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Cranberries, 15c qt	Malaga Cluster Raisins, 38c pkg
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Store will be closed Christmas day

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 From West—6.47 a. m.; 4.31 p. m.  
 From East—11.11 a. m.; 6.27 p. m.  
**MAILS CLOSE AT POSTOFFICE**  
 Week Days.  
 Going West—10.40 a. m.; 5.50 p. m.  
 Going East—6.15 a. m.; 4.00 p. m.

Registered mail should be at post-office half an hour before mail closes.

### WEATHER IN ELLSWORTH.

For Week Ending at Midnight Tuesday December 23, 1924

station of the Bar Harbor & Union River Power Co. in Ellsworth. Precipitation is given in inches for the twenty-four hours ending at midnight.

Temperature	Weather conditions		Precipitation
	4 a m	12 m	
Wed 23-24	cloudy	cloudy	
Thur 15-20	fair	cloudy	
Fri 16-23	snow	snow	.24
Sat 6-17	fair	clear	
Sun -9-1	clear	clear	
Mon -10-10	cloudy	fair	
Tues -6-22	fair	fair	

Friends of H. B. Estey are pleased to see him out again, after his illness.

Miss M. A. Clark is visiting her brother, Harold H. Clark, in Springfield, Mass.

Earle C. Anderson, who is teaching at Sherman Mills, is at home for the Christmas recess.

Clark's orchestra will play for a New Year hop at Odd Fellows hall next Wednesday evening, Dec. 31.

Rev. George S. Brookes is at home from U. of M. and Bangor theological seminary for the Christmas recess.

Arthur Merriam and wife are spending the holidays with Mr. Merriam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Merriam.

Mrs. Harry E. Rowe left last week for a visit to her mother in Portland. Mr. Rowe left Monday night to join her there for Christmas.

G. F. Newman was taken suddenly ill last Saturday evening, while at Surry. His friends are pleased to know that he is rapidly improving.

The firemen were called out last Saturday evening at 6 o'clock for a chimney fire at the home of C. C. Camber on the eastern road. No damage.

Miss Delia Hopkins left Monday for a short visit with Mrs. A. H. Coar at Elizabeth, N. J., after which she will go to Jekyll Island, Ga., for the winter.

There will be roller skating at the Pine Tree pavilion Christmas afternoon and evening, and every Wednesday and Saturday evening and Saturday afternoons.

The hearing before referees in the power company cases was completed last Thursday forenoon. The arguments will be heard later, probably at Bangor or Augusta.

Miss Dorothy B. Crabtree is at home from the Emerson School of Oratory, Boston, to spend the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Harry L. Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamblen, son Charles and daughter Jane, of Springfield, Mass., are here

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to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hamblen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Morang.

Blanquefort commandery, K. T., will have the usual Christmas observance at noon on Christmas day. Sir Knights are requested to assemble at the asylum at 11.30. All visiting Sir Knights within this jurisdiction are invited to participate.

News was received Friday of the death at his New York home of Dr. Horace Stokes. Death resulted from typhoid fever. Dr. Stokes had spent many summers in Bar Harbor, where he practiced. Several Ellsworth people who have been among his patients regret to hear of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark, sr., observed the fifty-sixth anniversary of their marriage last Thursday. A few neighbors and friends called on them during the day. It was a surprise to them, no plans having been made to observe the day, as Mr. Clark is in poor health. Refreshments were served.

The State highway commission, after a conference with members of the Maine automobile association, has decided to recommend to the legislature a \$9,000,000 short-term bond issue, a 3 per cent. gasoline tax, and the repeal of the law requiring license from out-of-the-State autoists.

Main street had a narrow escape from another fire yesterday afternoon. A lamp left in one of the optical examining rooms in E. F. Robinson's store, set fire to the beaver board ceiling and burned through. An alarm was turned in, but Mr. Robinson had the fire out when the firemen arrived. The damage was slight.

The junior prize speaking contest at the high school auditorium last Friday evening was well attended. All the selections were exceptionally well rendered, giving the judges a task to award the prizes of \$5 in gold. Isabel Frances Emery was awarded the prize for girls, and Chester Arthur Jones the prize for boys. Honorable mention was awarded to Merle Cronkrite and Helen Thompson.

Dr. Charles W. Campbell of Spokane, Wash., formerly of Ellsworth, has just been elected president of the Washington State Chiropractors' association. This is the first time in the history of the association, it is said, that the presidency has come east of the mountains. Dr. Campbell has been practicing in Spokane about ten years. His wife was Miss Marion Joy, daughter of Austin H. Joy of Ellsworth.

Mrs. J. O. Smith of North Ellsworth has received pension papers from the government to be filled out by her son, Norman Tuck. Tuck, who formerly worked for P. J. Phillips in this city and the late Fremont Maddocks in North Ellsworth, left here about three months ago, without telling anyone where he was going. It would be to his advantage to write to his mother. He is an ex-service man, twenty-eight years old, and has one wooden leg from the knee down.

Among Ellsworth boys and girls at home for Christmas are John Whitcomb, from Bowdoin college; Leon Thorsen, from Colby; Kenneth Coughlin, Misses Sarah and Louise Foster, from Boston; Misses Charlotte Sawyer, Ruth Whiting and Sylvia Hurley, teachers, from Waterville; Miss Margaret E. Walker, from the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston; Miss Alice and Whitcomb Haynes, from University of Maine; Miss Frances Malone, from Greenwich, Conn.

Alston Wheelden, one of Ellsworth's most successful radio experimenters, who has the only sending equipment in Ellsworth, had rather a remarkable experience for an amateur last week, when he picked up an amateur operator in London, Eng., and remained in communication for forty-five minutes, exchanging messages. Neither had to repeat a thing. This is not a world's record, Mr. Wheelden says, but is very near it. Mr. Wheelden has been heard in Belgium and Switzerland.

The fire of Monday raises the (Continued on page 8)

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