

ODELL

The schools of Odell closed last week to open Tuesday, January 3, 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nicholson and Miss Greta Teague, of Portland, spent Christmas day and Monday at the home of Mrs. Nicholson's and Miss Teague's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Teague.

Odell postoffice and the confectionery and stationery business in connection with the postoffice will be open from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. next Sunday, New Year's day. Two hours only.

Fred Walter was calling on relatives and friends in Odell Monday. He has spent the summer at The Dalles and now plans to enter O. A. C. for the ensuing month.

Edgar Harris, of Portland, arrived Friday night for a holiday visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. G. F. Purdy.

Edna Plog, student at O. A. C., is spending the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Louis Plog.

Olga Plog, who has been teaching in the primary department of a school at McLinnville, is also visiting at home for the holidays.

Emmie Kroeger, who is a student at Monmouth Normal, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kroeger.

Ira Chapman went to Portland Tuesday for a visit with friends. She has been her father's capable and efficient assistant in the store and deserves a vacation.

Miss Grace M. Chambers spent the days preceding Christmas and Christmas day in the Cottage hospital, Hood River, as a result of a fall and a broken arm. While reports from her are satisfactory it is not known at this writing, Monday, when she may return home.

Fifteen members of the family and relatives sat at the Christmas dinner table in the home of J. H. Eggert.

Elmer Eggert, of Portland, spent Christmas day and Monday at the home of his father, J. H. Eggert.

Ivy Robertson, of Portland, visited the Chevrons and Chapmans Sunday night and Monday, returning to Portland early Tuesday morning.

Fern and Thornton Gleiser, students of Willamette University spent the Christmas holidays at the home of their brother, Rev. W. S. Gleiser.

Martha Ferguson, also a student at Willamette University, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson.

Miriam Clark went to Hermiston Monday for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Benefiel.

Mrs. O. S. Cushman has gone to Troutdale and Portland for a visit with relatives.

The local warehouse of Hood River Fruit Co. closed Saturday after having shipped a total of 50 cars. Many boxes of fruit were transported by truck. C. J. Martz was warehouse manager.

The local warehouse of the A. G. A., E. F. Barrett, manager, has more than a week's shipping at the present rate, which is an average of five cars daily. To date, December 25, this house has shipped about 225 cars, then there were six days trucking during the time snow and without out the Mt. Hood R. R. Co. out of commission.

Roy Holman went to Portland Monday for a visit with friends.

Helen M. Lawson, who has spent the past year here, left Odell Monday afternoon for Portland and California points.

J. W. Johnson, of Moro, has been here visiting at the home of his brother, H. C. Johnson.

Georgia Work, who has spent the past year and a half in Odell, leaves today for Kennebec, Wash.

The Christmas program was interesting and was much appreciated. The church was beautifully decorated and the offering very generous.

The Missionary Society will meet at the church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared. The ladies are coming at this hour planning to remain for the banquet.

The community banquet will be served by the men of the church Friday evening, December 30, in the church basement. The first table will be served at 6 p. m. Everybody welcome. This is a New Year feed. If anyone is not able to pay the price, come anyway.

S. S. 10 a. m. next Sunday. Missionary opening service in charge of Mrs. G. A. Weber. Morning service, 11 o'clock. New Year sermon by Rev. W. S. Gleiser. Epworth League 7 p. m. Resolution service, Martha Ferguson leader. 7:45 opening service. Sermon by the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis returned to their ranch last week after an extended visit with friends at Hosquiam, Wash., and Portland. They are returning to Portland to spend the holidays with Mr. Davis' parents.

We still have some storage space at Odell. If your apples are not protected, store with us and we will sell them later. Duckwall Bros. Phone 229.

BELMONT

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bower and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Kingsley entertained Christmas day with a family party. Their sons, V. A. Bower and family, of Hood River, and Orville Bower and family, sat down to a fine turkey dinner with the good things that go with it. A Christmas tree was an added enjoyment. This being the first time for two years the family was all under the home roof made the day one of great pleasure.

Mrs. Isenberg, Sr., had her usual family dinner Christmas day, when all her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, with the exception of one daughter and family, were present. Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Somerville and two granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carney, of Wyeth, and Barney Taylor. Three tables were filled with all kinds of goodies and a pleasant day enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison and family are entertaining her sisters and their families from Tillamook.

MIDDLE VALLEY

School closed Friday for the holidays with a program and Christmas tree. The children did their part, surprisingly well, showing they were well trained by their teacher, Miss Anna.

Miss Alma Annala, of Oak Grove, attended the program given at the school house Friday.

Chas. Mellwaith is home from Reed College for the holidays.

Mildred Montgomery is spending the week with her parents here.

Roy Montgomery and Loyd Bird were Hood River visitors Saturday.

B. J. Montgomery returned from Portland Friday.

Next Sunday there will be an election of officers and teachers of the Sunday school. Everyone is requested to come.

MOUNT HOOD

Miss Gladys Aubert arrived home Saturday from Dufur to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aubert.

Tony Boettcher left Sunday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Boettcher, at Richland, Wash.

Miss Frances Doggett came home from Albany Thursday. Her father, J. B. Doggett, met her at Hood River.

Miss Marian Wyatt went to Salem Monday to spend the remainder of her vacation with her father, H. C. Wyatt.

The Christmas program was very well attended and the committee in charge wishes to thank those who hoped in any way to make it a success.

The Mount Hood Water Board members were at Hood River last Tuesday on business.

Fred Rose and family were shoppers at Hood River last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lott and granddaughter, LaValle, Lott went to Hood River Thursday on their way to Stevenson to spend Christmas but could not cross the Columbia on account of the ice so gave up the trip and returned home.

Cecil Kitchel and family were Hood River visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose returned to Salem Friday after spending the past several months here at the home of their son, Fred Rose and family.

Will Gardner and son, Kenneth, and Kenneth Dimmick were Hood River visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Hills went to Hood River Tuesday on a shopping tour and to visit friends. She returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Glenn Miller went to Parkdale Wednesday for a few days.

John Cosgrove spent Sunday with his wife at Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Paterneau have returned from Hood River where they were taken after going over the bank at Hogan's in their truck. They were not very seriously hurt.

William E. Barr has gone to Hood River to work on the Highway.

W. A. Langille has returned home from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knapp and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hale and son, Elvin, spent Christmas with Mrs. Anna Lenz at Odell.

W. J. Filz and family spent Christmas at Hood River with relatives.

J. D. Smullin has moved his family to the G. M. Uptegrove house across the river.

W. L. Van Nuyt told the Christmas story illustrated by slides at the Mount Hood church Sunday evening. Mrs. Orville Thompson sang "Silent Night" and the orchestra, Florence Craven at the organ, Helen Van Nuyt with her violin, Edward Van Nuyt with his trombone, and Ned Van Nuyt and his saxophone rendered special music.

The W. T. Wyatt and Will Gardner families had their Christmas dinner and tree at the W. T. Wyatt home.

I. E. Porter and family spent Christmas at Rose Kinger's.

John Dimmick is here from Walla Walla to spend Christmas with his brother, J. B. Dimmick and family.

Ernest Monroe is spending Christmas week with his father, C. E. Monroe.

Roy Fiscus and family spent Christmas with the C. W. Kitchel family.

Russell Curtis came over from Parkdale Monday to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. T. Wyatt entertained her Busy Bee Sunday school class at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Clarence Ringer, Kenneth Dimmick, Hazel Ringer, and Thelma Lenz were Christmas dinner guests at Mrs. Ida F. Everson's.

MOSIER

Robert B. Ross, Joe Weller and Ruth Higley, students at O. A. C., are spending their Christmas vacation at their respective homes. Harry Wilson is also visiting his parents during the holidays. Mr. Wilson is a law student at the University of Oregon.

Miss Iva Howey is spending her vacation in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Mosier arrived from Walla Walla Monday and are visiting at the J. E. Higley home. Mr. Mosier has been engaged on state highway construction with the Stone contracting company in eastern Oregon for the past year.

Miss Marie Shogren spent Christmas with her parents at Riverbrink Orchard.

MASONIC DANCE TONIGHT

The members of the Masonic Lodge are anticipating one of the pleasantest dancing parties of the season tonight at the Columbia Gorge Hotel. All Masons of the valley have been invited to participate. The committee in charge includes the following: Kent Showmaker, H. D. W. Pines, J. M. Culbertson, A. S. Keir, L. L. Murphy and Harold Hershey.

CHRISTMAS WAS OBSERVED QUIETLY

Hood River folk celebrated Christmas for the most part quietly at home. All business was at a standstill Monday, and the Sunday before was one of the quietest Hood River has ever experienced. Family dinners and housewifery characterized much of the entertainment, although in instances family parties had dinner at downtown hotels or at the Columbia Gorge hotel.

The religious side of the Christmas celebration was never more predominant in Hood River than this year, perhaps because Christmas day fell on Sunday. Special services were observed by all religious denominations.

The Christmas celebrations, both for the young and old, were very elaborate at Riverside Community church. Friday evening the children were given a Christmas tree, and a Yuletide cantata was presented. Don Metzger was Santa Claus. Sunday evening, under auspices of the Sunday Evening club, a Christmas play, "The Star of Bethlehem," was presented. The rendition was impressive.

At the St. Mary's Episcopal church a communion service was celebrated Christmas morning, with Bishop Paddock officiating. Full choral responses were made.

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FREDRICY URGES CLOUD CAP ROAD

J. H. Fredricy, chairman of the weekly session of the Tuesday Lunch club at the Hotel Oregon Tuesday, made an urgent appeal to members of the organization to join the Commercial club and other civic organizations in securing a road of easier grade and making more accessible Cloud Cap Inn and other popular spots. Mr. Fredricy stated that owners of the Inn, who operate a toll road up through the Oregon national forest, are willing to relinquish all their rights if state or county authorities will guarantee the construction of a new and better highway. The old road, he cited, was built as a wagon road in the 80s, and its grades are difficult of negotiation for motor cars. Mr. Fredricy stated that the forestry service had indicated a willingness to aid in financing such a spur road, to connect with the Mount Hood Loop Highway.

Leslie Butler seconded the recommendations made by Mr. Fredricy and Mr. Fredricy's motion the Lunch club should be made available before next July, when scores of visitors will join the Hood River Post of the American Legion on an ascent of Mount Hood. Mr. Butler's motion the Lunch club endorsed plans of securing an early action toward improvement of the mountain highway.

Mr. Fredricy also appealed to the Tuesday Lunch club members to foster a movement that would lead to the concentration of all other civic organizations of the valley as subsidiary bodies of the Commercial club. He declared that the Lunch club should have launched such an adjunct of the Commercial club.

The Lunch club members were asked by President Murphy to consider the suggestion and come prepared to take some definite action on an adjournment with the Commercial club at the meeting of next week.

S. J. Moore, treasurer of the Commercial club, also addressed the Lunch club briefly, approving of the appeals that Mr. Fredricy had made.

RIVERSIDE CHURCH

The Sunday evening club of the Community church will meet next Saturday evening at 7:30. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mansfield are to give a sacred concert. Mrs. Mansfield is an organist of wide experience and rare ability, having held prominent positions in musical circles throughout the United States. Among her musical instructors were Rudolph Ganz, Mary Wood Chase, Harrison Wild and Charles Galloway. Concerning a concert which she gave at McLinnville, the McLinnville Register said: "At the Presbyterian church Sunday evening Mr. Mansfield gave an organ recital which reflected her exceptional talent as a gifted musician. Seldom has the organ of the church responded so beautifully to the touch of an artist."

Mr. Mansfield is a soloist of ability, having had much experience in directing church choirs and large choruses. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Mr. Boddy will be in his pulpit as usual.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Christmas program Saturday night was an impressive one, "White Gifts for the King." The decorations were beautiful, the house well filled and the offering generous. Nearly \$40 was tendered to be used in ministerial relief and Near East Relief, also an offering of provisions for local relief. The meetings have been hindered by weather conditions and the season, but now are growing in attendance. The special musical numbers and junior chorus are pleasing all. Ross Guiley is making good. Meeting every night this week except Saturday night. All day service Sunday with basket dinner at noon in the basement and congregational meeting at 2 p. m. Regular service at night.

J. C. Hanna, Pastor.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

9th & State
P. Hilgendorf, Pastor.
New Year's services at 10:45 a. m. All morning services in English hereafter. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Ladies Aid Thursday, January 5, at 2 p. m.

ASBURY M. E. CHURCH

Minister, Gabriel Sykes.
You are hereby cordially invited to worship at the Asbury M. E. church next Sunday at 11 a. m. if not attending anywhere else. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the service.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Cor. 11th and Eugene.
Sunday School, 9:45. Evening Prayer at 7:30. Other services as announced. Rev. G. G. Holsicht, the Vicar, can be reached in The Dalles. Phone, Main 5561.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Services will be held in Church Building, 9th and Eugene, Sunday, 11:00 a. m. Subject: God.
Sunday School at 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 8 p. m.
The reading room is open daily from 3 to 5 p. m., in the Church.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Services Sunday morning are as follows: Low Mass, 8 o'clock; High Mass, 10:30 o'clock. Instruction for the children at 9 o'clock, each Saturday morning.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Corner 15th and C streets
Sabbath school Saturday 10 a. m. Preaching service 11:15 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:45 p. m. All are welcome.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

To help overcome conditions of acute distress in five famine-stricken provinces of Northern China, where millions of persons were affected by an unprecedented shortage of food, the American Red Cross during the last fiscal year spent more than \$1,200,000, \$1,000,000 of which was contributed directly by National Headquarters and the remainder by various groups interested in the welfare of China.

Through the wide relief operations thus made possible it is estimated that more than 600,000 famine sufferers were saved from starvation.

To the end that similar prompt relief measures by the organization may always be possible the Red Cross is asking continued support by the American people by universal renewal of membership at the Annual Red Cross Toll Call, November 11 to 24.

The method of relief employed by the American Red Cross in its operations in China was particularly effective, for in addition to saving hundreds of thousands of lives it provided China with more than 800 miles of permanent roads that are sorely needed to prevent a recurrence of famine. At one time the Red Cross employed 74,000 Chinese workmen, paying them in food for themselves and dependents; this food being brought in from Manchuria and elsewhere.

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