

### Christmas at the Academy.

The Sisters and the scholars of St. Mary Academy held their Christmas exercises Tuesday evening at the Academy hall. The reason for holding it early in the week was that a number of the scholars were anxious to get away so as to reach their homes before Christmas day. The Academy hall was prettily decorated in evergreen and the stage was bright with evergreens and Christmas decorations and a tree laden with candies, nuts and fruits for the little ones made a handsome center piece. The hall was crowded even the standing room by an audience of children and older persons, who thoroughly enjoyed the splendid program rendered by those taking part in the exercises. Those on the program carried their parts through in fine shape. The part of Santa Clause was especially well sustained by Miss Ida Howard, a student at the Academy from Bly, Kamath county. At the close of the program Father Murphy raffled off, the chances having been previously sold, a fine China sandwich set contributed by the Sternheim & Sons, San Francisco, which was drawn by Mrs. Banks of Ashland, and also some beautiful Battenburg lace patterns contributed by the young ladies of St. Marys Academy, these being drawn by Mrs. Kasier, of Ashland. The proceeds of the lace patterns went to the Ashland church and those of the sandwich set to the Jacksonville church.

The Literary and musical program was as follows:

Action song, "Schoolroom Exercises".....  
By the Minims  
Piano trio, "Birdie's Welcome".....  
Maud Newbury, Laura Neuber, Amelia Ullman

### THE HOLY NIGHT.

A Christmas Idyl in two acts.  
Peggy, a child of the streets.....Miss Bessie Clough  
Trixy, a frolicsome colored wait with a noble heart.....Miss Irene Plotner  
Mother Marby, Peggy's supposed parent.....  
Miss Ambrosine Murphy  
Miss Belle, of the village school.....Miss Mary Gold Radford  
Mamie Marigold, generous to a fault.....  
Miss Cordelia Reuter  
Pupils of the Village School, Katie, Lizzie, Annie, May, Ella, Maggie.....  
Chorus of School Girls and Angels  
Violin and piano—Selections from Tannhauser.....Leon Hanna, Frances Donegan  
Piano duet, "In the Arena," march.....  
Misses Frances Donegan and Delia Reuter  
Santa Claus' arrival.....  
Distribution of Christmas Goodies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brantner, of Applegate were in Jacksonville Wednesday, having come over for a load of supplies.

Frank Roberts, a leading farmer of Big Sticky, residing on the Medford-Eagle Point road, was in Jacksonville Wednesday. Accompanying him was his sister, Mrs. Lulu Perry, a successful teacher of the county.

Rev Snyder will hold services at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. There will be no services at the Presbyterian church as it will be Rev. Strange's day to hold services at Phoenix, where he will preach morning and evening.



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### Big Sticky Notes.

H. C. Turpin, who has been ill for several weeks, is not much improved, we are sorry to say.

E. C. Roberts and mother spent last Sunday week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Mrs. Lizzie Owens and daughters Ina and Virgie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Turpin one day recently.

Thomas Cingcade and wife are happy over the arrival of a son, who came to their home a few days ago.

Mrs. Lulu Perry and daughter Nellie, have returned from a three week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gall, of Sam's Valley.

Our farmers have succeeded in putting a large amount of their crops before Christmas, for which they are duly thankful.

Mr. McCray, of the Fish Lake Ditch Co., has returned home after a several week's stay at the Co's. ranch; where he has been employed in surveying for the Ditch, also the land recently purchased by the Co.

Harry Greogory has returned to his home in San Francisco after a several months stay on Big Sticky. Harry is a promising lad, and carries with him the best wishes of the many friends he made while here.

Arthur Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, of this place has returned home for a short visit after an absence of nine years in Eastern Ore. He will soon leave for British Columbia where he expects to engage in stock raising.

### Beagle Items.

Mountain district school closed Thursday.

Christmas tree Thursday night. All welcome.

Chas. Carter has moved his family to the Meadows.

Howard Rodgers and Monroe Brown went to Medford, Monday.

W. C. Chapman shipped his last lot of turkeys Monday. A. D. Houston shipped Tuesday.

A special school meeting was held at Antioch school house Saturday the 19th at which a five mill tax was levied for the purpose of finishing the repair already begun and if sufficient funds are secured the house will also receive new seats.

### Eagle Point Items.

S. A. Carlton was here Sunday and says the sick at his house are getting along all right.

Mrs. Wm. Holmes of Central Point arrived here Tuesday to spend the holidays with relatives.

G. Brown and Sons shipped a nice lot of turkeys the first of the week to San Francisco for the holiday trade.

Mrs. J. H. Carlton is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Brown, who has been quite sick with a cold for several days.

The roads in several places between here and Central Point could be improved on, we think by a little work in the right time and in the right place.

B. S. Baker, who has been here for six weeks under the care of Dr. Officer left for his home near the Ferry, the first of the week much improved in health.

We understand that J. M. Nichols has purchased a piece of land from D. P. Matheus and will in the near future build and become a resident of Eagle Point.

### RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S.

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

ASHBURNHAM, Ont., April 18, 1903.—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had entirely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough remedy. I make this testimonial unsolicited, being glad to have found such a Godsent remedy. Respectfully yours, E. A. Langfeldt, M. A., Rector of St. Luke's Church. To Chamberlain Medicine Co. This remedy is for sale by City Drug Store.

# HOLIDAYS

**To give all an opportunity to examine our very complete line of Christmas goods this store will be kept open evenings until Xmas.**

# Ryan's

There are several of the Butte creek farmers putting out new orchards this fall. Harry Carlton is setting out about one thousand trees, principally Newtons and Spitzenbergs.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Combest, of Brownboro, died last Thursday and was buried the following day at the Brownboro cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of the community in this sad bereavement.

We hear it rumored that G. B. Brown one of Brownboros' energetic young stock men and farmers and Miss Mabel Bell, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bell were married on Wednesday evening of this week at the family residence. We wish them a long life and a happy one in their new venture.

A new line of candy and nuts. Medford Book Store.

A. T. Lundgren and Frank Edwards, who each have fine copper claims on Joe creek, came in Thursday to spend Christmas in Jacksonville. They expect to return to their mines next Monday.

Barley, millfeed, corn and wheat at the Boss. Cheap as the market affords.

J. P. Harr came in Wednesday from Watkins and Thursday he returned with a load of household goods for Ed. Spencer, who with John Spiker, is opening up some fine copper properties on Joe creek. Mr. Harr reports that Terry Byrne is very low with consumption and his recovery is despaired of by his family.

You should see our burnt leather and wood before selecting Xmas presents. Medford Book Store.

A watch meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church New Years Eve. The sermon will be by Rev. Strange and a half-hour consecration service will be held at midnight, as the New Year comes in, to be led by Rev. Snyder. Following New Years there will be a week of prayer, held at the Presbyterian and Methodist churches alternate evenings, led by Rev. Strange and Rev. Snyder.

If you have any Timber land you want to sell—See T. C. Norris.

The marriage took place Wednesday at the residence of the bride's parents at Brownsboro, of Mr. George B. Brown and Miss Mabel Bell, Rev. W. F. Shields officiating. Mr. Brown is a Brownsboro young man, the owner of a fine stock and fruit farm, and a young man of fine personal character. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bell, who keep the store and post office at Brownsboro and she is a young lady who has fine accomplishments and one who has the esteem of all who have her acquaintance. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will leave Saturday for San Francisco, where they will spend a couple of weeks after which they will return to their home at Brownsboro.

While looking for presents don't overlook these handsome rugs. Over 40 different designs. C. W. Conklin's.

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### Candy.

The largest assortment ever in Jacksonville. Hand made and factory made. The Model, Max Muller's old stand.

### Dates to Remember.

Tuesday, January 12—City election in Medford.

New until after the Holidays. I have several hundred feet of high grade moulding and some fine pictures, such as Family Records, Memorials and Comical pictures, which I will sell at ten per cent below cost. T. C. Norris.

Slabwood in stove lengths \$1.00 per load at saw mill—Iowa Lumber Co.

### LEGAL NOTICES.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., Nov. 12th., 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of Aug. 4, 1892,

JOSIAH F. CRUMP, of Buncom, county of Jackson, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5843, for the purchase of the n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of sec<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, sw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of sec<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and se<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of sw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section No. 32 in Township No. 39, s. Range No. 2 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Silas J. Day, U. S. Commissioner at Jacksonville, Oregon, on Thursday, the 4th day of February, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Andrew Cantrall of Buncom, Jackson Co., Oregon; Arthur Klinehammer of Buncom, Jackson Co., Oregon; John F. Miller of Jacksonville, Jackson Co., Oregon; and Jeremiah Nunan of Jacksonville, Jackson Co., Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of February, 1904.

J. T. BRIDGES,  
Register.