

Child Dies of Diphtheria.

Tomiko Kobayashi, aged seven years, died of diphtheria at the isolation hospital Sunday night, six hours after she had been brought there from her home near Troutdale. The child had been sick since the Tuesday previous, but the call for medical assistance had been so tardy it was impossible to save the little one's life. K. Kobayashi, her father, is a Japanese vegetable grower near Troutdale. The funeral service was held outdoors at the Mt. Scott crematorium Monday, after which the remains were cremated.

PLEASANT VALLEY

A Christmas stereopticon picture will be given at the Pleasant Valley community church Thursday evening, December 24, to which all are invited.

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ARBOLEDA

Mrs. Emma Snodgrass and daughter Freda of Portland were dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Locke.

Mrs. Floyd Halladay entertained the Joker club at her home on Friday afternoon of last week. Cards were enjoyed during the afternoon, honors going to Mrs. W. R. Locke and Mrs. George Fortner.

Bobby Delker, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Delker, attended a party Wednesday afternoon at the home of little Jack Finkbeiner in Laurelhurst. The party was given in honor of Jack's ninth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Locke entertained Sunday with a dinner given for relatives of Mr. Locke. Covers were placed for 23.

The Arboleda Improvement club gave a dance last Saturday in the clubhouse for members of the club and their friends. The music was splendid, the refreshments good, and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Sater of Portland were host and hostess at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Halladay, Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. C. G. Robison and son Richard spent the day with Mrs. D. W. Bridgeman on Wednesday.

The Arboleda Improvement club will have its Christmas party in the clubhouse Sunday afternoon beginning at 5 o'clock. A large Christmas tree will be the center of attraction and a program of songs and recitations will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gollnick and daughter Helen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Locke Monday evening for dinner.

SANDY BLUFF

The Cottrell Ladies Aid did very well with the annual bazaar, making over \$65.

The Cottrell community church will have no Christmas tree, but will have special Christmas services on Sunday, December 27.

The school will give its Christmas program on December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilkenson are visiting this week with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. Ellen Radford was very pleasantly surprised Saturday evening, December 12, when friends and neighbors called and reminded her it was her birthday. A good time was enjoyed by all. Chocolate and cake were served at the close of the evening.

Miss Salena Haight visited her sister, Mrs. H. H. Watkins, on Saturday.

Miss Zaidée Ault was home over the week end. She is working at the

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In spite of all care and precautions, A. J. Ault lost another horse last week with forage poisoning. This makes six horses he has lost in three years.

POWELL VALLEY

Sunday school will be held at 9:50, followed by preaching at 11 from the subject, "The Communion,—the Sample of the Christian Life." There will be preaching at 7:30 in the evening

from the theme of "The Encamping Angel."

About 40 ladies were present Thursday afternoon at the surprise party which was given Mrs. O. J. Wilner on the occasion of her birthday. A pleasant afternoon was spent in prayer and song, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Wilner was presented with a handsome set of silverware also a set of china cups and saucers.

LUSTED

There will be a Christmas tree and program at the Lusted schoolhouse on the coming Wednesday evening, to which all are invited.

PLEASANT VALLEY

The Christmas exercises at Pleasant Valley will be given Thursday evening at the community church and all are invited to be present.

ROCKWOOD

A Christmas stereopticon slide will be presented at the Rockwood church Sunday evening, Dec. 20, to which all are invited. On Wednesday evening the Christmas school program will be rendered at the grange hall.

COTTRELL

Sunday school and preaching will be held at the usual hours of 10 and 11 o'clock next Sunday at the Cottrell community church. The Rev. Mr. Glenville, of Portland, will be present and preach.

The recent bazaar held at the Cottrell community church netted the church around \$65. There was a large attendance and an enjoyable time was had by all.

The Christmas program to be rendered by the Sunday school will be given on Sunday morning, December 27, beginning at 10:30. The exercises will be followed by a Christmas sermon by the pastor.

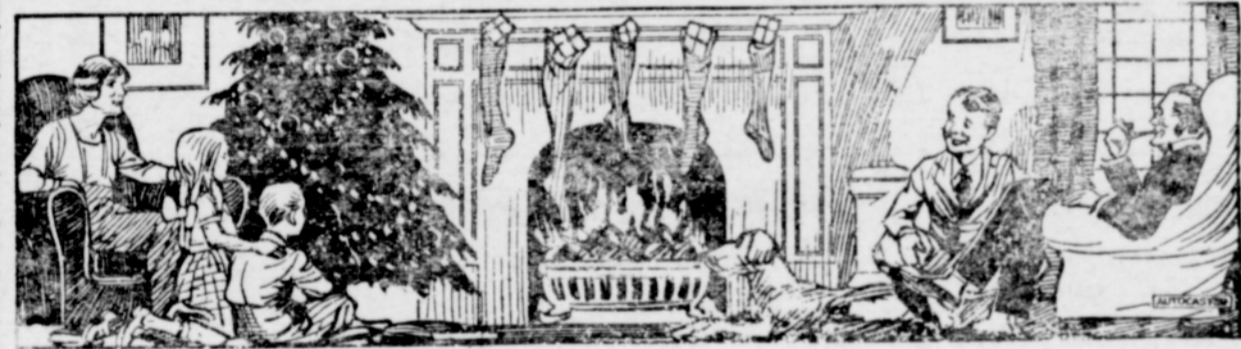
CEDAR

Harry Curry was the victim of an accidental stab from a pickaxe Tuesday at the J. C. Shultz tie plant near Bull Run where he had been employed. He missed the tie which he was about to spear and drove the sharp instrument into his foot instead. He was attended by a Gresham physician who does not regard the injury as serious, although it is exceedingly painful.

BORING

Fred Crawford, who resides five miles east of Boring, was taken to Gresham Thursday for surgical attention for injuries which he received that day when he fell from a roof, breaking the left hip. He was taken at once to Good Samaritan hospital for treatment. It is thought that this accident will lay him up for two or three months.

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HURLBURT

The Rev. E. R. D. Hollensted of Fairview will preach at the new Hurlburt schoolhouse on Sunday, December 20, at 2:30 o'clock. The services will be appropriate to the Christmas season.