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Dr. Law made a professional trip to Haines the night it was thirty degrees below zero and did not get home until 2:30 in the morning. He says that he is sure it was cold, so was the team. He did not have any roads broken part of the way so had to go very slow and make his own road. He prefers the auto for travel at night.

#### Hard Winter.

The pioneers say that this is one of the hardest winters ever known in this part of the country. The snow is deep on the ground and we have had some of the coldest weather known at this time of the year. We do not hear of any food shortage for stock yet and everyone seems to be enjoying the extreme cold that is prevailing.

Mrs. Wickes is still very ill and she does not seem to improve very fast.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM COVE

Funeral Services of Mrs. Andrew Anderson Held — Marion Blevins is ill — Son of Dr. Saunders of Brookings ill — News and Personals.

Cove, Ore., Jan. 2.—(Special).—The funeral services of Mrs. Andrew Anderson, aged 59, were held Tuesday afternoon, December 24, from the Anderson home. Interment at the Cove cemetery. Rev. C. C. Pratt officiating.

Mrs. Olivia Anderson was born in Christiana, Norway, October 27, 1857, and came to America at the age of 15 years. On October 26, 1881, she was married to Andrew Anderson in Chicago, Ill., coming to Oregon in 1887 with four children.

Mrs. Anderson is survived by her husband, two sons, Charles of Portland, George of North Powder, and three daughters, Louise of California, Mrs. Florence Hout and Mrs. Edith Fager, both of Cove. Mrs. Anderson was a member of the local M. E. church.

H. E. Blevins' daughter Marion, is very ill. Dr. McCowan is in attendance.

It will be of interest to some of the Cove readers to know that Dr. and Mrs. Clark Saunders of Brookings, Oregon, have taken their son, who is suffering with an abscess on the brain, to the hospital in Portland.

Misses Helen Antles and Lois Comstock entertained at the home of Miss Antles Wednesday, Dec. 27, in honor of the boys and girls who are home from school for the holidays.

The holiday season and home ties are responsible for the return of many of our boys and girls, among whom are Vera Pease, who is teaching school on Smith Mountain; Floyd Antles from Washington State College; Miss Dena Lund, Herman Lund, Ray Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ingram, from Moenmouth; Philip Conklin, from O. A. C.; Miss Vina Conley, from Whitman College; Miss Lela Ayers, Edward Comstock and Frank Ekersley, from Walla Walla, Wash.

The basketball girls will give a leap year dance at Macnebec Hall Friday evening, December 30.

Mrs. Van Vlack has been spending a few days with her son, Ed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Cogar are spending the holidays in Prairie City with Mr. Cogar's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Troublood.

Charles Anderson of Portland is in town for a few days, called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. Andrew Anderson.

Mrs. J. W. Bush returned Tuesday after spending a few weeks with her

daughters in La Grande.

The 1916 Christmas exercises at Cove were a departure from the usual stereotyped form. Instead of each church holding its own, they all joined in a community Christmas held in the Opera House on December 24d. An appreciative audience which taxed to its utmost not only the seating capacity but also the standing room, enjoyed the following program:

Scripture lesson and prayer, by the Rev. C. C. Pratt, followed by an Instrumental Duet, "Woodland Echoes", Misses Fay and Irene Pratt. Recitation—Bunyan Anderson, Jr. Recitation—Lela Bell Saunders. Vocal Duet—Madams Otto and Love.

Recitation—Wallace Pease, Jr. Mandolin Quartet—Madams Conklin and Love, Miss Ione Love, Leonard Love.

A dramatized "Visit to Santa Claus Land"—Primary grade, Miss Ora Brown, conductress.

Tableau, Uncle Sam and the Goddess of Liberty—Carl Peterson, Dorothy Bloom.

Christmas Anthem Chorus, Choir—A. A. Antles, Director.

The distribution of treats was followed by two reels of films.

A joint public installation of Cove Lodge No. 91, F. and A. M., and Cherry Chapter No. 123, O. E. S. was held December 27, 1916. St. John's eve.

Cove Lodge No. 91.

P. W. M. Ben Duffy installed Dr. A. C. McCowan as worshipful master, who then installed the following, Chas. Powell acting as grand marshal:

John Dean, senior warden; Wm. Breshers, junior warden; M. J. Duffy, treasurer; H. E. Blevins, secretary; Ben Duffy, senior deacon; L. E. Anderson, junior deacon; C. H. Powell, marshal; S. A. Anderson, Jr., senior steward; B. E. Anderson, junior steward.

Cherry Chapter No. 123 O. E. S.

Worthy Patron S. A. Anderson, acting as installing officer, with Mrs. Maud Rees acting grand marshal.

Mrs. Ella Anderson, worthy matron; John Dean, worthy patron; Mrs. Stella Dean, associate matron; Mrs. Bessie Lay, conductress; Mrs. Ina Powell, associate conductress; Mrs. Mildred McCall, secretary; Mrs. Alice Duffy, treasurer; Mrs. Constance Anderson, chaplain; Mrs. Myrtle Forsstrom, organist; Mrs. Maud Rees, marshal; M. J. Duffy, warden; B. E. Anderson, sentinel; Miss Ethel Booth, Ada; Mrs. Maud M. Anderson, Ruth; Mrs. Dercus Blevins, Esther; Mrs. Jean McCowan, Martha; Mrs. Elma Breshers, Electa.

After the installation a banquet was served with Rev. Chas. Powell as toastmaster, followed by a social hour which was enjoyed by all.

Cove's first community Christmas is over. Her verdict is "a grand success". From it we draw lessons other than those of Christmas tide.

In taking our stand upon the community platform, in which not one occupational plank was used, we placed behind us all personality and self-interest, and as a united community stood for the greatest good to the greatest number.

"Let us forget" in the zenith of success in our really first community effort, and be guilty of the crime of unappreciation of the personal efforts of some of our citizens that made our community Christmas possible, Cove hastens to cast her white ballot of thanks to those among whom might be mentioned:

Albert J. Conklin, mayor; Wm. Breshers, marshal; Roy C. C. Pratt, general manager; J. M. Mitchell, chairman finance; A. A. Antles, chairman program; Roy Bell, chairman instrumental music; Robert Baxter, chairman decorations; H. E. Blevins, chairman treats; Lela Richards, securing tree.

Wedding invitations, announcements and calling cards printed at the Observer Job Printing Department.

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## BROTHERHOOD MEN ARE DISCUSSING OFFICIAL CIRCULAR

Explanation Present Status of Adamson Law Sent Out Broadcast—Officials Are Disappointed in Delay in Putting Administration Law into Effect.

Local brotherhood men are discussing the official circular sent out by the brotherhood chiefs following the recent developments at the New York conference.

Special circulars putting up to the 400,000 members responsibility for the next step to be taken by the railroad brotherhoods in their controversy with the railroads over the application and interpretation of the Adamson act, were sent broadcast by wire after a conference of the four brotherhood heads in New York.

Announcement of the action taken was made by William G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, prior to his departure for the west. He was accompanied by the other brotherhood leaders whose conference with the railway managers resulted in a disagreement.

The public statement of the chiefs says:

"While meeting with President Wilson last August, at his insistence, our committee waived their request for time and a half for overtime, which was fully 50 per cent of their demand, and at the suggestion of the president accepted his proposition, which was: "Concession of the eight-hour day. "Postponement of the other demand, as to the payment for overtime, and the counter suggestion of the railway managers until experience actually discloses the consequences of the eight-hour day.

"In the meantime, the constitution by authority of the congress of a commission or body of men, appointed by the president, to observe, investigate and report upon these concessions without recommendation.

"Then such action upon the facts as the parties of the present controversy may think best."

"Our men believed in so doing they would secure the eight-hour basic day at once, but the enactment of the Adamson eight-hour day, effective January 1, 1917, made it necessary for them to wait patiently until that time, to find later that the railway companies instituted injunction proceedings against the government's enforcement of the eight-hour law, and at this time the entire matter is in litigation, such litigation making it impossible for the special committee appointed by the president, as provided for in the law, to proceed with their investigation January 1.

"The probability of additional litigation being commenced by the railroads, even though the law is declared constitutional by the supreme court, will seriously affect such investigation, in fact, can and likely will delay the investigation until the commission cannot make its investigation as the law contemplates, thereby defeating the intent of the law and at the same time postpone the benefits promised by the law, which will unquestionably meet with general dissatisfaction among the membership of our railroad organizations.

"The entire situation is to be placed before the membership by special circular."

## MUSTACHE RACE AT CHICAGO UNIVERSITY IS ON TODAY

Chicago, Jan. 2.—(By United Press) Husky seniors, shaved alick, lined up at the University of Chicago today and heard Pat Page, assistant athletic coach, read the rules. Any senior discouraged by the

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## WEATHER IS COLD AT NORTH POWDER

Thermometer Registers 30 Degrees Below Zero—Several Weddings Reported—Pioneers Say Winter Is One of Hardest Ever.

North Powder, Jan. 2.—(Special).—Extremely cold weather prevailed here the fore part of the week. The thermometer registered 30 degrees below in town and some people claim that out in the country it went lower than that. We know that it was low enough and we were glad when the weather clerk choose to call it off and order warmer weather for us.

Several wedding are reported in the past few days. Among those embarking on the matrimonial sea are James Hardy and Miss Lillie Graham; Mr. Ed Davis and Hattie Meyers, Mr. Arthur Gorham and Miss Beulah Younce. An epidemic of marriages has visited North Powder and several more are planned for the near future we understand. All these young people have the best wishes of their friends in their new life.

Robert Burdette and Homer Pearson took Christmas dinner with the Ashby family.

#### Death of Baby Spain.

The three months old child of Arch Spain and wife died very suddenly the other day. The little one has not been strong and heart failure was given as the cause of its death. The family have the sympathy of their friends in their sad bereavement.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brothers is very ill with double pneumonia. The little one was taken very suddenly and very little hopes are entertained for its recovery.

Miss Anna Taylor and her mother left for Idaho points and Salt Lake on December 30. Miss Taylor will teach at some place in Utah for the rest of the winter and her mother will visit with a daughter who lives at Blackfoot, Idaho. They will not return here before spring.

#### Christmas Exercises.

The Christmas exercises at the church were very good and a large crowd enjoyed the entertainment very much. North Powder always celebrates in good style.

The school has received some supplies for their domestic science and manual training departments which have been badly needed. North Powder has a fine school building and only needs equipment to have one of the best schools in this part of the state. It may take some money to fix it up