

ODELL.

Miss Della Sexton, who has spent the summer here visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Wolf, went to The Dalles last week for a visit with relatives. She expects to leave The Dalles this week for her home at Abilene, Kansas, for Christmas.

Last week E. W. Dunbar sold to two Japanese men, the southeast eleven acres of his forty acre tract. The land is unimproved and the purchasers went to work immediately building a house and preparing to improve their property.

Mrs. E. C. Wolf spent a part of this week in The Dalles visiting relatives and seeing her sister off for her home in Kansas.

T. W. Atkinson and Clyde Lyman spent several days the past week on a business visit at Washougal, Wash., and in Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Clyde Lyman and little daughters, Gladys and Lois, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Taylor in Hood River a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hull were Portland visitors a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Massee have gone for an extended visit with relatives in Canada and in Wisconsin.

Georgia Prather is here from Eugene for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Prather.

Mrs. Matilda Wood has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. D. Fisher, of Mosier.

After having been here for an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Krouger, Mrs. Towle, returned last week to her home at Oregonside, Wash.

The new furnace for the school house arrived last week and was brought out by Ehek Bros. It was found that several days would be required to

install the furnace and the Board of Directors decided the better plan would be to announce a two weeks and one day vacation, school to open January 2. Mr. Black, the principal, will remain in Odell for the holidays. Miss Roush will spend a part of her vacation with friends in Hood River and the remainder in Odell, where Miss Susie Grapson, formerly of Odell will visit her. Miss Love has gone to her home at Heppner, Ore., and Miss Leedy to her home in Portland. We hope and believe that when the school opens after the holiday vacation heating arrangement will be more satisfactory than heretofore and after a two week's rest, pupils and teachers will take up their school work with renewed interest.

Remember, the meeting for voting special road tax Friday, December 29 in the school house.

The James English bungalow is ready for the plasterer.

Quite a number of people about Odell have been suffering from an epidemic of which a severe sore throat is one of the painful symptoms.

A Christmas tree and exercises which the school children and the general public are interested will be held in the Odd Fellows hall at Odell the evening of Friday, December 22, (tomorrow evening.) On Saturday at 7 p. m. as previously announced here will be a Christmas tree program by the Methodist Sunday School in the new church.

Mrs. Guy F. Smith has been doing a work for the young people the value of which they appreciate as is shown by interest with which they enter into the study of vocal music with Mrs. Smith as instructor. One evening each week and sometimes two she gives herself and her home to this work voluntarily and results are very gratifying to all interested. Mrs. Smith directs her efforts at this time especially to directing and developing the voices and to the practice necessary for satisfactory choir music.

Sunday School at the Methodist church next Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching service and receiving new members beginning at 7:30 p. m. Special Christmas music by the choir. Sunday School at Union church at usual hour followed by service by minister Handsaker of Hood River. C. E. at usual hour. Special Christmas music morning and evening.

Remember the box social at the Odd Fellows hall the evening of Friday, December 29 under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

MOSIER.

C. C. Brooks attended to business matters in The Dalles Monday.

Those going to Hood River the first of the week were Mrs. O. L. Cron, Mrs. T. H. Mayberry and son, Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Mrs. Dick Evans, Mrs. Geo. Haacke, Mrs. Fred Evans, and Mrs. Dr. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevenson entertained a few old friends at their home Thursday in honor of Mrs. R. Ward, of Colorado Springs, who spent the week here with her sister, Mrs. Harlan, returning Saturday afternoon to Portland, where she is making her home this winter.

There is to be Christmas trees and entertainment at both churches on Saturday evening.

Miss Kearns, who is teaching at No. 8, is preparing a beautiful tree and entertaining program for the school Friday evening the 22nd.

Mrs. Wm. Graham visited in Hood River this week.

W. T. McClure, C. J. Fredrickson, and R. D. Chatfield, were in The Dalles Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hunter left Thursday for Portland, where they will spend the Christmas holidays before going to their home near Alsea.

Mrs. Sarah McVey spent Friday in Mosier, going to The Dalles on the evening local.

O. E. Wilson was a business visitor to Portland this week.

J. Lelliott and Wm. Baker were in Hood River Saturday.

Mrs. J. N. Mosier went to Portland Friday, to attend to Christmas shopping.

Mrs. J. Silbaugh, of Seattle, lectured Saturday evening at the Christian church and Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church where she organized a branch of the W. C. T. U.

Geo. Evans spent Saturday fishing in Hood River having fine sport and good luck.

Mrs. W. H. Cook, Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. Carroll, J. M. Carroll and son, Wm. and W. E. Huskey were shopping in Hood River Saturday morning.

E. B. London, of Portland, spent part of Friday and Saturday in Mosier.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McCuehion went to The Dalles Saturday.

Miss Lucy Mullins left this week for Portland where she will remain some time.

A. V. Bauer, of Portland, spent a few days here with home folks, the last of the week.

Mrs. J. E. Higley and Mrs. F. A. Allington were in Hood River and The Dalles Monday to meet Mrs. Higley's son, Paul, who was on the way Los Anamos, Colo.

Grace Durall leaves Tuesday of this week for her home at Canby, Oregon. J. M. Elliott and Chas. Bennett were business visitors to The Dalles Monday.

Misses Ethel and Alejora Haacke accompanied by their mother were shopping on Hood River Monday morning.

"The wind may shout as it likes without; It may rage, but cannot harm us; For a merrier din shall resound within, And our Christmas cheer will warm us, There is gladness to all at its ancient call, While its ruddy fires are gleaming, And from far and near, o'er landscape dear, The Christmas night is streaming; A merry, happy Christmas to all."

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We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Only a few days left in which to do your Xmas shopping. The last rush is on. We have used every effort and spared no pains in arranging all our special Xmas stocks for quick and easy selection, and have provided many tempting and SPECIAL OFFERINGS for the last few days. Bring your unfilled Xmas lists to us. You can complete them here quickly, in comfort, and at the smallest possible outlay. Splendid assortments of desirable and useful gifts for every member of your family and the friends you wish to remember.

New Goods Received By Express For Christmas Selections Listed Below

LADIES' SHIRTS Distinctly New and Very Popular Where Introduced, \$1.50 to \$4.00 We have received a large express shipment of these very popular shirts, made with Military Collars and French Cuffs, Messaline and Rajah silks, flannel and sateen, in colors brown, gray, new \$3.50 to \$4.00 blue, black and white	 NEW 12, 16 AND 20 BUTTON WHITE, REAL KID GLOVES From the best makers, sizes from 5 1-2 up, at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50 16 Button Black Kid Gloves \$3.50
Children's Britland Real Cape Gloves here for your choosing \$1.00	New Lot Men's Ties in plain and fancy colorings, on sale this week 25c
\$1.50 Simmon's Kid Gloves in black and colors. Special \$1.20	\$22.50 Pendleton Bath Robes for men and women. Special \$18.50

Unlisted Xmas Specials in Every Department

REPRESENTING WORTH-WHILE SAVINGS
 Many of these goods we have bought under the market, on which we save you one-third, others of our regular stocks which we have marked at SPECIAL REDUCTIONS for last days before Xmas sales.

Bragg Mercantile Co.

carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. The bride's maid, Miss Alma Absten, sister of the bride, wore pink silk and carried pink carnations. Immediately after the ceremony the guests were seated to a delightful lunch. The house decorations were Oregon grape and ferns. The table decorations were pink chrysanthemums and myrtle. Many beautiful and costly gifts were presented to the happy couple. At 3:30 p. m. the bridal couple in company with Mrs. Eggeter, mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Vale, brother-in-law and sister of the groom, their showers of rice, left for Portland, and home.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter was seriously ill from an acute attack of appendicitis and two doctors were in consultation, also a trained nurse, for several days.

E. V. Schiller, head sawyer for the Advance Lumber Co., was recently married to Miss Eva Mattfitter, of Hood River. They were welcomed at the mill by a charivari that was a bombardment of Port Arthur on a small scale.

According to a dispatch from Washington, the White Salmon postoffice has been declared a postal savings bank. We understand that 25 per cent will be paid on deposits, which may be deposited in turn in local banks which must give bonds before receiving savings placed in the postoffice.

A meeting called by a few of the ranchers who dislike the five-cent raise by the White Salmon Telephone Co., was held at Husum recently. The object of the meeting was to consider

steps for the organization of a mutual telephone company. Representatives of the White Salmon Co. went out but were denied a hearing. The result of the meeting was the selection of a committee to present an "ultimatum" to the Telephone Company, which will probably demand abrogation of the five-cent charge, failing in which it will start a company of their own.

Christmas Trees Go South.

Thousands of Christmas trees have been sent south from various points in this state to California and this movement will go on until Christmas. The little fir trees that are so common here are much appreciated by the people of the West state.

Teal Laid up for Repairs.

The steamer, J. N. Teal, of the Open River line, has been laid off for repairs and the Tahama has taken her run up the river. The river boat will be taken to Supple's yards in Portland and completely overhauled and made ready for next year's run.

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