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Palmer Valley, Dec. 14.—(Special)

—Bert Oatman went to La Grande Monday to attend to some business. He expects to return Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester, a daughter.

Mr. Birchfield and his son Fred came over from Cricket Flat Monday.

The weather is fine and warm and water is running everywhere. Snow is rapidly disappearing leaving the ground bare in spots.

The Grande Ronde logging foreman has two men at work making logging sleds to work on their long hauls.

V. P. Hohn and Jess Kalmback went to the Junction Tuesday to procure supplies.

The dance given by Mr. Kalmback

was a great success. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Baker, a load from the Flat, another from Looking-glass, one from the bridge gang, and another from the ridge. They all had a good time.

Mr. Baxter was a visitor to the Junction Saturday.

There was a fine social hop at Mr. Fahr's Saturday evening. The attendance numbered about forty.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakman visited the Junction Saturday.

Mr. Darr, road supervisor, and his daughter left Sunday for their ranch near Elgin.

The bridge across Grande Ronde is completed and the contractor has gone home for the holidays.

Mr. Fahr started Monday on a month's work for Mr. Galloway.

Mr. Baxter went out to Imbler Sunday night and returned the next day.

Mr. Parker, of Imbler, was in the valley Monday, looking over the country. He took with him samples of soil which he will have analyzed and expects to return as soon as the snow disappears.

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