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For Prices In Tuesday's Paper

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CORBETT

Miss Leila Lasley, who holds a position in the high school at Toledo, Oregon, came home Saturday night to spend her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Lasley.

Miss Alice Rasmussen, who has spent the past month in California, returned Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Smith, who is teaching in Columbia county, expects to spend her vacation with her mother at Ferndale Place.

Mrs. Henderson gave a dance the 18th at Crown Point chalet.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fox and sister Salina, visited Thursday night and Friday at the W. H. Reed home.

Mr. Kinnear Buick, of Lake, Oregon, was a guest of the S. Joseph Leland and Lewis Reed families the last of the week.

Miss Alice Rasmussen went to Troutdale Saturday evening to be initiated into the mysteries of the O. E. S.

The Mesdames Leland and Reed were in Portland the first of the week.

Mr. Reeder had the misfortune to mash his finger one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hinkle, of Springdale, spent Saturday in Portland.

Miss Laura Wilson and Mr. Geo. Mershon were married on Wednesday, December 15. They afterwards took a boat trip to The Dalles, returning on Thursday evening. In celebration of this event, a party was given at the groom's home on Friday evening.

George Knieriem spent the weekend in Portland.

Mrs. Leland and Mrs. L. Reed delightfully entertained the following for dinner the 19th: Mrs. Clara Smith, Miss Coulter, the Misses Iva and Laura Reed, F. C. Reed and John Howes.

Julius Meier is having the road to "The Menuche" graveled. Trucks are employed to bring the gravel to the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Emily motored into Portland Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson has as a guest her sister from Gresham.

Union High School No. 1.

Bessie Knieriem attended Pomona grange at Fairview last Thursday.

Clara Lasley substituted in Taylor school on last Friday, Mr. Duncan having gone to Portland to attend the teachers' examination on that day.

The high school pupils will take part in the Christmas entertainment to be given Wednesday evening, December 22d at the Christian church.

Mr. Reeder was in Portland attending a ministerial convention for three days last week.

The second number of the lyceum course given Thursday evening at the grange hall by the Orloles, was quite well attended, despite the stormy weather. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Miss Coulter will have as her guest during the holidays in Portland, Miss Marlan Blake, of Weiser, Idaho.

Albert Seidl was hurt last Friday while playing shinney. His injuries though painful is not serious, but the boys have decided to stop the game.

Mrs. Jas. Pounder was a visitor at the high school Friday afternoon.

Fred Woodward drove his machine into Portland Saturday.

William Gebhardt has returned to school after an absence of a week on account of a cold.

Nora Rickert, a former high school pupil, is working in the exchange at Corbett.

Several of the high school pupils will take part in Miss Grace Ferguson's program on December 23d at District 43.

Mr. Duncan of District 39 expects to have as a guest his daughter, Miss Ethel Duncan, who is attending school at Monmouth Normal school.

Twenty-two were present at the singing class at Mrs. Emily's on Friday evening. These meetings are proving quite enjoyable; the next one will be held at Mrs. Arthur Johnson's.

Mr. Tollefson will spend part of his Christmas vacation at his new bungalow and part of it in Portland.

Christmas Was For Adults Then.
Seventy years ago Christmas was an adult and a home festival. It received all its honor, all its joyousness from the ideas of father, mother and home. It was the golden ring that held all the love and sentiment we associate with those three almost divine words. Sons and daughters might stray to the very ends of the earth, but Christmas brought them home again—in the body if possible, but if not possible then in the sweetest love and memory. If a child had done well it looked forward to the joy of telling it to father and mother at Christmas; if it had done ill it felt sure of pardon and help at Christmas. "Father Christmas" was their own father, and by his side stood the dear, sweet mother, ever ready to persuade and plead for all her children; glad to welcome, glad to forgive, glad to praise; full of sympathy for every joyful and sorrowful condition.—Amelia E. Barr.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Fred Olson has returned from a business trip to Namp, Idaho.

G. M. Loughlin, who spent a few days in the Hood River country last week, is back home again.

Isaac Shearer, of near Payette, Idaho, was a visitor at the home of T. P. Campbell one day recently.

G. H. Kesterson and family have moved into their new bungalow.

Dr. Wright of Portland occupied the pulpit at the church last Sunday in the absence of Dr. Tibbits.

Pleasant Valley grange held their regular monthly meeting last Saturday. Election of officers was the most important business transacted and resulted in the following officers being chosen: master, Mrs. C. H. Bateman; overseer, B. M. Himebaugh; lecturer, Miss Hazel Berke; secretary, Mrs. E. L. Anderson; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Frost, Sr.; chaplain, Mrs. R. Henderson; steward, Mrs. W. U. Moore; assistant steward, E. L. Anderson; lady assistant, Mrs. H. E. Poppleton; gatekeeper, R. Henderson; musician, Mrs. G. W. Rogers; trustee, J. W. Frost, Sr.

HURLEBURT

Miss Leila Lasley, who has been teaching high school at Toledo, Oregon, is spending the vacation with her parents.

Fred Lawner, who has been farming the Loyal Rickert farm, has left for Detroit.

Several of the farmers of this neighborhood went into Portland on Monday, to meet the county commissioners to urge the levying of sufficient tax to open the Base Line road to the Portland Auto Club grounds. The opening of the road being assured, they came home very well pleased.

P. A. Soderstrom and family expect to spend Christmas with his mother in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Splawn intend to spend Christmas with Mr. Splawn's mother up at Mt. Hood.

The Hurlebur school will have a week's vacation between Christmas and New Years.

Miss Powell, the Hurlebur school teacher, will spend Christmas in Portland.

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No Santa In Germany.

Santa Claus has no existence in Germany. The gifts are received from Kels Kringle, a corruption of Christ Kindeln, or the infant Christ, "from whom cometh every good and perfect gift." They are placed not upon the tree, but upon the table beneath, to signify that in bestowing upon us his bounties our Saviour has in no way diminished his own glorious beauty. In Germany the Christmas tree is never denuded in the presence of the children. It stands in the main apartment of the establishment from Christmas to New Year's eve and is then privately borne away by the older members of the household.

Hail to the King.

Hail to the King of Bethlehem,
Who weareth in his diadem
The yellow crowns for a gem
Of his authority!

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TROUTDALE

The Ladies' Aid society will not hold a meeting until the first Wednesday in January.

Sunday school is held every Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Barnard Brewster conducts preaching services every second Sunday at 8 p. m.

Maurice McGinnis has returned from Wallace, Idaho, where he has been employed for the past week in demonstrating the packing of celery. The firm employing him paid all expenses in addition to good daily wages. Mr. McGinnis has a similar offer from a Los Angeles firm.

Miss Stella Hatfield, a student at the Oregon Normal at Monmouth, is spending her Christmas vacation at home.

PLEASANT HOME

Two members were received into the fellowship of the Baptist church last Sunday.

Friday, 7:30 p. m., Christmas tree and entertainment by the Sunday school.

Appropriate Christmas services Sunday.

Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning topic: "The Wonderful Christ." Evening topic: "No Room in the Inn." Everybody invited to attend all services. E. A. Leonard, Pastor.

FAIRVIEW

The Christmas services of the Presbyterian church will be held Sunday following Christmas. Rev. D. Fels will preach a Christmas sermon for the children. The subject will be the "Three P's." The service starts at 10:30 and after the preaching, a song service of Christmas songs will follow.

There will be a late car from Troutdale to Portland Monday evening to accommodate any who attend the joint installation of the A. F. & A. M. and the O. E. S. The car leaves Troutdale at 11:40 p. m.

HILLSVIEW

Those on the roll of honor of the Hillsview school are as follows: Claude and Babel Hupp, Olive Wedin, Clarence Yunker, George Rodlun, Clara Hedwig, Willie Ruhlin and Roland Schdeen.

When the nervousness is caused by constipation, as is often the case, you will get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets also improve the digestion. For sale by Gresham Drug Co.—Adv.

While much attention has been recently given to the subject of accident prevention, yet accidents cause only about one-seventh as much destitution as sickness.

A rhinoceros rolls in the mud because little insects get between the folds of its skin and worry it. It gets its body covered with mud, they are unable to reach the skin.

Pulmonary tuberculosis is being treated by a Danish physician with air that has been subjected to the action of ultraviolet rays, which seems to have a healing effect when inhaled through the mouth.

Cough Medicine for Children

Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living in Garbutt, N. Y., I doctor two of my children suffering from colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used." For sale by Gresham Drug Co.—Adv.

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