

Boring Community Has Many Gatherings

(By O. W. Boring)

Once more the Christmas season has past, and we often wonder if we really understand the full meaning of it, or do we just think of it as a time when we may just lay away our work for a day and have all the good things to satisfy our appetite.

We can look back only a few years and remember when those who were on the wet side would make this season of the year a time of drunken revelry and carousing. But we are glad to say that the saloon has gone forever. The conditions are not what they should be, but are a vast improvement over the saloon days.

The thought we want to get back to is the Christ child and what he has meant to this old world, and as we draw to the close of this year may we look back and be able to say that we have done our part to make the world better, and may we resolve to make the coming year better than the one just past. This correspondent wishes the Outlook and its many friends a prosperous and joyous New Year.

Many family reunions took place in our community on Christmas day.

The L. C. Armstrong family spent Christmas day in Portland with relatives.

W. H. Boring has been confined to his bed the past week with tonsillitis. A Gresham physician has charge of the case.

Melville Richey and Ilie Bartell are spending the Christmas vacations at their homes. The former is a student at O. A. C. and the latter at the Monmouth normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanna of Portland spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Hanna's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bickford and family of Portland had Christmas dinner at the home of O. W. Boring. Mrs. Bickford is a sister of Mrs. Boring.

There was a special school election at the schoolhouse on the 23d for the purpose of voting on a budget for the coming year. An election was held in June, but the officials found an irregularity in the election that was held at that time so it was necessary to have another election, the patrons of the school did not take much interest or either they had the utmost confidence in the school board, because there was just one person besides the members of the board at the election. The amount of money to be raised by special tax was \$1703.03.

Rev. John M. Springer, a man who has been a missionary in Africa for 25 years, spoke at the Methodist church Sunday morning. He told some very interesting things about his work. The Rev. E. W. Withnell, pastor of the church, was ill and could not be present.

The Misses Ethel and Annie Moffit of Portland were supper guests at the home of O. W. Boring Thursday evening, and they and the Borings attended the Christmas exercises at the Methodist church at Pleasant Home the same evening.

L. H. Mallicoat and family spent Christmas with relatives at McMinnville.

The school board is having the blackboards at the school related during the vacation.

Mrs. H. G. Knox and children have been spending a few days visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Holcomb, in Portland.

J. F. Wilmarth has bought a home at Sheridan and is moving this week. He has been living on the G. H. Bickford place.

PLEASANT VIEW AVENUE

Ben Halstead came home from Black Rock, Washington, to spend the holidays with his family. Grandma Sims is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Halstead.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Seifer have left to spend the holidays with relatives and friends at Mt. Angel.

Noah Kesterson and sons, Edward and Lawrence, are visiting at the Halstead home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edleman and daughters, Flora and Ruthie, were the Christmas guests of the Prestons at Bonneville, Oregon.

Champions



John S. Martin (upper photo) has won the poultry raising championship 21 years in succession. At the recent Philadelphia show he won 4 silver cups—10 firsts and seconds and 35 ribbons for 40 birds.

Herman Trelle (lower), an American by birth, now a homesteader at Wembley, Peace River, Alberta, was crowned Wheat and Oats King of North America. This is the first time both honors have been won by the same man.

CORBETT

On account of the next meeting of the Columbia grange falling on New Year's day, it has been postponed to Saturday, January 8.

The barn on the Corbett farm that was destroyed by fire two weeks ago is being replaced by a new one of smaller dimensions.

Mrs. Nettie Kincaid went to Portland Saturday and expected to go to Independence to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dawes.

The Christmas program at the Corbett church by the Sunday school was a decided success and was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Reed entertained at a 3 o'clock dinner Christmas day. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reed, Favor Reed, Mrs. Olivia Leland, Mrs. Clara Smith, Mrs. Ethel Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bratley, Arthur Grimm and Burton Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Lasley and sons Ray and Edwin from Taft, Oregon, came Wednesday to visit their daughters and sisters over Christmas and incidentally, attended the senior class play at the high school Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Salzman from Linnton visited relatives here from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Isabelle Pulliam came home from Monmouth, where she is attending normal, to spend Christmas with home folks.

Mrs. A. B. Fox and daughter Frances and the former's mother, Mrs. M. E. Reed, motored out from Eastmoreland Sunday to visit relatives. Mrs. Fox and Frances returned for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Muck from Falls City and Mrs. Ferguson and Chester Kneriem and little son from Portland spent Sunday at the home of Geo. Kneriem, Sr.

New Year's Eve Dance.

See the new year in at the dance by the Rockwood Social club, Rockwood Grange hall Friday evening, December 31. Good music. Refreshments.—Adv.

Window Cleaning.

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COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

All of the young folks from this vicinity who are attending educational institutions came to enjoy their vacation at their various homes.

Mrs. Wm. Harding gave a dinner on Sunday for her two daughters who are home from college. They had as special guests Mr. and Mrs. Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis and family of Portland and Ray J. and Lawrence Andersen spent Christmas day at Columbia View farm.

Mrs. A. Stuart of Latourell entertained her children and grandchildren on Christmas day at a big dinner. Her youngest son, E. Stuart, is a popular singer over the radio.

The Columbia Hi Alumni association will give its annual banquet on Friday evening, December 31.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox Jr., and Mrs. George Wilcox Sr., drove to Salem on Christmas to spend the day with the parents of the younger Mrs. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morgan and family of Chanticleer Inn enjoyed Christmas dinner in Portland at the home of Mr. Morgan's father, William Morgan came home from the University of Oregon to spend the holidays with his parents. Little Dick Morgan, who has been ill for many months, is now making rapid improvement.

Miss Audrey Chapman of Springdale and Lawrence Andersen were guests at the Etling home on Christmas day.

The members of the DeMolays of the Oregon Chapter in Portland have made reservations for a dancing party at Chanticleer Inn on January 15.

Miss Annie Etling is at home from Monmouth for the Christmas vacation. She will teach at Independence next term.

The installation of the newly elected officers of Troutdale Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will take place on Wednesday evening, December 29. The exercises will be public.

★ STATED COMMUNICATION Fairview Lodge, No. 92 A. F. & A. M. Saturday evening, January 1, 1927, 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome. WM. H. STANLEY, Sec'y. JOHN T. MCGINNIS, W. M.

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POWELL VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnston and baby of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Christensen of Bull Run ate Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Johnston's and Mrs. Christensen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lundquist.

A Gresham physician was called Monday night to attend Mrs. Carl Christensen who suffered a sudden acute spell of illness. At last reports she was not considered in a serious condition.

Frank Gustafson and son Wendall returned from their trip to Sweden on Christmas evening. They were gone about eight weeks and report a fine voyage both ways with splendid weather conditions. Mr. Gustafson's parents are not living but he has many other relatives in Sweden.

School closed on Thursday evening for the regular Christmas vacation, to resume on Monday, January 3. Miss Sue Hicks, the principal, is spending the holidays in Portland and Miss Elsie Luoto, the primary teacher, at her home at Knappa, Oregon.

Word has been received of the birth of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilson on December 21. Mrs. Wilson will be remembered in Powell Valley as Miss Edna Danielson.

Mrs. Emma Johnson has been ill for several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Olson.

A. C. Arvidson and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Arvidson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wahlberg of Portland.

The Rev. and Mrs. Don Shogren, accompanied by Mrs. Herman Carlson and two children of Portland, left Sunday morning for Seattle to spend several days of the Christmas holidays.

A program was rendered by the Sunday school of the Mission church on Christmas evening and the decorations of the church were unusually fine. On Sunday evening a number from Powell Valley attended the Christmas exercises at the Damascus Mission church.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wallin, the latter remembered as Miss Lillie Johnson, are announcing the arrival of a son on December 4, at their home in Raymond, Washington.

The watch night service at the Swedish Mission church Friday evening beginning at 9 o'clock will be under the direction of the

Young People's society. A good program is being prepared including special musical numbers. Refreshments will be served during the evening. The young people of Damascus will join in the exercises of the evening.

ROCKWOOD

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Art Kreofsky on Christmas day. All are doing well and are rejoicing over the arrival of the first girl in the family.

The Rev. J. F. Dunlop was brought home on Thursday from the Portland sanitarium where he has been cared for since he was struck down by a hit-and-run motorist on the evening of December 8. He is making good progress and will soon be able to be up in a wheel chair. Mrs. Dunlop entertained a family party on Christmas day, including her father, H. L. Goodrich of Portland, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bartholmy and baby Doris of Bend, Herbert and Miss Ardella Dunlop of Portland. Lester Bartholmy of St. Helens, a brother of H. B. Bartholmy, was also a guest.

The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school were held on Sunday evening before a good crowd. The program consisted of recitations by the children interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, followed by a treat for the children.

Rockwood grange will hold an open meeting on Wednesday evening, January 5, at which time the officers for the coming year will be installed by Mrs. Niblin of Evening Star grange. Refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to members of the granges

in this vicinity and to the public in general.

The teachers and pupils of the school are making the most of the 10-day vacation, some going away and others entertaining at home, and all resting up for the long pull after the new year.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Haynes entertained on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Polluck of Eugene, J. W. Polluck, Jr., and Miss Mae Polluck of Portland. Mr. Polluck is Mrs. Haynes' father.

Mrs. William Rowen is quite ill. Mrs. Oscar Wallin has returned from an extended visit in Washington.

HOGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schultz motored to Marshfield, Oregon, Friday evening and spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carr.

Archie Hickey and wife of Portland, who formerly lived near Palmbad station, called on Mr. and Mrs. Mark Doryland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schultz and children spent Christmas in Portland with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Patterson.

Mrs. James Collins of Bickleton,

Washington, have been visiting for two weeks with relatives and friends in Gresham and Portland. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stout of Portland spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stout, at Hogan. They have just completed a fine new home in Ladd's addition which will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Black spent a quiet Christmas at home, but Sunday drove into Portland and helped to partake of a bounteous dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Alexander. They spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Black.

LYNCH

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Merica was gladdened on Sunday, December 26, by the arrival of a baby daughter, who has been named Carol Jane.

Chas. A. Rogers has a Myers deep well force pump, cylinders, double geared jack and 60 to 80 feet of drop pipe with rod. This is a second-hand outfit in very good condition and worth much more than the price asked, \$35. Phone 1871 at Berry Growers office.—Adv.

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