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The people who own the building we occupy have decided not to build for the present, and have extended our lease, but we have a lot of WINTER GOODS THAT WE'VE GOT TO TURN INTO MONEY, and to do this we realize that we must SACRIFICE PROFITS, and we will offer inducements in Price and Quality, that people who know what goods are worth will appreciate.

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ODELL.

Archie Lockman returned to his home in Portland New Year's day, after having visited his father and other relatives at Odell.

Mrs. G. F. Coe, of Hood River, visited at the home of G. E. Bowerman several days last week. Mrs. Coe is Mrs. Bowerman's mother.

Tuesday of last week one of Mr. McDuffee's horses accidentally broke its leg and had to be killed. The McDuffees had gone to Portland for the remainder of the winter leaving their team in the care of Mr. Pughaupt and the accident was unfortunate for all concerned.

Everett Lafferty returned Thursday to his home at Carlton, Ore., he having visited his parents and other relatives and friends at Odell and at Mt. Hood.

Clinton Wood and his father, A. Wood, accompanied Everett Lafferty to Carlton, Ore., Thursday.

Several of our neighbors near this portion of Odell ate mutton Dec. 31 and later, they having attended the shooting match at Ocean Cameron's, in Dukes Valley.

Following are some of the lucky ones: Austin Lockman, B. E. Young, Don Crosby, J. H. Egger, Austin Lockman; though the youngest of the party was one of the most successful in securing mutton.

A small number gathered at the church the evening of Dec. 31 to watch the old year out and the new year in, the ceremony was spent in a social conversation, a plentiful luncheon, songs, etc.

At midnight all wished one another "A Happy New Year" and went to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and little daughter, of Astoria, are here for a visit with Mrs. Ferguson's brother, H. Hawthorne.

Ralph D. Shelley, of Carson, Wash., was an Odell visitor Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Shelley is well pleased with his new home.

Bertha Lafferty left Odell Monday evening. She will resume her studies at Whitman college, Walla Walla, where she is making rapid progress in a musical course.

Many broken trees are reported as a result of Sunday's blow. Nothing more serious has been reported.

We are informed some men who are temporary residents of Odell contributed to the treasury of Hood River town last Friday night.

MOSIER.

The young folks enjoyed a social watch party given at the hall New Year's eve. Although the crowd was small they were very enthusiastic and sang out the old year and in the new.

The program prepared for Xmas was successfully rendered at the church New Year's eve, when the candy, nuts and orange were distributed.

Miss Carrie Brown spent New Year's day in Hood River with relatives.

Miss Ella Wiedrick came up from Hood River and spent New Year's at the Godderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, accompanied by Mrs. Parrish, went to Portland New Year's day to make a visit with Mrs. Laumbert.

One of the swellest dances of the season was given by the Misses Lurean Dunsmore and Mary Middleswart at the Middlewart hall New Year's night.

The dance was a leap year one and the girls did the gallant act to see the boys get there safe.

The music was furnished by graphophone. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames E. J. Middleswart, Bert Middleswart, Clarence Dunsmore, W. L. Rowland, W. A. Husbands, E. L. Coyle, Elmer Root and Wm. Marsh.

Misses Grace and Bertress Coyle, Adeline Sellinger, Grace Hodde, Jenny Root, Lurean Dunsmore and Mary Middleswart; Messrs. Ed and Henry Dunsmore, Ora Hodde, Leslie Root, George Young, George Chamberlain, Henry Hamman, Lewis Hodge, Frank Middleswart, Willie and Gordie Graham and Willie McClure. The dance was enjoyed by all and all declared

BINGEN.

The North Bank road is now a reality and the whistle of the locomotive is heard from early morning till late at night. The track laying crew and a part of the ballasting crew are now stationed at Bingen. The telephone line is also completed to this place, and Bingen is connected with the stations above by telephone.

All this makes a very lively place, and hotels and other places of business are doing well.

Our school, having had a vacation of two weeks, opened again Monday. Our teacher, Miss Hastings, returned from her visit in the Willamette valley and reports having had a fine time.

The school house, being now overcrowded, shows plainly that the district will have to build a new school house the coming season.

Billy Ball has gone to railroading. He is now handling engine No. 522 during the night. W. W. Swan, of the North Bank road, and also describing it as a station. Is it ignorance or intention? No matter which, we have to judge the balance of the circular accordingly.

We also see in the New Years Oregonian a picture of Bingen, from a photograph by Gilroy, of The Dalles, representing it as "White Salmon, a station on the North Bank road."

We do not think Gilroy would lend his help this way, to boom a place, though it may need it had enough. The Oregonian, having published all the stations on the North Bank road, ought to know that there is no such station as White Salmon; or did it lend its columns for cheap advertising, and at the same time misrepresentation. And our little Enterprise of the town of Bingen is just, and seems not to know that it is fooled again.

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The dance given Wednesday evening for the Catholic church was not very well attended, owing to so many other festivities earlier in the week, but those present reported a very good time.

The installation of the officers at the Grange last Friday was a very impressive ceremony. As it took up a part of the evening there was no program. A good deal of routine business was transacted. Three new members were initiated.

The New Year week was a gay one socially at Mt. Hood. Among the pleasant occurrences was a party at W. L. Gribble's, where the young folks gathered to watch the old year out and the new year in.

At twelve o'clock the old year was sent on his way into the past, and the New Year was welcomed with the proper ceremonies. A dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. Gribble during the evening. Soon after midnight the happy young folks departed for their homes, wishing their charming hostesses a Happy New Year.

Last Sunday Mr. Hubbard resigned as superintendent of the Sunday school as he could not be regular in attendance. The sch. of elected G. A. Puddy for the position. Mr. Puddy has been our faithful and earnest superintendent for several years, and there is every prospect of the Sunday school continuing in its present flourishing condition.

Miss Lura Miller returned last Saturday to her home in Hood River after spending a week with Mt. Hood friends.

Mr. Hubbard started his old fashioned singing school Saturday evening. There was a large and attentive class present, and as Mr. Hubbard is an excellent teacher we hope to make great progress in the rudiments of music.

UNDERWOOD.

Mr. Larson has sold all of his apples, selling nearly all to the railroad camps. He said he could have sold for a little more by shipping out, but taking the trouble and expense in consideration by doing so, he decided to sell at home for a little less. He is so well pleased with the net profit this year that he intends to set out more orchard and berries.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Adams came up on the Simons Saturday morning to visit with Mr. Smith, who is a brother of Mrs. Adams. Mr. Adams is postmaster at Cascade Locks.

Herman and Fred Beuchey came up from southern Oregon Friday. They expect to remain until the end of the year or is over.

Rev. Hershner had preaching services Sunday both morning and afternoon. His morning text was taken from Samuel 3 and 10.

The commissioners met at Stevens on Monday for the transaction of business and tabled business. The most important from our section was the division of the road district into two or three districts. As it is at present one supervisor has about 38 miles of road to work, making it impossible to do justice to all.

Our beautiful country is going to become famous regardless of all we can do to keep it back. It is not only the large early strawberry, big red apple, nice juicy peach and four cuttings of alfalfa, all grown without irrigation, but the grain is going to play her part, and Fred Cromwell says it isn't the time either. It's just a pullet, and she lays her two eggs a day, and the predictions are that when she becomes a hen she will go one better. The professor says all of the other hens are giving him one egg a day. Now we cannot account for this, as this is just a little better than other chickens are doing, unless he has a bird band this week; we will just quiz him a little.

H. L. Sutherland is erecting buildings on his place which he will soon move into.

The bridge gang returned Saturday from near Drano, where they completed a trestle and are putting the finishing touch on the trestle here.

Huggins & Van Deusen have a saw in loading with wood, purchased from H. Coleman last spring.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Henry Bolle, of Oregon City, and Elsie Elmore Larson, of Underwood, on Dec. 31, 1902, at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

The marriage rite was performed by W. W. DeWitt. A number of invited guests were present, bringing many very beautiful gifts and presenting to the bride and groom, Frank Larson was best man and Miss Lillian Barton bridesmaid. After congratulations the guests retired to the dining room, where they found a table spread with many good things to eat. After supper the time was spent very happily watching the old year out and the new year in.

Mr. Bolle is a young man of good habits and highly respected by all who know him. Mrs. Bolle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Larson, of Underwood, and is highly respected by all. She is a young lady, highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends. They will make their home at the U. S. fishery below town, as Mr. Bolle is in the employ of the government hatchery, and as soon as he work closes they will move to Oregon City to make their future home.

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PINE GROVE.

School began yesterday. Three teachers will have charge the remainder of the year.

Little M. geret Winchell, who has been sick since Xmas, was taken to the hospital last Sunday.

Chris Dethman accompanied his son Frank, to Portland yesterday.

We learn that the brook home is quarantined for diphtheria, Clarence being sick with that nasty.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lager on Monday, Jan. 6, a boy, Mrs. Lage and baby, to the hospital at The Dalles. At doing nicely.

Dick Lester, who is employed at Mosier, seems to still have occasion to visit Pine Grove, or rather one of her fair ones.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the church today; conference in the afternoon; and preaching services by Rev. Skipsworth in the evening.

College students have again returned to various places to proceed with their studies. Marion and Edith Sprout, Biles and Willie Clark, and Rufus Ordway, to Corvallis; Mabel Robinson to Monmouth, and Florence Avery to Forest Grove.

At the conclusion of the preaching services last Sunday the following Sunday school officers were elected: Geo. Littlefield, supt.; Mrs. Kenney, asst. supt.; Ada Clark, Secy.; Mrs. Littlefield, treas.; Viola Miller, orga. ist; Etta Clark, asst. organist. This is an excellent corps of officers and we insure a successful Sunday school this year. The teachers will be chosen next Sunday. Assist the officers and teachers by your presence and being there on time. A large colored chart, illustrating the lessons, has been purchased for the primary class.

Hood Riverites print their straw berry picking and apple picking party, but here's a low corn husking one. Miss Mabel Swaraja, of Wichita, Ia., is the champion corn husker of Iowa. This fall her brother, who had out a large crop of corn, was short of help to gather it. He banteringly said to his sister: "I will furnish you a team and give you three cents a bushel for the corn that you 'chuck and put in the crib.'" The plucky girl accepted the offer and in nine days she husked 830 bushels. This was an average of 92 2/3 bushels a day. She would have made the hundred bushels of it had not been for the fact that the corn field was situated a mile and a quarter from her home.

Had you stepped into the church last Thursday afternoon, you would have seen several ladies arranged in circle dresses and dusting caps, playing a game of sweep and dust. It proved to be an interesting and profitable game—at least all seemed satisfied when it was over. At its conclusion the president of the Ladies Aid called all to order and after song, scripture reading and prayer, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Reifield, pres.; Mrs. J. O. Mark, vice pres.; Mrs. Hunt, Secy.; Mrs. B. Lage, treas. In summing up the year's account the ladies feel quite elated over the results fit socially as well as socially. They have made and put over two hundred dollars in books, church furnishings, parsonage furniture, etc., this year and feel grateful to all who have assisted them in any way. Their next meeting will be held at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 15. Everyone invited and all are requested to bring work of their own.

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Maudie Morrill, Pearl Eby, Jewel Taylor and J. Heppner. Harry Briggs is on the sick list. A party of Belmont young folks attended the entertainment given at the opera house New Year's eve. They reported a good time.

Ruth Nicholson was absent from school a few days last week on account of sickness. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heaton, who have been visiting their mother, Mr. M. Heaton, left Wednesday for their home at Raymond, Wash. Dorothea Conover spent Friday night with her little friend, Jewel Taylor, of Hood River.

BARRETT. H. A. Moore, our butcher man, is around twice a week with his meat wagon and carries the finest of meat. In fact, it speaks for itself when you dish it up, being tender and juicy. We hope Mr. Moore will continue to come around with the meat wagon. He informs me that he is open to buy all the good fat young cows in the neighborhood and pays the highest price for them.

Ed Watts has been spending a whole week in Portland visiting his children and taking a rest after the summer work of plastering. H. P. Eadleman is working on the road with the new drag and I am informed that Ben's new drag does good work. J. J. Gibbons is a regular patron at the meat wagon, stopping at the Rockford under the shelter.

W. J. Wallau, the carpenter, is building an addition to the home of Frank Jones on the Belmont road. We seem to be a little behind the times of the European countries for there they have their free hospitals where the poor or laboring class of people can be taken and cared for in the time of sickness or accidents and seeing that so many operations are performed in this part of the country it seems to me we should have a free hospital where three who have not the money might be taken and cared for. Then we would soon find out whether every one who has a little pain had what is commonly termed appendicitis, therefore an operation must be performed and the finest of meat are taken and the knife put into operation and charged from one to three hundred dollars. Why not take this matter up of a free hospital. Men of means no doubt would contribute largely to such an institution. Then our churches could donate one Sunday's collections every year. This is done in England and they have free hospitals all over the land; that is, in towns and cities. Wish our newspaper men would take the matter up.

FRANKTON. A. C. Staten went to The Dalles Tuesday to appear before the Linn county board of county commissioners in the interest of Thos. Bishop road supervisor in road district No. 3. Mr. Bishop's petition contained 62 signatures. Commissioner Hilliard had promised to the point Guy Woodworth. Mr. Staten made quite extended remarks before the board and put up a good argument in favor of Mr. Bishop. Mr. Woodworth had no petition.

Mrs. H. V. Wait, who has been critically ill for the past two weeks, is now convalescing. A son was born to the wife of Prof. J. E. Stubbs, principal of the Frankton school, Jan. 8, 1903. It being the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans it would be in order to name the child after the hero of that famous battle.

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