

Christmas Entertainment.

A pleasant entertainment was given in the William McKinley school-house, in district 41, near H. M. Farmer's, on Christmas day. A basket dinner was served at noon and the table fairly groined under the weight of the Christmas goodies. Others groined later on. After doing ample justice to such a delicious meal, the gentlemen removed the table, darkened the windows, illuminated the tree and removed the curtain, thus exposing a beautifully decorated tree heavily laden with many beautiful as well as useful presents. This opened the exercises and the following program was well rendered and highly enjoyed by all, which consisted of recitations:

"Merry Christmas," by Reed Farmer.
 "Two Little Stockings," Miss Alice Kays.
 "My Sister's Best Fellow," Winfield Creighton.
 "Christmas," Lawrence Hembree.
 "One Gentle Word," Rex Chamberlain.
 "When Daddy Lights the Tree," Miss Mary Creighton.
 "Only a Boy," John Kays.
 "The Little Sunbeam," Robert Chamberlain.
 "When the Gravy's on the Buckwheat and the Sausages are Hot," Jeff Hembree.
 "Sweden Feedish," Winfield Creighton.
 "This World is What We Make It," Miss Ora Hembree.
 "The Boy," Henry Farmer.
 "Heads Up," Roy Hembree.
 "Piccola," Miss Mary Creighton.
 "Be Joyous Little Children," Loyd Kays.
 "Our Christmas," Miss Rhoda Farmer.
 "Hey Diddle Diddle," Miss Ida Chamberlain, age two years.
 Owing to the singers suffering from hoarseness caused by colds, all songs were omitted. Just as the exercise closed Santa arrived and greatly amused the old as well as the young. After a short chat with the little ones he gave them all some candy and nuts, admired the presents they were soon to receive and wishing them all a very merry Christmas, hastened on to the next place.
 Distribution of presents was next in order, and amidst the merriment that followed, the exercises closed with every one wishing that Christmas came twice a year instead of once a year.

Real Estate Transfers.

John A. Johnson to James L. Johnson, Se 1/4 and sec. 9, tp. 3 S, R. 10 W.
 Freda and John F. Hendricks to Olean Land Co., S 1/2 of Se 1/4 of sec. 18 and N 1/2 of Ne 1/4 of sec. 19, tp. 1 N, R. 6 W.
 Wm. H. Cary to Nelson P. Wheeler, S 1/2 of Ne 1/4, Se 1/4 of Nw 1/4 and Ne 1/4 of Sw 1/4, sec. 8, tp. 2 S, R. 7 W.
 William E. Merrill to Nelson P. Wheeler, E 1/2 of E 1/2 of sec. 20, tp. 2 S, R. 7 W.
 Riley Maxwell to Nelson P. Wheeler, lot 1 and Ne 1/4 of Nw 1/4, N 1/2 of Ne 1/4, sec. 30, tp. 2 S, R. 7 W.
 Charles E. Reynolds to Julia C. Loomis, lots 1 and 2, block 21, Thayer's add. to Tillamook.
 J. F. Jenkins to Isaac T. Williams, lots 3 and 4, block 5, Stillwell's add. to Tillamook.
 U.S. to Augustin Fournier, Se 1/4 of Se 1/4, sec. 27, N 1/2 of Ne 1/4, sec. 34, Nw 1/4 of Nw 1/4, sec. 35, tp. 3 N, R. 6 W.
 L. J. Johnson to Malphus Johnson, Sw 1/4 of Ne 1/4 and N 1/2 of Se 1/4 and Sw 1/4 of Se 1/4 of sec. 8, tp. 3 S, R. 10 W.
 U.S. to Susan J. Bolin, lots 3, 4, 5 and 9, sec. 6, tp. 3 S, R. 9 W.
 Wm. Mills to W. S. Cone, lots 28, 29 and 30, block 20, Fuller's amended add. to Bay City.

SOUTH PRAIRIE.

Stanley Lamb has returned from Eugene, being compelled to abandon attendance at the University on account of long illness.
 Curtis Johnson, we regret to learn, is very low with heart trouble, and gradually growing weaker.
 The Quick school closed last Friday Miss Ida High, teacher.
 South Prairie cheese factory returns for September butter fat net, 25.20c.
 One of our neighbors, we have not learned his name yet, will give a series of entertainments at the school house with graphophone, etc., this winter. All should assist in making his social efforts a success.

KERBY.

Thomas Johnson and wife recently arrived from Tillamook, making the trip with a horse and buggy in ten days.
 M. F. and E. L. McNeil and Gilbert Eyk, all old Tillamookers, are in from their mine on Cheto to spend Xmas.
 M. F. McNeil recently shot a panther which measured over nine feet in length.
 Homer White has sold his farm at Kerby and intends moving to Tillamook in the spring.
 Warren Wade, formerly of Tillamook, is taking charge of the Nancke and Stith hydraulic mine this season.

Notice of Removal.

C. H. Wolfe has removed his shoeing shop from his old stand on the Main street to his building on the next street, near Grayson & McNamer's livery barn, where he invites his numerous patrons to all upon him when they want a good ob of shoeing done.

NETARTS.

Ira Bradley and family went to the lighthouse last Sunday to remain for a few days, being put on the lighthouse force for a few days.
 Mr. Ben O'Hara, of this place, was married on the 20th ult. in Portland to Miss Josie Murphy, of Portland. May joy be with them.
 Marion and Lillie Phelps are home from Tillamook, where they are attending school, spending the holidays.
 George W. Phelps made a trip to the city on Monday.

Fighting the Railroads.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 30.—Judge Elliott, of the District Court of Hennepin County, to-day granted a temporary order restraining the officers of the Northern Pacific Railway Company from retiring the preferred stock of that company. The order was issued on the application of Peter Power, of New York, who holds 100 shares of the common stock. It was supposed that the failure of the action brought in the New York courts by holders of preferred stock cleared away the last obstacle to the retirement of the preferred on January 1, leaving the Hill interest free to act. It is inferred, although it does not so appear, that the present action is brought in behalf of the Harriman interest, to prevent control passing out of its hands for another year or until the legal standing of the Northern Securities Company is settled.
 The claim is set up by Mr. Power in his suit that the retirement of the preferred stock is in violation of the agreement that such retirement would lay no additional burden upon the common stock, and he holds that the certificates of debenture bonds to be issued to effect the retirement of the preferred stock would become a lien upon the common stock, and thus work an injury to his property. It is understood that the block of 100 shares held by Power is the only block of common not hitherto controlled and definitely located upon one side or the other, the Harriman people or the Hill-Morgan interest.
 The restraining order will not only be served on the officials in Minnesota, but will be telegraphed to New York and served on the officials there.
 Just after the noon hour to-day, President Charles S. Mellen, of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, was served with papers which enjoin the company from retiring the preferred stock.

Rumors of War.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Commenting on the London Times' statement from Washington that persons of considerable importance in official circles there profess to believe that war between the United States and Germany is inevitable, the St. James' Gazette, though it does not believe that such a disaster will be allowed to occur over a dispute in regard to the debts of Venezuela to Germany, says that if it does, there can be no doubt that English sympathies will be with America. At the same time the St. James' Gazette expresses the hope that the United States will not allow such states as Venezuela to gain the impression that they can reckon on the protection of the Monroe Doctrine if they choose to repudiate their obligations to Europe.
 A dispatch to the Central News from Berlin says:
 "It is believed to be certain that an ultimatum will be issued within three days and that an attack on Venezuela will follow directly after. In addition to the Vineta, the Falke, two training ships and the cruiser Geier have been ordered to La Guayra. In the meanwhile, I am officially assured that the German Charge d'Affaires has not left Caracas and that diplomatic relations have not yet been broken off. The pour parlers continue.
 "An agreement has been reached between Germany and the United States in regard to the German course of action in Venezuela."

Gov. Rogers is Dead.

OLYMPIA, Dec. 26.—Governor John R. Rogers died this evening at 8 o'clock, after an illness of six days. This morning he began to sink and passed into a comatose state. He grew steadily weaker throughout the day. The collapse was a surprise to his physician and family, as he rested better last night than he had during his illness. He took some nourishment this morning, but became unconscious about 9 o'clock. Mrs. Rogers and the Governor's two daughters, Mrs. Blackman and Miss Helen Rogers, were at his bedside all day. The Governor's son, Edwin Rogers, who is in London, was cabled, and F. J. Rogers, the Stanford University professor, and A. C. Rogers, of Santa Barbara, were sent for. Ernest Lister, William Blackman and Private Secretary Pelletier, together with Chief Justice Reavis and Justice White, of the Supreme Court, were in attendance at the house during the day.

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Bits of Information.

St. Louis has taken another step in starting the exposition of 1903. Presently the talking will give way to actual work.
 Sir Thomas Lipton says he will challenge for the American cup until he either win it or is convinced that it cannot be won.
 The remains of the Pan-American exposition are in charge of the sheriff. A melancholy finish for the sunflower of expositions.
 The expression, "money to burn," doubtless originated with the man feeding a hungry furnace with the mercury 10 degrees below.
 It was a very generous act of a young woman to hand Captain Hobson of Merrimac fame a "mitten" just as he set out for the north.

All news agents on the trains of the Northern Pacific are to be discontinued after the first of January. Daily papers will be kept on the dining cars and supplied by one of the waiters. This means that the train peddler is to go.

The Panama Company, now that the United States has decided upon the Nicaragua route, is willing to take \$40,000,000 for their project. It was only a few months since that the company was trying to sell to the United States for \$100,000,000.

A water-spout has burst over the town of Safie, Morocco. It caused the greatest loss in the space of 12 hours, sweeping everything into the sea. A hundred persons are reported to have been drowned. There are no Europeans among the dead. The damage to Safie is enormous.

Captain James Parker, of Perth Amboy, N. J., one of Admiral Schley's counsel, said that Admiral Schley regards the case as closed, but that his friends will ask Congress to vindicate him by retiring him on full pay and reimbursing him for the expenses of his trial.

Governor Rogers, of Washington, died last week, and almost before his body was cold the political office seekers were on the war path plotting to jump into the places of those whom the governor appointed. Rogers was a democrat and his successor is a republican. The governor was elected on account of boss rule in the republican party.

People in their 80's and 90's are apt to ascribe their long life and health to particular systems of diet and habits or conditions, though not much dependence can, as a rule, be placed on them by others. But a very old woman in New York, who is still hale and hearty, gives what is probably the best and truest recipe for old age. She gives the credit for her years and activity to cheerfulness and industry—two factors whose influence is hard to discount in the prolongation of life.

In an annual review of corporations of the United States, the Journal of Commerce estimates the total capitalization of "all industrial" consolidations in the United States at approximately \$6,500,000,000. This does not include railway, street-railway, lighting or banking consolidations. It is also estimated that the "industrial" corporations completed during 1901 and having an authorized capitalization of \$1,000,000 or more, have an authorized preferred stock issue amounting to \$862,450,000, and a capitalization of common stock amounting to \$1,153,450,000.



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