

Gresham Locals

Jack and Bob Dowsett and Clair Gullikson spent Sunday at Government Camp where they enjoyed the pleasures of skiing.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Means of Multnomah station on December 20. The little one, who has been named Doris May, weighed but 3 pounds and 7 ounces at birth. Mrs. Means will be remembered as Miss Maude Metzger.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Aman and children of Endicott, Washington, arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Aman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Macaw.

Mrs. Mina McKinney, Floyd McKinney and Miss Margaret St. Clair were Christmas dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Baldwin at their Portland home in Eastmoreland.

E. C. Hulett of Morristown, Illinois, arrived unexpectedly the day before Christmas for an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. O. H. Mitchell, his niece, Mrs. E. A. Taylor, two cousins, Roy W. and Franks Gibbs, and other relatives. Mr. Hulett was in Gresham 16 years ago and notes many improvements in the town and surrounding territory since he was here.

Wayne Trimble returned about a week ago from eastern ports which he visited while employed on a freighter which left Portland several months ago. He made the trip through the Panama canal and spent some time in New York, Philadelphia and other large cities.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McMurry entertained Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Stone and family and Wayne Trimble at Christmas dinner. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clifford, the latter the sister of Mrs. McMurry, came from Portland and remained until Sunday.

An enjoyable week-end skiing party at Government Camp was composed of Mrs. Ed. Roberts of Welches, the Misses Helen Maxwell, Frances Welling, Autumn Sprague and Mabel Jackson, Gene Welling, Stafford Dowsett, Horace Wilson and Harold Lewis.

Mrs. Mary Welch and daughter Grace spent Christmas and the following day with relatives at Vancouver, Washington. Ernest Pio, a nephew of Mrs. Welch, returned to Gresham with them Sunday evening and remained till the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan and sons, Melcher and Elwood, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gillen of Portland. Twenty were present at the sumptuous Christmas repast.

The Rev. H. R. Gebhardt, formerly of Gresham, now pastor of St. John's Evangelical church, Los Angeles, in a recent letter congratulates the Outlook on its holiday issue and says he was especially pleased to note the progress Gresham is making in many lines. He says the year has been a successful one and the future is bright, with lots of hard work ahead. He and Mrs. Gebhardt extend their best wishes to all their friends and former associates.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Davies and daughter Virginia were guests Christmas morning at the home of Mrs. Davies' brother, C. E. St. Clair and sister-in-law for a waffle breakfast.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Hisey and daughter, Miss Helen of Salem, spent Sunday in Gresham where they were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Winters. They attended the morning service of the Methodist Episcopal church and remained over until after the evening concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rodlun have returned to their home on the Section Line road after spending several months past at the sawmill south of Linnemann of which Mr. Rodlun is part owner.

A Christmas dinner party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gates. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morehead, Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Moss, Miss Lucile Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richmond, all of Portland.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. V. Wilhelm and daughter Margaret left yesterday morning for a visit of a few days with Mr. Wilhelm's mother, the Rev. Louella Wilhelm of Tumwater, Washington.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cogswell were their sons, C. M. Cogswell and Leslie Cogswell and families, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Yager and daughter Jean, Mrs. Helen Morse and Mrs. Elsie C. Cogswell.

THINK THINK THINK We want to thank those singers who sang their sweet Christmas carols on Christmas eve. Heaven bless them. MR. and MRS. H. W. SNASHALL.

Mrs. Annie Hevel entertained at Christmas dinner her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Leslie, her brother, George Leslie Jr., and family of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Comstock and two children, A. W. Easton and his mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Easton and three children.

Mrs. P. A. Gould entertained at Christmas dinner for her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hamblin and two children of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Sterling and two children, Robert and Ruth, were entertained Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy in Portland. Mrs. Kennedy is a niece of Mrs. Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Hill drove to Salem Sunday and ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Hill are spending the holidays with Portland and Gresham relatives. With Mr. and Mrs. Larsen, they ate Christmas dinner with H. S. Clow and family.

Mrs. R. E. Myers and son Vincent spent Christmas with Mrs. Myers' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richards, in Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. Earl Clánahan drove up from Seaside and ate Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Clánahan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Miller. J. N. Clánahan was also present at the family gathering.

The Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Skuzie entertained on Christmas for the former's brother, William Skuzie and family, their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sherwood and children and their mother, Mrs. Frieda Skuzie, all of St. Helens, Oregon. Leslie Skuzie, one of those present, is spending the holidays from his studies at Willamette University and Miss Esther Sherwood is home from Seattle-Pacific college. Frank Bacon and family of Little Sandy were the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Skuzie on Sunday.

Billy, the 22-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hessel was the victim of an unusual accident Christmas morning when he sadly blistered the bottoms of both feet while scampering barefooted across the register over the pipeless furnace in the home. A roaring fire had been built in the furnace which caused the register to become overheated.

A meeting of the Multnomah county fair board will be held this evening at the city hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wiles entertained 15 members of their family on Christmas day. Four generations were represented by Thomas Wiles, his son Elwood Wiles, the latter's son, Elwood Humphrey Wiles, and Jack and Bobby, great grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wiles. The families represented among the guests were those of A. B. Crosier, Elwood Wiles, all of Portland, and Everett Stafford of the Cedar district near Gresham. Leslie Boynton Wiles of Lewiston, Idaho, was a guest also. Lewis Wiles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wiles, who has been seriously ill for several weeks at St. Vincent's hospital, is greatly improved and has been removed to his home near Lents.

Mrs. Hattie B. Sharp and daughters, the Misses Gladys and Elsa Sharp, and son Millard spent Christmas in Portland with Frank Sharp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Metzger entertained at Christmas dinner Mrs. Clementine Metzger, Will Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deardorf and daughter Roberta, and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Zenger.

Miss Sadie Dotson, who has been housekeeper in the H. L. St. Clair home for the past three years, has given up her position on account of ill health. She will be for an indefinite period with relatives at Skamokawa, Washington, and Astoria. Mrs. Elsie Cogswell has taken the place in the St. Clair home.

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The Hi-Y club is planning a week-end skiing expedition to Government Camp, about 15 to form the party. Those who wish to go are asked to meet at the corner of Powell and Main streets Saturday morning at 5 o'clock and carry bedding with them. A meeting to make further plans for the party will be held at the high school on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Robert Barnes has had installed in the office of Barnes & Son a most unique electric light fixture, only one other duplicate of which is said to be in the northwest. This is a four-blade aeroplane propeller from a 480-horse power bombing plane and is made of a fine grade of hickory polished to perfection. This novel light fixture is provided with the entrance for five electric light cords.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Thompson enjoyed Christmas by a family reunion at which their three sons and families were present. Dr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson and daughter Ernalee and Mrs. Elizabeth Seabring were here from The Dalles, and Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thompson from Oak Ridge, Oregon. Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thompson are spending part of their vacation with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilkenson.

PLEASANT HOME

Christmas has come and gone, and this community has already drifted back into its accustomed ways. Programs were held in the various meeting places. The M. E. church gave a good program on Thursday evening which was enjoyed by a crowded house. The Baptist church held its program on Friday evening. The pantomime which represented the most important events in the story of the Christ child made a deep impression on all who witnessed the event.

On Thursday evening, December 30, at 7 o'clock the membership of the Baptist church will enjoy a pot luck supper in the church basement, followed by the weekly prayer meeting service and annual election of officers. The B. Y. P. U. will hold the semi-annual election of officers at this time also. On Friday evening the young people will hold a watch night party. All are cordially invited to be present.

The Multnomah Grange hall was the scene of a most pleasant and enjoyable Christmas gathering when the following relatives of the H. C. Nelson family gathered there for a reunion: Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dailey, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Scoville, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henningsen, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson, Mrs. Amanda Clarke, Mr. Smith, Elbert Crenshaw, Wilmer Nelson, Nick, Robert and LeRoy Anderson, Dorothy Dailey, Elnora, Wright, Alice and Helen Scoville, and Laura Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Wright brought their new radio and all enjoyed the various programs on the air as well as a substantial "program" on the table. All voted it one of the most enjoyable Christmas days ever remembered.

Mrs. B. C. Altman has arranged to move her mother to the Altman home where she can better care for her as well as the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dailey and Dorothy returned to their home at Clatskanie on Monday after spending the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Dailey's mother, Mrs. R. I. Anderson.

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SANDY BLUFF

Mr. and Mrs. Radford had as guests on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caldo, Mr. and Mrs. Buckley Corley and friend, Russel Becktel, Wm. Caldo, Wm. Fellows, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Judkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilkenson entertained on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mantor and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilkenson, all of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wilkenson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilkenson and two sons of Cottrell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Watkins and family spent their Christmas with their parents at Hillsdale.

Mrs. Amanda Byron spent Christmas with friends in Portland.

A. C. Browning visited with his daughter, Mrs. Andrews, of Cascade Locks on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambert Andrews entertained Mrs. Andrews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miles. Mr. Andrews' mother and Grace Frankie, and Robert Andrew, the latter from Cascade Locks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Radford had a dinner on Sunday when about 19 guests came in as a surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray spent Christmas in town with relatives.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from our friends and neighbors in our sad bereavement in the death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Fred Southard and Children.

The Creative Spirit in America.

The United States has been "accused" of being the richest nation on earth. Some foreign comment has been to the effect that money is all we care for. This is a mistaken viewpoint. The reason the nation is not only rich, but great, is simple—we all work over here. Not only do we work, but we make everything else work for us. We enjoy producing something useful. Here in the United States we use 40 times as much mechanical power as human power. In China, Russia and India they use from two to four times as much human power as mechanical. That is the reason America is rich and that is the reason wages are high and opportunity great in this nation. High production per man tells the story of our high wages, short hours and modern conveniences in every home. If the rest of the world would try to follow our example there would be more happiness and less cause for war and discord.

Heartrending.

"I simply can't stand the toot of an automobile horn."

"How's that?"

"A fellow eloped with my wife in an automobile, and every time I hear an auto toot I think he's bringing her back."

Only a few days left of the grand old year. Wonder what the new kid will be like? They say he will be a husky fellow. Let's give him a rousing welcome.

The man who can smile when he feels the flat pocket book after Christmas has made a good start toward a happy new year.

Don't forget the advertisers when you need anything in their line.

Late.

"This is the fourth morning you've been late, Rufus," said the man to his negro chauffeur.

"Yes, sah," replied Rufus. "I did oversleep myself, sah."

"Where's that clock I gave you?"

"In my room, sah."

"Don't you wind it up?"

"Oh! yes, yes; I winds it up, sah."

"And do you set the alarm?"

"Ev'ry night, sah, I set de alarm, sah."

"But don't you hear the alarm in the morning, Rufus?"

"No, sah; dere's the trouble, sah. Yer see, de thing goes off while I'm asleep, sah."

Just Curious.

Willie—"What is a 'rank'?"

Teacher—"Why do you ask?"

Willie—"Well my book says Mr. Edison was an inventor of the first rank."

A Prize-Winner.

"I hear that you won four prizes at school. Is that true?"

"Yes."

"What were they for?"

"Well, one was for excellence of memory, but I forget what the others were for."

It ain't reasonable that woman was made from a rib—seems like it must 'o been from the jaw bone.

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PIGGLY WIGGLY Prices Effective Until Friday Evening, December 31 WESSON OIL 49c ROLLED OATS 47c Piggly Wiggly Flour 49lb sack \$1.89 SARDINES, large oval cans, 2 cans... 25c VAN CAMP'S CHILI CON CARNE, can... 15c STANDARD CORN, can... 10c ROYAL BAKING POWDER, 12-oz. can... 43c RED KIDNEY BEANS, can... 15c 2 1/2-lb can... \$1.29 BEECHNUT SPAGHETTI, 2 cans... 25c CALUMET BAKING POWDER, 1-lb. can... 28c 2 1/2-lb. can... 58c LINDSAY RIPE OLIVES, can... 15c SANYO CHINESE NOODLES, pkg... 15c LIMA BEANS, Silver Bar, can... 15c IMITATION VANILLA EXTRACT, little brown jug 3-ounce bottle... 15c GEBHARDT'S, Mexican Style Beans, 3 cans... 25c BAYO BEANS, 4 lbs... 25c PIGGLY WIGGLY BREAD 2-lb. Twin Loaves 11c PIGGLY WIGGLY BUTTER 1-lb. . . . 52c 2 lbs. . . . \$1.03 ASSORTED JELLY 6-oz. glasses 3 for 25c Cream of Wheat 19c pkg. GOLD BAR Peaches and Pineapple No. 2 1/2 size can 25c FELS NAPHTHA SOAP 10 bars 49c 55c lb. 3 lbs. \$1.56 PRINCE ALBERT and VELVET TOBACCO, 1-lb tins 87c GOLD BAR TOMATO SAUCE 4 cans 19c MILK Borden's and Carnation 4 cans 28c SODA CRACKERS 2-lb. box Premium Sodas, slightly salted 35c 2-lb. box Graham 35c 24 STORES AN OREGON INSTITUTION "PIGGLY WIGGLY" STORE at GRESHAM on the Highway, next to BROWN'S MARKET

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