

STARKEY FOLKS ENJOY HOLIDAY

CHRISTMAS WEEK IS ONE OF PLEASURE.

Various Entertainments Given in the Mountain Town.

Starkey, Jan. 1. — (Special).—Christmas was passed very pleasantly here, the weather was fine and the sleighing good, although it registered 12 below zero on the 23rd.

The Needlecraft club gave a Christmas tree at the school house Christmas eve, which was well attended and young and old made happy with suitable remembrances and to finish the week a dance was given at the Sullivan hall on the 27th; about 30 couples were in attendance.

Ward Smith, Dick Burnett and the Misses Elsie and Flossie Burnett took in the dance at Hilgard December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. William Briggs and family spent Christmas in La Grande with Mrs. Briggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and their daughters, Buelah and Jean of Island

City, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Press Burnett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gourlay of Hilgard, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Coombs.

On December 27 Dick Burnett brought the horses belonging to the Mountain-View ranch off of the ranch and he says there is good feed yet in the hills.

Miss Edith Burnett, who is attending school in Pendleton, is at home for the holidays.

Ernest Schultz spent his Christmas in La Grande.

Henry Hagey and Kenneth Smith and families are both on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Young and Mr. and Mrs. W. Banks of Hilgard, attended the Starkey dance on December 27.

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Wall Papers and Light.

"The good lighting of a room depends not only on the disposition of the lights so as to produce an adequate illumination and on the proper shielding of the lamps so as to avoid needless glare, but on the nature of the wall surface on which the light falls," said Professor Silvanus Thompson of London. "Even when the illumination that is received by the walls is ample the room may be badly lit if the walls absorb too much of that illumination instead of giving it back by diffuse reflection. Few people are aware how much light is thus wasted and thrown away.

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A Liberal Education.

That man, I think, has had a liberal education who has been so trained in youth that his body is the ready servant of his will and does with ease and pleasure all the work that as a mechanism it is capable of; whose intellect is a clear, cold, logic engine, with all its parts of equal strength; and in smooth working order; ready, like a steam engine, to be turned to any kind of work and spin the gossamers as well as forge the anchors of the mind; whose mind is stored with a knowledge of the great and fundamental truths of nature and of the laws of her operations; one who, no stunted ascetic, is full of life and fire, but whose passions are trained to come to heel by a vigorous will, the servant of a tender conscience; who has learned to love all beauty, whether of nature or of art; to hate all villainy and to respect others as himself.

Such a man and no other, I conceive, has had a liberal education.—Thomas Henry Huxley in "Lay Sermons."

Trees and Fools.

Any fool can destroy trees. They cannot run away, and if they could they would still be destroyed—chased and hunted down as long as fun or a dollar could be got out of their bark blades, branching horns or magnificent bole backbones. Few that fell trees plant them. Nor would planting avail much toward getting back anything like the noble primeval forests. During a man's life only saplings can be grown in the place of the old trees, tens of centuries old, that have been destroyed. It took more than 3,000 years to make some of the trees in these western woods—trees that are still standing in perfect strength and beauty, waving and singing in the mighty forests of the Sierras. God has cared for these trees, saved them from drought, disease, avalanches and a thousand trainings, leveling tempests and floods, but he cannot save them from fools. Only Uncle Sam can do that.—John Muir.

Saw the Practical Side.

Ideas of advancement in South America are aesthetic, while in the United States they run along practical lines. As an indication of the uses to which capital has been applied in South America and the difference in temperament of the people of that part of the western world as compared with the inhabitants of the United States a story is told of a meeting between a Brazilian promoter and an American prospector at one of the new cities which have recently sprung up on the banks of the Amazon. The native pointed with pride to a pretentious opera house overlooking the mighty river and asked the stranger if the site was not superb. "Well," said the man from one of our western states, "I think it would be a mighty fine place for a sawmill."

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States National bank of La Grande, Oregon, will be held at their banking rooms in the City of La Grande, Teusday, January 13, 1914, at 2 o'clock, P. M. or the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

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B. P. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 438 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. L. F. DUNN, E. R. H. E. COOLIDGE, Rec. Sec

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O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S., holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. MISS CYNTHIA STEIN, W. M. MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.

F. O. E.—La Grande Aerie No. 259 on each and every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at the K. of P. hall. Visiting members cordially welcomed. HARRY W. SWART, W. P. L. F. BELLINGER, Sec.

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