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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1910.

The Dalles Optimist: "It is a very pretty race for ascendance between Hood River and Medford as to which produces the better—or the best apples. Such rivalry works good to the entire state, and there is no bitterness in it." Sure not. Who ever heard of bitter apples in Oregon? The Dalles, Medford and Hood River produce fine stuff, but in enumerating apple localities, don't forget Roseburg.

Yesterday morning quotations on flour at Portland took a jump of 20 cents a barrel. This order of course will also effect the local markets. Increased cost of living throughout the United States has become so marked and so burdensome to the poorer classes and laboring people particularly, that the matter has been called to the attention of Congress by a resolution introduced in the House, only Tuesday, asking for official investigation into the causes of this general advance.

The minimum temperature was only nineteen this morning. One day in December last the same notch was reached. Cold? No. Only just a good bracing frost. It's good for the farmer and fruit grower, besides causing one's blood to tingle as he walks along on a morning like this. There has been some apprehension lest the frost damage the winter wheat, but the cold has not been severe enough for that. Wheat will stand a much lower temperature than sheaf and then come along thin when the spring days arrive.

We hear a great deal about the government prosecuting the thieves who have stolen millions from the public treasury by a system of false weights on sugar importations, and that some few hundred thousand dollars have been returned as a result of these unearthed frauds, although the estimate of the total theft reaches many millions. If all criminals were permitted to escape merited punishment by partial restoration of stolen goods, this method might seem all right. The poor devil who defrauds the government of a two-cent postage stamp is promptly held up as a dangerous criminal and sent to the pen because he is too poor to hire legal talent to get him out of the scrape, but he who defrauds the government out of millions is simply sued for a return of the plunder. Makes one feel good, doesn't it?

SCHOOL REPORT.

Following is the report of Winston school, district No. 48, for the term commencing Oct. 12, and ending Dec. 31, 1909: Whole number of days attendance, 1250; whole number of days absence, 25; number of times late, 5; number pupils enrolled, 29. Those making an average of 90 or above in eighth grade, Margaret Gelder, Dorothy Baker, Bertha McCracken, Mabel McCracken, Harry Burke and Harley Agee. Seventh grade—Gladys Lennox, Pearl Wilson, Nellie McCracken, Lena Carter, Ray Broad, Lester Baker, Shirley Agee, Vernon Agee, Homer Carter, Roy Burke and Lena Carter. Sixth grade—Myrtle Carter, Lee Carter, Clarence Lennox and Fred Burke. Ella Roadman, teacher.

BORN.

HELLER—To Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bell, in Roseburg, on Jan. 4, 1910, a boy.

A. E. Nichols, of Riddle, is spending a few days in the city attending the regular meeting of the county court.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m., Jan. 4, 1910.

Precipitation in inches and hundredths:
Maximum temperature 38
Minimum temperature 19
Precipitation 0
Total precip. since first of month 0
Avg. precip. for this month for 32 years 5.79
Total precip. from Sep. 1, 1909 to date 17.17
Avg. precip. from Sep. 1, 1877 to 1909 2.25
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Seasonal (Sep. to May inc.) 23.00
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EVENT AT GLENDALE.

A Pleasant Social Gathering New Year's Day.

The greatest social gathering that ever met in Cow Creek valley assembled at the Auditorium in this city on New Year's day. The Glendale Commercial club arranged and carried on to success the first annual reunion of the old settlers and newcomers of this city and valley. There were four hundred people present, and many more would have been present if the weather had been warmer, as almost every one in this valley had the grip, which is raging here. The arrangements for the occasion were perfectly formulated and the dinner served was enjoyed by all. A fine program was rendered and a red letter day that is only the initial day for many more that will follow year by year, was the result. The Glendale Commercial club, with their usual astuteness, had invited the ladies to form an auxiliary to their club, and thereby they evidenced their wisdom again. The ladies' auxiliary served the dinner and as a gem of culinary skill, perfectly served. It stands out clearly before their guests. The ladies of the auxiliary well deserve the compliments they received from all, and we add to those our profound appreciation of the efficiency of their work, so delicately performed and so cordially extended to their guests. The Glendale Commercial club is not yet a year old, yet the work they have accomplished in advertising our resources, and in the upbuilding of society is phenomenal, and well deserves special mention. Every thing was done at the expense of the club, and in getting together the two elements of the old and the new, they have succeeded in the assimilation of the two classes of our population that will result in the harmony by giving us all an opportunity of knowing each other better as neighbors and friends. We congratulate the Commercial club and also the auxiliary for the complete success of their generous entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chadwick of Myrtle Creek attended the annual reunion at this place and paid a visit to their son, W. D. and family, who now reside here.

Mrs. F. B. Ollinghouse is seriously ill at her home on Hamilton Heights. Henry Goss of Wolf Creek and Mrs. Sarah Neeser of Grants Pass, were married at the latter city last week. We join many friends in congratulations to Mr. Goss and his bride.

The Misses Clarke of Hotel Clarke are visiting friends in San Francisco. Rev. J. K. Howard is spending some weeks at Seattle, Wash. Rev. Gibney, Sunday school missionary of the Presbyterian church, spent last Sunday in the city. He preached the morning sermon at Olivet church.

Rev. Mr. Ledford of Los Angeles, an evangelist, is holding a series of meetings at Olivet church. He will be with us two weeks.

The chapel car, St. Anthony, of the Catholic church, is expected to arrive in this city this week and many people are arranging to attend the services. Father McGee of Roseburg has many friends here, who always have a hearty welcome for him or for any religious movement that he brings to our city.

The wires flashed us the sad, though not unexpected message, as the old year passed that with its going Silas J. Day, the oldest pioneer of southern Oregon, had died at his home in Jacksonville, Oregon, at the age of 84 years. Judge Day was well known along this coast, and his exemplary character is too well known to need a word from us. He was an authority on all subjects in his home city and valley. He had lived for sixty years at the home where he died. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn for one of the kindest husbands and fathers that ever lived. Two children had preceded him to the better land. We join with a host of friends in tender sympathy for the going of a beloved friend to us all. We tender loving sympathy to Mrs. Day and her son and daughter in their great loss.

GLIDE NEWS.

There was a large crowd at the Glide dance who saw the old year out and the New Year in. Everybody had a fine time.

We have been having some cold

weather in our vicinity. Crops of potatoes were about half froze.

The Lone Rock school will soon start under the management of Mrs. D. J. Guernsey.

Mr. Charles Clark, John Alexander's clerk, has been on the sick list during the holidays and was unable to attend the Glide dance.

Miss Lulu Moore, the Mt. Scott school teacher, left last week for her home near Oakland.

Earl Blakeley captured a large coyote on New Year's day. There was a party at Mr. W. A. Bond's about three miles above Peel. A large crowd was in attendance, and all had a good time.

Miss Rhoda Watson of Roseburg and her sister, Sadie, of Salem, are up visiting their father, Mr. Roubt Watson and other relatives near Glide.

Cecil Blakeley has returned to Roseburg, after spending his vacation with his relatives. John Alexander, the Glide merchant, made his regular trip to Roseburg one day last week on business.

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Union Prayer Services.

The week of prayer will be observed by the church of Roseburg this week. The following program will be carried out: Monday evening, at the Baptist church, subject, "Human History, a Witness for God." J. N. McConnell, leader. Tuesday evening at the Christian church, Rev. Menzies, leader, subject, "The Foundations, Unshaken, Immovable." Wednesday evening at the M. E. church, Rev. Burkhardt, leader, subject, "The Church of God on Earth." Thursday evening at M. E. church, Rev. Hawkins, leader, subject, "Missions the Necessary Expression of Christian Devotion." Friday evening at Presbyterian, Rev. Eaton, leader, subject, "The Things Within the Kingdom and Without." All are cordially invited to these services.

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