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ORIENT
 Multnomah grange met in hall the 26th with a good attendance present. After the usual routine of business two candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the first and second degrees, after which all sat down to lunch. After lunch the following officers were elected for the coming year:

R. I. Anderson, worthy master; J. S. Albel, overseer; Mrs. J. C. Duke, lecturer; M. H. Wheeler, steward; Mrs. Bertha Ault, assistant steward; Mrs. Cora Carrell, chaplain; J. C. Duke, treasurer; C. M. Lake, secretary; C. H. Wheeler, gatekeeper; Ruth Wheeler, Ceres; Agnes Larsen, Pomona; Volberg Larsen, Flora; Florence Rodgers, lady assistant steward.

R. I. Anderson presented the grange with a large chair, for use at the worthy master's station. The chair was built by his son George. It is well made and reflects great mechanical talent in the boy.

A basketball game is to be played on Monday night between the school team and the Christian College boys of Portland. A large attendance is requested.

The Baptist congregation had an entertainment Wednesday evening in the Chapel and had a good attendance of parents and children.

The social meeting of the school children was held in the grange hall on Wednesday evening and a pleasant evening was spent in games, songs and recitations.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson removed on Wednesday to Sandy where they have taken a house to be near where Mr. Nelson has purchased timber. It is not necessary to say that they will be much missed in this district, as during their few years' residence they have made numerous friends.

A. G. Childs came from Portland on Thursday night and spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Williams. Mrs. McAlpine was a Portland visitor on Thursday.

Louis Hale went to Gresham on Friday night to the dance and reports a good time.

Hazel Harris and friend from Portland spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. I. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ekstrom spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johanson.

Orient School Notes.
 The second annual Christmas festival was held Tuesday night, December 22, and was probably the most interesting and enjoyable event during the year. A tree, games, recitations, songs, grab sack, Santa Claus and contest of guessing who was Santa was some features of the evening. Ernest Harris was the successful contestant, winning a prize Santa's elephant, with much ceremony, and no doubt Mr. Calvin can be assured that his elephant will be well cared for. A feast of candy, nuts and popcorn was enjoyed by all present and the Yuletide spirit made itself manifest throughout the evening.

School was dismissed December 23 for vacation which will extend until January 4, during which the pupils will, no doubt, revel in Xmas and New Year festivals.

The teachers are spending the holidays in various places—Miss Jessie Burns with her parents in Seattle; Miss Anna Newman, with her brother and family in Centralia, Washington; Miss Hazel Fishwood with relatives in Silverton; Miss Bessie Osborne with her mother in Gresham; and Principal C. M. Quick-sall at home entertaining Prof. H. F. Pfingsten and wife of Oregon City.

Notice to Stockholders.
 The annual meeting of the Multnomah and Clackamas Mutual Telephone Company will be held at the Commercial Hall, Gresham, on Monday, January 4, 1915 at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing one director and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

EVA ANDERSON, Secretary.

PLEASANT VALLEY
 Pleasant Valley Grange met in regular session Saturday, December 26th, with a record number of members present. During the past three months Pleasant Valley grange has been taking on new life, having added thirty new members to its roll with excellent prospects for more to follow.

A number of visitors from Lents and Evening Star granges were present and participated in the exercises. State Deputy T. J. Krueger was present and upon invitation of Master Henderson filled the master's station.

The following officers were elected: master, P. L. Bliss; overseer, Mrs. Mary Anderson; lecturer, G. N. Sager; secretary, Mrs. Anna Lehman; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Frost; steward, Mrs. Letta A. Moore; chaplain, Mrs. C. H. Bateman; assistant steward, Cleveland Bliss; lady assistant, Miss Laura Moore; gatekeeper, Keith Kesterson; Flora, Mrs. J. L. Johnson; Pomona, Mrs. Tillie Smith; Ceres, Mrs. C. H. Restorf; musician, Mrs. M. Kronenberg.

Mrs. J. G. Gibson, of Moscow, Idaho, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Campbell last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. W. N. Chilcote, of Molalla, visited with friends and relatives in the valley a few days last week.

Mrs. Rhoda Hattery, of Ventura, California, is here to spend the winter with her sister, Grandma Kesterson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Richey, of Corvallis, came down Tuesday and will spend the holidays visiting with relatives and friends at this place.

Leland Moore came home last Friday from Corvallis and will spend Christmas with home folks.

Ealis Fosgren is also home from Corvallis to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Forsgren.

P. L. Bliss' team ran away one day recently. Little damage resulted other than the overturning of the load of hay to which they were hitched.

Carl Borges lost a valuable horse last Wednesday. A veterinary was called from Portland but to no avail.

A large and appreciative audience attended the Christmas tree and exercises given at the grange hall Wednesday night. The hall was beautifully decorated, and an excellent program was rendered by the little folks under the direction of their teacher, Miss Stevenson.

The Christmas number of the Outlook was very much appreciated. A prosperous New Year to the Outlook and all of its readers.

Herbert Ryan is home from Eugene and will spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. R. E. Ryan.

Edward Kelly, of Lents, was a valley visitor last Saturday.

Rev. T. B. Lovelace is again filling the pulpit at the church.

Arrived, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young, a daughter on December 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Bliss and family took Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. Bliss' sister, Mrs. Robertson, of Dundee.

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COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

The last week at the Heights has been a merry one, the schools and the church gave some fine entertainments. The little folks did their very best to entertain the crowds and as a reward for their labor, had the pleasure to be face to face with Santa Claus and from his own hands receive goodies from the Christmas tree. The schools here has all closed until the fifth of January.

Mr. W. Crowston, from Brumfield, Alberta, is down to visit his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crowston, near Troutdale. Mr. Crowston harvested several thousand bushels of wheat the last season. Alberta is not so bad after all.

Miss Anna Benfield will leave for Canada next Monday to spend the winter with her brother R. Benfield, who has rented a large place at that place.

Mr. Lee Evans and wife has moved to Troutdale to live. Mr. Evans will run his auto between that place and Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson were dinner guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Buxton, of Troutdale on Friday.

W. Knight, of Corbett, was with his sister in the metropolis for Christmas dinner.

At the last meeting of the Rooster Rock Water company, Mr. D. Benfield was elected president and W. Hicks secretary.

Mrs. P. Anderson entertained a few friends on Saturday evening.

Lewis Benfield, of Portland, spent Christmas at his mother's bungalow here.

Miss Ruby Rasmussen, of Monmouth, Oregon, is at home with her parents during the holiday season.

Miss Osie Baument, of Portland, is spending a few days among friends at the Heights.

CORBETT

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Evans have moved to Troutdale.

Oscar Deverell has a car of lumber on the side track to build a bungalow on the lot he recently purchased of the Corbett estate.

Will Crowston, from British Columbia, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Anna Benfield left Monday for an extended visit with her brother Robert in Canada.

Miss Ethel Smith, who is teaching at Frenholm, Columbia county, is spending her holiday vacation at home.

Miss Helen Coulter, of the high school faculty, is spending the holiday vacation with her sister in Portland.

Vancil Evans returned from eastern Oregon to spend Christmas at home.

Miss Ruby Rasmussen is home from Monmouth for a short vacation.

POWELL VALLEY

The young people's society of the Lutheran church will render a program New Year's eve, beginning at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served free. No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken for the benefit of foreign mission. Everybody cordially invited to come and watch the old year out and the new year in.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Norblom on December 21, a daughter. Mother and child doing well.

Rev. J. E. Carlson and family spent Christmas with P. A. Johnson and family.

The Parent-Teachers' association of Powell Valley will hold its monthly meeting at the schoolhouse Wednesday evening, December 30. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmblad entertained during the holidays their children Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gustafson and children of Woodstock, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Palmblad of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Swan Magnuson and children.

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ROCKWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McMillan entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McMillan of Eagle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Bob McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Donald McMillan of Portland.

Mrs. Arthur Grant and Mrs. McGregor were the recipients of new pianos for Christmas.

Grandma McKeown is quite ill at the present writing.

Mrs. K. Kaser spent Christmas at Goble, Oregon, visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Rawes.

Mr. Hoffer, of Peakville, is building a blacksmith shop close to the Base Line road. We wish him luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffer entertained quite a large party of friends and neighbors on Christmas eve. Every one reports a good time.

On Saturday last Mrs. Wm. Sales, of Terry, entertained Mrs. Annie Andrews and daughter, Mrs. Dell Dickenson, Mrs. Ella Harvey and sons and Mrs. W. Cook and son Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kaser visited Mrs. Kaser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stanley entertained at six o'clock Christmas dinner. Besides the family Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kaser of Portland, Rudolph Kaser of Rockwood and Misses Olive Merrill and Iris Gullickson of Gresham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kublihan visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dahlhammer entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wilson of Corbett.

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Ruby Schram, of Highland, Oregon, to E. Hanson, of the bride was a former resident of this place.

Frank Dickenson has had the misfortune to loose one of his horses. Another family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Richmond on Christmas.

Looking Forward

The old year hasn't been so bad but we are looking forward to 1915 as a better one and hope during this coming year to win many new customers.

We are thankful to our old customers and friends for their patronage and support and wish one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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MELROSE

The entertainment was enjoyed by a house full of people Christmas eve. A. B. Conrad and family are enjoying a visit from their cousins Amos and Benjamin Gerig, of Albany.

A family dinner was enjoyed at the home of Isaac Wood.

Theo. Mercer and family had as guests Christmas, Elmer Mercer and family, Ray Cuddiford and family and Captain Branson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stafford, Mrs. E. A. Stafford and Mrs. Buxton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Dowsett of Gresham.

Relatives gathered at the home of Thos. Wiles for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tallman and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGeorge, of Portland.

Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Post, of Portland, were guests of Captain and Mrs. Branson Wednesday of last week.

Quite a number of our people attended the entertainment at Victory and report an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Henry Metzger, of Gresham, our teacher's mother, was a guest of Mrs. C. E. Fritz Thursday and attended the entertainment that evening.

Theo. Mercer lost a few boxes of apples in the Bartlett fire in Gresham.

The one-day old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Littlepage which died on Christmas morning, was buried in the Douglass cemetery Saturday.

W. H. Rodgers, of Lind, Washington, is visiting his sister-in-law Mrs. A. B. Conrad.

Friday, January 1st, there will be a social gathering of the people in the neighborhood at the church. Come all and bring your dinners. There will be speaking, singing and a good time for all.

TERRY

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Calkins entertained on Christmas day, their children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Coons and daughter Rosa entertained a few of their most intimate friends on Christmas day.

Claude Coons is on a visit at his old home on the Gorden road.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Sherwood spent Christmas afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Hanning.

Elmer Townsend has rented the small house just vacated by Mrs. Coons.

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