

WHITE SALMON NOTES.

Miss Elizabeth Savage of Portland is visiting at the Jewett farm. Misses Edna and Cora Cameron, who have been attending college at the University of Oregon, Eugene, are spending their vacation at home.

The Artisans will give a dance Christmas night, at Bingen, in the Thomas hall.

The White Salmon vocal club was organized on Monday night, with 14 members. The officers elected are as follows: Frank Egan, president; Mary Wolfard, vice-president; Lydia Crowe, secretary; Susie Wolfard, treasurer.

Messrs. Egan, Zeigler, Moore, Crowe, Groshong and Emmons attended an Artisan meeting in Portland, Friday night, when Past Master Artisan McKenna was presented with a loving cup from the Artisans.

The Hot Air club gave a social hop on Wednesday evening, December 16. This was the swell affair of the season. The Adams orchestra furnished the music.

White Salmon camp No. 6116, Modern Woodmen of America elected the following officers at their last meeting: S. C. Ziegler, V. C.; R. Lauterbach, clerk; W. O. Cox, banker; Mr. Bowerman, W. A.; J. P. Jensen, W. E.

The Sunday school of the Bethel Congregational church will render the following programme on Christmas eve:

- PROGRAMME. Song, "Joy to the World". Congregation. Prayer. R. Fields. Address. Rev. Garrison. Recitation, "Why We Celebrate". Minnie Wyers. Song, "Make Jesus King". Male quartette. Recitation, "Bethlehem". E. O. Overbaugh. Exercise, "Best Time of the Year". Edna Waldo. Double duet. Mrs. Condon, Mrs. Lanning, Lydia Crowe, Mary Wolfard.

All are getting ready for the holidays. We are going to have a good time here if arrangements have anything to do with it.

E. R. Hess is a very sick man. Dr. Dumble was called out here last Sunday to attend him, but it is thought he is not dangerously sick.

The wolves are getting bold around this valley. They come down into the settlement and howl every night, and last Sunday two large ones got after C. E. Owens and his partner and chased them to their cabin east of Bald butte.

A. Leroux is getting ready to set out three acres of strawberries in the spring. He had in three-fourths of an acre of berries and says he cleared \$133 from it.

Joe Peltier went to work on the river drive last week. We predict that before Joe is long he will show the boys some tricks about log driving that they have not heard of as yet.

Robert McKamey, one of our progressive farmers, is talking of setting out 10 acres of berries in the spring. He has three acres in now and he wants to have enough to make it an object.

James Foss has returned from Portland, where he went to get medical aid. He is somewhat improved in health, but is not well yet.

Frank Ries returned from the logging camp, having got rich enough for the present. He brought his team and came home last Sunday. He will probably...

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ably go to work for Helmer after the holidays. George Dimmick came down from Walla Walla, last week, to visit his folks. He and some of the boys went out prospecting and they are expected back with a load of specimens worth eating. Good luck, boys.

Dukes Valley Notes. It has been very stormy weather the past few days, but for all of the storm the Dukes valleyans are still hard at work.

W. C. Dodge, J. Q. Carnahan, and A. T. Dodge went down to grub for Charles Chandler, last Tuesday morning, the 15th. They went down expecting to make the grubs fly in every direction.

Walter Masseu quit school last Tuesday, to work for Mr. Boyed. The pupils were all sorry to see him leave.

Miss Boudah Dodson is down visiting Miss Ruby Chandler.

Mr. Edgington and Mr. Kassell are up on their homesteads working.

D. Sallsberry ordered some powder, the other day, to blast with. So you all may look for Mount Hood, or rather, its roots coming down this way.

C. R. Bone's and J. O. Cameron's clover patches look green, although it is winter.

Frankton News Notes. By the School Children. W. S. Bowerman has named his farm at Frankton Rock Haven, and G. B. Tompkins has named his place Meadow Brook. These are good names for two of the best farms in Frankton district.

J. O. Eastman will give a dance Christmas night and New Year's night. Will Wheeler will furnish the music and Jack Nealeigh will do the calling. Fifty cents a number and two bits for supper.

Vacation will begin at Frankton December 24, 1903, and school will resume January 4, 1904. This means ten days of hilarity for the pupils, and yet our vacation will seem short.

Mrs. Joe Parsler of Portland is visiting her husband and children in Hood River.

Floesie Phelps and Pearl Eby, who have been teaching school on the Washington side of the Columbia, will return home for Christmas.

Miss Nell Isenberg will return from Weston to spend Christmas with her parents at Belmont.

The citizens on the Rogers hill at Frankton have been doing some excellent work widening the track so as to make a passing place half way up the hill. A little more work will complete what they will find a wonderful improvement.

M. R. Noble, the genial proprietor of Clifton place, contemplates extensive improvements in the way of clearing land, planting fruit trees and constructing water power plant, etc. Clifton is a beautiful natural location and M. R. means to make the best of it.

Barrett District. At a meeting called last Saturday for levying a special school tax, the voters of school district No. 4, better known as the Barrett district, decided to levy the following tax: Seven mills on account of indebtedness, eight mills for school purposes and two mills for interest on indebtedness. In connection with the above we desire to call the attention of prospective settlers to the Barrett district. According to the county superintendent's report it is the third largest school in Wasco county, and it is equipped with a corps of teachers the peer of any in the county; has a beautiful three-roomed house fully supplied with all modern school paraphernalia, with everything in first class order and not a dollar of bonds, and but \$1000 of indebtedness. Where will you find its equal?

School will close Wednesday evening, resuming Monday morning.

The Endeavor society of the valley Christian church will give a box social at the Barrett school house on New Year's eve. Everybody invited. Come early, bring your purse and your best girl, and have a jolly good time, even if some other fellow gets to eat supper with your sweets.

Merry Christmas to all. J. P. Barnett is building a blacksmith shop on his place half mile north of Barrett school house. Mr. Barnett is a first class workman, and as there is plenty of work in this section he will undoubtedly succeed in getting all he can do.

Do not forget the cantata and Christmas tree at the Valley Christian church Thursday evening. All are cordially invited.

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Say, fellows, don't forget that, owing to a recent unprecedented event, grandpa will need an unusual amount of filthy lucre, and he makes an offer of two of the best papers on earth for \$1.50, the Glacier and the Chicago Inter Ocean. Dig up and read the news, and quit borrowing your neighbor's paper.

The ladies' aid society of the valley Christian church is getting up a church calendar or almanac.

Last week Mrs. Cochran and Mrs. Garner interviewed the business men of Hood River and secured a number of advertisements for insertion in the almanac. The society fully appreciates the liberality of the people of Hood River and on the appearance of the almanac the merchants will find that their bread cast upon the waters, as it were, will return to them ten fold.

Do not forget that Barrett is going to have a first class blacksmith shop and a first class artist to run it. We advertised a few weeks ago for a blacksmith. See the result. Oh, great is printers ink!

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