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TROUTDALE

Mrs. G. P. Lumsden and two children, Harold and Homer, went to Newport last Thursday to stay the rest of the winter.

The Troutdale Ladies' Aid will meet this Wednesday, January 3, with Mrs. Ruth Brink.

Will Cummins had an operation in Portland last Wednesday for removing his tonsils and adenoids. He is getting along nicely.

George H. Thomas, of the upper Hood River valley, is visiting his brother, Chas. I. Thomas. He is on his way from Corvallis, where he spent Christmas with his parents.

Miss Arlene Case, formerly of Troutdale, now living in Coldwater, Michigan, underwent a serious operation for acute appendicitis in a hospital at Ann Arbor, December 15th. She is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. A. D. Kendall made a short trip to Spokane last week on a visit to old friends. She found the weather five degrees below zero up there, with about ten inches of snow.

Fred and Ned Loudon, who spent the holidays with their parents here, have returned to school at the University of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rose, of Matlock, Washington, were visiting last week with Mrs. Rose's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Raker.

A wedding of interest to Troutdale people occurred in Portland Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Fritz Strasser, formerly of Troutdale, was married to Miss Luella Mays at her home in Woodstock. It was a quiet home wedding, only members of the families being present, Rev. Wm. Elliot officiating. The happy couple left immediately for their home in Hermiston.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends who offered us their help and sympathy in the death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Jack, for the beautiful flowers which marked her last resting place. Mrs. Ella Schneider and Family, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Jack, Miss Sadie Jack, Mrs. Ethel Hall, G. W. Jack, Beulah Caplinger.

Valuable deposits of lignite have been discovered in Sicily.

SANDY BLUFF

Clarence Downing visited with Albert Ault Sunday.

E. Brook is on the sick list.

Quite a number from this vicinity were Portland visitors Saturday.

Fred Radford was a Gresham caller, Sunday.

Everett Browning is quite sick at his home with pneumonia.

Sylvia Flinn and son, Cecil, who have been in Sanger, California, for the past two years, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Osborn.

Ervin Radford is home for the holidays.

Anna Radford was home Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Allen and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Radford, Mrs. Van Allen's parents, also Luella Radford was home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Radford attended the wedding of Clarke Radford and Miss Grace Hessel in Gresham, Monday night.

The program given Friday night last, by the school was largely attended and well rendered.

SCENIC

Miss Ellen DeHaven and brother Charles spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. DeHaven.

Earl Jack, who was called home by the death of his grandmother, returned to his work at The Dalles Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Altman left for Los Angeles, California, Thursday. They took their auto and expect to visit other parts of southern California.

Mrs. J. R. Duncan, who has been having the grip, is reported better. Mrs. Geo. Bauder is also down with grip.

Bad Habits.

Those who breakfast at 8 o'clock or later, lunch at 12 and have dinner at 6 are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.—Ad.

FAIRVIEW

Mrs. H. M. Shaw and daughter, Ruth, are entertaining the following guests: Mrs. H. M. Donley and family of Portland, Mrs. Grant Shaw and family of Kenion, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shaw and family of Highland.

Mrs. Alpha Massey of Silverton, Oregon, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Davis.

Mrs. D. S. Dunbar, who was very sick all last week, is much improved.

The deeply bereaved parents of John and Charles Loser are receiving the sympathy of all in the neighborhood. The burial of the brothers took place at Woodburn on Thursday. All members of the family had arrived at this time.

Miss Fay Davis is spending a few days in Portland with her father, Harry Davis.

The Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Dunbar were Miss Lucile Davis, a student at Willamette University; Mrs. William Johnson, of The Dalles; Jesse Dunbar, Miss Carrie Heslin, Mrs. Clara Moller Dunbar of Portland and Mr. Jones of the Melrose neighborhood.

Christmas exercises and tree were given at the Methodist church last Friday night, which were well attended and interesting.

Appropriate Christmas exercises were given at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, which were well attended.

Mrs. J. T. Stillions of Gresham, Clem Clark and family spent Christmas here with Mrs. A. M. Clark.

Mrs. William McCall, of California, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Heseltine and family of Terry were Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Calkins.

Mrs. J. W. Benecke and children, Miss Dorothy and William, visited relatives in Portland several days last week.

A community dance was given at the city hall on Christmas night. A pleasant time is reported.

The Fairview grange will meet next Saturday morning in their hall, when the newly elected officers will be installed. School reopened here this morning. The primary room had a new heating apparatus installed during the holiday vacation.

William and Adolph Loser, of Pocatello, Idaho, arrived here Thursday to attend the funeral of their two brothers, John and Charles Loser, who were killed at Corbett on Christmas day. They will be here with their deeply bereaved parents this week.

William Stone and friends of Portland were the honor guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stone Christmas.

W. H. McMains and family, who lived on the Dugger place here, have rented and moved onto a 40-acre tract near Boring.

Mrs. D. S. Dunbar, who has been very ill for three weeks at her home, has improved a little, but is still confined to her bed.

Miss Nancy Anderson is spending a week with friends at Hood River. Raymond Dunbar, of Baker, Oregon, J. Dunbar and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Stearns of Portland, were the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Dunbar Sunday.

Clem Clark and family, of Portland, are spending several days with Mr. Clark's mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson entertained for the holidays, Mrs. O. H. Jenkins and daughters, Edith and Beulah Jenkins of Portland.

Wm. McCall, of California, is the guest at the home of his niece, Mrs. Jesse Zimmerman Miller.

Rev. B. C. Brewster and family have returned from their holiday trip and are now moved into the Dunbar cottage. Rev. Mr. Brewster will preach next Sunday evening at the M. E. church.

The world's greatest hydroelectric plant, planned for India, will deliver water to the turbines at a pressure of 650 pounds to the square inch.

An Oklahoma sportsman has invented a decoy duck that swims about in water and emits realistic quacks.

An Englishman is the inventor of an alarm to show when vapor is leaking from gasoline pipes in garages.

In twenty generations every person has had 131,076 direct ancestors.

Cuba annually imports about 600,000,000 feet of lumber.

The Habit of Taking Cold.

With many people taking cold is a habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed—not ice cold, but a temperature of about 99 degrees F. Also sleep with your window up. Do this and you will seldom take cold. When you do take cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of it as quickly as possible. Obtainable everywhere.—Ad.

House Plant Season is Here.

There are four things essential to successful plant growth: light, air, soil and water.

Sunlight is necessary to produce the chemical reactions which transform the elements found in soil into available plant food. This plant food is taken up by the plant into the leaves in the form of a green colored substance. When a plant has insufficient light the leaves will appear of a sickly yellowish green color and eventually the whole plant will become weak and spindly.

Air, not a cold wind, but good fresh air and plenty of it, is necessary for plant growth. Plants are quite human in many ways. They must breathe and become refreshed like animals. Fortunately for us, plants also absorb the carbon dioxide gas, which is the waste material breathed out by human beings. In this way plants in the house are valuable, since they help to purify the air we breathe.

Soil—good soil, one that is composed of a rich sand loam—2 parts orchard black dirt; 3/4 part sand; 1/2 sifter; well-rotted, stable manure or leaf mould.

The man or woman who knows how to use the watering pot will be successful with plants. Plants at certain times need to have the dust syringed off the leaves, mostly from the upper side, occasionally from the under side, as we wash our faces to remove dirt, and perspiration. Some few plants, like begonias, will not endure much water on the foliage. These should be wiped off carefully with a sponge or damp cloth.

The application of water to the soil is the most important practice in flower culture, gently on top, so as not to overpack the soil, in ample quantity when necessary, but not at all until it is necessary. The bottom of a flower pot should be covered with broken bits of crockery to insure good drainage. A cool temperature (60 degrees to 70 degrees F.) and watering heavily once a week is best. Plants like the morning sun and light, and the east window should be chosen for them if possible. Blooming plants ought to be repotted each year; ferns and palms every three years, as a rule. The pot must not be too large for the plant if you wish it to bloom heavily. Crowding the roots slightly increases the top growth, flowers and foliage. This is called "forcing" a plant. It has a tendency to weaken the plant as a whole, and should not be permitted for any length of time. Keep the pot full of roots but not so full that they show at the top or push through the hole at the bottom. Yellow leaves mean too much water; brown leaves mean drought.

A little vegetable cooking oil poured over the surface of the soil around plants in boxes or pots, or over soil before potting, will rid it of worms. Use a tablespoonful to an 8-inch pot. Float it over the entire surface with a little water. At night worms will be suffocated by the oil and come to the top. They may be gathered and destroyed. After two days stir up the top soil, mixing in the oil.

Do not "fuss" with and handle plants too much. Like human beings, they do not want to be "nagged" all the time. On the other hand, they must not be neglected. A machine has been perfected in Saxony that embroiders designs on three dozen pairs of stockings at once, a battery of needles making 288 stitches simultaneously. Cylinders filled with oil serve as a brake in a new life preserver of Danish invention that is intended to drop a person seated in a belt from a burning building. The teaching section of a French scientific society has recommended the slanting instead of the vertical system of handwriting in the schools of that land. A United States patent has been granted two residents of South Africa for a single wheeled litter for moving sick or injured persons. The total investment in film concerns, moving pictures and accessories in this country is said to be more than \$2,000,000,000. An attachment for camera-carrying cases that also carries tripods when folded, has been invented by an Iowa man. Teeth on the lower blade of new shears enable them to grip heavy materials firmly and cut them smoothly. Transoms can be raised and lowered like a window shade with a device an Oregon inventor has patented. Sarcasm, like tabasco, should be used sparingly. Found a Sure Thing. I. E. Wixon, Farmers Mills, N. Y., has used Chamberlain's Tablets for years for disorders of the stomach and liver and says, "Chamberlain's Tablets are the best I have ever used." Obtainable everywhere.—Ad.

COTTRELL

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hood, of Albany, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hutchins the past week.

Miss Eva Gilbreth and Arthur Dentler were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Andre Christmas eve.

Joe Grey, of Seaside, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beers Christmas week.

Guy Hood and niece, Lavelle Hutchins spent last week with Mr. Hood's parents at Albany.

Pearl and Clyde Ruegg entertained as their guests on New Year's eve the Misses Hazel Goger, Hilda Beyer, Frances Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gherity, Messrs. Carl, Albert, William and Elmer Beyer and Harvey Schneider.

Hubert Drew, of Centralia, Washington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Manary.

Miss Tumburg and Myran Wishart, of Portland, were the guests of Mr. Wishart's sister, Mrs. Lawrence Craswell, Sunday.

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HURLEURT

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Jacobson, of Washington, came down to spend Christmas with Mrs. Jacobson's father, H. B. Perkins. Mr. Jacobson is laid up with grip for a few days.

Mr. Norden and family, of Texas, have arrived and expect to make their home here.

Miss Lula Lasley is at home during vacation.

Lasley's had a home coming on Christmas, all of their children being home. They were surprised on Christmas eve as Mrs. Lasley's brother, W. C. Davis, of Roseburg came unexpectedly.

The usual Christmas entertainments came off on schedule time, with the usual peace and good will.

Fred Hicks bought an auto last week. Haven't heard of any new ones this week.

Mrs. Roy Emily is at home again, after being in the hospital for a week.

A few of our progressive farmers are expecting to attend the short course at O. A. C.

Warren Powell is in Chicago resting up a while. Will Rickert is helping Sam while Warren is gone.

Weather Forecast.

Pacific States: Frequent rains probable in Washington, Oregon and northern California; fair in southern California. Temperatures will average near normal.

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