

## MERCURY FALLS AT THE PARK

THE PARK, Feb. 9.—The thermometer tumbled down to 4 and 14 below zero at the various points where it was recorded, in this vicinity.

Joseph Lay went to Big Creek on business Saturday.

Miss Ida Hunter changed her boarding place in Union where she is attending school. The change was made from Mrs. Claude B. Wood's to Mrs. L. P. Ingram's. The change was necessitated by her promotion from the North School to the South School.

Ida Hunter reports that Marjorie Wright, age 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright who on January 20 had the misfortune to break her leg while at play on the school grounds and was taken to Hot Lake where her leg was set, is feeling well and will no doubt get along very nicely.

The party who repaired the telephone line this time, reports the line had been hung on a tree about a quarter of a mile from Mrs. Godsey's place. The tree had been cut and made into wood leaving the line down. Someone using the method of hammering the wire flat, broke it, putting it out of the way—wrapping the ends to a fence post.

In the way of a pleasing surprise, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tucker and their two children from Keating, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Winn Duncan and children, "Uncle" Fred Duncan and "Grandma" Duncan, from Medical, "Piled" in on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vanorder Sunday evening and were royally entertained by the delighted host and hostess until the late hour of midnight.

"Big Bear" Van and Mrs. A. J. Vandervanter and children were served a sumptuous mid-day repast Sunday by Mrs. Maud Vanorder.

Clarence Vanorder put in new lights in the broken windows of the school house Monday morning before school hours.

Kenneth Vanorder had the misfortune to lose a nice newly born calf the other morning.

Joseph Lay helped put in new lights in the school house windows Monday morning.

Miss Ubraha Hunter reports that Mr. and Mrs. R. E. (Ed) Miller of Union, well known here, celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary at the Union hotel Monday, February 6th. The sentiment of the Park is to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. Miller may pass several of these happy recollections.

Joe Lay bought a dressed hog from his neighbor last week. Joe is going to have fresh meat whether his pigs are ready to butcher or not.

Bob Wauker, of Big Creek, had Joe Lay bargain for a calf belonging to Ed Miller of Union. It is one of the animals which the Big Creek Cattle association had taken out of the snow in the mountain late this fall, and being cared for by Mr. Wauker. Mr. Miller decided that selling the calf was saving money, rather than to go after it.

Gene Vandervanter, young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vandervanter, caused some excitement the other day. The school bell didn't ring loud enough for him to hear while he was

## THE FOG



playing in the wood shed of the school and didn't go in at recess time. The whole school got alarmed at his non-appearance and began to search for him but never looked in the shed. They notified the neighbors who phoned to Mrs. Vandervanter and in turn she told her husband. He started to search for the child, when he was found at the school, by coming in unconcerned. Mrs. Vandervanter was notified then and by phoning ahead she stopped the father who was on the way looking for his boy. The line at Raymo Flat was out of order for two or three days but is in order now.

Lola May Wigglesworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wigglesworth, of Raymo Flat, is reported having a severe cold.

C. Vanorder butchered a pig the other day which gave him 5 1-2 gallons of pure lard.

As it looks the last two days the winter has its neck broken sure enough. As the old French saying goes, it is just like spring weather and there is not a spot on the map that can boast of more picturesque scenery than the Catherine Creek region under old China Cap Mountain.

"Little Jack" Hunter, one of the party repairing the telephone line, re-

ports plenty of deer tracks way down close to the Godsey ranch on the creek. This is a sign that the deer must have come down from the deep snow at this time.

The snow is two feet on the level at the Forks.

The roads are in splendid condition from and to the Park along Catherine Creek.

A car came up as far as the Hall ranch one day last week, but now it would be hard matter to get any closer than the Godsey bridge.

Miss Mary Vanorder is about the only one who has not had a cold all winter. She is steady at her school and doing well in her studies.

The cold spell has put things on the quiet at the Park but with plenty of wood and feed for the cattle and bacon for the "inner man," everything is going on as smooth as ice on the creek these days.

The outlook for the spring is excellent. Many have their land all prepared for the spring work and the amount of snow almost assures an abundant supply of moisture.

Correct this sentence: "He has such a bad cold," said the fond mother; "but I never have to remind him to blow his nose."

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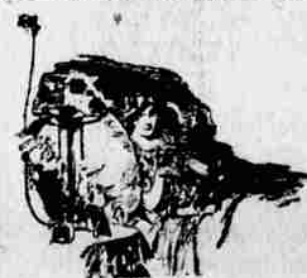
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