

# THE MISTLETOE MAID



THE Spirit of the Mistletoe  
Her spell about the land throws wide.  
And eyes are bright and cheeks aglow  
Where stirs the pulse of Christmastide.

O gracious branch with berries bearded. Yea as the winter, weeping, dies  
What gloried green surpasses this. The charm still masters Cupid, so  
Whose magic aways the whole wide world. Where'er he looks in Psyche's eyes  
The rhythmic sweetness of a kiss? He sees the mirrored mistletoe.

## Rockwood

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 16.—"Rockwood" the name does not suggest much, but the boundless possibilities that are in it. And only a wizard could see, or would prophecy the change that has taken place in this last year.

The Sister's Home has loomed up where there was nothing but a dank forest, also the Elwood-Wiles poultry ranch. Acre after acre has been cleared fitted for the plough and has materialized grain, vegetables and fruit. Where you would never expect to see a dwelling, the most beautiful modern homes are built.

You know the convenience of the At. Hood line, and our lovely little waiting room. Rockwood's growth is too great for me to try and do it justice. Let me express myself and I believe the sentiments of my neighbors in the line of the poet, "Of all the places in the east or west, I do confess I love thee best." Everhart & Hall are doing a fine trade. John Richmond is making good, too.

Mr. Quesinberry's and Sam Bliss's shops have quite a lot of work in them most of the time.

Our Eleven-mile Tavern has a good trade and Mr. Watson has ad-

ded two buildings on his place this past year.

And about the crops, on Mr. McHecline's place, the field of potatoes were 800 bushels on four acres.

Mr. Geo. Stockton raised 35 crates of strawberries on a little less than the 1-8 of an acre, and two hundred bushels of carrots on the same amount of land.

The infant son of Mrs. Ray Kuhlman is quite ill.

Miss Clara Stensland is quite sick with a cold. The little ones miss her at Sunday school, as she is a well liked teacher.

Mr. Hall went to Oregon City to see his family. He will be back in a few days.

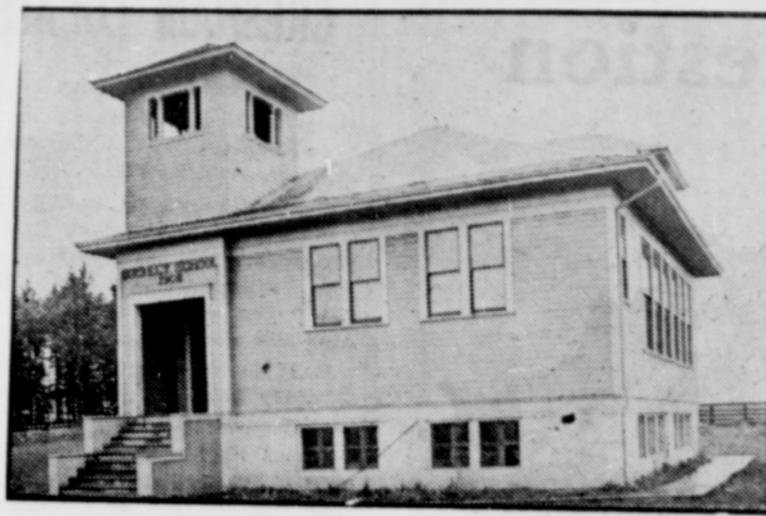
Mr. Gauaune has sold his place, but will remain with us until spring.

The Stensland boys are both in Portland. We do not think we will see Theodore as often, as he is married now. Congratulations.

Mrs. Stockton, who was on the sick list, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. J. J. Adams is very busy doing dressmaking. She does splendid work, and is reasonable. She has done work in Seattle six years, so she has the required experience necessary.

Mrs. Jas. Elwood called on her mother, Mrs. A. McLennan, Thursday last.



BUCKLEY SCHOOL HOUSE, SECTION LINE ROAD

## Section Line

As it is nearing New Years again it may be of interest to readers of the Outlook to hear something about the doings of this part of the country during 1912.

There has been general prosperity here during the past year. Many houses have been built principally on the Amon acres and Ventura park acres.

E. L. Barnett has erected an up-to-date dwelling house, garage and poultry houses on his place on Everglade avenue.

F. Gates has started a fine general merchandise store at Gilbert station and is enjoying a good trade. Two stores have been built in Ventura Park.

We can rejoice in having good roads. The Powell Valley road and Buckley avenue have been newly macadamized, and now we have good roads both to Gresham and Portland.

The Buckley school of District No. 29, now under the able direction of Miss M. B. Kearns of Lents, has attendance of 19 pupils. The directors are P. S. Durland, H. H. Johnson, J. Wood, with A. D. Teuke as clerk.

The Lynch school of District No. 28 has an attendance of 35. Miss Arthur is teacher.

The crops were generally good this year. There were many strawberries, raspberries and other small fruits raised here; also potatoes, hay and grain. Several Japanese have started to raise hogs while most of them are raising berries and vegetables. There are several large poultry farms. E. L. Barnett has about 600 white Leghorn chickens at his up-to-date poultry plant on Everglade avenue.

A. Seidel has a good sized plant at the corner of the Powell avenue road and Buckley avenue.

E. M. Calkins has a large flock of White Leghorns at Gilbert station.

Sorenson Bros. have about 650 chickens at their plant on the Section Line road near Buckley avenue. They have good laying strains of White and Brown Leghorns, Blue Andalusians, Houdans, Minorcas, White, Buff and Barred Rocks and R. I. Reds; also Golden Sebright Bantams and Golden and Chinese pheasants. They have won many prizes at the leading shows.

## Melrose

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kenney visited at Salem and Portland a few days.

Rev. Wiles preached at Pleasant Home Sunday morning and Captain Branson preached at Melrose Sunday at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Anna Duke, who underwent an operation at Good Samaritan hospital is improving.

Capt. and Mrs. Branson have returned from Hubbard, Ore., and will remain here until after Christmas.

Raymond DeCaire visited his cousin Irwin Tallman at Clarke's a few days.

Chas. Tallman lost a valuable cow from poisoning, presumably from eating loco, a poisonous weed which affects milch cows only.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mercer and son Bail and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stafford visited with Mrs. Mamie Cuttford at Ridgefield, Wash., the week end.

Mrs. J. H. Wood is suffering from a cold.

Some of our people took in the sales day at Gresham last Thursday and report a large crowd.

George Duke is visiting with his brother, J. C. Duke.

**Could Shout for Joy.**  
"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Kader of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no superior. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cts. at all Druggists.

## Parmer

Up in the hills, at the foot of Larch mountain, six miles from Bridal Veil, the nearest railroad station, lies the little city of Parmer. A saw mill town of nearly 200 inhabitants with many of the conveniences of larger cities. The town has city lights, owning its own electric plant, a city water system, a good hotel, where most excellent meals are served to about 30 regular boarders. There is a good school in the place, a general merchandise store, postoffice, meat market, and a public library station.

From 10,000 to 12,000 feet of lumber is sawed at the mill here daily, 25 to 30 men being employed. This lumber is sent down a flume which winds in divers ways down the mountainside to Bridal Veil, where it is planed and marketed. At the mills in Bridal Veil some 25 or 30 more men are employed. Here is made fine lumber, molding and boxes of all kinds. High upon the mountain side about two miles from Parmer is the logging camp where from 75 to 80 men are employed. A railroad winds around the mountain side, making the distance about six miles to the camp. The train makes about eight trips a day, bringing down each time six to ten carloads of logs.

The logging season lasts only from May to November, as a rule, on account of snow, and from 25,000 to 30,000 feet of logs are gotten out in the summer for the winter run. It is estimated that there is enough timber on the mountain to supply a mill of the present capacity for nearly 20 years. A dam was constructed about three miles below Parmer this summer, and a mill will probably be put in at this point in the near future.

A number of homes were built on the mountain between Bridal Veil and Parmer several years ago, some have been abandoned, and others have been improved and are providing a good living for their owners.

Two of these places, comprising some 700 acres, has just been sold to a company as a site for a woolen mill. The property sold for \$30 per acre. The country provides fine natural pasturage and is used quite largely for this purpose, however, the herds of cattle now grazing do not consume a tenth part of the feed.

Prunes do quite well in this place although considerable later than those grown on lower land.

Among the large property holders on the mountain is Mrs. Herman Wittenberg, who owns 600 acres. Only a small part of the place is in cultivation and scarcely pays for its care.

Among the home owners is R. T. Smith and wife, who have lived here for the past 26 years and have a lovely home on a point overlooking the Columbia, from which a view is obtained for miles. The lights of Portland can be plainly seen at night. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have raised a large family, all of whom have settled near them.

## Powell Valley

Mrs. Lind, who underwent an operation some time ago, is much improved in health.

Frank Staffanson purchased an organ from Alfred Rydberg of Portland.

Miss Mary Volborg who has been working at Chas. Cleveland's for some time is now at the home of P. A. Staffanson.

C. R. Lindgren who recently underwent an operation for a growth on his head is improving.

Carl Anderson is at the home of C. R. Lindgren doing the farm work until Mr. Lindgren is able to do it.

The young people's meeting of the Swedish Lutheran church will give a program Sunday night at 7:30 p. m. The Christmas program will be given Wednesday night, Dec. 25 at 7 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited.

Miss Emma Staffanson is working at the home of J. Ickler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ickler are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

## New Store, Fresh Goods and Special Prices

White River Flour, per sack	81.10
Pure White Flour, per sack	1.10
Good Flour	1.00
Standard Tomatoes, 3 cans for	.25
Standard Corn, 2 cans for	.15
Standard Beans, 2 cans for	.15
Standard Peas, 1 can for	.10
Standard Sauerkraut, 1 can for	.10
Standard Hominy, 1 can for	.10
Standard Pumpkin, 1 can for	.10
Standard Peaches, 1 can for	.15
Standard Apricots, 1 can for	.15
4 lbs. bulk Raisins	.25
Lemon, Orange and Citron Peels, per pound	.15
Sugar, 18 pounds for	1.00
Sugar, per sack, D. G.	5.45
Sugar, per sack, cane	5.65
All 5c Soaps, 6 bars for	.25
Golden Star Soap, 8 for	.25
Dutch Cleanser, 2 cans	.15
Swift's Pride Cleanser, 1 can	.05
Polly Pru Cleanser, 1 can for	.05
Imported Jap Rice, 20 lbs.	1.00
S. W. Beans, 20 lbs. for	1.00
Coal Oil, per gallon	.12
1 lb. good Coffee, 25c, 2 lbs.	.45
1 lb. best Coffee	.33 1-3
3 lbs. Best Coffee	.98
1 lb. best Gunpowder Tea	.36
1 lb. best uncolored Jap. Tea	.36
Lemon Extract, per bottle	.10
Vanilla Extract, per bottle	.12
All Spices selling at 10, special	.06

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Thanking all my old customers for past favors and soliciting a share of their future orders, together with that of the entire public, I have the pleasure of announcing that I am now in my New Store with a complete stock of New Goods at Special Prices.



A Merry Christmas to All

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## Russellville

Russellville thinks it is still on the map. Its postoffice is no more, its school population has decreased, but it still exists, and a future is before it.

The Russellville Grange as the civic center of the community is well known in this county and somewhat in the state. It has taken first prize three years in succession at the Gresham fair. It won first prize in team work in competition with older and better equipped granges. Now it is going to have a hall of its own. Plans have been drawn and bids for construction are invited. The hall will be thirty-five by seventy feet and one story high. It will have a solid concrete foundation and be finished inside and outside in strictly modern style. It is proposed to make it an ornament to this section of country.

With the schoolhouse (the prettiest one of the county) on the northwest corner and a new and pretty hall on the southeast corner, wayfarers will certainly know it when they pass through Russellville.

The many nurseries in Russellville are busy now digging, packing and shipping trees; for, although the demand for trees is small this winter, the nursery stock raised at Russellville is of such a superior sort that it sells even on slack years.

Owing to the county teachers' institute the Russellville school children had a half holiday last week.

Misses Louise and Marguerite Adie spent the weekend visiting friends in Lents.

Prof. J. Bickany is going to treat all the school children to a tree full of presents on the 23rd.

Misses Eva and Agnes Schultz received a beautiful piano from their parents as a Christmas present.

William Campion, the genial taxidermist, mounted a fine silver grey squirrel for William Taylor, who bagged the squirrel out on the Sandy river. It was an unusually fine specimen and looks very life-like on his pedestal in Mr. Taylor's parlor. Mr. Campion has tanned a huge bear skin and finished it up with claws, head and teeth as a rug. It certainly is a beautiful thing.

The Mt. Tabor car line, having been extended over the hill and down to Eighty-sixth street, arrangements now are being made to run the regular Montavilla cars

up by way of the Mt. Hood line to Russellville as the end of the run. If only half of the Montavilla cars are run up to Russellville it will give a twenty minute service all day with fifteen minute service morning and evening.

The old Lang place is being put in good shape under the direction of Mr. Charles Campion. After five years in the hands of "Big George" a Japanese the place is badly run down.

Mrs. Mary Jorgensen's health is about the same. Her sister, Anna Christensen, takes care of her children and keeps house for her, thus relieving Christ. Jorgensen of household duties.

Speculators who bought the Larson place have graded a road up the center of the land and turned the house so it faces the east. It is too bad to see fine productive places like this one taken out of production by speculators. Truly land speculation is the curse of the age.

## Famous Stage Beauties

look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blisters, Sores or Pimples. They don't have them. For all such troubles use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Excellent for Eczema or Salt Rheum, it cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains; heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unsurpassed for piles. 25c at all Druggists.



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## CASH PRICES For THURSDAY DEC. 19

Standard Tomatoes, 3 can for	.25
Standard Corn, 2 cans for	.15
Standard Beans, 2 cans for	.15
Standard Peas, 1 can for	.10
Standard Sauerkraut, 1 can for	.10
Standard Hominy, 1 can for	.10
Standard Pumpkin, 1 can for	.10
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All 5c Soaps, including Fels Naptha, 6 bars for	.25
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White Beans, 20 lbs. for	1.00
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