

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Interesting Little Notes from the Surrounding Country as Told by Our Active Special Correspondents Weekly

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Mrs. L. P. Byrne is confined to the house with a bad cold.

Mrs. N. Smith of Aloha visited here Friday at the home of Mrs. L. P. Byrne.

Mrs. Fred Watson of Siletz was a Sunday visitor at the Chas. T. Myers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Myers spent the Christmas holidays in Portland visiting relatives.

Mrs. Chas. T. Myers has been suffering from a bad cold lately but it is able to be out around.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Bennett of Seefeld were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Myers.

Mr. Henry Schroeder of Mill City has been visiting over the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. J. Oeffinger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cutright of Seefeld were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson and children spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Johnson's mother in Tacoma, Washington.

CAPITOL HILL

The Capitol Hill P.T.A. held a card party and luncheon in the clubhouse Thursday afternoon.

The Capitol Hill Community club will hold a card party at their club house Saturday evening, January 8. "500" will be

played, prizes will be awarded and refreshments served.

The Capitol Hill club was again successful in capturing a large number of prizes, this time at the Western Winter Poultry show held under the direction of Mrs. N. R. Kysar.

The Carson Heights W.C.T.U. held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clyde Matthews. A speaker was present who addressed the meeting on "Law Enforcement for Children."

The Christmas party at the clubhouse proved a very delightful affair, the building being filled with children and their parents. The room was prettily decorated for the occasion and the Christmas tree ablaze with brilliant lights.

The Ladies Aid of the Carson Heights Community church held their election at their last meeting. The roster of new officers is as follows: Pres., Mrs. H. Thompson; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Dexter Melroy; Secretary, Mrs. Wesley Platt; Treasurer, Mrs. V. Ward. The report on the bazaar and other activities of the society showed the addition of attractive sums to the treasury. Their next meeting will be held Friday, January 14.

MULTNOMAH ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Berneche left Wednesday of last week for Seattle and Tacoma, where they

will visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Wicks of Corvallis visited her daughter, Mrs. Florence Gardner, during the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller and daughter, Ethel, were here for the holidays, the guests of Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Rachael Meade.

Mary P. Billmeyer left Friday with the Mazamas for a party at their camp at Twin Bridges, where winter sports are being enjoyed by the Mazamas.

Miss Lancela Steele entertained a group of her pupils and their parents Tuesday evening at a studio tea demonstrating the More fundamental music system.

Mr. and Mrs. Penn Gault opened their home New Year's eve to a few friends who brot a pot-luck supper and spent the evening. Dancing and bridge were enjoyed while they watched the Old Year out.

Mr. Harry Hogue, who drove to Los Angeles to spend the holidays, had the misfortune to break his arm almost as soon as he arrived there. It will be some time before he can drive again.

The Betsy Ross Girl Scout group showed the real Christmas spirit by taking a generous basket to a family on Christmas eve. Along with the basket of food went \$5 worth of toys for the children.

Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Forbes gave a delightful bridge party Tuesday evening of last week. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. Earl Parker, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Small, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hess, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ehle and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Persons of Hillsboro.

THE LOST WOODEN DOLL

A Strange Christmas Story For Big and Little Children

(Author Unknown)

A few days after Christmas, in a smoky office on the main street of a county seat, five gentlemen, the school board of the little city, were busily engaged in calling each other unpleasant names. They wrangled over the school budget for the coming year.

After a heated debate, one of the members opened the window next to the sidewalk to get a little fresh air. The meeting had reached that point where the real purpose of it was almost forgotten. The general talk naturally drifted to wood, not that wood is such an interesting subject to talk about, but because of the things that can be made with wood, and out of wood. You must understand that the little city was the owner of an unusual amount of public land, mostly standing timber. From the sale of said timber a goodly part of the city's expenses were paid. Small wonder that wood furnished a never-ending topic of interest in any meeting held in that city.

"Has any of you men taken my wooden doll?" The question was asked in a heart-broken voice by a little girl looking in through the open window.

When lifted into the room, with tears streaming down her cheeks, she told the five men that she had gotten a wooden doll from Santa Claus, and although the doll could stand up, it hadn't learned to walk, yet. That somebody must have taken it because she had put it to bed in a shoe-box next to Mama's sewing machine the night before.

"If you will wait a little bit, I'll make you a new doll," said one of the men picking up a stick of wood from the front of the stove and starting to carve it.

Wide-eyed, the little girl watched the crude block take shape and when it was done, she said that it looked better than the one she got from Santa, and would the gentleman please lift her out of the window? Mama has to make a dress for it in a hurry.

The meeting was promptly adjourned and nick-named "the wooden doll" meeting.

On the way home from the meeting, one of the members, thinking about the little impromptu incident, said to himself, "Why not learn a lesson out of this and apply it to the best of our school affairs?"

Strange as it may sound, he was able to carry his new views through, and after a while, most of the people admitted that the change was worth while. And, "By heck," said a big majority, later, "why not apply it to our City, County and State governments?" And they did.

So it happened that one of the greatest improvements in civic government in that state could be traced to a lost wooden Christmas doll.

LOCAL NEWS

A. G. Fields is moving into the Spraner apartments vacated recently by Mrs. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Eggman were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEvoy, at St. Johns, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Henderson attended a New Year party given by Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Pettit at their home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eggman and son, Frank, from Skamokawa, Wash., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Eggman, the past week.

OREGON STATE NEWS

The new \$3,000,000 Pacific Flax and Linen Mills Co. propose to erect flax scutching plants at Albany, Eugene, Aurora and McMinville.

The U. S. Land Office at Roseburg will open 32,000 acres of homestead land March 13, subject to ninety days priority entrance by war veterans.

The oil prospect well on Leeper Dome near Sutherlin has reached a depth of 1,750 feet with good promise of striking oil not much farther down.

Due to the abundant water supply, the placer gold mines around Gold Hill are more active this winter than they have been for several years past.

Churches

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Sabbath School at 9:45 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Pre-Prayer services at 7:00.
Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

BETHEL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, January 9, 1926.
9:45 a.m., Sunday School.
11:00 a.m., Morning worship—Sermon—"Light In An Old Jail." The choir will sing, "Silent Sea." (Neldinger) Offertory solo will be sung by Miss Rhoda Shellenberger, "Beside Still Waters." (Hamblen)
6:45 p.m., Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
7:45 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon—"The Daily Press And The Bible." The orchestra will play as a prelude, "Three Songs From Eliland," (von Flietz) a—"Silent Woe" b—"Secret Gatherings," c—"Anathema." Mrs. E. G. Webb will sing, "Mary's Song To The Christ Child," supported by a mixed quartette.
George N. Taylor, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
January 9, 1926
9:45 a.m., Bible school.
Lesson—"The Standard of

Christian Living."

11:00 a.m., Morning worship. Sermon—"The Good Samaritan."

7:00 p.m., Young People's Council. Subject—"What a Confession of Christ Includes."
8:00 p.m., Evangelistic Service. Sermon—"The Lost Coin." We are glad to announce

that Mrs. Anna Boring and Mrs. duet at this service. J. Frank Cunningham, Minister.

The Southern Pacific office at Portland reports there is a widespread interest shown throughout the nation in illustrated lectures depicting West Coast attractions.

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