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ODELL
Odell will have a community Christmas tree next Wednesday.
Odell Methodist church services for Sunday are: Church school 10 a. m., Allison Fletcher, supt.; primary department supt., Mrs. Archie McKeown. Banner attendance last Sunday. Junior church 11 o'clock in auditorium. Junior sermon by the pastor, subject, "Jesus the Master Boy." Junior church

assembly in Junior department room, Mrs. McKeown, supt. Morning service 11 o'clock, a pre-Advent sermon, subject, "The God With Us." Special music. The Epworth League service, 7 p. m., Mrs. William Gilkerson, leader. Are you on our Epworth League forum? This service will likely be in the hands of the Willamette university gospel team. The evening service will start at 7:30 this Sunday evening. We have reasonable expectations of the

presence of W. U. gospel team from Salem and they will probably have charge of our services. This will be for all the public. Be there to enjoy it. Choir rehearsals will resume Wednesday nights at the parsonage.
A treat for each child Sunday morning at the Church of Christ. "What think ye of Christ; whose son is He?" The Christmas sermon will be on the divinity of Christ. Junior C. E. at 6:30 p. m., senior C. E. 7 p. m. and a

special Christmas service at 7.30.

The Ladies' Aid society of Odell Christian church announces a bazaar and supper in the grange hall Friday, tomorrow. Bazaar begins at 6 p. m. Supper 8.30 p. m., and continuous until all are served. Many articles, both fancy and practical, one quilted quilt and one comfort will be on sale. Grange hall Friday night this week.

Mrs. J. E. Ferguson was in Portland Monday for the funeral of her sister-in-law, who was the widow of the late E. Z. Ferguson. By a strange coincidence Mrs. Ferguson's son-in-law, Archie McKeown, was also called to Portland Monday for the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Catherine Morrow.

The Mount Hood railroad is now on winter schedule, the steam train making the round trip from Hood River to Parkdale each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The motor or jitney takes care of delivery of mail days that the steam train is off duty.

The annual high school will gather for their annual reunion and social affair which this year is announced as a dancing party, Tuesday evening, December 29, in the grange hall. Alumni, their friends, also high school students urged to attend.

Miss Grace M. Chambers motored to Portland last week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Helen Hill, of Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Skibbe have gone via motor to California for a winter vacation trip.

Mrs. G. E. Bowerman has been suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. C. F. Sumner was guest of honor Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. Hathorne, when the Ladies' Aid society entertained for her.

Due to the splendid work of committees and to the liberal patronage of the community the turkey and chicken dinner last Friday was a grand success socially and financially.

Turkey shoot, rain or shine, with large, heated building to shoot from, both trap and rifle shooting, at the T. J. Miller place, one and a half miles northwest of Rockford store, Sunday, December 20. Look for sign at crossroads. Come and we will show you a good time. Everybody invited. T. J. Miller and Herman Freese.

Odell High School Notes
(Dorothy Pemberton)

The six-weeks examinations were given Tuesday. Although there are exceptions from semester examinations, all students are required to take the six-weeks exam.

The high school teams were defeated at Cascade Locks Thursday of last week and a return game will be played at the Odell high school Friday, tomorrow.

Last Friday Mr. Miller, secretary of the State Bankers' association, addressed the student body.

The carnival given last Wednesday proved successful and attempts will be made to establish it as an annual affair.

PINE GROVE

The sale of Christmas seals has been completed in Pine Grove by the school children and Camp Fire Girls. Our quota of \$20 has been exceeded. The sale of \$25 worth of stamps netted \$29 in cash. The Camp Fire Girls conducted a booth at the social grange last Saturday evening.

Howard Shoemaker left for Medford Monday to attend the state horticultural meeting.

The Ladies' Aid will hold no bazaar this year, but a few articles which are completed will be on sale at Mrs. S. B. McDonald's.

Mrs. P. B. Laraway has charge of Mrs. Evelyn Hickford's room this week during the state teachers' examinations.

The officers of the Ladies' Aid society recently elected were Mrs. P. B. Laraway, president; Mrs. A. S. Lacey, vice president; Mrs. Walter Vannier, secretary; and Mrs. E. J. Andrews, treasurer.

The Aloha club will meet with Mrs. P. E. Lagaway next Tuesday.

Rev. James Kaye, of Prineville, spent the week end at E. E. Lage's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buckenfeld and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kaufman and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Caldwell of Portland, spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Hans Lage.

Mr. Fisher, one of Billy Sunday's assistants, is in the valley and assisted with the music at Pine Grove church last Sunday.

A Christmas sermon and special music will be given at the regular service next Sunday morning and the Christmas tree and cantata Wednesday evening.

A New Year's eve party will be held at the Grange on Tuesday, December 31. Cards will be provided for those who do not dance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bryan arrived last Sunday from Sioux City, Ia., and will spend the holidays with their son, W. J. Bryan, and wife, and then go to California for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Graf, who have been in California for the past month, arrived home last Saturday.

Geo. Sheppard went to Salem last Thursday on business.

Mrs. Fred Howard expects to leave Friday for California to visit her mother.

FRANKTON

Miss Ethel La Rue was taken to the Hood River hospital Monday, where she underwent an operation for an abnormal growth in her nose. The operation was successful and she was returned home Tuesday.

Some of the boys of Scout Camp No. 5 went on a hike Sunday and passed an out-door test.

The Four Leaf Clover club will meet today with Mrs. Galley at 1 o'clock luncheon. Everybody come and help make a Merry Christmas.

Mrs. Charles Miller is in the Hood River hospital, having undergone a serious operation. At last report she was improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Miller are beautifying their place, known as Clifton under the ownership of the late M. E. Noble. A stone wall tops the bluff, and when the many beautiful flowers are in bloom it will add much to the attraction of passersby to and from the golf links.

The school will give an opera and play Tuesday evening, December 22. Everyone is urged to patronize this entertainment. School will close for the holidays December 23 and open again January 4, 1926.

CENTRAL VALE

Mrs. C. E. Seegar returned from Seattle last week, where she spent several weeks with a sister.

Madame O. H. Hill and Nels Hansen, of Odell, spent the afternoon Thursday and took dinner with Mrs. Redfield, whose home is on the West Side. They met to celebrate Mrs. Redfield's birthday.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sheppard left last week for Portland, where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sheppard returned recently from Portland and Seaside, where they spent several weeks to benefit little Jane, who has been suffering with whooping cough. The doctor pronounced her fully recovered.

Mother's club will meet with Mrs. Seegar today, Thursday. It will be a social meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sylvester entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sylvester and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moss in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Moss' wedding anniversary.

The Central Vale school will give a Christmas program at the school house Tuesday evening, December 22. There will also be a Christmas tree and Santa Claus will be here! Everybody come.

DEE

Miss Sophia Dulath was visiting with friends in Portland the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wirrick drove home from Hood River Sunday evening in a new Chrysler sedan, a handsome Christmas gift to their family.

The lunch committee commenced serving hot lunches to the school children Tuesday under the supervision of Mrs. H. W. Whitley and Mrs. L. F. Parker for the first week. Mrs. Wm. Reedy will preside in the kitchen. The lunch committee is highly gratified at the generous response to their solicitations.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCammon and son, Kirk, were in Portland for shopping the last week of the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Catherwood were hosts to the Fortnightly club Saturday night. Their home was beautifully Christmasy and the ladies received their table numbers and partners' names from a pretty little Christmas tree. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bingham were guests of the club.

The Christmas program will be Tuesday evening in the school auditorium, beginning at 8 p. m. Prentiss Outler is chairman of the decorating committee; Mrs. J. R. Edgar of the treats committee, and J. T. Woods of the tree committee.

Chas. Baker, wife and son, Clayton, from Pilot Rock, are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Baker, through the holidays.

The colors will soon be flying from the top of an imposing new flag pole erected Monday in front of the new school building.

Friends of Mrs. and Mrs. Pete Neilson (Verna Nelson), of Klickitat, will regret to hear of the sudden death of their month-old daughter, Phyllis.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walker were called to McMinnville Sunday by the sudden illness of Mrs. Walker's father, who had suffered a paralytic stroke.

PARKDALE

H.-R. Auto Wreckers, on the Heights, parts for all cars. 1918-1925.

Notice, Parkdale Auto Owners: I'll be in my shop at Mt. Hood continuously from now on. Phone Mt. Hood Store. G. F. Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Kerr, of Medford, spent the week end at the Murdoch orchard with the C. E. Jay family.

Miss Harriet McIsaac has been appointed chairman of the local committee to raise funds for the Children's Farm home at Corvallis.

Mrs. Enny left the first of last week for a visit in Bartlett, N. D., her former home.

Mrs. A. C. Puddy, of Hood River, met with the Ladies' Auxiliary at Mrs. J. E. Van Nuy's last Wednesday. All were glad to see our neighbor and friend.

Mrs. H. L. Sommer has been on the sick list. We are glad to hear she is getting better.

The first basketball games of the season were played Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Roe entertained a number of friends Saturday evening. Albert Roberts, of The Dalles, spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ralph Davies.

Quite a large number of Upper Valley people went to Hood River Sunday evening to hear Governor Pierce speak and were amply paid for their journey.

The High School Glee club has commenced practicing on an operetta, "Love Pirates of Hawaii," under the direction of Miss Feike.

Clyde Perkins and family have moved into their new home.

The joint meeting of the Riverside Brotherhood and the Men's Forum of the Community church will be held in the basement of the grade school Friday evening, A 75-cent dinner will be served at 6:30. The Hood River delegation will have charge of the program. Judge Fred W. Wilson will give the main address.

Parkdale was well represented at Hood River Sunday evening on the occasion of Governor Pierce's visit.

Mrs. W. J. Gibbs, Mrs. C. G. Watson, Mrs. J. E. Van Nuy, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smullin, F. L. Keating and Rev. R. A. Hutchinson attended the annual meeting of the county council of religious education Sunday and Monday at the county seat.

The Christmas program and treat will be given in the church Thursday evening, December 24, at 7.30.

Three more Sundays in 1925. What are you going to do with them? The little brown church extends to you and yours a most cordial invitation to attend the services Sunday, Church school and forum at 10 o'clock; worship at 11; young people's devotional hour, 7 p. m. Come and bring the family. Mr. Hutchinson, our pastor, wants parents to know that he doesn't object to a "Tussy" baby.

The Pikey Printer Tramping printer came to town (Said his name was Pikey), Put him on an eight-point case, Asked if we had "Pikey."

"Up in Sunville where I worked (Speaking now is Ikey), Locals, ads and general news, All went up in Pikey."

"When I die, as die I must (Mournfully speaks Ikey), 'Get my obit up in type That justifies with Pikey."

"When you put my tombstone up (Hopefully talks Ikey) 'Grave on it in letters deep— Grave in twelve-line Pikey—"

"'Neath this sod a tramp print lies' (Speaks for Ikey), 'Fame's much on eight-point type; But simply hell on Pikey.'"—American Printer.



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