendered.

A wedding dinner was served, and late in the afternoon the newly wedded couple left for Tigard, which will be their home in the future, and where the groom conducts an up-to-date butcher shop.

Christian Church

Next Sunday, Jan. 1, is to be a great day at the local church. There will be an all day meeting. At 11 o'clock following the Bible school, the sermon of the morning will be given by C. F. Swander, who is State Secretary for the Christian Church. At the noon hour lunch will be prepared in the basement and at 1:30 will begin the business meeting at which time the business of the church for the ensuing year will be transacted. At 7:30 Brother Swander will again preach. The membership of the church is requested to be present at the afternoon meeting. Everyone is invited to attend the other services.

WEEKLY NEWS OF WATTS

Ivo de Vlaemuich recently purchased a nice two-seated buggy.

A party dance is to be given at Rockefeller Hall, Friday night.

The party dance at Jas. Dilley's was well attended and a good time reported.

Will McCoy and John Monner have an all winter's job cutting wood on the highway near Dug Hill.

Rockefeller Hall will be sold to the highest bidder at the first Literary meeting after New Years.

N. A. Frost, Miss Minerva Vermilyea and the Misses Pechin attended the State Teachers' Meeting at Portland.

Officers of the Literary Society for January are: President, A. S. Dilley; vice-president, Ernest Burk; secretary, Gladys Vermilyea; treasurer, Nelson Frost, Jr.

A special meeting of the Vineyard Hill and Gales Creek Telephone companies was held at the school house last Thursday. Some new members were taken on lines 13 and 38.

The W. C. T. U. will tender a banquet Jan. 6. Particulars later.

Dr. S. M. Wendt, Physician and surgeon. Office over Nickelson's Grocery in Abbott Block. Calls answered day and night from office. Both Phones. tf

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mills entertained a number of their friends Saturday at their pleasant home in the west part of town. A bountiful dinner was served and the afternoon was passed in an enjoyable manner.

Gamma Sigma's Banquet Coming

The Gamma Sigma Literary Society of Pacific University is making preparations for its annual banquet, which will be held some time in January in the Knights of Pythias Hall of this city. This affair was one of the most brilliant social events of the college season when it was held last year, and, according to indications, from the elaborate preparations which are being made, it will not fall short this year.

This society was formed in 1863, the first in the northwest, and has made this function its leading event of their calendar.

A considerable number of the alumni of the university, who were formerly members of this society, will be present.

Quietly Married in Portland

High noon Wednesday witnessed the marriage, in Portland, of Miss Edna Hibbs and Mr. A. L. Thomas. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a honeymoon trip to Tacoma and Seattle and other Puget Sound points. The bride is the daughter of J. D. Hibbs, who conducted a general merchandise store at Gaston for a number of years. The groom is employed as bookkeeper in the Forest Grove National Bank. The newly wedded pair will make their home in this city, Mr. Thomas having rented the Walter Sears cottage.

Anderson has hats in all sizes, shapes and styles. New and nobby. Get your new one now.

The open meeting of the Woman's Club has been postponed from Jan. 9 until Jan. 11 on account of election.

A joint installation of the M. W. A. and the R. N. A. will be held Tuesday, January 10, in Odd Fellows Hall.

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