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SPECIAL EVENT PLEASES 20

LONE TREE FAMILY ENTERTAINS ROYALLY.

Personal Mention and News Items From Around Ladd Canyon.

Ladd Canyon, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mattson, who reside in the house at Lone Tree station, invited in a few friends last Saturday evening, who participated in dancing until midnight then games were played for a while. Mr. and Mrs. Mattson are splendid cooks, that being their chief occupation when the planing mill at that place, belonging to the Masters-Ewoldt Co., is in operation, and the table was soon relieved of its good things by the twenty guests, who were: Mrs. Martha York, Oriana, Idaho; Mrs. Henry Dahlstrom and two children, Martha and "Buster" of La Grande; Ralph York, Telocaset; Miss Alice Bates, Haines; Ed. Hopkins, La Grande; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bates and three children; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grandy; Jack Walker; Henry Dohyle, and Frank Carr, all of this section.

John McCauley, Jr., who has been ill the past three weeks, is better.

Biliousness and Constipation Cured.

If you are ever troubled with biliousness or constipation you will be interested in the statement of R. F. Erwin, Peru, Ind. "A year ago last winter I had an attack of indigestion followed by biliousness and constipation. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets so highly recommended, I bought a bottle of them and they helped me right away." For sale by all dealers.

SENSITIVE PLANTS.

Sunshine at Night Doesn't Fool the Flowers in the Arctic.

The sensitiveness of plants is a never failing interest to all lovers of the woods and fields. Like a human being sensing a fall in the barometer and the coming of a rainstorm, so the flower in the meadow feels and shuts its leaves. A close observer says that a field that was white with blossoms suddenly became quite changed as the approach of a heavy cloud or the falling of a light shower.

The common chickweed opens its blossoms only when the sun is shining and closes on only the bright hours. When it closes its blossoms rain invariably follows. The sea purslane has the same habit. It never opens in cloudy weather and closes when the sun is low, about to sink. The scarlet pimpernel never exposes its flowers to a shower.

One of the naturalists in an arctic expedition noticed that, although the summer sun shone through the nights, the plants made no mistake, but when the sun got round to the west they closed up as if the sun had really set.

The common "four o'clock" almost always closes its flowers at that hour, and so many plants have that instinct that Linnaeus made a floral clock of flowering plants, each of which had its time for closing. The wood sorrel not only drops its leaves and shuts its purple veined flowers when it rains, but does the same if the ground near by is struck with a stick. The family of the oxalis has the same habit.—New York Sun.

Cocaine and Crime.

Police authorities have come to regard cocaine as one of the recognized sources of crime. The cocaine fiend seems to have his moral sense destroyed. The morphine devotee is often a man of refined and elevated thought, with delicate perceptions and with a keen sense of honor and obligations, except that he will always lie and deceive to get possession of his needed "dope." In his sober moments the alcohol fiend is often a man of conspicuous honor. The cocaine fiend seems different. It is believed that cocaine directly stimulates to evil passions and evil deeds.—Family Doctor.

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