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HOWITT'S MARKET
POWELL STREET

Melrose

Miss Blanche Wiles is visiting her parents during the Christmas holidays.

The former teacher of Cedar school, Miss Hortense Ingalls, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving. Miss Hae Hatfield is finishing the year in her place.

Mrs. William Woods is improving and is expected home sometime this week.

Miss Smith, the teacher of Victory school, broke her arm in two places while cranking an auto.

Weekly Oregonian subscription offer extended.

Troutdale

TROUTDALE, Dec. 22—Troutdale chapter, No. 80, O. E. S., held their annual election of officers on Saturday evening when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: worthy matron, Mrs. Christina Cavanagh; worthy patron, D. W. Mickle; associate matron, Mrs. Anna Brown; secretary, Mrs. M. McKay; treasurer, Mrs. Frances Fox; conductress, Mrs. Cora Childers; associate conductress, Mrs. M. Schneider. Installation will be held the third Saturday in January.

Will Cavanagh of Kenton was a week-end guest of his brother, J. R. Cavanagh and wife.

Orient

On Friday evening, December 26, beginning at 8 o'clock, the Sunday school of Orient chapel will give its Christmas entertainment. A program of music, songs and recitations will be rendered. All are invited to this service.

Multnomah grange No. 71 will elect officers for the coming year, at its regular meeting Saturday, December 27. All members are requested to be present.

The Baptist Sunday school has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: superintendent, Miss Ellen Stone; assistant superintendent, Mrs. A. F. Chase; secretary, Miss Edna Trimble; treasurer, Miss Ida Chase; organist, Miss Amy Elliott; librarian, Miss Anna McKerrrow; assistant librarian, Miss Ethel Trimble; ushers, Clifton Harris; Oscar Johnson and Malcolm Hillyard. The hour of beginning the Sunday school is 10 a. m. sharp.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed.

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by Gresham Drug Co. and all Dealers.

Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one. For sale by Gresham Drug Co. and all Dealers.

Pit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by Gresham Drug Co. and all Dealers.

FARM IMPROVEMENTS IN SCENIC COUNTRY

Improvements around Scenic are moving along, the people there being active in clearing land and otherwise enlarging their opportunities for advancement.

Probably the most important of all improvements here may be found on the 120-acre farm of Charles L. Hunter which is located one mile southeast.

Improvements on this farm during the past year include clearing of 15 acres of land, construction of 240 rods of woven wire fence, remodeling of both house and barn, and construction of a building, one part of which is used for an engine room, another for the storage of firewood, while the upper story contains sleeping rooms for hired help.

The principal products of this farm are hay, grain and potatoes.

Hogs are grown to considerable extent, there being about 135 head on hand at this time. The breed kept is thoroughbred Duroc Jersey, the herd containing some of the best hogs on the coast. A young boar bred by S. W. Skewart & Son, of Kennard, Nebraska, is to arrive this week.

The farm is also stocked with registered A. J. C. C. cattle, there being 22 head. The dairy product is marketed in the form of sweet cream which is shipped daily to Portland from Scenic station.

Fred Colburn built what is intended for a tool and woodshed, and will later add a dwelling.

Geo. Mateson has a seven-room bungalow under way.

Al. DeHaven installed a feed mill, cleared some land and increased his flock of White Leghorns several hundred.

B. C. Altman has in the last year cleared or had cleared 20 acres of land and increased his dairy herd. They are milking several more cows this winter than usual.

Gust Carlson cleared six acres. Wm. Byers, who has the Straus place rented, cleared six acres and added several cows to his dairy herd.

Ed. Sester added a room to his dwelling and installed a complete up-to-date water system, bringing the water from a spring nearly a half-mile away by means of a ram at the spring, forcing the water to a tank at the house.

Gust Peterson has put improvements on his dwelling and will begin a new barn the first of the year.

Mr. Bauder, one of the new settlers, has built a large up-to-date chicken house and has under construction a new up-to-date bungalow.

Scenic

Mrs. Weatherwax and daughter, Diantha, were Portland visitors last week.

Elmer Jenkins and family, of Portland, were guests at the Hunter home last week.

Chas. Hunter and H. G. Mullenhoff recently shipped a carload of hogs to the stock yards.

G. H. Dammier, of Gresham, and Harry West, of Scappoose, were guests at the B. C. Altman home on Sunday.

Haley

A Christmas entertainment will be given at the church next Thursday evening. A fine program is being prepared which will include songs, recitations and exercises. The services will begin at eight o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Tergstrom arrived Saturday from Kokato, Minn., and will spend some time visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Oleson.

Oscar Johnson, who has been teaching in Eastern Oregon, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Lekberg spent the week-end in Portland visiting with friends.

List of Letters

The following list of letters remain uncalled for at the Gresham postoffice for the week ending December 21, 1913.

Letters—Victor Halter, Wm. Crawford, M. L. Halmes, Mrs. S. J. Peterson.

Cards—Ernest Lister, Edna Bunker, Mrs. Agatha Cutter Githena.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office January 1st, 1914, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say advertised, giving date of list.

I. McCOLL, P. M.

Howitt's market has received a choice assortment of Christmas meats which are on display and which will grace many Christmas tables.

Do your shopping for auto and motor licenses before January 1st, or be arrested if you appear on the streets or highways without one.

Boring

BORING, Dec. 22—The Odd Fellows lodge is already making plans for the annual installation of officers, which will take place on January 13. Those to be installed are: N. G., C. M. Lake; V. G., H. A. Beck; secretary, Wm. Morand; treasurer, Wallace Telford. A banquet will be held tonight, at which grand master H. J. Taylor will be present.

The basket social and entertainment at the Live Wire hall last Friday night was a decided success financially, and was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. The hall was crowded with pupils and friends of the school. Thirty-seven dollars was raised, which will be used in making the school rooms more attractive. The entertainment was under the direction of the teachers, Misses Lottie Gregson, Gertrude Cook and Alice Lowell.

E. J. Crozier of Portland, who recently bought an acre and a quarter of land from O. A. Palmer, is building a house and otherwise improving his lot.

The Methodist Sunday school will celebrate Christmas with a program and tree at the church. A feature of the program will be a duet by Misses Carrie Gregson and Mildred Siefer.

CHRISTMASTIDE IN MEXICO.

A Feast That is Celebrated For Two Weeks.

In fiesta loving Mexico Christmas is celebrated for two weeks, beginning with the 17th of December and not ending until New Year's day. The principal features of the celebration are the "posadas" and "pinatas," both very quaint and picturesque customs and entirely peculiar to Mexico.

"Posada" in Spanish means "abiding place" or "inn" and in Mexico is applied to the nightly semireligious and entirely jolly performances which in the houses of all Mexicans last from the 17th to the 25th of December. These celebrations are called "posadas" because they are in commemoration of that night when the holy family unavailingly searched for an "abiding place" or "inn" and, unable to find such a place, sought refuge in the stable where our Lord was born.

At an early hour, on account of the clamoring children, the signal is given for the pinata breaking, and all the guests flock gaily about the bobbing clown, with the servants and small babies congregated in the background. When the assembly is complete all join hands and circle about the big, glittering toy as it swings from its hook in the ceiling. One of the children is blindfolded and placed in the center of the ring, just under the pinata; a long, light pole is handed to her, and she is told to strike carefully and "con mucha fuerza" (with much force) in the direction of the pinata.

Good nature demands that all of the children first have an opportunity to break the pinata. As they naturally are never able to do so, the clown being a tough fibered individual, the turn of the grownups comes next. One by one they are blindfolded, turned about three times and then admonished to "strike out."

Amid applause from the elders and wild yells from the children the pinata is finally located and struck at viciously, when—hey, presto!—the poor clown's gay bloomers and red and gold waistcoat are rent from top to bottom, his big sombrero is sent flying across the room, and down upon your devoted head comes a deafening rain of oranges, nuts, small candies, all sorts of small, unbreakable presents and all conceivable kinds of dulces and good things to eat.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Gresham Drug Co. and all Dealers.

Fairview

FAIRVIEW, Dec. 22—The school children are preparing to give their Christmas program in the city hall on Tuesday evening.

Chester Kronenberg, who is principal of the high school at Elgin, Oregon, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Wentworth Grant, who is attending Monmouth Normal is home for Christmas.

Mrs. D. W. McKay and Mrs. J. R. Cavanagh attended Martha Washington chapter O. E. S., in Portland on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Demmick and daughter, of Portland, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Axtell, Mrs. Demmick remaining over several days.

Hillsview

Lawrence Walsh who had the misfortune of having one of his horses die, has purchased another one.

Things are rather quiet here in Hillsview owing to the bad condition of the Gresham and Damascus road making it almost impossible to get through with an empty wagon and all wood hauling or other heavy hauling has been abandoned.

The Hillsview school gave a Christmas entertainment Friday evening. A very excellent program was rendered by the pupils, of which much credit is due to the good work of the teacher, Miss Della V. Lee. After the program was rendered Santa Claus made his appearance and in a very impressive way distributed the presents, after which the ladies served coffee and cake. Everybody enjoyed themselves greatly.

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