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Sale Starts Monday January 3rd. If You Want to Save Money on Shoes Come to

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UNION COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

(From the Republican)

Prof. Roy Conklin, superintendent of the Wallowa public schools, was in the city Wednesday en route to Cove. He had been visiting his brother at Ontario and was on the way back to Wallowa. Mr. Conklin is the man who built up the public schools of Cove and was called to Wallowa on pure merit.

The Union Fire Department announces a grand ball for Friday night, January 14th, and it is proposed to make it the great event of the kind of the season. The cause is a worthy one and it is to be hoped the firemen will be given a big crowd.

J. T. Mulvehill and family expect to go to Baker county about the first of March, where they have leased 400 acres of farm land and will devote their time to growing grain and livestock. The Union home place will be leased.

Miss Ethel Bryan, of Portland, sister of Dr. L. R. Bryan, is visiting her brother in the city this week.

J. L. Finley, of northwestern Kansas, brother of Mrs. S. O. Swackhamer, was in the city Thursday en route to San Diego to see his parents.

(From the Oregon Scout)

Miss Marjorie Miller is home from O. A. C. spending the holiday vacation.

Sam McMaster came down from the Wallowa country to spend the holidays.

Miss Ora Davis came over from Enterprise to spend the holidays with Union friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cline visited in Elgin the first of the week with Mrs. Cline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bater.

Mrs. Ray Norval of Imbler, is visiting friends in the city this week.

Eleanor and Herbert Hall were La Grande visitors, Monday.

Miss Frankie Heritage came down from Weiser, where she is teaching this winter, to spend the holiday season with Union friends.

Myra Wigglesworth is among the students home from O. A. C. until the holiday vacation is ended.

Mrs. Kellion of Denver is visiting at the home of E. Michell.

Mrs. Frances Dobbin and daughter Margaret left Tuesday morning for Portland where they will remain until spring.

(From the Elgin Recorder)

George Harris is visiting the S. A. Chappell farm south of Elgin.

Wm. Adams returned Tuesday to

Minam, after spending Christmas in this city at his home.

Miss Myrtle Chandler, teacher in the schools at La Grande, spent Xmas at her home near this city.

Jim Hallgarth and Harlen Long were among Elgin residents who visited in La Grande the fore part of the week.

Miss Elva Cummins returned Sunday evening to her school near Cove, after having spent Christmas with her parents in Elgin.

Mrs. Ed Cline arrived Tuesday from Union for a visit in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bater.

Chas. Playle, well known farmer of the Alceel section, was a business visitor in Elgin Tuesday. He formerly resided in Elgin and has many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Huffman arrived home Tuesday evening from Smith Mt., where they visited over Xmas at the home of Mr. Huffman's sister, Mrs. Dave Scott.

Mrs. John Graham left the latter part of last week for Baker to spend a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ellis. John says he is already tired of the life of a bachelor.

T. J. Edmunds, former Elgin resident but now of Wallowa, was a visitor in Elgin Tuesday. At present he has a contract for logging 6,000,000 feet of logs for the Palmer Lumber Co. at Vincent.

Mrs. Ella Proctor-Hug, who formerly claimed Elgin as her home but for several years has been residing in Enterprise, has gone to southern California, where she expects to make her future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Long returned home a few days since from Walla Walla, where they have been visiting for the past several weeks. Their visit was prolonged somewhat, due to the illness of Mrs. Long.

Frank McIntire is among the convalescents who is again able to be on the streets. Frank suffered a severe attack of pneumonia, resulting in a counter attack and has been the victim of most serious circumstances. His many friends are glad, indeed, that he is now on the rapid road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris, pioneer residents have been numbered with the ill this week.

Miss Ollie McShane, of La Grande, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Emma McShane, near this city.

Thos. Barnes returned Tuesday evening to North Powder, after having visited in this city with friends and relatives.

Frank Huffman, an Elgin young man employed in the logging camp of the E. O. Lumber Co. at Enterprise, passed through here Sunday morning en route to that point from a visit to La Grande.

C. I. Hazen, local agent for the O. W. R. & N. Co., returned Monday morning from Stanfield, where he

visited with his parents. He was accompanied by his wife, who returned the same morning.

Miss Ruth Hallgarth, a student at Monmouth; Beatrice Littlefield, in attendance at the U. of O. at Eugene; and Ben Rush, enrolled at O. A. C., are among college and university students who came home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker were among the people from Palmer Junction Friday to spend Christmas Eve in Elgin. Mr. Baker conducts the store and postoffice at that point and is a good live booster for that rapidly developing section.

Mrs. Mary G. Bellamy arrived in Elgin yesterday morning and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Denham. Mrs. Bellamy is en route from her home in Laramie, Wyo., to Tacoma to visit her sister, Mrs. Ed. Warnstaff, who formerly resided in this section.

Leonard Helland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Helland, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks is now recovering satisfactorily. As a result of an attack of pneumonia an operation to relieve the congestion of one lung was deemed necessary and performed Sunday evening. The operation has proven to be highly successful and the youth has showed rapid improvement since then.

The last party of local stockmen going to the Minam range were successful in finding all their horses. A few head of horses belonging to H. Parson, W. B. and Luther Hindman, and Klinghammer's were not located and as a result the owners or representatives thereof, returned to the range Wednesday to find the missing animals.

R. W. Garrett, former well known farmer of this section now residing in Gilliam county, arrived the latter part of last week to spend the holiday season with friends and relatives in this section. He will not return to his new home until after the beginning of the New Year. He reports conditions that he and his brother, G. L., will harvest 400 acres of wheat next season.

Oregon Metal Mine

Preliminary estimates of the output of metals from Oregon mines in 1915, by the United States Geological Survey, show material increases over the figures of 1914 in both gold and copper, and slight decreases in yield of silver and lead. The gold yield for 1915 was \$1,591,461 and the estimate for 1916 is \$1,771,618 which is an increase of \$180,157 for 1915. The silver output for 1914 was 142,552 ounces, and the estimate for 1915 is 136,033 ounces, or 6,519 ounces less. The yield of copper in 1914 was 39,248 pounds; and the yield of lead was 16,436 pounds in 1914, as compared with 6,650 pounds in 1915, or 9,786 pounds less. These preliminary figures are compiled by Charles

G. Yale of the San Francisco Office of the Survey.

It is noteworthy that such material increases in output of gold and copper should be apparent when the fact is considered that the number of producing mines in Oregon has fallen off fully one-third in the past two years. Those which have dropped from the producing list, however, have been mainly small placers of various kinds where the ground has been worked out, or has failed to pay. The larger deep mines continue their productive career, with few exceptions, but not many new properties of moment have of late been opened. More capital for mine development is needed in the State, where there are few extensive properties in operation. Baker county continues to be by far the most productive county of the State, yielding annually fully 85 per cent of all the gold. The most productive deep mine in Oregon in 1915 was also for the preceding two years, was that of the Commercial Mining Company, operating the Rainbow mine in Cracker Creek district, Baker county. This property is shortly to be turned back to its original owners. Among other large producers in the same county is the Cornucopia Mining Company, in Cornucopia district, which in 1915 increased its output for the reason that they encountered higher grade ore on the lower levels than they had before. The Baker Mines Company, in the same district, has put in a 500-ton mill, and has been operating most of the year. In Cracker Creek district also in Baker county, the Columbia Mines Company made about the same yield as in the previous year. The output of the Humbolt property, in Mormon Basin district, Malheur county, was not as high as in 1914. The Ben Harrison Mine in Grande district Grant county was closed down most of the year 1915 and will not begin operations until next spring. Of the placer mines in Oregon, most important enterprise is that of the Powder River Drudge Company, Cracker Creek district, Baker county. The company, which owned but one dredge in 1914, put another one in operation in the same field in 1915, and it is the work of this company that the increase in gold yield in the State for the year is mainly due. Other placer mines are the Osgood, Waldo district, Josephine county; the Layton, in Allegate district, Jackson county; and the smaller mines around Grants Pass, in Josephine county. The gold yield from the dredging operations is greatly in excess of that from all other forms of placer mining combined.

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March 15, 1915. At Druggists 25c

KAUPO SCALE AGAIN

Head of Pendleton Log Sen. Holed for Analysis

Pendleton, Dec. 31.—Pete, the valuable bird dog belonging to J. F. Robinson was shot yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and his head sent to the state stock board for examination.

E. F. Averill, U. S. agent in charge of the destruction of predatory wild animals in Eastern Oregon, and who has had wide experience with rabbiens among the coyotes, pronounced this a typical case of rabbiens, and as a result the North Side is greatly excited for the dog had been sick since Sunday and is believed to have bitten several other dogs in the neighborhood. In one special case a dog which is known to have been bitten Sunday by the Robinson dog is said this morning to be showing symptoms of the disease. This particular dog was bitten on the lip and Mr. Averill says when the bite is about the mouth the infection takes place more rapidly. The Robinson dog was not vicious at any time, that is so far as human beings were concerned, but he was ready to fight with other dogs all the time it is believed that at least a dozen canines in the immediate neighborhood have been in fights with him since Sunday.

Yesterday afternoon by 3 o'clock Pete was pretty nearly dead and as an act of mercy he was put out of further misery, although Mr. Averill desired to let him live as long as possible in order that the brain might become properly infected, or whatever it is, so that the examination would be absolute as to whether or not this dog had the rabbiens. The head was sent down last night and a report should be received before the end of the week.

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