

125 DEER COME FROM HIGH HILLS

Deep Snow Drives Animals to Lower Land in Vicinity of Pondosa

By Mrs. M. P. Raymond (Observer Correspondent)
 PONDOSA, Ore. (Special)—Deep snow has driven deer in droves out of the mountains and into the foot hills. At the G. H. Peters ranch, about two and a half miles from here, 125 were counted as they circled a cliff Friday morning. Several parties went to the hills back of the Peters place Sunday, some taking some going on roads and others horse back. One man reported getting a kodak picture of a bunch of 200 deer, three of which had horns. The remainder had shed them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cantrell entertained with a pinocle party Sunday evening. Three tables were at play. Mrs. Merton Bennett and Gene Bonham winning high score prizes and Mrs. Vincoso and Mr. Bennett second. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

O. B. Mount, an attorney of Baker arrived Thursday for a few days visit at Medical Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bennett and son, of Walla Walla, Wash., spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Merton Bennett and family. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Turner and Mrs. P. A. Bennett were also guests at the Bennett home. Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Bennett and sister and another respectively of Mr. Bennett.

Lambing season is at its height at the C. F. Turner ranch, located just across the Union county line. Thursday about 70 ewes had lambed and there were 100 lambs in the lot with two sets of triplets and 25 pairs of twins. All are reported to be strong husky lambs.

Lloyd Christy, who is visiting in Herndon from Indianapolis, came to Medical Springs Wednesday to visit with his brother, Alpha, who is taking treatment at the Springs.

The "Dainty Dough Mixers", the 4-H cookery club, the leader of which is Miss Marie Conlogue, held a business meeting and had their first lesson Saturday afternoon at the M. P. Raymond home, where Miss Conlogue is staying. Toast and ways of serving was the subject of the lesson. The members of the club are: Mary Lewis, president, Hazel Wanker, vice president, Mildred Duncan, secretary, Mabel and Jean Bradshaw, L. Velle and Marie Lou Stephenson, Helen Hansen, Dolores Bennett, Doris Raymond, Goldie Brown, Velma Robinson, Wilma Larson and Hope Harris.

Medical Springs Grange held its first meeting of the year with the new officers, Tuesday evening. As the business session, the lives of Lincoln and Washington were studied.

The Medical Springs P. T. A. met Thursday evening with an attendance of 25. The association is putting a first-aid kit in the school. After the business meeting the study hour was held, the subject being "Contact Education." Henry Maxwell has charge of the study period.

Thomas Arvidson, who operated

OUT OUR WAY.



a saw mill at Hereford, came to Medical Springs Friday for treatment for rheumatism.

TEACHERS AT COVE ELECTED FOR NEW TERM

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin (Observer Correspondent)
 COVE, Ore. (Special)—At a recent meeting of the board of directors, several of the present corps of teachers were re-elected. Beside the principal, C. G. Springer, there were J. E. Price, Mrs. Eva Coad, Mrs. J. E. Mills, Mrs. Ruth Springer, Mrs. Eva Duncan and Mrs. Helen Conklin.

L. D. Sutherland, rural mail carrier for Cove, who is eligible for retirement on Feb. 27, has been granted a two-year extension by the government on account of his good health. Mr. Sutherland suffered a breakdown a year ago, but since his recovery has gained very rapidly.

Mrs. L. M. Laird celebrated her birthday anniversary Saturday, Feb. 9. She was one of the guests at the Guild party at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Miller and was honored by having a beautiful birthday cake made for her, the cake bearing numerous tiny lighted candles.

SHIPWRECKS HELP BUSINESS

NEW YORK (AP)—Companies which manufacture radio compasses and electric direction finders report increased orders as the result of sudden gain in the number of ship disasters in heavy weather at sea during the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Estes have had as their guests over the weekend, Mrs. Estes' sister, Mrs. Leven Greenwood and Mr. Greenwood and daughter, Norline, from Union.

Mrs. William Baxter, who has been in La Grande for a week on account of her little son's illness, returned Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter, Jr., Rox Baxter, brother of William, and Virgil Wilde, of Union, brought Mrs. Baxter home and spent the day here.

Mrs. Laughlin, music teacher of Baker, started a class of piano students here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Orton and Wanda Betty Orton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Conklin Friday.

Prof. and Mrs. C. G. Springer were among the Cove shoppers in

By Williams Lambing Season Now Under Way Near Union, Ore.

By Mrs. Bert Knight (Observer Correspondent)
 UNION, Ore. (Special)—Lambing season has begun in this vicinity. S. E. Miller reports a few lambs, and Roy Wheeler reports 180 per cent in his flock. Lambing has been very satisfactory at the Will Woodruff farm and W. H. Vogel has his crew ready for the lambing operations, which will start in his flock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scarbrough returned Monday to their home here after spending a couple of days in Baker at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Turner.

Fred Kiddle, of Island City, was a business visitor in Union Friday. G. I. Hess, proprietor of the Oregon Trail Garage here, is a business visitor in Portland this week.

C. L. Cadwell, president of the Eastern Oregon Livestock association, returned after a few days' visit at Salem, where he was a caller at the state house in the interest of the livestock show. On his return home, Mr. Cadwell stopped in Portland for a brief visit.

The old-time dances given by the Sportsmen's club at their club cabin are becoming more and more popular. There was a large attendance at the dance Thursday evening.

S. E. Miller returned to Union a few days ago from a business trip to Portland.

Mr. Rowland, car salesman for the Perkins Motor company of La Grande, was transacting business in Union Monday.

"An Old Fashioned Mother" a drama in three acts was presented Friday evening at the gymnasium and was a decided success. A large crowd was in attendance, despite the cold weather. Supt. Roy Conklin directed the play and Mrs. Orvel Jensen was manager. The play was ably handled by a cast of 18 members of the Woman's club and was a parable of a mother's love triumphant over the ingratitude and neglect of her children.

The time was thirty years ago. The leading role, Deborah Underhill, a mother in Israel, was taken by Mrs. George Baird. Miss Vellie Goertsen was John, the youngest son and idol of his mother's heart. Mrs. W. R. Phillips rendered the part of Jerry Goslin, a funny country boy, who was always trying to swap something, and Mrs. Roy Conklin as Lowly Loviny Custard, the romantic old maid and anxious to recite her original poetry, both kept the audience in tears of laughter. Mrs. Orvel Jensen took the part of Enoch Kane, a tramp, who turns out to be a prosperous merchant. The play opened with a rehearsal of the village choir consisting of Mrs. Merton Davis, Mrs. Walter Cook, Mrs. E. P. Coburn, Miss Nettie Goertsen and Miss Peggy Wenner with Mrs. Viola Parker as organ accompanist and

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Miss Eleanore Bengston of Essex, Iowa, 18, had her first train ride when bad roads made motor traffic impossible.

Menus for lumberjacks in the Dixon camp, near Hibbing, Minn., are printed in English, Swedish, Italian and Finnish.

Never Heard of Prohibition



The prohibition law is nine years old, but James de Lasso, fruit dealer of Washington, D. C., never heard of it. He Lasso, summoned as a jurymen, was dismissed when he told a police court judge he wasn't aware there was such a law.

Mrs. Frank Sturgill as "Widder Bill Pindle" leader of the choir. After being in prison for two years for a crime of which he is innocent, John is released and disappears. Mrs. Reid Blacker was Charles Underhill, the elder brother, who persuades his mother (Aunt Deb) to put a mortgage on the old home in order to give him a start in the city. She does so against the advice of the faithful Gloriana, played by Mrs. Bert Knight. In the last act Aunt Deb is found for the poor house but is saved by the arrival of John, who has become a prosperous and respected zinc miner in Oklahoma.

Other members of the cast were Mrs. George Hoffman, the village belle; Mrs. Ellis Hess, Brother Jonah Quackenbush, a whiteed seapulcher; Mrs. Ella Holly, the county sheriff; Doris Sturgill, Sukey Pindle, the Widder's mite. The Union band played several selections before the show and between acts. Malcolm Conner gave a dance and encore and Johnnie Goertsen sang two solos.

The T. B. club was entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vogel. Four tables of bridge were played. High scores went to Mrs. J. F. Hutchinson and W. M. Dobbin. J. F. Hut-

chison received the consolation prize. The hostess served refreshments.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club was held Thursday afternoon in the club house with a large attendance. Mrs. E. P. Coburn and Mrs. Cecil Griggs had charge of the afternoon's program. The subject was "Charles Dickens." A very interesting review of one of his best works, "Christmas Carol" was given by Mrs. Griggs. Mrs. W. T. Puy of Hot Lake and Miss Janet McKellar of New York, national associate field secretary of the Camp Fire Girls, were present the meeting. Miss McKellar described camp fire girls' work and benefits derived from community interests in the camp fire organization. Before adjournment the hostesses, Mrs. Alex Slater, Mrs. Earl Davis and Mrs. Bert Titus served refreshments.

Clifford Johnson of Union underwent a major operation at Hot

Lake Wednesday morning. He is reported as getting along satisfactorily.

DUMP PASSENGERS?
 TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 13—(AP)—They've long had dump valves in airplanes for gasoline. But now they've got one for passengers. Floyd Smith demonstrated the new device at Mopcer airport, tilting the passenger's seat with a lever and letting a 180 pound dummy passenger hurtle down from a height of 1,500 feet. The dummy's parachute opened in one and four-fifths seconds and dummy floated safely to earth.

Municipal Judge Watkins of Tampa, Fla., has ruled that a poster which crosses at night is not a menace to health, even if sleepers are awakened.

In 19 winters Frank Collet of Beloit, Kans., has pushed a wheelbarrow 250 miles between the coal bin and furnace at the courthouse.

Sold Out!

No More Dinner Tickets Available For The

Frank Branch Riley Dinner

Tonight -- Sacajawea -- 6:45

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