



## Team Work

We hear much these days about "TEAM-WORK."

Mostly it is used in connection with athletic affairs. We are told of wonderful victories—when every member of a team PULLS TOGETHER—when someone doesn't go off

trying to make a star play, at the expense of the others.

Trouble is that we limit the word to our recreation—sport—athletics. We should follow through; think, use, live team-work in everything we do.

If team-work is a winner in sports, then team-work is good in family affairs—and we all know how the household thrives wherein every member has a shoulder to the wheel.

If team-work is good in the family then it is good in our work—the commercial organization or unit where we earn our daily bread.

If team-work is good in our work—then team-work is good for our neighborhood affairs—our community—our town.

And right there, friends, is where we can make the greatest showing—when we ALL practice team-work in the development and growth of OUR town and county.

When the merchants of this town spend money for advertising space to send you a message of economy—savings—bargains—that message should be read. They've invested thousands of dollars in goods to supply you—and without one guarantee that you will buy.

To earn your money here, then take it to the big city store—or send it to the mail order house—neither of which contributes one cent to the upbuilding of this community—is not team-work.

Read the advertisements in this paper today, then patronize our home merchants.

HOME-SPENT DOLLARS mean team-work.

### CEDAR AND VICTORY

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Becker, of Sherwood, are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Becker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilhelm.

Miss Edith Turner, of Portland, is the guest of Miss Mabel Wood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Baker and daughter of Albany, Oregon, were guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. C. B. Allen, and family Christmas day.

A. B. Conrad, of Needy, visited friends here and at Gresham one day last week. He spent one night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eberlie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Althaus and daughter, Helen, spent Christmas evening in Portland where they had a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fraister spent Christmas with their uncle, James Berry, here. The Fraisters have been for the past few months cooking in a lumber camp near Linnton. They left Christmas evening for Spokane where they will spend a two weeks' vacation with Mr. Fraister's relatives.

John Berry of South Bend, Washington, is visiting his brother, James Berry.

Robert Mercer is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Mercer.

Miss Mabel Wood and Mrs. Ethel Ellenberg called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Strebin, Sunday evening.

A large crowd enjoyed the Christmas program at Cedar school last Friday evening. The program was given by the Cedar and Victory schools under the direction of the teachers, Mrs. George Hayden and Miss Marion Robertson. The school room proved only about one-half large enough to handle the crowd and the hall was packed full to the outside steps. Many were unable to hear the program because of the crowd.

Those who were fortunate enough to get inside the building enjoyed a very fine program and said all of the children executed their parts in fine style. The children had a home-made candy sale after the program and received more than \$5 which will be turned in to the fund for the relief of the needy children of Europe.

News has just been received of the marriage in Vancouver last week of Harold McCreary and Miss Flossie Coffman of Portland. Many friends here wish the happy couple a long and happy life together. Mr. McCreary is well known here where he has lived since he was a child. The bride is a sister of Cecil Coffman who is well known to a number of people in this community.

Wm. D. Fritz left Christmas evening for Dover where he attended the funeral of Earnest Evans, a former resident of this neighborhood.

A large number of relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hayden Christmas day where they enjoyed a beautiful Christmas dinner. Those present were Oscar Metzger of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Littlepage of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alder, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Wood, Mrs. Alta Gentry and son Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Stafford and family and Miss Mabel Wood.

A. Rosin has been having considerable work done on his home here. The house has been thoroughly repaired and some additions made. L. J. Winters of Gresham has been doing the work.

### SANDY BLUFF

Friday, January 7, is the next regular meeting of Parent-Teacher association. All patrons are urged to be present. There will be, after the business, an old "fashun spellin' bee". The ladies are to bring pies which will be auctioned. The proceeds will go to purchase necessary articles for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Radford had as guests on Christmas day, Mrs. Radford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caldo, her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. Caldo, Mrs. Wm. Caldo's brother, Wm. Fellows, and his granddaughter, Miss Zelda Wilson, of Hilliard, Washington and Mrs. Alice Gage of Gresham.

Everett Browning is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Browning.

Roland, Jane and Jerome Brook and Mr. and Mrs. James Chandler all spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brook.

Mr. Brook has been quite ill but is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Byron spent Christmas at the home of their daughter and family, Mrs. A. J. Ault. Mr. Ault is home for a week's holiday from the Cameron & Hogg mill. Albert was home for Christmas.

Fred Radford spent Christmas in Portland with his son, Ervin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dukes and children spent their Christmas with Mrs. Duke's mother, Mrs. L. Radford, of Gresham.

Eula Marvin is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, for the holidays.

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### BORING AND VICINITY.

By RICA ANDERSON.  
Santa has come and gone. So has Christmas company. The big dinner is only a pleasant memory—or it isn't. Things are once more resuming their usual place and pace.

The 20 acres formerly owned by McGordy, recently by Foth, has been disposed of to a Mr. Sager of Portland for approximately \$4200.

Oliver Failing, of the Failing nursery near Estacada, was a Christmas guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Peterson.

One-sixteenth of a family reunion was held at the Herman Johnson home during the holidays. Sitting around the festive board on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson and daughter Nettie Irene. Next sat Peter and Peterene, twin dolls from St. Nick. Erica Johnson, cousin from Monmouth, graced the occasion from the southwest and immediately across from her sat her seventy-inch cousin, Walter Anderson from Garfield. The northwest corner was the busy district. Rica Anderson sat there—chief of the transport department—sending wagon loads of delicacies in both directions at once. Interspersed among these guests were the Johnsons doing full duty as hosts.

Meiers on the old Norris farm have sold out to a Portland party, Donaldson, for \$8000. The Meiers have gone to the city.

One of the finest programs ever seen in this locality was given last Thursday evening at the church by the school children of District 26. There were songs, dialogues, recitations, drills, music and a big Christmas tree. It is pleasant to speculate on the entertainment that will be given next year in the prospective new schoolhouse with a stage, drop curtain, anterooms and everything.

Boring business houses are distributing calendars for 1921.

Miss Ida Wagner, primary teacher in Boring, has resigned her position for next semester. The vacancy has been filled.

Mrs. Eric Bartel is having quite a siege of it, but we are glad to state that she was able to partake of Christmas dinner, even though not able to leave the bed as yet.

Here is wishing a happy new year to us all.

### POWELL VALLEY

Dr. and Mrs. Julius Sture, of Sandy, visited relatives here during the Christmas vacation.

Guests at the home of Knud Anderson Christmas were, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Calvert of Oregon City, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Toothman of Portland, Waldemar Anderson and T. L. Anderson and family of Powell Valley.

A number of guests enjoyed a delightful evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gustafson Friday evening. A beautiful Christmas dinner was served with many old fashioned Swedish dishes in evidence. After dinner the evening was spent in music and games. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmar Soderberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Swan Magnuson and family, John Larson and daughters, Judith and Helen, and Mrs. Alta Gentry and son, Russell.

Watch night services will be held in the Lutheran church Friday evening, December 31. A supper will be served from 7 until 9 o'clock. A musical and literary program will be given, commencing at 9 p. m. Watch night services will be held at midnight. Other announcements for the Lutheran church are the business meeting to be held the 7th of January. Special services Thursday, January 6th, and the Ladies Aid society which will meet at the Chas. Unis home, January 13th.

The Christmas programs which were held at the Mission church Saturday evening and at the Lutheran church Sunday evening were both well attended. In both churches the seats were all taken and even standing room was at a premium. Excellent programs were rendered at both churches.

Mr. and Mrs. David Palmblad and son Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Palmblad of Oak Grove, spent Christmas here with relatives.

David Peterson and Erika Truedson are at home from O. A. C. for the Christmas holidays. They are enjoying their home visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Esther Truedson is visiting with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Truedson during the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Palmblad, Mr. and Mrs. David Palmblad and son, Donald of Oak Grove, and Charles Unis and daughter, Ellen, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gustafson, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmblad had all of their children and their families at their home Christmas day for dinner. Besides their children and families, other guests were Charles Unis and daughter Ellen, and Andrew Rydberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Earlanason, of Chinook, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Frans Matson and family over the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson and daughter Alice, also of Chinook, have been here with the Earlanasons. The two ladies are sisters. While here they have visited a number of friends, among them the Carl Nelson and Rev. J. Truedson families.

Carl Nordblom has been making some improvements on his home here. He has added two rooms and made other changes.

## If You BANK

your Money You'll never be like this



SOME SMOOTH STRANGER WITH A PRETTY TALK ABOUT GETTING RICH QUICK, GOT HIS MONEY IN A "WILD CAT" SCHEME—WHEN IT BLEW UP HE WORRIED AROUND AND THE BOSS HAD TO LET HIM GO. HE HAD LOST THE "PEP" THAT HE USED TO HAVE.

NOW LOOK AT HIM.

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### LUSTED

One of the merriest of Christmas parties was held at the home of Geo. Lusted when 22 members of the family gathered Christmas day to enjoy a turkey dinner. The day was so pleasantly spent with music, games and a Christmas tree that everyone forgot to go home early and stayed for supper and until late in the evening. Those who enjoyed the noted hospitality of the Lustedes were, Frank Wostell and family, Alva Hevel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leslie, and Mrs. Ida Williams of Gresham; Arthur Lusted and wife, Geo. Leslie, Jr., and family, and Walter Graham of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark of Newberg and Mrs. Olive Goff of Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robertson entertained on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Newell and daughter, Harriet, Mrs. Ida Holmes and daughter, Frieda, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lusted and son, Ellis, and Frank Blackburn.

The Bank of Gresham pays 5 per cent interest on time deposits.—Adv.

A few years ago, the prune acreage in the valleys between Portland and Ashland was 11,000, according to C. I. Lewis of the Oregon Growers Cooperative association. Now it is 40,000 acres. The Oregon crop this year is estimated at 25,000,000 pounds. Within a few years Mr. Lewis says the Oregon prune crop will exceed 100,000,000 pounds and hence the need of organization and co-operation to market this immense tonnage.

It was but a few years ago that the California growers of raisins, almonds, and English walnuts were about broke. They were at the mercy of eastern speculators and local buyers. Now 90 per cent of the almond crop is in an association and 75 per cent of the walnut growers of California are working together. As a result, the market is stabilized and growers are prosperous.

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HOME SWEET HOME by Earl Hurst

MOTHER: DIDN'T YOU SAY I COULD GO TO THE ZOO IF I PASSED ALL MY EXAMS?  
I BELIEVE I DID. EVERY LITTLE BOY OUGHT TO GO THRU THE ZOO.  
GEE WHITIKER! THAT'S NOTHIN'—MY FOLKS ARE GOIN' T LET ME GO THRU COLLEGE WHEN I GET THRU SCHOOL!!