

## ORRETTOWN.

Mr. J. Bently of Meda is reported very sick, but with hopes of soon being better.

Mrs. Amos Kaub, daughter of J. Bently, has been confined to her bed for some time and, although her life was in danger at first, she is now recovering.

Mr. Henry Page has received the contract for carrying the mail between Dolph and Neskowin for which he will receive \$300 per annum and will be seen on the road Jan. 15.

The Nestucca Cannery, it is reported, has been rented to parties in Portland but the names could not be learned.

The dance on Xmas Eve at Mrs. Dundas' was well attended and all present enjoyed themselves splendidly; while the dance at the Bay was in every respect a success, being well attended by parties from both Little and Big Nestucca.

Messrs C. and W. Upton, E. Bosley and C. Christensen in company with Mrs. Christensen, Mrs. Upton, Miss Maud Upton and Miss Carrie Sullivan attended the dance at Mr. Smith's on New Year's night. All went home and the return voyage was commenced, owing to the

pure air of Nestucca. While in England he learned that the people there are much excited over the McKinley bill and are in favor of its being repealed, so Mr. Rock has come back to us a stronger Republican than ever.

The candy-pull at Mrs. Evan's was an enjoyable affair.

Mrs. L. Commons and Mr. and Mrs. Hellenbrand have returned from the valley.

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