

HAPPENINGS OF COUNTRY COMMUNITIES

POWELL VALLEY

Saturday evening, December 20, the annual meeting of the young people's society of the Mission church, will be held. Officers will be elected to serve for the coming year and other business matters attended to. All members are urged to attend.

Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock at the Mission church. Rev. Wm. Hawkinson will preach at Damascus at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and in the evening at Powell Valley. Church services begin at 7:30 p. m. Plans for Christmas include a program by the Sunday school to be given Christmas night. Fuller announcement will be made later. The regular early morning Christmas service at 5:30 a. m. All are invited to attend these services.

Members of the Lutheran church joined forces Monday and moved the household goods of the pastor into the new parsonage where they are now comfortably settled.

Dedication services are to be held Wednesday evening at which time the new building will be open for inspection.

School opened at Powell Valley Tuesday morning after one week's vacation.

Miss Elinore Lindberg, the primary teacher, is planning a little Christmas program for the children of the primary room. It will be on the last day of school but the board has not yet decided whether there will be school until the 24th or not. Friends and parents are invited to attend.

Owing to the storm which has de-

layed so many meetings until this week and the fact that it is still difficult to get about. It has been considered best to postpone the Parent-Teacher meeting until after the holidays. The new date will be announced later.

There will be the usual preaching services at the Lutheran church next Sunday both morning and evening. Sunday school at the usual hour. Plans are under way for a Christmas program but the date has not been decided upon. The Christmas morning service will be held as usual at 5:45 a. m. All are invited to attend.

KELSO

The people of this community are looking forward to brighter prospects for the new year owing to the good roads movement now on foot. At the road meeting held at Boring a few weeks ago, R. E. Jarl was elected a member of the road committee to further the interests of the Sandy road district. Good roads cannot be overestimated in the development of a country. They stimulate all kinds of production. They will boost potato-raising, especially now since Gresham has a starch factory. They will encourage dairying, which is a leading industry here. Some of our prominent dairymen are, B. Nelson, Gilbert Jonsrud, Anton Jerger, Joel Jarl, David Jarl, E. V. Erickson, F. W. Canning, J. H. Revenue, Ben Kilgel, Max Kilgel, X. Decker.

Kelso would also be an excellent locality for chicken raising as it is more sheltered from the east wind than many other places.

Although not very large, our town has a factory, namely, Robert Jonsrud's tool factory, which makes a specialty of steel dogs for gasoline saws, besides making sledges and wedges.

Jarl & Eri's general merchandise store serves a large and increasing number of patrons.

Mrs. Louise Nelson, who was principal of our school, resigned her position on account of other duties. Mr. Wolf, a teacher recently from Washington, took up his duties as principal Monday, December 8th. School was closed for a week on account of the snow storm. Mr. Wolf is occupying the house vacated by Mrs. Louise Nelson. His family, which is still in Washington, will join him here later.

Mrs. Henry Eri, who has been in Portland for medical treatment for several weeks, is expected home this week.

Tom Dunne has been confined to his bed for many weeks with a lingering illness.

The Jonsrud, Gunderson Lumber company, Inc., of which Robert Jonsrud is president, George Gunderson vice president, and Oscar Gunderson secretary, will have their mill in operation early in the spring, ready to serve the public. The mill is situated 2 1/2 miles south of Kelso.

TROUTDALE

There were no services at Troutdale last Sunday on account of the storm but if the weather permits there will be the usual services next Sunday. Sunday school meets at 11 o'clock and is in charge of George Lumsden and a corps of efficient teachers.

At the last meeting of the Sunday school it was decided to have a Christmas program and tree at the church on Christmas eve and if the weather permits these plans will be carried out.

Sunday evening at the usual hour. Rev. Earl B. Cotton the pastor, will preach on the subject, "The Worth and Dignity of Man." Every one invited.

LUTHERAN CHURCH BUILDS NEW PARSONAGE

The members of the Lutheran church in Powell Valley have just completed a fine new cottage for their pastor, Rev. J. Truedson and family. The estimated value is about \$2500. P. A. Johnson, a member of the church and a former contractor, was in charge of the work which was largely done by members of the congregation.

The new building is located just west of the church and is a fine, modern one and one-half story building with full basement foundation. A beautiful home in every respect, it is a credit to the members of the church and an addition to the Powell Valley community which is noted for good buildings and well cared for homes.

For a number of years the congregation has been planning to build a parsonage as former pastors have

found it very inconvenient to live in some other location. Rev. and Mrs. Truedson have lived in Mrs. Hannah Erickson's home for about a year and a half but will move into their new home as soon as weather conditions permit.

The Luther League, a society of young people, gave \$200 toward the new building and the Ladies' Aid society also came forward with a gift of \$200. The balance was raised by subscriptions which were most generous, as is proved by the fact that so large a sum was raised by so small a congregation.

The new building was suitably dedicated Wednesday evening when a large number of the members and friends braved the bad weather and gathered at the parsonage. C. A. Lindgren was in charge of the program. After devotional exercises, S. M. Staffenson, P. A. Staffenson, Mrs. Frank Staffenson and Rev. M. Anderson spoke on the work that had been accompanied. Applause and thanksgiving reigned when Frank Staffenson read the treasurer's report and it was learned that after all bills were paid there was a balance of thirty odd dollars in the treasury. Although there are only about 15 families belonging to the congregation they have raised \$1500, a record that they may well be proud of. The fact that the members did most of the work has made it possible for them to put up a building for almost half what they could have contracted it for.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR PLEASANT HOME CIRCUIT

The Worth and Dignity of Man is the subject which Rev. Earl B. Cotton will discuss at the Pleasant Home Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Recent services have proven very helpful and it is hoped the members and friends will attend. Sunday school commences promptly at 10 o'clock with interesting classes for all. Harry Bickford is the superintendent. Everyone is invited to attend both of these services.

Oregon in the lead again! This storm was scheduled to occur about the 17th. As with most of the other "drives" Oregon has set the pace.



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- Children's Slippers in Navy and Red, per pair... 85c, 95c and \$1.50
- Men's Leather Sole Slippers in Khaki and Grey, per pair... \$1.75
- Men's Comfy Slippers, Brown and Grey, per pair... \$2.25

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PASTOR'S CHRISTMAS GREETING

To the Members of the Swedish Lutheran Church and Friends, Greetings:

God Almighty grant us a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Let everyone go to the manger in Bethlehem to see and give his heartfelt thanks and praise to God our new-born Savior and King. Hosana to the son of David.

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6.

REV. J. TRUEDSON, Pastor.

PASTOR'S CHRISTMAS GREETING

GREETINGS:

A very Happy Christmas and a very bright and peaceful New Year to the Mission churches of Powell Valley and Damascus and to everyone.

The only real happiness is found in knowing the Lord and seeking His face continually.

REV. WM. L. HAWKINSON.

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Powell Street

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