

MELROSE AND VICTORY.

A Christmas program will be given by the children of Victory school, of which Miss Laura Jakway is teacher, next Friday afternoon, December 21, at 2 p. m. There will be a small Christmas tree for the children and all friends and patrons of the school are invited to attend.

Harold McCreary, who has been seriously ill in a Portland hospital, is reported rapidly improving and is expected home soon.

H. W. Cooley has been improving his home by the addition of porches and rearrangement of the interior, adding both to its comfort and appearance.

A barn is being erected on what is known as the Captain Branson place by the new owner, H. N. Hager.

A farewell party of about fifty neighbors and friends gathered at the home of J. C. Duke Friday evening, when it was learned that Cecil Duke had enlisted and was to leave for Washington, D. C., soon. He joined the Lumbermen's division for which he is particularly fitted by his experience as bookkeeper for the Sandy Fir Lumber company. Mrs. Duke has been in Portland where she expected to remain until Cecil's departure. Cecil carries with him the best wishes of a host of friends.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Kemp, of Lents, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sager.

Mrs. Stone, of Portland, visited with Mrs. Grace Dahlquist one day recently.

Mrs. Elvina Sager visited at the home of her son, G. N. Sager, last Sunday.

Otley Berke and George and Walter Oerding, of Vancouver Barracks, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Berke, Sunday, Dec. 9.

Mrs. Henry Netnar, who lived on the William Pilister farm, died Monday, Dec. 10, and was buried at Damascus Wednesday.

Mrs. W. L. Kesterson has been very sick this week.

Miss Hazel Berke spent several days this week visiting friends in Portland.

VENTURA PARK

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Decker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Steele of Portland.

Mrs. Jennie Gray is quite ill. Her many friends wish her speedy recovery.

Quite a number of young folks of this place attended the dance at Sorensen's hall. All had a very good time.

Mrs. Leona Decker and baby of Portland is spending a few days with her folks who are staying with Mrs. Keen on Taylor avenue.

Save a loaf of bread a week. Help win the war.

TROUTDALE

There is to be a Ladies' Aid meeting at the church Wednesday afternoon for quilting. Ladies are requested to come as early as possible.

Thursday afternoon occurs the monthly social hour at the library.

The Red Cross meeting will be Friday afternoon this week. It was decided at the last meeting to meet every Thursday afternoon, except the third week, when the meeting will be Friday. We have two sewing machines now, and could use another, if somebody has one to loan.

The operetta by the school children is progressing nicely. It is to be given Saturday evening, December 22d at the Masonic hall. The proceeds will go towards playground apparatus.

At the Parent-Teacher association meeting Friday, Mrs. A. D. Kendall gave a very interesting paper on current events in connection with the war. Mrs. Harlow leads the discussion at the next meeting. Mrs. Wm. Crawford was hostess. T. J. Skirvin and George Lumsden will serve refreshments at the January meeting.

Jesse Rogers of Troutdale and Lettie Graham of Falls City, were married last week at Falls City.

Mrs. Rhoda Dodson and George Richardson, both of Troutdale, surprised their friends by going to Vancouver Monday of last week and being married. Elder Skaggs of Vancouver performed the ceremony.

Emerson Crawford, John Bichau and Cecil Duke have answered their country's call. Emerson enlisted Saturday in the navy, getting his naturalizing papers the same day. "Jock" enlisted in a Canadian regiment, and Cecil joined the 20th Engineer corps, which is assembling in Washington, D. C.

Galen and Newell Fancher are attending the Hemphill automobile school in Portland, and another of our boys, Basl Mercer, is studying telegraphy in the city.

Mrs. Dolly Crawford is spending her winter vacation in Troutdale with her mother, Mrs. L. A. Powell, and her little daughter, Clella.

The Red Cross membership is being vigorously pushed in this community, and before the week is out we expect to have nearly every man and woman enlisted as members.

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FAIRVIEW

The Fairview country is the most productive part of Multnomah county, judging by the immense crops produced in this vicinity this year. The Japanese have produced about 9000 bushels of potatoes on the Sundial ranch, as well as 40 or 50 acres of cabbage and they are now engaged in shipping carloads of carrots and garden truck of many kinds. They have sold potatoes at \$1.75 per sack and cabbage by the carload at from \$15 to \$25 per ton. Other farmers of the white race are doing as well, raising thousands of bushels of potatoes, and altogether they have, on overflowed land, over 100 acres of cabbage of the very best quality, and some engaged before planting at \$25 per ton. Others are selling now at \$20 to \$25 per ton in the patch. Wages are very good with plenty to do. The building of a dike from Fairview to Columbia river is bringing lots of money into the neighborhood. The wages are \$3.25 per day for a man, and \$7 for a team for eight hours' work. The Sundial mill is doing a good business. Teams can be seen loading or unloading feed at all hours of the day, and it is a difficult matter to keep feed enough on hand to supply the demand. The school at Fairview is very prosperous under the management of Principal Gill and Miss Bennett.

Those who had their names on the roll of honor last month in Principal Gill's room were, Clifford Burlingame, James Fleming, Margaret Jonas, Clyde Peterson, Melvin Moller, Glenn Burlingame and Amil Loser. In Miss Bennett's room were Cora Anderson, Dorothy Bozley, Alene Dixon, John Fleming, Gerald Anderson, Ache and Todd Haraguchi, Emily Jonas, Forrest Shaw, Edward Anderson, Shizuye Takao, Loyd Yaun, Edna Burlingame, Koza Fubuchi.

The ladies of the Methodist church held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Burlingame Wednesday of last week. The day was spent in quilting. A bounteous dinner was served at noon.

The bad weather of Tuesday afternoon did not keep the Red Cross workers at home. There were new members as well as old ones present, and the work is still progressing.

Mrs. J. C. Windle, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mrs. F. Dickenson and Mrs. Willard Cook and daughter Eva of Rockwood spent Thursday visiting old friends in Fairview.

A letter from Sgt. Fred Crane, from Camp Mills, brings the information that he had been sick with bronchial trouble for nine days. He was improving and is probably recovered by this time.

Lynch School Social.

The Lynch school will hold a pie social at the schoolhouse on Thursday evening, Dec. 20. Everybody invited.

CORBETT

Notes from Columbia Union High School No. 1, Multnomah county. Faculty, J. E. Glasspool, principal; Leila V. Lasley, assistant principal. School began October 1st with an enrollment of 32 students, 19 boys and 13 girls, who under the efficient instructions of our new faculty, are doing very good work. The sophomore class, assisted by the upper classes, gave a reception Friday evening, Dec. 7th to the freshmen. The freshmen were initiated into high school life. After impressing them with the weighty responsibilities resting upon their young shoulders, lunch was served and games continued until a late hour.

E. D. Chamberlain sold his home farm to his son Bert, who will take possession immediately. E. D. Chamberlain, having purchased the Geo. Dressel property on the Columbia highway near Springdale and moved onto his new possession Monday, Dec. 10.

Miss Ruby Rassmussen returned from Bend, last week, at which place she had made an extended visit with her sister Alice, who is one of the school faculty there.

Mrs. Rachel Bates, after a short visit with her son's family at Canby, came to make a visit at the home of her niece, Mrs. T. L. Evans, after which she will go to Portland to spend the winter.

The new telephone building, on the highway is nearing completion.

Lewis Mershon has sold his farm property in the Pleasant View district and will move to a place near Troutdale.

Corbett School

The girls are all busy with their needles these days, when lessons will permit, getting ready for Christmas. The sound of the hammer is often heard as the boys fashion houses for their feathered friends.

Harold Galvin has gone back to Portland but we hope he will soon be with us again.

Horace and Adeline Evans are again in school after three days' absence caused by an accidental delay on their Thanksgiving trip in Washington.

We are pleased to note that Rufus Letsinger can again be with us, after being laid up with a broken leg since last August.

Thirteen pupils have been perfect in attendance so far.

HURLBURT

A birthday surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Jackson, Saturday, December 8. Games were played until a late hour, and refreshments were served.

M. B. Splawn is putting a new roof on his barn.

Rev. Atkinson has moved to Montavilla. Hattie Atkinson is staying at May Neilson's to finish out the school year at Columbian high.

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SPRINGDALE

W. W. Northway, the merchant, has been very sick with pneumonia, but is improving under the care of Dr. Inglis of Gresham.

Rev. Atkinson and family have moved to Montavilla. Mr. Atkinson rented his farm to Alfred Stohler.

Grant Bell has been on the sick list for about two weeks, but he, too, is improving under Dr. Inglis' care.

Laurence Thomas is wiring the new Columbia telephone office building at Corbett Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chamberlain have moved into their new home, having bought the George Dressel place.

Byron Bell has written home to his parents from the U. S. Naval Training station at San Francisco. He was well and enjoying everything, but wanted everyone to write.

SANDY BLUFF

Miss Carrie Andrews had the misfortune, while cutting meat to cut her thumb. Blood poisoning developed and she was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital for treatment, and is now getting along nicely. Mrs. Edwards went with her and has been with her all the time.

Mrs. Wilkinson has been suffering with grip.

Mrs. Alta Brown and sons, of Gresham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ault and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hengstler are entertaining Mr. Hengstler's sister from Peonia, Colorado.

Mrs. Maggie Bell and daughter spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn.

A. C. Baumbach was a Sandy caller on Monday.

POWELL VALLEY

Plans are being made for a Christmas program at each of the Powell Valley churches, dates to be announced later.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Soderquist Thursday. There was a very good attendance considering the weather conditions and every one enjoyed the meeting.

Dr. A. Thompson, W. F. Honey and A. C. Ruby visited Powell Valley school Thursday afternoon in the interest of the Red Cross membership drive.

Oscar Sedg and Ernest Christensen enlisted in the army Friday.

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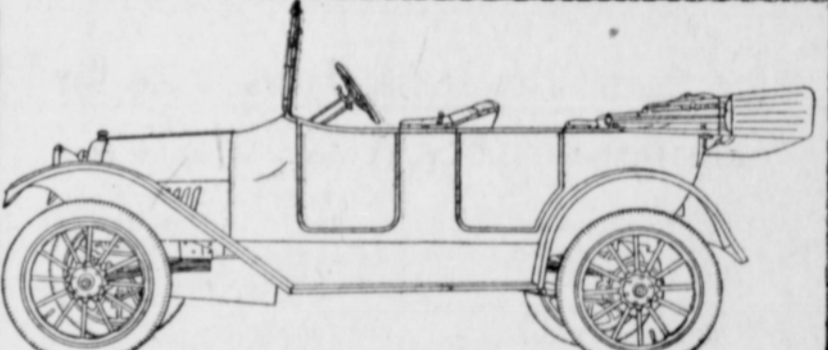
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Logical.

"Boy!"

"Mum!"

"Stop that noise with your Christmas drum! Do you want to deafen us?"

"Yes'm; then you won't mind the noise."—Life.

Risky.

"I'd like to give my wife \$50 for Christmas."

"Well, why not?"

"I ain't certain that I could coax it away from her again."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Sign of Age.

"Just when does a woman grow old?"

"When she ceases to regard the hanging of the mistletoe as an event."—Buffalo Express.

All He Remembered.

The Preacher—And did you remember the poor on Christmas?

Little Albert—No, I didn't remember nothin' much, except about pa catchin' me with my hand in the box where ma had the rotines hid.

Up to Date Xmas Maxims.

Never look a Christmas gift in the price tag.

There is nothing so rare as a present you wanted.

A ton of coal is rather to be chosen than gaudy jewels.

Beware of mistletoe; it grows on the border of matrimonial jungles. Better broken toy drums than broken eardrums.

Christmas spirit seldom intoxicates, but it generally bankrupts.

Christmas belles manage to ring in quite a few gifts.

Just now the most popular book seems to be the pocketbook.

Never put a gift cigar in the mouth.

Christmas gifts are somewhat like babies—you can't always get what you want, but wisely be contented with what came.—New York American.

Good Old Soul.

"Why haven't you gone," they asked him,

"To your snowy mountain ranges?"

"I'm waiting," said Santa Claus, "to make

The regular exchanges."

Christmas Anticipation.

"I don't believe the approach of Christmas brings you a single joyous anticipation," said the sweet young thing.

"Don't, eh?" replied the savage bachelor. "Listen to my secret. That youngster on the third floor is sure to get a tin trumpet for a present."

"Yes."

"Then he will get careless and leave it on the hall floor. And then I shall step on it with both feet. Don't you call that a joyous anticipation?"

A Long List.

Parke—Have you decided what to give your wife for Christmas?

Lane—Not yet. There are so many things I can't afford.—Judge.

The Canny Scot at Yule.

A commercial traveler had taken a large order in Scotland for a consignment of hardware and endeavored to press upon the canny Scottish manager who had given the order a Christmas gift of a box of Havana cigars.

"Now," he replied, "Don't try to bribe a man. I cudna tak them, and I am a member of the kirk."

"But will you not accept them as a Christmas present?"

"I cudna," said the Scot.

"Well, then," said the traveler, "suppose I sell you the cigars for a merely nominal sum—say, sixpence?"

"Weel, in that case," replied the Scot, "since you press me, and, not liking to refuse an offer weel meant, I think I'll be taking two boxes."