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HILGARD NEWS NOTES.

HILGARD, Dec. 26.—(Special).—Work is progressing rapidly at the Scott-Saling lumber camp.

Mrs. Holverson has been in La Grande several weeks nursing her sister, Mrs. James Porter.

Mr. Bard is here from North Powder for a few days taking the place of the third clerk operator, Miss Blue, while the latter is visiting with her parents at Enterprise.

Giles Harnden and family were up from La Grande spending Christmas at the J. W. Scott home.

Miss Faye Milligan who is spending the year in Whitman College is here for the Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. C. N. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Connor returned Monday from La Grande where Mr. Connor has been under a doctor's care since Thanksgiving on account of an ulcerated eyeball.

School, which has not been in session since Thanksgiving, will probably reopen January 2.

Clarence Saling who was here for Christmas went to La Grande Tuesday.

Frank Beauchamp was a La Grande visitor Saturday.

J. W. Scott was in La Grande Saturday.

D. W. and Frank Sanford made a business trip to La Grande Monday.

Christmas exercises by the Hilgard Sunday school were held at the school house Sunday evening. Treats were distributed among the children

after the program.

Mrs. Divens and son, Orville spent Christmas in La Grande.

Agent McDonald was in La Grande Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Beauchamp made a business trip to La Grande Wednesday.

CURFEW HOURS

Beginning January 2, 1918, the curfew will ring at 8:45 and all children not accompanied by parents or guardian must be off the streets by 9:00 o'clock. The fire bell will be tapped three times. The curfew ordinance will be strictly enforced on and after January 2.

FRED B. CUREY, General Manager City of La Grande. 12-29-17.

Good to Have in the House. Coughs, colds, croup and influenza are prevalent. Colds promptly checked mean saving of time, money and health. Pneumonia and other serious illness may follow a neglected cold. T. F. Lynch, 166 Spring Ave., DuBois, Pa., writes: "For many years we have kept Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and it has saved many dollars in doctors' bills. It is fine for colds." A child's health is too precious to risk giving imitations or substitutes; insist on Foley's. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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Union-Wallowa County News

JOSEPH NEWS AND PERSONALS

JOSEPH, Dec. 29.—(Special).—Phil Corbett, a member of the class of '17 at the Corvallis high school, was here last week visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jean Branson.

Joe, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Berland, is rapidly recovering from a serious illness.

Miss Ruth Gregory is home during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Verdo B. Gregory. Miss Gregory is attending the University of Oregon.

Arthur Rudd was in Enterprise Monday attending to his subscription business there.

Miss Lucile McCully, a student in the State Normal school is home for the holiday season.

C. C. Gormley, manager of the Peoples theatre, announces that he will exhibit the great feature picture, "The Whip," next week.

A fair crowd attended the Red Cross program at the Prairie Creek school house last week.

Miss Agnes Leslie of La Grande arrived in Joseph last Saturday to visit.

Misses Margaret and Lillian Dorrance are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Church Dorrance.

The Red Cross dance which was held last Saturday night was a big success.

Carl and Earl Miller of Snake River are in Joseph visiting with their sister, Mrs. Grover Swagart.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wagner, of Enterprise, ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. Wagner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rennie, of Joseph.

No mid-night mass was held at the Joseph Catholic church because of the great lack of priests.

Basketball practice is going on nearly every night and the boys are getting in shape in fine manner.

Miss Thelma Miller expects to return to the Catholic school in La Grande soon after New Year's.

William Turner, one of Joseph's soldier boys is home on a furlough.

George Hartigsen and Father Stack, were among the Joseph men who were in Enterprise this week.

Band practice still continues in preparation for some of the winter concerts.

Christmas exercises were held at the Lutheran church on Monday night. A good crowd was in attendance.

Floyd Ozment is home after a trip in Washington and Idaho.

Misses Lexie Strachan and Alta Spaulding, two of the Joseph teachers, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McCully at their new home on Mill street.

Miss Helen Wastell is in Portland spending the holidays with her parents. Miss Wastell is a member of the Joseph high school faculty.

A partially white Christmas was enjoyed in Joseph as a little snow fell on the 24th, to help it seem more like Christmas.

Among the Joseph teachers who went home for Christmas were Misses Helen Wastell, Hazel Schott, Florence Walker and Anne Trosden.

After a week of hard work the Joseph committee found that over \$600 had been raised in Joseph for the Red Cross. A dance closed the campaign, netting a nice little sum for the cause. It is said that Joseph raised more money than any other town in Wallowa county.

S. A. Foster and family left Saturday for Salem to see their son and brother, Perry, who is in the creamery business there.

The Lamphere family left Saturday for More where they will visit relatives and friends.

The stores in Joseph report a big Christmas trade which goes to show that the war has not ruined all the

Christmas spirit.

Louis Stevenson was in Enterprise "seeing the elephant" the first of the week.

The Christmas exercises at the M. E. church were greatly enjoyed by the big crowd who were in attendance on Christmas eve. A feature of the evening was the realistic way Santa Claus came down the chimney to give the "kiddies" the candy and nuts. The following program was rendered:

Christmas talk by Supt. Pollock. Christmas song by the primary department.

Doll song, Dorothy Wilson. Duet, Mrs. A. K. Parker and Miss Gladys Lane.

Recitation, Donovan Boggan. Violin Solo, Max Wilson.

Trio, Mrs. A. K. Parker, Miss Emma Shannafelt and Miss Gladys Lane. Recitation, Katherine White.

Piano Solo, Marjory Wilson. Santa Clause, ????

Colon Eberhard and family of La Grande are visiting with the Knapp family this week. Several new members are joining the Joseph band.

No clue has as yet been found in the robbery of the harness shop, meat market and pool hall last Friday night.

The joint Christmas program of the two literary societies at the Joseph high school was greatly enjoyed by the students as well as the townspeople who were in attendance.

Miss Jessie Gowing is a Christmas visitor in the Willamette valley this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gay E. Barton.

A fine crowd attended the feature picture at the Peoples Theatre last Wednesday night entitled "The Cold Deck," in which Bill Hart starred. The Ole Olson players failed to arrive because of bad train service.

Miss Jennie Shepherd, a faculty member of the high school, took Christmas dinner at the Rudd home. Mrs. J. P. Campbell and daughter, Retta, are visitors at Stanfield this week.

The chicken-pox, a disease which has been raging in Joseph for the past two months, is slowly dying out, as also is the "pink eye."

Mrs. M. Evans is visiting with her brother in Wallowa.

Victor Walker, who was not accepted by the army because of his age, has remained in Portland to visit for a day or two.

Miss Gladys Kinney, a former student of Joseph high school, but now located with a large firm in Detroit, Michigan, is home on a vacation.

NORTH POWDER ITEMS.

NORTH POWDER, Dec. 29. (Special).—Mr. Garrison has just purchased the James Dalton, Jr., home and will make that his future home. The Dalton's will leave for Idaho in a short time where they expect to live.

Luther Moore and wife left for Tennessee last week for an extended visit. They will be gone for some time.

It is reported that the farmer's convention which met at Pendleton recently sent a resolution to President Wilson and Congress asking that farmer boys and helpers be exempted from army service. A great problem is confronting the farmer in the matter of help in the next few months.

Sam Carnes has sold a bunch of his dairy cows to a Mr. Denny of Unity.

Postmaster Lee says that he has sold over \$2000 worth of war stamps. He gives credit to Prof Hall and his corps of teachers for the educational work they have been doing in these lines.

Arthur Wickes reports that he is helping to guard oil wells in Texas

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Miss Edith Hodgkins is spending the winter in Summerville. Mr. and Mrs. Wickes are visiting with her daughter at Junction City.

ELGIN NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Lottie Keyer and Nellie Burroughs went to La Grande last Thursday on a business trip.

Dr. E. O. Wilson, a local dentist, left last Friday for Spokane where he spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spencer, of Joseph are spending the Christmas holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spencer.

Con Austin and Norman Wels, two boys who have been serving in the navy for some months are visiting in Elgin this week.

Alton Winn is visiting in Elgin this week.

A. E. Clawson, superintendent of the Elgin public schools, left for Portland Wednesday to attend the state convention of the teachers.

Mrs. Hilma Cienam is visiting in Elgin this week.

Joe Foster, of La Grande, is spending the Christmas holidays in Elgin.

The community Christmas program was given Tuesday night and was greatly approved by all. Every child was given a treat of pop-corn and candy.

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