

THINGS WISE AND OTHERWISE

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The New Year

ANOTHER year comes to an end, another milestone is passed in the march of eternity. Before us lie the new pages of 1921, like the fresh whiteness of the snow as it clothes the earth on a winter morn. As we trudge through the snow making tracks at will, so on the pages of time do we leave our marks. Can we look back over the trail and feel proud of the record we have made?

It is stimulating and encouraging to feel that a brand new year is offered for happy enjoyment, and that the old records with their motley pages, some still vacant and others marred, and perhaps here and there mottled with tears, may be put away. It is encouraging to know that ever the opportunity is given to start anew. Each day of each new year means new opportunity.

The new year means a new hope, a new song, a new endeavor, a new outlook, a new inspiration, a new determination and a new grace, everything that is good appears possible in its gifts.

Let us live and think rightly through 1921 and realize the greatest possible measure of happiness.

"Life is too brief

Between the budding and falling of the leaf,
Between the seed-time and the golden sheaf,
For hate and spite.

We have no time for malice or for greed;
Therefore, with love make beautiful the deed;
Fast speeds the night."

REX

S. Sanderman's were Portland shoppers Monday.

Mrs. Ed. Werlin spent part of the week in Portland.

A shower was given Mrs. Hubbard, Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. C. Wiley.

E. H. Thompson, of Bridal Veil, spent Christmas with his grand children, Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker.

A Christmas program which was a credit to both teachers and pupils, was given at the schoolhouse Friday afternoon.

Mr. Henry Strate is spending a few days in Portland.

Mr. A. J. Heskett went to Portland Tuesday.

Mr. C. C. Wiley spent Monday in Portland.

C. C. Wiley's entertained at Christmas dinner, S. Sanderman's, Ed. Asmus, Mr. and Mrs. Heskett and Mrs. Eves.

Mr. and Mrs. Boswell and daughter, of Portland, spent Christmas with F. D. Frost's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ditto, spent Christmas in Portland with relatives.

LAD HILL

Mr. and Mrs. John Sovey and sons, Herbert and Walter, of Portland, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Al. McCulley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Loucks and Alexander, drove to Portland Saturday morning to spend Christmas with friends. Mrs. Tompkins and Miss Edith accompanied them.

The Christmas program was a big success, and there was a large attendance. Supper was served to 200 people.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Howell have been visiting Mr. Howell's sister, Mrs. Frank Kiser.

George Johnson's father who had a slight stroke of paralysis a short time ago, is not improving very rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Parrott attended the dance at Dundee, Saturday, December 18.

Mr. Walls has his new barn completed and they have moved in and are very comfortable, as it is one of the finest barns in this section. The new house is under construction and they hope it won't be long until they can move again.

Mrs. Rector and son, from Idaho have come to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. P. Graham.

Miss Marvel Bliss, spent Christmas in Wilsonville, with her sister, Mrs. Wwright Seeley and Mrs. Henry Aden.

Those spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith were: Mrs. Nellie McCulley, of Newberg, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith and son Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and daughter Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parrish and two sons, Earl and Leslie of Fernwood, and John Watson, of Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and son Howard, spent Sunday with Mrs. H. N. Baker in Fernwood.

The club house did look beautiful Christmas eve, with its new coat of paint inside. Mr. Allen deserves

much credit for the decorations and also Mr. Walls for making the new tables. The tree was beautiful with the electric lights. We sure have to go to Lad Hill to see how things are done.

Mrs. Geo. Smith spent several days with her mother, Mrs. H. N. Baker, while Miss Ruth was visiting friends in Aberdeen, Washington.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation and heartfelt thanks for the kindness and sympathy of our friends and neighbors during the sickness and following the death of our loved husband and father. Also for the beautiful flowers.

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