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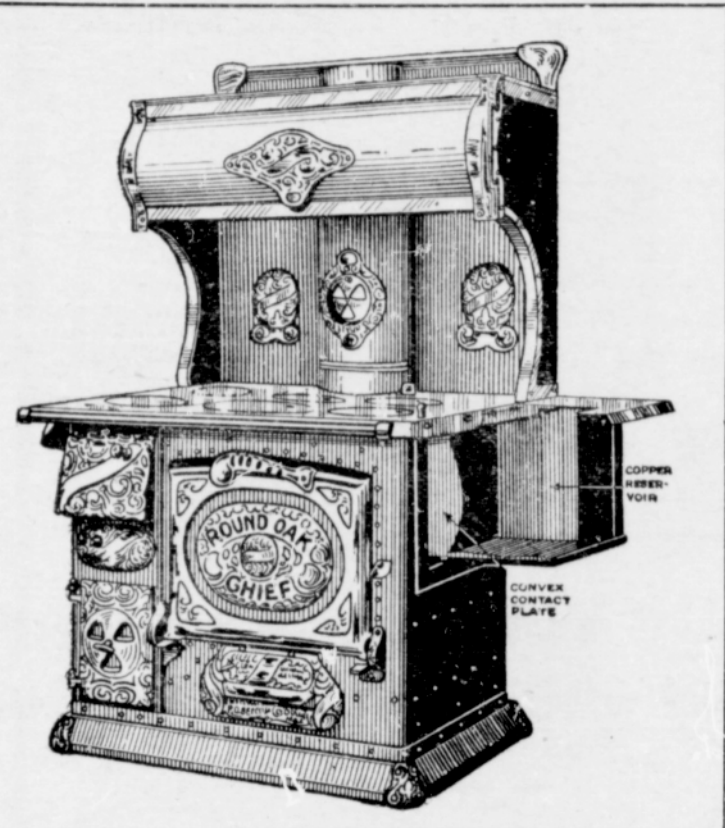
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VICTORY

G. W. Andrews is spending a few weeks in Canada attending to business and visiting with his children. Miss Annie Morgan has been suffering with a felon on her right hand. Mrs. J. C. Duke and Mrs. James Burns made a business trip to Portland last week; also Mrs. F. Foth and Mrs. Arthur Burns. Miss Leila Gibbs is nursing in the home of Mrs. John Burns. They are all sick with the grip. Mr. Rozin will soon have his potatoes all dug. They were on wet ground and it looked for a while as though he would lose them. One or more of almost every family in Victory is sick in bed with the grip. In some families there are not well ones enough to take care of the sick. This disease has become an epidemic here. The school closed Friday at noon because there were so few in attendance, and the ones that did come was sick, so was the teacher. Miss Edith Andrews went to Portland Saturday. Those neither absent nor tardy at school for the month ending December 3, are Hazel Cooley, Esther Wilhelm, Clarence Wood, Johnnie Carlson, Walter Thompson, Ralph Wood, Albert Carlson. Victory School. Victory school will have a fine program and Christmas tree on Thursday evening, December 23. Miss Jean Lent, the teacher, is planning a treat for the members of the school. She announces that anyone who wishes to bring presents for the members of the school is invited to do so. The following is the program: Song, "Star of the East," by the School. Recitation, "Awful Luck," Walter Thompson. Recitation, "Mother's Christmas Present," Edna Wood. Duet, "Beautiful Bells," Lena Cooley, Gertrude Iekler. Dialogue, "Pulling a Tooth," the School. Recitation, "The R. F. D. Man," Clarence Wood. Recitation, "Betty and the Bear," Ralph Wood. Recitation, "Progressive Santa," Albert Carlson. Dialogue, "A Troubled Witness," the School. Song, "Tis Christmas," Primary Class. Recitation, "His New Job," Percy Carlson. Recitation, "Jimmie's Skates," Irving Iekler. Duet—Selected—Hazel Cooley, Esther Wilhelm. Dialogue, "Little Angel," the School. Recitation, "Dreams," Hazel Cooley. Recitation, "Merry Christmas," Esther Wilhelm. Recitation, "Ruth's Surprise," Melvin McCreary. Reading, "Used as a Blessing," Lena Cooley. Duet, "Cradle Song," Hazel Cooley, Esther Wilhelm. Dialogue, "Under the Settee," the School. Song, "Up on the Housetop," Primary Class.

PLEASANT VALLEY

G. M. Loughlin has returned from a business trip to Hood River. Mrs. L. R. Sager of Hutton, Alberta, visited a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Campbell. G. N. Sager has returned from a ten days' stay at his Sixprong ranch in eastern Klickitat, Washington. Miss Lola Perry of East Liverpool, Ohio, cousin of Mrs. E. S. Jenne and Mrs. P. P. Jenne, who arrived here a few days ago has gone to Seattle for a short visit with friends at that place, after which she will return and spend the winter with the Jenne's. Mrs. G. N. Sager entertained the Ladies' Aid on Thursday afternoon of last week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dahlquist, Sr., December 9th, a fine baby girl. Pupils of Pleasant Valley school who were entitled to a place on the roll of honor for the month of November were: primary room—Francis Dahlquist, Alice Richey, Cukue Ujiye, Shigeru Kurashita. Advanced room—Anthony Schmidt, Florence Richey, Elgen Olson, Katie Cornely, Arthur Bliss, Robert Lewis and Cliff Kesterson.

TROUTDALE

The Troutdale Sunday school will hold a Christmas exercise at the church on Thursday evening, December 23. Parents and friends are invited to bring presents. A Christmas treat will be provided for the children.

B. F. Murray has returned from Gold Beach, Oregon, where he has been for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, of Clatskanie, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield.

A baby girl was born to Mrs. Robinson at the home of her sister, Mrs. Parsons.

A pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGinnis of Troutdale last Saturday evening. It was the occasion of their silver anniversary. They were presented with a large silver dish by the guests. A. B. Kendall presented the gift. The evening was spent at cards and games and refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kummer, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Raker, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Evans, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knarr, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vander Walker, Mrs. Ruth Brink, Mrs. Ollie Delaney, Miss Olive Wilson, Ellsworth Raker, Wilber and Leland Delaney and William Ott.

See S. E. Palmquist for fine auto robes and shawls, for Christmas.

Cast your eyes on the Want Ads.

ORIENT

Bert Albel, who has been spending some time in Portland, has returned to his home near Orient.

Orient School Notes.

Preparations are now being made for the annual Christmas festival which will be held at the Orient grange hall, Thursday evening. The pupils will render a program and Christmas spirit in general will rule the evening. A tree will be one of the important features. All pupils and partons of the school are invited to attend as guests of the teachers for the evening.

Miss Newman, who has been suffering from a severe cold, is much improved.

The boys' basket ball team won their second victory Saturday night on the local floor trouncing the Gresham Midgets a team comprising of first year students of Union High School No. 2; by a score of 45 to 18.

The Orient boys were outweighed considerable, but their speed and accuracy accounts for the score. The Midgets had four chances from foul line and scored none, while locals had eight chances and scored five points. Walter Hale, of Orient, was the star player of the game. Hale scored 29 of 45 points for the locals being thirteen times successful from the field and three times from foul line. A return game will probably be played in the near future. The Orient boys will play their next game with a team from Portland Y. M. C. A. Principal Quicksall, of Orient, refereed Saturday night's contest.

School to Be Standardized.

The Orient Parent-Teacher association is making arrangements for the official standardizing of that school January 7. County School Superintendent Armstrong was made chairman of the committee of arrangements to prepare the exercises.

FAIRVIEW

The Christmas exercises and tree will be observed at the Fairview M. E. church on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock sharp. All wishing to do so are invited to place presents on the tree. The presents should be delivered to the committee at the church during the day Thursday.

A Christmas program will be given by the primary grade of the Fairview school next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A brief business meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association will follow.

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POWELL VALLEY

Christmas services will be held at the Lutheran church on Christmas day at 10:30 a. m.

The Children's Festival program will be given on next Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. and an offering will be collected to help pay the Sunday school organist.

New Year's eve the young people's society will render a program at 9 p. m. which will consist of both Swedish and English selections. An offering will be taken up to help pay for the keeping of a missionary in China and we wish it to be as large as possible. Refreshments will be served after the entertainment for which 10 cents will be charged. Everyone is cordially invited to be present at all of these services.

Miss Amanda Peterson and her father Andrew Peterson, from Portland, were visitors at Emanuel Anderson's over Saturday and Sunday.

The Powell Valley school was recognized as standardized by County School Superintendent A. P. Armstrong at a public meeting Friday night. Hereafter the schoolhouse will have over its front the conspicuous sign in large silver letters, "Standard." The Powell Valley school has met all the requirements for standardization, an honor which is sought by all the schools of the county.

Powell Valley is the sixth school that has been officially standardized by the superintendent, and twenty more will receive the honor by February 1.

List of Letters.

Remaining letters uncalled for in the Gresham postoffice for week ending December 21, 1915:

Letters—McVinn Andrews, Mrs. Jack Duncan, Mrs. Norma Ritzer.

Cards—Ropean or Rokean, Mrs. Rokean, Mrs. Audly Smith, Miss Lilly Larson.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office January 2, 1916, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say 'advertised', giving date of list.

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT CEDAR SCHOOL

The following program will be given by the pupils of the Cedar school at Melrose on Friday afternoon, December 24, beginning at 2 o'clock. All patrons and friends of the school are invited to attend.

Song, "Christmas Time has Come Again," By School.

Recitation, "Welcome," Maxwell Chambers.

Instrumental music, Louise Fritz.

Recitation, "No Christmas German Toys," Mildred Easley.

Song, "The Silver Stars," Ocea and Norma Jones.

Recitation, "A Stitch in Time," Bessie Jones.

Song, "Ring, Ye Bells," By School.

Recitation, "When Santa Clause was Ill," Louise Fritz.

Japanese song, Tsunagaro Yamasaki.

Recitation, "If a Mile is a Mile," Floyd Martin.

Song, "Beautiful Star," By School.

Recitation, "Christening Dolly," Eleanor Chambers.

Song, "The Sailor's Christmas," Ruby Jones and Louise Fritz.

Recitation, "The American Stocking," Ona Martin.

Instrumental music, Norma Jones.

Recitation, "Selfish Billy Green," Allen Martin.

Song, "Christmas Morn," Primary Class.


Dialogue, "The Holiday Convention," Selected.

Song, "Angels from the Realms of Glory," School.

TROUTDALE O. E. S. ELECTS OFFICERS

At a stated communication of Troutdale chapter, O. E. S., held on December 18, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: worthy matron, Janet M. Grant; worthy patron, Wm. Sales; assistant matron, Laura D. Hamon; secretary, Margaret McKay; treasurer, C. F. Wilson; conductor, Lulu Miekley; assistant conductor, Salena Fox.

A joint installation will be held with Fairview lodge, A. F. & A. M., on Monday evening, December 27.




Merry Christmas

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