

# Local Happenings

Miss Berta May Tyler, a student at Oregon State college, spent part of the Christmas holidays as a guest of her cousin, Elizabeth Southwell.

Mrs. Carr, who has been ill for sixteen weeks is able to be up for a few hours every day. Her friends from the Christian Church sent her a Christmas box with each package wrapped separately, one to be opened every day. Mrs. Carr is enjoying them very much.

Little Richard Colby spent two days in Medford with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nixon. He was taken to the K. P. Hall and saw Santa Claus.

Mr. Robert Buckles visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Buckles, Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Buckles also entertained their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Morris were dinner guests of the Al Hermanson family, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Heirford of Rogue River were in Central Point for a short time on their way to visit her brother at Talent for a few days.

The Women's Relief Corps will have installation of officers, Jan. 7.

Mr. Bly, who opened the new barber shop a week ago was called to California, Monday, where his mother was hurt in an auto wreck. Mr. Bly will be gone a week or ten days.

The Home Economics Club meets with Mrs. H. T. Pankey this afternoon.

The Federated Church held their Christmas program last Thursday evening. It was very much enjoyed by all. Also their Christmas night program. The readings and many musical numbers were exceptionally good.

G. W. Hoffman of Wishram, Wash., visited at the C. P. Hoffman home over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Smith and family visited at the home of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Alice Finley, also Mrs. Smith's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snavely visited them.

Mr. E. B. Stanley and children, Marcia and Dean of Milwaukie, Ore., are visiting at the Eldon Gleason home this week. The children are grandchildren of Mrs. Mary Gleason.

Monday evening when Mrs. Snavely went out to milk her cow. She found some one had beat her to it. While she was eating supper, the cow was milked dry.

The Berean Bible Class of the Federated Church will have their class party next week at the home of Mrs. Whyet. All old officers were re-elected at the last meeting and will continue as before.

Junior and Russell Ayers are spending the Christmas holidays at their home on Forest Creek.

Mrs. P. A. Bonney's brother and wife visited the Bonney home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Purkeypile of Corvallis are visiting at the home of Mr. Purkeypile's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Purkeypile. Mr. O. C. Purkeypile was home for Christmas.

Mrs. Esther Downing, who runs Bee's place, returned home Saturday from the Community Hospital and has charge again of the place.

Mr. Roy Davidson from Idaho, is visiting his sister in Medford, and friends here. Mr. Davidson lived here for a number of years.

The Federated Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Jewett this afternoon.

Mrs. Al Pankey has been confined to her home with rheumatism.

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## Three Resolutions

for the New Year

QUIT TALKING POLITICS--  
and think about affairs at home.

QUIT BUYING FOREIGN GOODS--  
and keep your dough at home.

QUIT THAT DEPRESSION BLUES--  
and smile at the folks at home.

*Wishing everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year!*

**HOTEL & COTTAGES**  
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Central Point, Oregon

The Christmas lights on the Isaacson home are very beautiful.

Mr. Robert Holmes joined his wife and little daughter, Marian Belle, who have been visiting Mrs. Holmes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Strange for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Robert Holmes, V. D. Brophy, Mollie Holmes and Miss Gladys Holmes met at the Strang home Monday. Little Marian Belle Holmes served tea. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes and Marian Belle will leave for their home in Spokane, Thursday morning.

Laura and Katherine Gentner, ten and twelve year old girls from Medford visited at the Isaacson home for a couple of days.

Mr. Newton Eddy is improving we are glad to hear.

Helen Young is recovering rapidly from her tonsillectomy performed this week at the Community hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vickney and daughter Ruth of McMinnville were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fred Tatman. While here they visited their cousin Verne Pendleton.

Mrs. Mesagne of Hotel Valandra spent Monday visiting her sister Mrs. Poudols of Willow Springs.

Verne Pendleton visited at the O. A. Turpin home, near Roxy Ann on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Light of Butte Falls who formerly lived here spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Glass.

Mrs. G. R. Moore spent Tuesday in Medford shopping.

Vice-president of the Rogue River Cheese and Produce Co., Mr. Page and his father from Portland and Astoria spent Christmas with the C. M. Churchill family and returned home Monday. They were very well pleased with the progress made in the building.

Fay Moore, railroad man, was called back to work. He has worked all over the Sacramento Division.

Mrs. Carrie Chase has returned from her visit in Williams, Calif., and is at home at the A. E. Powell home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Koskell of Crescent City spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. Koskell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Churchill. Mr. Koskell is head bookkeeper for Hobbs Wall and Co. This big lumber co. expect to reopen for business the 1st of the year.

Mrs. Martha J. Hadley and Doris Coleman visited Mrs. Obe Pankey during the Christmas time.

Ernestine Rostell was a business visitor in Medford last week.

The Holmes enjoyed a family reunion at the V. D. Brophy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wertz and Bobby spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Wertz' father and sister, Charles Jantzer and daughter. There were seven small children in the party and they all had a fine time.

Prof. and Mrs. A. E. Strange and daughter and husband visited at the home of Mrs. Edith Deuel, Monday. Mr. Strange holds a professorship at the Ashland Normal.

Mr. Clem Finley was a visitor in Medford Wednesday.

Mr. James McDowell had Christmas dinner with his daughter, Mrs. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marine entertained at Christmas dinner, Mrs. Marine's mother, Mrs. Stevens and sister, Mrs. Doyle Mills, Mr. Marine's father and mother and their own little daughter, Gwendolyn.

Lavida Cuberson who has been teaching at Shady Cove was taken to the Community hospital, Wednesday, December 23, suffering with the flu. She was expected to return home yesterday. A poor way to have to spend Christmas.

Mr. J. W. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Cochran, Mr. E. J. Boardman and Mrs. J. S. Boardman visited in Medford last week.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson has been on the sick list for some time and was attend services Sunday.

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W. H. Ferguson came in from his ranch to spend the holiday and to look after his water pipes during the cold spell. He will return to the ranch some time next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hanson had as their dinner guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Patton of Butte Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bohnert have had as their house guest, Mr. George Lottis of Visalia, Cal.

A merry Christmas and a happy New Year, with an evident promise of pork chops to follow, were all included in the gift of little Edwin Gebhardt of Central Point to Mrs. C. T. Hamilton of that district. Arising at an early hour Christmas morning, Mrs. Hamilton found a little pig lying on the front porch of the ranch house, with a ribbon around his neck, to which was tied a tag, reading "Merry Christmas from Edwin."

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Finley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hague, of the south Pacific Highway district, last Sunday evening.

Jacksonville I. O. O. F. Lodge and Rutá Rebekah Lodge are celebrating the 60th anniversary in their hall on Friday night Dec. 30. These are two of the oldest lodges in Oregon. Ruth Lodge is No. 4 and Jacksonville Lodge No. 16. We all wish them many more years of fraternal prosperity. All visiting members are invited to meet with them. They will have a banquet in their dining hall at 7 p. m., followed by an evening of fun.

A surprise shower for Miss Doris Richardson was held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Vincent.

Elizabeth Fleischer is spending the holidays with her parents. She is attending the Ashland Normal.

### S. P. Diners Serve Dinners Cheaper

With meal prices cut more than 50 per cent, the Southern Pacific company today announced a new dining car policy featuring a distinct innovation in railroad dining service. The plan provides for the serving of full course meals for the price of entree alone, it was revealed by H. A. Butler, head of the company's dining car department. Patrons will have choice of any one of five entrees, including meat, poultry and fish, Butler said, and the price charged for the single order will cover the serving of soup, salad, vegetables, bread, butter, beverage and dessert. As a further step in the move to lower the prices of "meals on wheels," announcement was made that the company will provide "club breakfast," numbered from one to four and priced to suit.

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### Jackson County Millage Shows Small Increase

Figures compiled by the county clerk's office today show that the Jackson county tax millage for the coming year will be 14.2 millage, an increase of .7 mills over last year, when it was 13.5 mills. A state tax levy for approximately \$87,000, ordered last week by the state tax commission, caused a 2.5 mills increase over the budget as prepared. The millage is distributed among the various funds as follows:

State	2.5
General	2.7
Elementary schools	1.7
County schools	2.7
High schools	3.6
County library	.2
Emergency	.2
Market roads	.6

Following a conference yesterday afternoon, the county court decided not to republish the budget, when advised that such a course was not required under Oregon law.

The budget was compiled under the impression that no state tax would be levied this year. In the event that a state sales tax is passed, which now seems likely, the \$87,000 will be refunded to the counties of the state.

December 31 is the final day for turning over the budget to the assessor for extension on the tax rolls.

### Pioneer Woman Dies at Home

GRANTS PASS, Or., Dec. 28.—Mrs. George R. Riddle, 60, pioneer of Josephine county died here yesterday. Mrs. Riddle was the organizer of the Grants Pass Garden club and its resident for four years. She was born at Kerby, Ore., December 8, 1872, graduating from one

of the first classes of the Grants Pass high school. She was married to George R. Riddle July 25, 1892. Besides her husband, she leaves three children, Dr. Mathew C. Riddle of Portland, Mrs. C. M. Durland of Grants Pass and George W. Riddle of New York City.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

The Christmas program was presented Sunday night, (Christmas night), to an appreciative audience. The program opened with a song "Everywhere, Everywhere Christmas Tonight" by the Junior Choir, followed by a playlet, "A Christmas Dream" by Junior Choir members. A pageant, depicting the Christmas story was given by members of the High School and Adult classes, and an offering for benevolence taken.

Mrs. Marry Coker entertained her class Wednesday afternoon with a Christmas party at the church. They enjoyed games and a taffy pull.

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