

ODELL
Miss Blanche Tucker, who has a position in the inventory department of Montgomery Ward & Co. of Portland, spent Christmas at the home of her mother, Mrs. Geo. E. Wiedens. She returned to Portland Sunday.

ODELL
Miss Hazel Wiedens returned to Portland Sunday after having spent Christmas and the intervening days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wiedens. Miss Wiedens is with the First National Bank of Portland.

ODELL
New Year's eve marked the 20th wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kemp. They were invited to dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bowerman, then given a surprise when a party of friends gathered to assist them in celebrating the occasion.

ODELL
Miss Edna Plog returned to Mossy Rock, Wash., Sunday.

ODELL
Miss Olga Plog and Miss Lola Grant went to Portland Sunday to attend the state Teachers' Association in session this week.

ODELL
Mrs. A. E. Jalkan went to Portland Sunday to consult a specialist regarding her eyes. She returned home fitted with glasses.

ODELL
Mrs. Harold Cutler entertained her mother and sisters Christmas.

ODELL
L. A. E. Clark has been called for the federal grand jury and will go to Portland Sunday to be in readiness for duty Monday.

ODELL
Sunday school night will be held Thursday, January 8. Supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. Program at 8 o'clock. Last Sunday school night the attendance was the largest ever. The committee in charge of supper is: Mrs. Clayton Fletcher, Mrs. Andrew Weinhelmer and Miss Emily Fletcher. The program will be announced next week.

ODELL
Sunday school 10 a. m. next Sunday. Missionary opening service in charge of Mrs. L. A. E. Clark at 11 o'clock regular morning service with sermon by Rev. W. S. Gleiser. Junior church 6:30 p. m. Epworth League 7:15 p. m. Mrs. W. S. Gleiser leader. At 8 o'clock evening preaching service.

ODELL
The junior church elected officers last Sunday evening as follows: President, Addison McCoy; vice president, Blanche Howard; secretary-treasurer, Vera McCoy; sergeant at arms, Malcolm Howard; pianist, Beatrice Howard; superintendent, Rev. Gleiser. Last six weeks the boys played against the girls. This six weeks there are two captains and two sides. Cecil Forcier is one captain and Vera McCoy the other. The boys lost last time and are giving the girls a party. The committee in charge is Addison McCoy and Cecil Forcier. The leaders for next Sunday evening is Dorothy McCoy. Time, 6:30.

ODELL
The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Andrew Weinhelmer Friday, tomorrow, afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

ODELL
The Epworth League cabinet and choir met at the Ferguson home Wednesday evening.

PINE GROVE
School will open Monday, January 5. Parents are urged to keep children who have any indication of cold at home, as it is desired to begin the new year without epidemics.

PINE GROVE
Mrs. Isaac Jeffries left last week with 20 friends, Mrs. Vera Backlund, for Buffalo, N. Y.

PINE GROVE
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bird, of Hood River, are making their home this winter with their daughter, Mrs. E. E. House.

PINE GROVE
Mrs. Ada Mills and Mrs. Ethel House entertained last Saturday with a miscellaneous shower for Miss Adah Laraway. A large number of gifts were put on a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

PINE GROVE
Miss Virginia Miller is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever. Miss Florence Clark will substitute for Mrs. Miller during the period of quarantine.

PINE GROVE
Harry Roberts, who is attending O. A. C. spent Christmas at home and returned last Monday. Kingsley Roberts, who is attending the Capitol Business College in Salem, was also home for the holiday.

PINE GROVE
Social grange Saturday evening will be in charge of Mrs. Joe Vannier, who has a good program arranged. You are urged to come early as the program will begin at 7 o'clock. Ford's orchestra will furnish music for dancing from 9 until 12 o'clock. A hot dog supper will be served in the dining room.

PINE GROVE
Mrs. Sam Freeman left Sunday to spend the remainder of the holidays with her son and daughter in Portland.

PINE GROVE
Maurice and Gordon Graf, who are both in Portland, spent Christmas with their parents.

PINE GROVE
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bryan, who have been in Sioux City, Iowa, for the time, are expected this week to visit their son, W. J. Bryan. They will leave soon for California for the remainder of the winter.

PINE GROVE
Mrs. H. J. Graf is entertaining her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Graf, of Kennebec, Wash.

PINE GROVE
The Aloha club will meet Wednesday of next week with Mrs. E. E. House.

PINE GROVE
Sam Gilman, who has been ill for the past year, died at his home Saturday evening. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the Anderson chapel and interment was in Pine Grove cemetery. He is survived by a wife and two sons, Delbert and Wayne, and daughter, Eulah.

PINE GROVE
Mrs. Y. Winchell left yesterday morning for Washington, D. C., because of the very serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Grace Hansen is caring for her family in her absence.

BARRETT
Miss Blanche Easterly came up from Timber Wednesday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Easterly.

BARRETT
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Linn were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Christmas day.

BARRETT
Miss Edna Phelps spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Phelps.

BARRETT
Mrs. E. Cheney and daughter, Ione, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. How of The Falls, spent Christmas with their parents, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith.

BARRETT
Theodore Gervais came up from Portland to spend the holidays with the Ed Phelps family.

BARRETT
Darry Crapper spent the week end

OAK GROVE
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crapper and children were dinner guests of Mr. Crapper's sister, Mrs. Pearl Parker, in town.

OAK GROVE
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jacobson, of Walla Walla, spent the Christmas vacation at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McCurdy and C. Jacobson.

OAK GROVE
Miss Lempi Hukari was home for the holidays.

OAK GROVE
Mrs. A. Boyd and her daughter, Ethel, left last Monday for their home in New Westminster, N. B., Canada. They had been visiting Mrs. Boyd's brother, G. A. McCurdy.

OAK GROVE
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson went to western Idaho for the Christmas holidays.

OAK GROVE
Horn Bros., who are having quite a lot of sickness among their horses, called the chief veterinarian for the state, W. H. Lytle, last Monday. Dr. Lytle diagnosed the trouble as poison from a weed called snake grass which seemed to be scattered through the hay. He also took a sample of the grass to the veterinary school to be analyzed and will report back when he hears from it.

OAK GROVE
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rowling visited at the Alex Hukari home during the holidays.

CENTRAL VALE
This time we wish you all a Happy New Year and a prosperous one.

CENTRAL VALE
School will be resumed Monday, January 5, after a vacation of a week and a half. School closed Wednesday, December 24, with a short program attended by a few parents and a Christmas tree enjoyed by pupils.

CENTRAL VALE
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fletcher entertained a Christmas dinner party numbering 27. All the relatives in the vicinity were present except Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gilkerson, who were kept home because the latter had been quite sick with tonsillitis. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds, who would otherwise have spent the day alone, were included in the merry-making.

CENTRAL VALE
The regular meeting night for the Central Vale Parent-Teacher Association is January 5. A program has been arranged with "Child Problems" for the topic. It is hoped that a large number will be present.

CENTRAL VALE
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sylvester entertained a family house party from Wednesday until Sunday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moss, Miss Olive Moss, of Portland, and Miss Bernice Moss, of Hood River, who were Christmas day and Sunday.

CENTRAL VALE
Misses Olive and Bernice Moss are spending this week with their parents at Mosses and will return to their school duties Sunday.

CENTRAL VALE
The next regular meeting of the Mothers' Guild is on January 5 at the home of Mrs. Earl Clark.

DEE
After 18 years of active duty, E. H. Green, local superintendent of the Oregon Lumber Company's interests, has decided to take a month's vacation. Mr. Green left yesterday to visit a daughter in Donna, Tex. He will visit other southern points before returning. Mrs. Green accompanied him to Portland.

DEE
Wednesday, December 24, Charles Church and Miss Almy Rogers, of Mr. Hood, were married at the Christian church paragon in Hood River by Rev. W. O. Livingston. Mrs. Malcolm Church and Wilbur Kusisto attended them. Thursday night, about 50 friends from here and Mt. Hood gathered for a charivari and made merry till an early hour.

DEE
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shannon entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Jensen and family and Mrs. J. N. Giesey at dinner Christmas day.

DEE
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Parker and family spent the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ford, at Kleklat, returning Monday.

DEE
Miss Lola McEwen, who is attending high school at Oregon City, is home for the holiday season.

DEE
Miss Edna Green entertained Miss Bernice Ficus at dinner in the gold room of the Multnomah hotel, Portland, Saturday night. Mr. Green chaperoned the young ladies and drove them home over the highway Sunday. Miss Ficus will spend the week at the Greens.

DEE
Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Cutler and small daughter, Virginia Lee, are spending the holidays with Mr. Cutler's parents at Oregon City.

DEE
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Church were with Mrs. Church's parents at Mt. Hood over the week end.

DEE
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCammon entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Haxelmeier, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crenshaw and their families and J. E. Miller at Christmas dinner. The evening was spent at cards and stories around the fireplace.

DEE
J. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCammon were Portland visitors just before Christmas.

DEE
J. R. Edgar was recently called to Dallas by the death of an aged uncle, J. W. Edgar.

DEE
Edna Green, Lola McEwen and Louise Edgar, all of whom attend school away from home, are home for the holidays.

MOUNT HOOD
Mrs. Keltale Devlin was here from Portland to spend Christmas with her husband.

MOUNT HOOD
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Henderson and son, Adelbert, came up from Philomath Wednesday to spend Christmas with W. T. Wrate.

MOUNT HOOD
Joe Hess came from Portland Saturday to spend a few days with F. H. Hess and family.

MOUNT HOOD
W. A. Langille was home from Salem to spend Christmas with his family.

MOUNT HOOD
Miss Alice Werth, of Portland, arrived Friday for a visit with her friend, Miss Florence Everson.

MOUNT HOOD
Fred Harris entertained his daughters from Seattle and Victoria, here for the Christmas season.

MOUNT HOOD
Miss Florence Everson came home from Portland Wednesday to spend Christmas.

MOUNT HOOD
Roy Brown went to Portland last Monday to spend the holidays.

MOUNT HOOD
Carroll A. Bishop went to Oregon City Wednesday to spend Christmas with friends.

MOUNT HOOD
Dorothy Higgin is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wyatt.

MOUNT HOOD
W. A. Langille left Friday for Salem. He was accompanied as far as

PARKDALE
Mrs. Jack Gordon and children returned Wednesday of last week from an extended visit in the east.

PARKDALE
Millicent Goodlander is spending the holiday season with her parents. Patsy Hutchinson had the misfortune to break her arm Friday of last week.

PARKDALE
W. Blake returned Monday after spending a few weeks in Portland.

PARKDALE
J. D. Smullin returned home last week after spending some time in Portland.

PARKDALE
The young people had a party at Doggetta last Friday evening. Everyone there had a fine time.

PARKDALE
B. Hopper returned from Baker last week.

PARKDALE
Russell Curtis' friends are sorry to hear that he is confined to his home with scarlet fever.

PARKDALE
Mrs. Earl Shahan and son, Gordon, left Friday for California to spend the winter.

PARKDALE
Rev. W. L. Van Nuys is visiting in Parkdale this week.

PARKDALE
Stanley Barton and family have moved into Mrs. Shahan's house for the winter.

PARKDALE
George Dowd returned home Monday from a few days' visit in Portland.

PARKDALE
Ralph Davies went to Hood River Monday to receive medical treatment.

PARKDALE
Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart Wertgen returned home from Portland last week. G. Jensen and family returned Sunday from a trip in California.

RURAL SCHOOLS OF FORTY YEARS AGO
The following is an address that was delivered at the annual Hood River County Teachers' Association meeting at the recent county institute by Henry L. Howe:

RURAL SCHOOLS OF FORTY YEARS AGO
Fellow Teachers: I feel that I have a perfect right to call you to mind although my school room days ended many years ago, I still feel that, in a way, my present work has many things that are of an instructive nature.

RURAL SCHOOLS OF FORTY YEARS AGO
Your worthy county superintendent in assigning to me the subject of the "Rural Schools of Forty Years Ago," was very modest as to the length of my long career, but I feel that I do not object even if I do add a matter of 10 or more years to the program. To those of you who are very particular as to what age limit you wish the speaker to observe, I am one who feels that he knows the age limit of mankind as I now see life should not be counted in days, weeks, months or years, but in the spirit of youth which is the action that carries the duties of the day to a successful termination, the spirit that acknowledges no defeat and that spirit which is not afraid to undertake the new and untried. They are the ones who will never be old, although their years may be counted on the shade side of three score years. To those who are complaining about the fact that they are getting wrong and ends wrong, and to those who stand with folded hands waiting for opportunity to drop something in to the dish that is upside down, they are the ones who usually followed their old although they have scarcely reached their first 20 years. They belong to the antique.

RURAL SCHOOLS OF FORTY YEARS AGO
In dealing with my subject I shall take the liberty of turning back the curtain of time to something like 50 years ago, to the time when but a lad of 18 summers I taught my first term of public school. Perhaps you have fault finding, the day starts wrong and ends wrong, and to those who stand with folded hands waiting for opportunity to drop something in to the dish that is upside down, they are the ones who usually followed their old although they have scarcely reached their first 20 years. They belong to the antique.

RURAL SCHOOLS OF FORTY YEARS AGO
This work has been done in the past by the school districts in Hood River valley. Two districts, Barrett and Frankfort, on the west side, and the Turner-Jackson school on the east side.

RURAL SCHOOLS OF FORTY YEARS AGO
I taught my first term of school on the east side in a little one-room school house where the Log station on the Mount Hood railroad now is. Its most noted characteristic was ventilation. It was open to the elements above, below and on all sides. The furnishings were such as could be made from the material at hand and would be noticeable for its finish. For instance the lid of the teacher's desk was hinged by leather straps. And it was a very good desk for its kind.

RURAL SCHOOLS OF FORTY YEARS AGO
About this time the Barrett district came into existence. It had the distinction of being double boarded, making ventilation a little less extensive, seats all of one size made by Grandpa Hodge, and if I remember rightly, Mrs. Henderson, mother of Professor L. F. Henderson was among the first teachers and through her efforts a small Mason & Hamlin organ was purchased. Barrett school was then at the head of the list as the best equipped school in the valley.

RURAL SCHOOLS OF FORTY YEARS AGO
Also about this time a band of pioneer residents, of whom the late E. L. Smith was a moving spirit, formed a stock company and a two-room building was constructed, the lower room being used as a school room and the upper one as a lodge room. The first school on the west side, as far as I know, was on the Belmont road a short distance from the west line of the city limits, and was abandoned for the building at Frankton.

RURAL SCHOOLS OF FORTY YEARS AGO
The early settlers took a very great interest in the schools. In my own school Friday afternoon was a sort of visitor's day in which some part of the week's work was reviewed for the benefit of the visitors or an impromptu program given for entertainment.

RURAL SCHOOLS OF FORTY YEARS AGO
I have given you a brief outline of the evolution of the rural schools of

OUR AIM: TO SERVE YOU WELL AND FAITHFULLY - ALWAYS
A NATION-WIDE INSTITUTION
71 DEPARTMENT STORES

Materials For Ladies
These soft, pretty materials will make attractive and serviceable underwear. In all the pastel shades.
Colored Malmoose, plain and sheer in all popular shades, yd. 25c
Lingerie Jersey Cloth, 36 inches wide, good looking and durable, yd. 35c
Colored Lingerie Cheeks, 36 inches wide in all colors. 10c
Shadow Checked Lingerie Cloth, 39 inches wide, lustrely mercerized and very dainty, yd. 25c
Satin Striped Lingerie Cloth, 39 inches wide, unusually nice for underwear, yd. 30c
Many other new lingerie fabrics, including past silk materials, at just as reasonable prices.

Handkerchiefs For Women
Sheer linen with colored embroidered corners. Each, 19c and 25c

Women's New Wool Dresses
An Unusual Showing at Our Price!
These new Dresses are remarkable values at our low price! In fact, we are not always able to offer such smart wool dresses at this low price. If you want a practical wool dress, smartly styled and priced at a saving, see these!
Poiret Sheen and Similar Fabrics
are fashioned in the season's newest styles, featuring the straight line effects. Most of them are in navy, with trimmings of braid, tucks, and colored embroidery. Choose from a good assortment at this low price.
Sizes 16 to 44
\$9.90

RURAL SCHOOLS OF FORTY YEARS AGO

GRANGE OF OREGON SHOWS PROGRESS
The grange in Oregon is in prosperous condition with a net gain of over 1000 members for the year, while 25 subordinate granges, one of which was organized from January 25 to September 30; four new and one reorganized subordinates since that time, and the work still progressing. This work has been made possible by the appointment of two national grange deputies in Oregon for two months in the spring. Our financial condition is improving as the state grange has paid off one-half of its indebtedness and hopes to reduce it another \$1,000 before the end of the year. Such granges as we have lost have resulted from the fact that farming has been unprofitable, wide awake young people have moved away, abandoning their land and no one has come to take their places. -With high wages paid for labor in other industries and with more conveniences and pleasures in the city, how is the drift of people from the farm to the city to be prevented unless we can make farming profitable? Our annual state grange session was very successful, while the lecturers gained much benefit from a conference of lecturers, as did home economics committees from a round table session of those workers. Several grange picnics and fairs were held and the work in general is prosperous and promising.

PROSPERITY SEEN BUT WARNING GIVEN

Prosperity Seen But Warning Given
The grange in Oregon is in prosperous condition with a net gain of over 1000 members for the year, while 25 subordinate granges, one of which was organized from January 25 to September 30; four new and one reorganized subordinates since that time, and the work still progressing. This work has been made possible by the appointment of two national grange deputies in Oregon for two months in the spring. Our financial condition is improving as the state grange has paid off one-half of its indebtedness and hopes to reduce it another \$1,000 before the end of the year. Such granges as we have lost have resulted from the fact that farming has been unprofitable, wide awake young people have moved away, abandoning their land and no one has come to take their places. -With high wages paid for labor in other industries and with more conveniences and pleasures in the city, how is the drift of people from the farm to the city to be prevented unless we can make farming profitable? Our annual state grange session was very successful, while the lecturers gained much benefit from a conference of lecturers, as did home economics committees from a round table session of those workers. Several grange picnics and fairs were held and the work in general is prosperous and promising.

O-W. TELEPHONE CO. SHOWING PROGRESS

O-W. TELEPHONE CO. SHOWING PROGRESS
The Oregon-Washington Telephone Company, like all individuals or business enterprises, has made its mistakes and also has earned a fair amount of success during the year just closed. Our mistakes, we trust, have not been too numerous. We acknowledge them and are guarding

FREE WIN LAWSUIT

Free Win Lawsuit
A memorandum of decision from Judge Wilson, of The Dalles, who recently heard the case of the Apple Growers Association vs. J. B. Freet, West Side grower, has been issued, denying a petition of the plaintiff cooperative sales agency for an injunction prohibiting the marketing of their apples through any source other than the association. The Association alleged that Mr. Freet, who has a membership contract with the cooperative organization, had marketed fruit from a West Side tract through it for the past several years and had purchased supplies for this season's harvest. The defense, however, was that the ranch was owned by the wife, whose disposition of the fruit could not be bound by the husband's membership contract.

ORGAN RECITAL AT RIVERSIDE

Organ Recital at Riverside
Hans Hoerlein will give an organ recital at Riverside church next Sunday evening under auspices of the Sunday Evening club. The program will be as follows: Adagio Fidiel; Introduction, variations, finale, Oke; The Shepherd, Salome; March of the Magi Kings, the sustained note being to represent the star which guided the Magi to the manger where Christ was born, Duhoie; Ancient Christmas Carols-Christmas Carols, Gullmant; Noel, Duhoie; Noel, d'Aguin; Noel Ecceles; A Rose Bursts Forth, Delgus-dsch; O Du Froehliche, Rebling; Rhapsody on Old Carols, Lester.

SENIOR USERS SHOULD CASH CHECKS

Senior Users Should Cash Checks
Notice has just been received from the Extension Service of the Oregon Agricultural College to the effect that a number of refund checks have not been cashed by users of sodalot. A 30-day limit was placed on these checks at the time they were issued. The college, however, has no desire to avoid payment and is quite anxious that all holders of these checks cash same. Send them to the Extension Department, which will refund in the form of stamps as most of the checks were in very small denominations.

PROSPERITY SEEN BUT WARNING GIVEN

Prosperity Seen But Warning Given
The grange in Oregon is in prosperous condition with a net gain of over 1000 members for the year, while 25 subordinate granges, one of which was organized from January 25 to September 30; four new and one reorganized subordinates since that time, and the work still progressing. This work has been made possible by the appointment of two national grange deputies in Oregon for two months in the spring. Our financial condition is improving as the state grange has paid off one-half of its indebtedness and hopes to reduce it another \$1,000 before the end of the year. Such granges as we have lost have resulted from the fact that farming has been unprofitable, wide awake young people have moved away, abandoning their land and no one has come to take their places. -With high wages paid for labor in other industries and with more conveniences and pleasures in the city, how is the drift of people from the farm to the city to be prevented unless we can make farming profitable? Our annual state grange session was very successful, while the lecturers gained much benefit from a conference of lecturers, as did home economics committees from a round table session of those workers. Several grange picnics and fairs were held and the work in general is prosperous and promising.

O-W. TELEPHONE CO. SHOWING PROGRESS

O-W. TELEPHONE CO. SHOWING PROGRESS
The Oregon-Washington Telephone Company, like all individuals or business enterprises, has made its mistakes and also has earned a fair amount of success during the year just closed. Our mistakes, we trust, have not been too numerous. We acknowledge them and are guarding

SENIOR USERS SHOULD CASH CHECKS

Senior Users Should Cash Checks
Notice has just been received from the Extension Service of the Oregon Agricultural College to the effect that a number of refund checks have not been cashed by users of sodalot. A 30-day limit was placed on these checks at the time they were issued. The college, however, has no desire to avoid payment and is quite anxious that all holders of these checks cash same. Send them to the Extension Department, which will refund in the form of stamps as most of the checks were in very small denominations.