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THE STORE OF STAPLE PRESENTS

BELMONT.
 Will Davis, Paul Hayes and Will Hooper have finished pulling stumps for Will Somerville and have started pulling on the Wentz place.
 Clarence Piper has been visiting at the Davis home the past few days.
 Miss Emma Jones, from the Barrett district, leaves Wednesday for New York where she will visit relatives all winter. We shall miss her greatly in the church and ladies aid.
 Mrs. Farrell has been enjoying a visit with her cousin and family who have come here to make their home. They have bought a part of the Stauffer place in the Barrett district.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller took their little son to town Saturday and had his picture taken.
 Mrs. Isobell played the organ for church services Sunday evening.
 Miss Norma Barker has recovered from her heavy cold and is back at school.
 Mrs. Nunemaker had an operation of the nose performed a week ago. We hope it will be a benefit to her.
 Miss Maie Somerville visited Saturday and part of Sunday at home, returning to her school at Trout Lake Sunday at noon.
 We hear it rumored that wedding bells will soon ring in Belmont for a certain couple.
 Marsh Isenberg, Roy Eastman and Earl Noble have been putting in some of their spare time digging a well at Park Grange.
 William Robbins has sold his five-acre ranch.
 Elmer Isenberg has two Japs cutting wood on his place.
 Fred and Ed Barker butchered hogs last week.
 Frank McFarland is clearing the back part of his ranch.
 We are sorry to hear Mr. Tyler is no better.
 Mr. Brymer, the singing evangelist, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Church. He left to take up work in the Willamette valley.
 The Ladies Aid will not meet again until after the holidays. The next meeting will be January 28, at the home of Mrs. Sherrieb.

FRANKTON.
 Norma Barker started to school Monday after a long absence due to sickness.
 Sigard Nelson visited Frankton Thursday afternoon. The cause of his visit is not unknown.
 Last Wednesday the High School was without a sophomore class. Althe Anderson, the only member of that class, being sick was absent.
 The High School has lost another member. William Martin, sophomore, and one of Frankton's most diligent students, has left school on account of the long distance he has to come.
 A fellow appears rather cheap when he writes to a sweetheart and does not pay enough postage to carry the letters through. Two Frankton girls

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The primary grades are preparing to give an entertainment on the 24th and they have asked the intermediate pupils to spend the afternoon with them.

The seventh and eighth grades will produce "The Ruggleses" from Bird's Christmas Carol, by Kate Douglas Wiggin, Thursday afternoon, December 24, in the High School room. This is a pretty play of two acts and several tableaux. The principal characters are Carol Bird, a cripple, surrounded by the luxuries of life, and the Ruggleses, a very poor family living in one of the back alleys of the great city. Each Christmas some good is accomplished by Carol Bird and this year she decides to give a party to the Ruggleses. It has its touches of comedy and drama and as this is the first of its kind produced by the grammar room we hope it will be a complete success. It is under the direction of Miss Vanmet, which is half of the play account first.

Lloyd Hynes, who has been absent from the primary room for several weeks, is still absent. He is quite sick with lung fever.

BARRETT.
 William Gibbons has been very sick, being confined to his bed the last week. He is now out of danger.

Saturday, December 26, there will be an election held at the Barrett school house for the purpose of voting a school tax.

F. H. Mills, secretary of the school board, has completed the census of school children in this district and a new year 221 who are eligible to attend school.

Edythe plastered a house for Contractor Van last week.

Several drummers called at the Rock last Monday, and a good supply of Christmas goods will be displayed for inspection and for sale.

R. Neely donated two boxes of apples to the Boys' and Girls' Aid society at Portland.

G. Meier and C. Walker are plowing land for F. C. Sherrieb.

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