

**KINTON.**

Mrs. E. L. Cox.

During the short days the school is letting out at 3:30, taking a shorter noon period.

Superintendent of Schools O. B. Kraus was a visitor at the school Tuesday, December 12.

Despite the bad weather of last week, many of our people went to Portland to do their Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Florence Larkin, who was with the Frank Miller family of Scholls for a few days recently, is now with friends at Witch Hazel.

Mrs. Lilly M. Bierly and daughter, Mrs. Ethel McCormick, who are spending the school year in Hillsboro, were at their Kinton home last Wednesday.

As has been his custom for a number of years, our mail carrier, W. C. McKell, treated the school children with a nice sack of candy, etc., for each.

The school will observe the holiday season and will take up again, the scholars beginning their studies where they left off, Tuesday morning, January 2.

Regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Cora Metzentine Thursday afternoon, January 4, at 2 o'clock at her home in Hiteon.

Mrs. Olga Gerig returned to her home in Salem the first of last week, after spending about two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August H. Dallmann.

E. L. Cox and L. H. Murray of Scholls attended an Odd Fellows meeting in Hillsboro last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Murray spent the evening at the Cox home.

Miss Helen Schneider, principal of the school, entertained her mother, Mrs. P. C. Schneider, and sister, Miss Dolores Schneider, of Portland Friday. They attended the Christmas program in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snider and son of Ione, Or., arrived at the home of Mr. Snider's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Snider, Pleasant Valley road, last Friday, and made a few days' visit, spending the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bierly observed their twentieth wedding anniversary last Thursday and during the day a number of their relatives and friends walked in on them unannounced. Mr. and Mrs. James Moore from Scholls were among those who gave them a surprise.

The following from this town attended the monthly meeting of the Albright Brotherhood held last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmeltzer, Mountain Home: S. H. Pomeroy, Robert Pomeroy, Everett Wright, E. L. Cox, Floyd Bierly and Harold Aten.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snider received word from their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snider, who live in Cathlamet, Wash., that they were in the path of the storm and their house was moved from the foundation and the roof blown off the barn and other damage was done.

Some families in this community observed Sunday for their family gatherings and there were a number of large gatherings for Christmas dinner. Monday being the day that most of them celebrated with relatives for the day, while not a few went to spend the day with folks in Portland and other places.

The bad storm of last week made the farmers in this community who live on the lower land move some of their buildings, and the homes of George McNamee and the Stassens family were surrounded by water. They have been making the trip to the main road in a boat. Some of the cellars were flooded and other slight damage done.

All strangers are invited to be present at the next regular monthly meeting of the local grange, which will be Saturday, January 6, all day. J. C. Leedy, a former member and lecturer, will be a guest for the day, and during the lecture hour in the afternoon, which is open to all, will speak on "Turkey Raising." Mr. Leedy is manager of the Co-operative Turkey association of Oregon. Remember the date, January 6.

Christmas Sunday was observed at the session of the Bible school last Sunday, with a large attendance of the parents and others. A prettily decorated Christmas tree graced the platform and the following program was rendered by the scholars of the school: Songs, by congregation; Bible reading, E. L. Cox; exercise; "Human Christmas Tree," Live Wires class; song, "Baby Jesus," primary class; exercise, "Star of the East," junior boys; reading, Gladys Aten; "Christmas Story," young people; recitation, Beulah Peterson; exercise, "Branches," beginners; hymn, by congregation; recitation, Rosemary Aten; Bible readings, by Bible class; vocal duet, Mary Cathryn Hall and Emma Johnson; recitation, Ruth Wright; song, "Away in a Manger," Ruth Van Kleek, Roberta Pomeroy and Freddy Boyles; recitation, Donna Metzentine; vocal solo, "Silent Night"; recitation, William Wright; harmonica trio, Harry Ludwig, Elmer Bierly and James Richards; recitation, Louise Van Kleek; recitation, "Secrets," Paul Peterson; hymn, by all; recitation, Eva Wilson; quartette, Emma Johnson, Eunice Snider, Dorothy Van Kleek and Beulah Boyles; "The Bells of St. Mary"; hymn, by all. The accompanists for the pro-

gram were Madge Pomeroy and Marjorie Vandermost.

There was a large attendance at the school program held at the grange hall last Friday evening and all the children took their parts wonderfully well, and much credit is due the teachers who drilled them in their numerous parts, and proved them very efficient. There were a goodly number of out-of-town people present from nearby places, Beaverton, Sherwood, Tigard and Portland being well represented. The following program was greatly enjoyed: Song, by all, "March of the Magi"; opening address, Rosemary Aten; "Uncle Grouch," primary pupils; monologue, Eunice Snider; vocal duet, "Star of the East," Harry Ludwig and Eugene Van Kleek; "Christmas Lesson," primary pupils; recitation, Ruth Van Kleek; "Doing Away With Christmas," upper grades; song, "Away in a Manger," primary girls; song, "I Saw Three Ships," upper grade boys; "Uncle Sam's Mistake," primary pupils; recitation, Eunice Memrich; play, "The Broken Picture," upper grades; song, "The Bells of St. Mary," upper grade girls; piano solos, Grace Bowne and Elmer Bierly; play, "The Horton's Christmas Trip," upper grades; song, "Come All Ye Faithful," by all; recitation, Helen Johnson.

**DULL HEADACHES GONE SIMPLE REMEDY DOES IT**

Headaches caused by constipation are gone after one dose of Adlerika. This cleans all poisons out of BOTH upper and lower bowels. Gives better sleep, ends nervousness. Brown's Beaverton Pharmacy.

**YEAR 1934 AND WHAT?**

Europe with nations each shut up in water-tight compartments; arming, hating, fearing, feasting. What will 1934 do for you, Europe?

And America: A new generation coming on to wrestle with a brood of political and economic problems all strange and new and all crying for a people with a moral fiber to handle them.

Moral fiber? The will to do and die for eternal truth. In America today? Seventy-seven millions go to the movies each week. Twenty-eight millions of them under 20 years of age and two-thirds of this young crowd go at night. Seven-eighths of all we know we get through the eyegate and so night by night these millions of our oncoming Americans feed on murder, sex, war, theft, crime, as a preparation for tomorrow's citizenship.

"Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people." A nation slips because, one by one, its people turn from God to live in sin. They turn to be "free" to fulfill the appetites of the flesh and all "The mind," and for each and all "The wages of sin is death." A nation stands as, one by one, its people turn to God. There is only one road: "No man cometh to the Father but by Me," says Jesus Christ. And God the Father waits for you. "God proves his love toward us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

Rev. George N. Taylor, Beaverton, Or.—Adv.

**PUPILS PRESENT PROGRAM.**

A well-rendered and interesting program was presented by the pupils of the Raleigh school Friday evening, December 22 at the schoolhouse. The singing was accompanied by Mrs. Gertrude Gore on the piano and little Marion Saltness on the violin. Charles Taggart of Portland sang two numbers. The outstanding feature of the plays and dialogues was the excellent lesson taught of the blessedness of giving.

The auditorium was beautifully decorated with evergreen, a well, decorated and lighted Christmas tree and posters depicting the Christmas season. A large crowd was in attendance.

**ENTERTAINS FRIENDS.**

Mrs. F. H. Schoene entertained for a group of friends at her home Wednesday evening. Decorations were in the Christmas colors. Contract bridge was played. Mrs. Doy Gray held the high honors and Mrs. W. J. Scott second. Each guest was presented with a gift which Mrs. Schoene brought back from her recent trip to South America. The guests were Mrs. Doy Gray, Mrs. Otto Erickson, Mrs. Willard Jackson, Mrs. L. F. Spencer, Mrs. J. E. Davis, Mrs. H. P. Nelson, Mrs. Guy McCormick, Mrs. George Blasser, Mrs. F. G. Donaldson, Mrs. W. C. McKell, Miss Juliette Carter, Mrs. E. E. Stipe, Mrs. R. R. Summers, Mrs. W. J. Scott and Mrs. A. E. Hansen.

**CAR STRUCK BY BUS.**

L. W. Tucker met with a narrow escape of his life Wednesday evening of last week. He had parked his car in front of the E. G. Webb home in Kennedy Acres about 11 P. M. Just as he was ready to leave the house, the Fairvale bus came along and struck his car, rolled it over, knocked one of the wheels off and did considerable other damage.

**OBITUARY**

**JOHN W. ALEXANDER**  
John W. Alexander, formerly of Independence, Or., known widely as "Uncle John," died December 26 at the Masonic home in Forest Grove, where he had lived for the past ten years. He had recently received the 50-year jewel of the Masonic order. Funeral services were held in Independence.

**JOHN S. LARUE.**  
John S. LaRue, 69, of Cornelius, died suddenly Christmas day in the office of Dr. H. C. Fortner in Forest Grove. He had been receiving treatments for a heart ailment. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Ikude, Portland, and a brother, Leonard LaRue, Woodland, Wash.

**H. W. LIVENGOOD.**  
Horace W. Livengood, 49, who will be remembered by old-time residents of Beaverton, died at Dragoon, Ariz., December 16. Graveside services were held at McMinnville, Or. Mr. Livengood was for several years a resident of Beaverton. He is survived by his brother, Del R. Livengood, Southern Pacific station agent at McMinnville.

**AUGUST WITT.**  
August Witt, 67, of Beaverton, route 1, died at his home Tuesday, December 19. He was born February 17, 1866, in Germany and came to the United States when he was 15. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Etta Witt; a son, George Witt of Bow, Wash., and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Thompson of Chicago.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.**  
Following the regular evening service Sunday a watch night service will be held. An appropriate program of different speakers, special singing, seasons of prayer and testimony will be arranged. Let us start the new year in humble recognition of the great God who rules the universe, determines the bounds and habitations of the nations and who has provided so gloriously for our individual lives.  
Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., N. Y. P. S. 6:30 P. M. Evening service 7:30 P. M.; Wednesday prayer and praise 7:30 P. M. All are welcome.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**  
The new year Sunday sermon subject at 3:30 will be "Better Times Ahead." You will enjoy this message. Sunday school at 2:30. All are cordially invite to attend.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**  
Next Sunday being the last day of the year the pastor will leave for his subject "Life's Last Twenty-four Hours." At the 11 A. M. service Edward Secour will sing a solo and the choir render an anthem. The evening service will be held at 7:30 and Mr. Clarke's topic will be "What the Clock Says," an interpretation of a motto on a well-known clock. The Bible school will meet at 9:45 and the Christian Endeavor at 6:30. The Christian Endeavor business meeting was held at the parsonage Tuesday evening and new officers were elected and plans laid for the future good of the society. We invite the young people who do not go elsewhere to church to join us.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST.**

Next Sunday evening the Church of Christ will present its Christmas pageant at the church. The pageant, "In Quest of a King," was written and directed by C. W. Rogers and is beautiful, effective and inspirational. You can't afford to miss it.

Although no special announcement was made or special program prepared, last Wednesday night we had our record attendance at the prayer meeting service. There were 40 in attendance, as compared with 25 to 30 who are usually in attendance. We have nothing to offer but the old-fashioned hour of prayer and worship. If you are hungry for these you are welcome to join us.

Next Sunday morning the service will be devoted to a New Year's observation. The topic of the sermon will be "Pressing On."

**TO HOLD NUT MEETINGS.**  
Walnut blight, filbert blight, moisture and fertilizer problems and soil management questions will form the basis of discussions at the nut meetings to be held next week, January 3, at Scholls and Forest Grove. C. E. Schuster and P. W. Miller of the United States department of agriculture will be present at these meetings to go into these questions. Meetings will be held at the Scholls grange hall at 1:30 P. M. and at the Forest Grove chamber of commerce at 8 P. M., says County Agent W. F. Cyrus.

The Whitford Women's club met at the club house Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance of members. Miss Lettie McKay read "The Bee Line to Happiness." Mrs. E. E. Templeton surprised each member with a Christmas card and gift of candy. Mrs. E. G. Perkins was hostess. The club voted to enroll in the Red Cross membership.



**NEW Reduced GAS RATES FOR HOUSE HEATING**

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The Portland Gas & Coke Company's application for a reduction in househeating rates in this area has been granted, effective November 20th. Gas rates for househeating in this city are now almost as low as rates in many cities having natural gas.

Here are some monthly comparisons of the old and NEW rates:

AMOUNT OF GAS USED	IF BILLED AT OLD RATE	NEW RATE	MONTHLY SAVING
10 thousand cu. ft.	\$ 6.43	\$ 5.22	\$1.21
20 thousand cu. ft.	11.80	8.55	3.25
30 thousand cu. ft.	17.17	11.87	5.30
40 thousand cu. ft.	22.53	15.20	7.33
50 thousand cu. ft.	27.90	18.52	9.38

Proportionate reductions on larger gas consumption.

This ideal fuel can now be enjoyed at a lower cost than ever before, with convenient, controlled heat for the cold winter days. Gas is clean, safe, healthful and uniform. It is instantly available 24 hours a day—every day.

Ask us to make a survey of your househeating problem. Our service engineers give cost estimates without charge. You are under no obligation for this service. We have some information about conversion gas burners—ask about them.

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