

**ALOHA**

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and son Harold will spend the week end at Skamania, Washington.

Joe Jack, of Jacktown, is building a house at Reedville and A. H. West is completing a home, woodshed and chicken house. The Aloha Lumber Co. furnished the lumber.

Bebout & Kerby are building a lookout tower on their fox farm and adding several new pens.

Mrs. Mittel and daughter Nellie and Charlotte Patterson are ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Fennell and daughter will dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Tuesday.

C. Grand of West Union, father of Miss Grand who was operated on Saturday at Jones hospital at Hills-

boro is improving. The Queen Esther Circle met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Prink.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brownrigg left this week for Snoqualmie, Washington. They will spend Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. Carlson and daughter Sylvia spent Tuesday in Portland.

J. L. King who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lewis left Thursday for Los Angeles where he will visit a couple of weeks with his mother.

Mrs. Harendon and son Clarence spent Wednesday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dudley and daughter Pearl visited the Rankin Airport Sunday.

A surprise pound social was given at the home of Rev. G. Marrs Monday evening. There were 20 present. Games were played.

Miss Helen Weiman and Mrs. Derby and son Arthur, of Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Eisenbeis Sunday.

H. A. Kinnaman, of Otis, Oregon, is visiting at the home of his son L. Kinnaman.

Mrs. Viola Mae Sundberg is ill with intestinal flu.

Mrs. Gertrude Hochscheid, of Wichita station, spent the week with Mrs. James Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Galloway, of South Dakota, have moved into the Sherman house on Johnson street. Mrs. Galloway is a sister of Carl Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilson are planning on leaving Friday for San Diego, Cal., where they will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilson, Sr., for a couple of weeks.

C. J. Stickney, local realty dealer, sold this week a nice tract of one and a half acres on the north side of Blanton street, east of the school

house, from C. M. Haines to Joe I. Brown. Mr. Brown is a recent arrival from Seattle and will make of his property a home with the erection in a short time of a new house, chicken house and other buildings.

Jim Finnell, living just south of Aloha, reports that he will again be employed in the big lumber mill at Wheeler, and as an indication of early activities in this industry, is called to be on the job on New Years day.

C. M. Haines, who is employed by the Oregon American Lumber Co. at Katsay, over in Clatsop county, came home Sunday to remain over the holidays here with his family. Mr. Haines reports that everything looks bright in the lumber industry and there will be lots of activity the coming year. He will return to work right after the first of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brownrigg left Tuesday evening by auto for North Bend about forty miles east of Seattle, to remain until Christmas day with Mrs. Brownrigg's parents.

The many friends of Mrs. M. E. Smith, of Huber, will be grieved to learn that she is so seriously ill that it was necessary to take her to a Portland hospital Tuesday.

Judge and Mrs. Bailey, Gold Beach, Cal., Mrs. Scofield, of Tillamook, C. A. Frances, Westwood, Cal., are guests at the W. T. Lehnerr home for Christmas week.

Katherine and Conny Lehnerr are on the program at the Barnes school house for Friday night.

Verne Bright attended a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hayes in Portland Saturday night.

The annual Christmas number of the Spectator came out Saturday. Among the contributors are Verne Bright, of Aloha, with an interesting poem done in his usual clever style

**CHRISTMAS CANTATA TO BE GIVEN**

The chorus of the Aloha church will give a special Christmas cantata Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Ewer has been faithful in his training of the choir and the other members of the choir have co-operated heartily in preparations for this service of song.

Beside the cantata other special numbers will be given. Those who have heard the choir render special services of song will not wish to fail hear it again.

The Christmas Sunday School program will be given Monday evening at 7:45 p. m. What is known as "the white Christmas" will be observed this year. The Christmas Angel will receive all gifts of food brought to the service. These gifts will be distributed throughout the community to families needing special Christmas cheer.

**HAZELDALE NEWS**

Hazeldale Literary Society held an open meeting last Tuesday night. A variety entertainment was much enjoyed. Mr. Charles Barrow of Cooper Mt. gave banjo selections, accompanied at the piano by Jean Smith. Miss Olga Whipple, of Scholls, gave several readings. Miss Eunice Matheral sang two solos. Mrs. Lemon gave a reading and Miss Lois Syverson played a piano number. The next meeting will be an open right on Tuesday, January 15.

Mrs. Adelle Cook of Forest Grove was the guest of Mrs. B. L. Griffiths last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Livermore of Seaside have returned home after spending two weeks in the neighborhood with friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. P. Syverson spent Wednesday and Thursday in Portland with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Hallock.

Mrs. J. Douglas suffered severe injury to her right hand last Monday when she caught it in the wringer. Several bones were broken and the hand is badly bruised.

Mrs. J. Churchley, who has been seriously ill at the Jones hospital for four weeks is slowly improving.

Mrs. Robert Cameron entertained with two tables of 500 last Friday evening.

Andy Schoenbacher, Fritz Myers and Valley Roberts spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday duck hunting at Tillamook.

Mr. and Mrs. Doughty had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Machland, Horace and Mary Machland, of Portland.

Mr. Reusser and Miss Edna Reusser visited with Mrs. B. L. Griffiths on Sunday.

The sympathy of the community is being extended to Mrs. John Boland and son on the recent death of Mr. Boland.

**HITEON NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Struthers, son Kenneth and daughter Elizabeth, attended the play "All a Mistake," given at the Tigard public schools last Friday evening for the benefit of the piano fund. The teachers will put this play on again on January 11 and you'll miss a good thing if you don't go and see it. They say laughter is a good sauce, well you'll get plenty there.

Mrs. Jos. S. Campbell was improved enough to leave the hospital last week.

Maurice Willoughby is very ill at his home with intestinal flu.

The teachers and pupils have been working hard on the Christmas program to be presented Friday evening, December 21. The pupils drew names last week for presents for the tree.

Hiteon neighbors wish their friends a very Merry Christmas



**O! CHRISTMAS BELLS, SWEET**  
*Christmas bells, sweet Christmas bells,  
 What joyful memories you bring  
 Of shepherds watching on the plain,  
 Of angels hosts, a glittering train,  
 Who bear to earth from heaven above  
 Sweet messages of peace and love,  
 While all the stars together sing  
 An anthem unto Christ our king,  
 To all the world thy chiming tells  
 Glad tidings of great joy, oh, bells.*

**Oh, Christmas bells, sweet Christmas bells,**  
*Fair, far to eastward shines a star!  
 Fair and serene it lights the way  
 O'er desert plains, a heavenly ray:  
 As unto Him the wise men bear  
 Their gifts of gold and treasure rare  
 And incense sweet from lands afar,  
 While from the gates of heaven afar  
 O'er all the world the music swells  
 Of sweet celestial Christmas bells.*

**Oh, Christmas bells, sweet Christmas bells,**  
*As on the air your chiming swells  
 On this, the joyful Christmas tide  
 The gates of heaven swing open wide,  
 And angel hosts with mortals sing  
 All glory unto Christ the King,  
 Peace, peace on earth, good will to men,  
 Praise forth the joyful strains again,  
 While peace and joy and gladness swells  
 In all our hearts, oh, Christmas bells.*



**IT MUST** be all right or the package would not have gone to you," Beth Parsons heard herself saying to Mrs. Brown over the phone. At the same time her thoughts were rioting about in dismay.

She had been so pleased when Mrs. Evans had phoned her saying she had so many things to give—toys, books, a sweater, and above all a suit of clothes—for this family that had been assigned Beth to look after at Christmas time. Then, Mrs. Evans had stupidly left the package at Mrs. Brown's across the street and Mrs. Brown, who was looking after several needy families, had naturally thought the donation was for her. Before the mistake had been discovered she had sent the suit where she knew there was a boy it would fit.

But there was a boy in this family of Beth's, too, and Beth had to do some swift scouring about to get more things together. She was truly disappointed because she had counted on that suit to make her offering worth while. But Beth never spent any time dwelling on what could not be helped. She ransacked the closet

of her own son, Jack, who owned a suit that she decided Jack could part with at a little sacrifice—but after all that was Christmas giving—here and there she picked up sundry other things and soon her package was complete and on its way; yet she could not help wondering if the fates had really taken a hand in the mix-up when it sent that suit to another place and forced her to use one of Jack's that he was still making use of.

She didn't expect to ever know, but later one morning Jack came rushing in dragging a clean cut, bright faced boy after him:

"Mother, this is Carl Potter and he's got on the suit that got mixed at Christmas time. Tell her about it, Carl."

"You see, it was this way," Carl began hesitatingly, but encouraged by Beth's smile he continued more easily: "I won the county oratorical contest. I won ten dollars. I wanted to try out for the state contest between Christmas and New Year's, but it cost ten dollars to get there and



back and my clothes, had enough before, were getting worse every day and somehow I just thought I couldn't win, I was so conscious of my ragged old clothes. I worked to earn some money, but mother isn't well and at Christmas I felt she must have good things and with medicine and a doctor there was nothing for a suit. I had entered the state contest hanging on to that ten dollars to get me there, but I couldn't seem to get any more money for clothes. I had about decided it wasn't right for me to try out in the state—when that big package came with this grand suit," Carl's face glowed with satisfaction, "and I went and won and got one hundred dollars. Now I can buy all the good things mother should have to make her strong."

"I went to thank Mrs. Brown and Jack was there and she told him to bring me to you and Jack told me why, on the way here, and I guess now you know it was awful good for mother and me that package went wrong."

Beth smiled gaily at the boy's serious face:

"It must be the Christmas Spirit took a hand in it, Carl."

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**"Yule"**  
 "Yule," that nice old-fashioned word used sometimes to mean Christmas, has always had a fascination for students of languages, because none of them has ever made quite certain of its derivation.—Montreal Herald.

**Santa Adds the Romance**

Santa Claus puts the romance and the poetry into the children's Christmas gifts.

**CARL'S BARBEQUE**  
 C. F. WEST, Prop.  
 Now open for Business

**LISTERINE THROAT TABLETS**  
 Antiseptic  
 Prevent & Relieve Hoarseness Sore Throat Coughs  
 Made by Lambert Pharmacal Co., Saint Louis, U. S. A.

WE WISH TO EXTEND TO ALL OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS OUR SINCERE WISHES FOR A HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR  
**Dean Drug Store**

**SANTA CLAUS Wants to See You**  
 Friday and Saturday afternoon at **Dietsch's Hardware Store**  
 Children will Receive a Gift Saturday afternoon if accompanied by parents

Place your orders for **Christmas Turkey or Chicken**  
 Call **BEAVERTON 0818**  
**CITY MEAT MARKET**

**WILL FILL BASKETS FOR POOR ON FRIDAY**

The Aloha-Huber Parent-Teacher association met at the school house Tuesday. Mrs. Mack's room gave a short reading and showed plaques which they had made of jesso and a picture of "the Madonna of the Chair"

Miss Millgate, county nurse spoke on what the different Portland hospitals had done for Washington county people. The Doerenbecker hospital had given \$2000, Good Samaritan \$900, Portland Sanitarium and others hundreds of dollars. She urged everyone to attend the budget meeting at Hillsboro Monday at 10 a. m. and vote on the budget, especially for a county nurse.

Appeals were made for Christmas baskets for needy families and asked people to bring their donations to the school house Friday so they could be distributed Saturday. Mrs. Storms promised to donate a chicken to a needy sick family.

The association cleared \$25 from the cooking school which was under charge of Mrs. Humphreys. This will be turned over to the F-H club. They now have \$30 in the bank.

There are now 500 volumes in the school library. The school board donated 15 volumes the first of the school year and 55 volumes more last week.

Oregon State Agricultural College, Corvallis, Loy Kenneth Antrim of Aloha is a sophomore here taking work in chemical engineering. Antrim belongs to the Associated Engineers' society, an organization of students taking engineering. He is also a member of the Orion club, an organization of independent men. He is in the infantry corps of the R. O. T. C.

Washington county is represented by 57 of the 3461 students registered in the college this term. The total closing summer session is nearly 5000.

**THEM DAYS ARE GONE FOREVER (A New Tune Each Day)**

WELL HERE I AM! YOU READY, BELLE? -- I'LL BET YOU LOOK YOUR BEST!

MY GOODNESS, YOU CAN'T GO THAT WAY! YOU'RE SUBJECT TO ARREST!

WHY I'M A GREEKIN DANCER - THIS IS HOW THE GREEKINS PRESSED!

**THEM DAYS ARE GONE FOREVER!**