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THATCHER

A light snow fell here Friday night.

Mrs. McKeever, the local school teacher, has returned from Hillsboro, where she has been taking a special examination.

School takes up Monday, Dec. 30, after a two week's vacation.

Ezra Kirts and family, of Cedar Canyon, spent Xmas with A. J. Killin.

G. M. Lock has sold his Strawberry acres and moved to Forest Grove, where he has purchased a small home in the West part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazlett and daughter, Laura, have left for California to seek better health.

A delightful program was rendered Xmas evening at the Thatcher church, the public school and Sunday school uniting. The program was quite extensive, and the participants acquitted themselves most creditably. The three most popular numbers on the program were "Mikey M'Ginn of Toomble-down Alley" by Harris Loynes, (a humorous impersonation of a poor newsboy) which received a well deserved encore.

"Under the Old Umbrella," a song by Bert and Ella Heesacker and a dialogue entitled, "Xmas in the Different Nations" in which a number of scholars took part. The building was packed until there was hardly standing room. After the program, Santa Claus called, to the great delight of the smaller members of the audience, and assisted by some of those present distributed gifts, candy and nuts which he found on the tree.

SCOGGINS VALLEY

Rev. Julian Hatch, of Orengo, spent the holidays with his son Albert.

Ida Wise, who has been attending the public school in Portland, is spending a week at home.

Mrs. T. W. Sain is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Parker, at Forest Grove.

Mr. Thompson, with his family, moved from near Dilley to the Tupper saw mill, where he is employed as engineer.

Harry Dodson and family, are spending a few weeks with relatives near Hillsboro.

R. A. Herrington and Lester Hall made a business trip to Hillsboro Saturday, returning to Gaston in the evening to attend the W. O. W. lodge.

Mrs. C. L. Dennis is visiting this week, with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Ryals.

Ora Hankins spent Xmas in the Grove, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parker.

DILLEY

Mr. Russell is again seriously ill.

The Dilley schools re-opened Monday.

H. Hubbert is visiting at Summit a few days.

Ray Wolf shot himself through the foot with a .22 rifle Monday, causing a painful but not dangerous, wound.



Dr. Lowe, Jan. 10.

Don't forget the fact that you want to see "Thompkins Hired Man," at the Star theatre January 8.

GALES CITY.

Rev. Daniel Staver was a Gales City caller last week.

Miss Maud Lilly entertained a number of friends Saturday evening. All report a most jolly time.

Miss Phreda Loving and Ruth Lilly, of Forest Grove, were guests of Miss Maud Lilly Saturday evening.

A severe storm has been raging for the past few days, resulting in very high water. Some damage has been done to the road between Gales City and Forest Grove, one fill near the Frank McNamee place being washed out and damaged to the extent of \$75. This storm should serve as a warning to supervisors to place more pipe in the fills so that the water will be sure to run off at the high mark. It would be cheaper for the county to put in double the amount of pipe at the time of construction, than to have the fills overflow and wash out.

Mr. and Mrs. George Madson, who were recently married, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Churchill, parents of Mrs. Madson. A few of the "boys" gathered with cow bells, tin cans, guns etc., in the evening, and rendered a delightful serenade which lasted over half an hour. The amateur musicians were finally invited within the Churchill home and entertained with cake, coffee, candy and cigars. All varieties of good luck are wished for the newly-weds.

WATTS

Judge Stevenson and daughter Pearl were in the Grove last Saturday.

Dick Holscher put on his high boots and walked to town, Monday, last.

D. A. Kennedy and family spent Christmas at the Higby home in the Grove.

The daughters of A. Reuter were at the home place on David's Hill Christmas.

With his meat market in the Grove and his dairy farm on Gales Creek A. S. Dilley is busy these days.

Mrs. Rosa Vermilyea and daughter Gladys were spending Christmas day with the family of N. A. Frost.

You can ring anyone from Gales City to Oak Hill, as the lines are generally crossed either out here or in town.

Did it rain? It just poured! Gales Creek is out of its banks and there was danger of the bridges going, but no serious damage has been done, as we have learned.

GASTON

Dorothy Fischer of Forest Grove spent New Years day in Gaston.

Claud Bryant, an O. A. C. student, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. M. Owens, who had a bad fall about a week ago, is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Wm. Richards and sister Gladys McBurney, of Albany, have been spending the holidays with their father, brothers and sisters.

A merry party of young people gathered at the home of Mr. Haney, New Years Eve, to watch the old year out and the new year in.

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A. E. Hart, of this city, visited Portland and Willamette Falls last Monday.

Miss Mary Corl, of this city, visited with her parents at Corvallis, last week.

Dilley's Fish Market, open six days in the week. Will deliver fresh, salt and dried fish. North First avenue, telephone 692 3-1f

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lamb entertained the Christian church young folks at a watch night party last Tuesday evening.

When you desire to buy an article of jewelry visit the store of Shearer & Son, in Forest Grove. They have everything in the jewelry line. 9-tf

The names of the three pupils who are ahead in the Industrial work contest in the Fir Creek School of Gales Creek are as follows: Earle Harpe, Bliss Dallas and Tommie Hines.

Loan Wanted on quarter section of good timber on Gales Creek, 13 miles from Forest Grove. Valuation \$4500. Want \$1700 for two years. W. F. McKinnon, 401 Board of Trade, Portland. 9-2f

"THOMPKINS HIRED MAN" WILL APPEAR AT STAR

A play, "Thompkins Hired Man," will be given in the Star theater Monday, January 8 at 8 p. m., by the Catholic young people. Admission 25, 35 and 50 cents. Those having tickets for lots at the beach, including entertainment, may exchange tickets at the window and lots will be given the following week. The play will be given in Cornelius on Friday evening, January 10, in Hendricks hall; and at Verboort on Sunday evening, January 12, in Forester's hall.

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