

Lopez Island

LOPEZ

Miss Ireland is spending her holiday vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Ben Lichtenberg and Mrs. Buckley have returned from Seattle.

Ell Atkinson went to Vancouver, B. C. last week to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Bessie Butler, of Anacortes, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bolton.

Miss Allyn and Miss Wakefield went to Orcas island Friday for a short visit.

Fred Bolton came up from Seattle Friday morning and ate Christmas dinner with his parents, returning via Anacortes in the afternoon.

[A special correspondent of the ISLANDER on Lopez island favors us with an excellent report of the Christmas exercises of the Congregational Sunday schools which were held at Woodmen hall Christmas eve.—Ed.]

The hall was packed to the entrance and was a mass of "glitter and glisten." The effect was elaborate. Special decorations and the two immense Christmas trees glistening with tinsel and other ornaments and heavily laden with 600 of the 1800 Christmas tokens distributed during the evening made one imagine he was in fairy land. The committee furnished 200 oranges, 200 stockings filled with nuts, raisins, figs, etc., and 800 miscellaneous presents such as books, calendars, dolls, toys, boxes of candy, etc., etc. The pupils of the Sunday schools were all "remembered" by the pastor and their teachers. The following program was excellently rendered:

- Reading Scripture and Invocation.....
- Pastor
- Chorus..... Lopez Choir
- Address..... Rev. E. S. Ireland
- Welcomes—
- Goldie Stevens, Richardson
- Walter Bort, Center
- Nellie Lichtenberg, Lopez
- "In the Garden"..... Lopez Primary Class
- "The Bells"..... Lopez Intermediate Class
- Recitation—"The Stolen Stocking".....
- Sylvia Muscott
- Chorus..... Lopez Choir
- Recitation..... Miss Wiggins
- Song—"When Santa Comes Around".....
- Richardson School
- Recitation—"Baby's Christmas Gift".....
- Lottie Graham
- Exercise—"Xmas in Every Land".....
- Richardson School
- Recitation—"Story of Some Bells".....
- Lula and Cora Stanley and Edith Phillips.
- Chorus—"New Born King".....
- Richardson Choir
- Recitation..... Amanda Hansen
- Recitation—"Somebody's Santa".....
- Melver Stephens
- Piano Duet..... Misses Sweeney and Upston
- Recitation..... Inez Hanson
- Duet..... Misses Sweeney and Wakefield

Shortly after 9:30 a message was received from Sant Claus from Friday Harbor saying that he had his hands full there but would be over soon. He arrived in a short time with sleigh-bells jingling and climbing into the window back of the stage, arrived in a snow-storm, though elsewhere on the island there was not a flake to be seen. Santa started right into business distributing gifts among the children, the committee attending to the adults. The sudden appearance of a "young Santa Claus," when the last brick of the candy chimney was disposed of, was a novelty which greatly delighted the little folks. Christmas eve 1903 will be a bright spot in life's toilsome march for all who were in attendance. The pastor and his efficient committee did a lot of hard work and well earned the reward which belongs to "good and faithful servants."

CITY DENTAL PARLORS, of Whatcom.—We will be in Lopez on Jan. 12, 13, 14 and 15 prepared to do all kinds of dental work. Painless extraction a specialty.—Dr. E. E. Ross, Manager.

FORT STANLEY

Evelyn Brittendall, of Seattle, is visiting her parents.

James Hackwell, of Anacortes, is visiting island friends.

Arthur Davis and family have been visiting his brother J. E. Davis.

Mrs. Cora Davis and children are staying with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Biggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Mead and son Harry are visiting Mr. Mead's parents in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence spent Christmas with Mrs. Lawrence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Brittendall.

Sufferers from sciatica should not hesitate to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The prompt relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by all druggists and dealers in patent medicines.

Orcas Island

DOE BAY AND OLGA

Annie Schmidle is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson spent Christmas with P. G. Soderbom and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Culver spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Willis.

Anthony Ohlert was in Whatcom last week getting material to repair his schooner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen entertained a number of their neighbors with a Christmas tree Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. C. Willis returned home last Thursday after a prolonged visit with relatives and friends about the county.

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SENTENCE SERMONS

Work trains the will.

Liberty is in love of the law.

The painful is not always pious.

A good errand makes a short road

It is the heart than makes headway.

Faith will break through all forms.

Any harness will chafe if you fret in it.

Religion is good as a trade, but poor as a tool.

A short-cut man seldom carves anything great.

Wheat that will not be bruised cannot be used.

The world is not saved by the things we do not do.

It is always easy to forgive other people's enemies.

Perjury is a prayer that is always ultimately answered.

The rule of the lowest must mean the ruin of the highest.

A man cannot cover his works by condemning God's ways.

No man is a free thinker until he is free to think up as well as down.

If the flood came again some churches would meet it with overshoe socials.—Chicago Tribune.

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