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Rev. Earl B. Cotton will preach at Gillis community church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The topic will be "The Biggest Business of the World." Sunday school will meet at the usual hour, 2 o'clock.

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TROUTDALE

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Harry Wait on Wednesday, January 4. All members and friends are invited to attend.

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PLEASANT HOME

"The New Year and the New Earth" will be the topic of the morning sermon at the Methodist church Sunday, January 1st. The services at the Methodist church are increasing interest during the past few months and there have been a number of new members received. The Sunday school is a busy happy place with classes for all. The beginners class is busily studying lessons on the love and care of God the Father. The primary folks are also studying lessons suited to their age. The two junior classes are busy with Old Testament stories and New Testament lessons and the maps, outlines and story work which they are doing are full of interest. There is a class for everyone. Last Sunday Genevieve Bickford received a rainbow book mark as a reward for excellent work done during the past quarter. This reward will be offered to any other member of the two classes who complete one quarter's work in acceptable style.

Sunday evening at the Methodist church the first evening service of the year will be held. A short program by the children of the junior department will be given including recitations, solos, and department songs and concert work. This program will be followed by a talk on "The First Democrat" by the pastor, Rev. Earl B. Cotton. Among the special numbers will be solos by Virginia Lundbom and Crystal Hayden. A number of the children have readings. The service will begin at 7:30. All are invited to attend.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. M. Lennartz on Wednesday, January 4. Mrs. Geo. W. Cotton and daughter Irene, of Salem, are spending a few days at the home of their son and brother, Rev. Earl B. Cotton.

The lecture by Rev. L. V. Lewis, of Salem, which was given at the Methodist church Thursday evening was very much enjoyed by all who were present. There was a fairly large crowd and they enjoyed the lecture from start to finish. Mr. Lewis first gave a number of illustrations of Chinese writing and showed how a few words of some 50,000 characters in the Chinese language. Later, Mr. Lewis showed a series of stereopticon pictures of many beautiful Chinese landscapes, wonderful buildings of both modern and ancient days as well as manufacturing scenes, rural sections, colleges, etc. He brought a picture of a China different from the idea in the usual American mind but immensely interesting and with the charm of old customs and culture which has changed but slightly since before the days of Christ.

The community council will meet at the Methodist parsonage on Monday evening at 7:30. A full attendance of members is desired.

Grandma Rich, mother of A. G. Rich, is very ill at the home of her son Edward in Sellwood. All the members of the family have come from their various homes and are with her. She is reported as being unconscious.

Ruth Arita Brower, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brower, and well known at Pleasant Home where the family resided, died in Portland after a week's illness caused by blood poisoning. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the East Side Baptist church in which she was an active worker. Interment was in the Rose City cemetery.

Miss Brower was a charming young woman and her death is a sorrow to friends in this community.

PLEASANT VIEW

Miss Myrtle Soule is spending a week at home.

Tom Babbit, who is principal of one of the schools west of Stevenson, Washington, is visiting with friends here.

Mrs. Wm. Harding, who has been confined to her bed for almost two weeks with bronchitis and a touch of pneumonia, is slowly beginning to improve.

The family of T. F. Soule came home from Battleground, Washington for Christmas.

Watch for announcement of big gift show at Gresham Theater Wednesday night.

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PLEASANT VALLEY

By G. N. SAGER.

W. L. Kesterson has returned from Gardner, where he was employed in a logging camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Richey of Pendleton spent Christmas with Mr. Richey's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Richey, returning to their home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ekstrand entertained friends and relatives to the number of 21 at their home on Christmas day. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Miss Byrd McLean of St. Johns visited at the home of her brother, Jas. McLean, on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kesterson and son Kenneth were guests Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harrison of Gresham.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hills and daughter, Fern, were valley visitors Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Kesterson is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bowen spent Christmas with friends in Portland.

Grandma Bowker is seriously ill at the home of her son, H. E. Poppleton.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather conditions, there was a record attendance at the Christmas exercises held at the grange hall last Saturday night. The program rendered by the school children was excellent.

Best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year for the Outlook and all its readers.

SANDY BLUFF

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Watkins entertained on Christmas day, Mrs. J. F. Watkins of Hillsdale and her three sons, mother and brothers of Mr. Watkins; Mrs. Watkin's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and sister Miss Salena Haight, all of Portland.

Mrs. J. Byron, and granddaughter Miss Zaidie Ault, returned Tuesday from Medford, Oregon. Mrs. Ault and son Albert met them in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Radford spent Christmas with Mrs. Radford's people in Vancouver.

Those spending Christmas at the Brook home were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chandler and children, Jerome and Roland Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Radford's children were christened at the Pleasant Home Methodist church last Sunday.

CORBETT

School is closed this week for the holiday vacation and will reopen January 3d. The teachers are in Portland attending institute.

John Knieriem, of Ione, came Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knieriem.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward Murphey were in Portland Friday.

Mrs. Ethel Smith Stewart of Portland visited her mother from Saturday to Monday evening.

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The home gardener, who still clings to the idea that "peas is peas" and that one variety is pretty much the same as another, certainly ought to secure a copy of a book just off the press, which deals with peas and other desirable vegetables.

The book referred to is the 1922 issue of Lilly's Seed Annual. This guide from Western America's greatest seed house gives a wealth of information about a wide variety of peas that have been acclimated here. These varieties have been thoroughly tested and each has proved its superiority for certain requirements. With Lilly's Seed Annual in hand, the gardener can select just the varieties he wants, with the assurance that if he follows instructions he is almost certain of excellent results.

Peas are easy to grow in the Pacific Northwest and if the directions given in this Seed Annual are carefully followed no one who has even a small plot of ground need be without this delicious spring vegetables. Peas are one of the most striking examples of the fact that produce fresh picked from your own garden has a flavor which cannot be equaled by vegetables that have stood for a time after gathering.

This book also tells how to plant and tend the different crops of peas so as to have a succession of them from early spring until well along in the summer and gives suggestions how to prepare the ground. The new issue of Lilly's Annual also contains a splendid array of other vegetables, all of which have been tested and proved by this reliable old house. There are sections, too, devoted to flower seeds with reliable information for users drawn from a long and ripe experience with the growing of vegetables and flowers in the Pacific Northwest. In addition there is a catalog of the most dependable fertilizers, sprays, bee and poultry supplies, etc. Altogether, Lilly's 1922 Seed Annual is a book that no gardener, amateur or professional should be without. A copy is available free on request at your dealer's or from the Chas. H. Lilly Co., Seattle, Portland or Yakima. Get one today and prepare for early planting.

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