

OVER THE VALLEY

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Island Aid—The regular meeting of the Island City Ladies Aid will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Susie Williamson on Cove avenue.

Returns To School—After having been at his home near Imbler for the first quarter, Clifford Conrad has gone to Corvallis to resume his work at the state college.

Set Date—January 29 has been set as the date for the home talent play which the Rebekah lodge of Summerville is working on quite diligently at present. Admittance to this production is to be gained by bringing something useful, either food, produce or some other article or articles. The material thus secured will be sold at auction after the play, it is announced.

Entertain—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huron and son, Bob, entertained a group of friends at their home on Brooks Lane Sunday all day, the guests being invited for breakfast and remaining until after lunch in the evening. The day was spent more or less informally and was most enjoyable for Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hindman, of Cricket Flat, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGinnis, of Summerville, Grandpappa and Mrs. Frank McKennon, of near Imbler, Mrs. H. O. Avery and daughters, Kathryn and Harriett Ann, Mrs. George Royes and the Misses Amanda Zabel and Mabel Morton, of La Grande.

Countrywomen's Club—Mrs. Betty Penland will be the hostess to the members of the Countrywomen's club Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is hoped that the attendance may be large as this is the time for the annual election of officers.

In Hospital—Ray Hug, of Pumpkin Ridge, has been a patient in the Grande Ronde hospital, having submitted to an operation last week.

Serie Dinner—Members of the Imbler Sheep club, of which Miss Josephine Fisher is a prominent member, were entertained at a buffet dinner Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Fisher in the Frosty district. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock to the clubbers, with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Becker and son, Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Avery and daughters, as invited guests.

Has Operation—Leonard Thompson, of the Pine Grove neighborhood above Elgin, was

in La Grande recently, where he submitted to an operation for the removal of a piece of bone from his head. Some time ago, he suffered an injury to his head, and this was a result of that experience.

Guests—daughters of La Grande, had for their daughter of La Grande, had for their guests on New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huron and son, Bob, of Brooks Lane, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKennon, of near Imbler.

Returns To School—Rev. Walter Bach, who is completing his collegiate work at Gooding this year, has returned to the college after a holiday vacation spent at his home at North Powder.

At Pleasant Grove—Special events in the near future at the Pleasant Grove grange hall which have recently been announced are a card party Wednesday evening, Jan. 10 at the hall, a dancing party Saturday evening, Jan. 13 and a meeting of the county council on Jan. 17.

In Portland—Troy Becker, of the Frosty district, a senior in the La Grande High school, has returned from Portland where he visited relatives over the holidays.

Has Birthday—Billy Hindman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hindman, will long remember his tenth birthday anniversary, for the mild winter weather made it possible for him to have his first birthday party. The Hindman family lives in one of the districts above Elgin where snow usually abounds, closing the roads and otherwise making it impossible to plan for social affairs. So last Saturday Billy had a party with 14 of his friends as guests. It was a pop-corn frolic and most of the games and the refreshments had to do with pop-corn in varied forms. The day was the birthday anniversary of the teacher of the Hindman school, Mrs. Ida Gordon, and she was also a special guest.

At Conference—County agricultural agent, Harry Avery is in Corvallis this week attending a state conference of agents held under the supervision of Dean Schoenfeld.

Additional Guests—Last week when we gave an account of a quilting party at the home of Mrs. Ona Rhoades in the Dry Creek district, the list of guests was incomplete, so we are informed. The work was done and the day enjoyed by these women from that section of the county—Mrs. Katie Woodell and granddaughter, Thelma Jean Fries,

Mrs. Blaser and daughters, Irma and Mildred, Mrs. L. Spencer and daughter, Irene, Mrs. George Craig and daughter, Irene, Mrs. Charles Bault, Mrs. Dillard Choate, Miss Allie Slack, Mrs. Bateman, Mrs. Charlie Sanderson, Mrs. W. W. Sanderson, Mrs. Fern Westenskow, Mrs. Clem McKinnis and Mrs. Rhodes. These were present all day and for the potluck dinner at noon, while during the afternoon the crowd was augmented by Mrs. Etta Norman, Miss Humphries and Miss Glahn.

At Woodell's—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodell, of near Summerville, had as their guests Thursday, Mrs. W. W. Sanderson and children, Mrs. Amanda Hensley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hensley.

THE FLOWERS THAT BLOOM—LOSTINE (Special)—The flowers that bloom in the spring, tra la la—and in the winter, also. Lostine is experiencing a lot of rain as are other places. In Mrs. Stuart Hambleton's garden, volunteer peas are eight or ten inches high and pansies and snapdragons are in full bloom.

CHICKET FLAT PERSONALS—Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Tucker and daughters, of La Grande, and Mrs. Tucker's mother, Mrs. Pease, of Portland, spent New Year's day visiting at the home of Mr. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bennet have returned to the Bowman Hicks logging camp after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Bennet's mother in Enterprise, and Mrs. Bennet's mother, Mrs. Witty, of Elgin.

Mrs. Charles Walsh and children, who now reside in Idaho, spent Thursday with old friends in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh formerly lived here.

Mrs. Ida Gordon and daughters, Ardath and Doris Jane, spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Miss Pauline Skoop, of Hermiston. They returned the first of the week and Mrs. Gordon resumed her teaching duties at the Hindman school Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prout had as their guests New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Witty and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tracy and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boulet and children, and Mrs. A. H. Parsons. The occasion was Mrs. Prout's birthday.

The members of the G. T. club will hold their next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. M. E. Beem Thursday, January 11. A potluck dinner will be served at noon.

Water Rent Is Reduced 50 Cts. Up At Lostine

LOSTINE (Special)—At the regular council meeting held Tuesday, the new ordinance proposed some time ago was passed. It reduced the water rent from \$1.50 per month to \$1.00 to take effect Feb. 1. They also retired a \$500 bond, leaving the city only \$500 in debt, which will be soon taken care of.

Elgin Women's Club To Meet Wednesday

ELGIN (Special)—The Women's Improvement club will meet Thursday, Jan. 11 at the home of Mrs. E. E. Harman. Mrs. Edgar Rogers will have the travogue, "Travel Through the Philippines," and Mrs. M. G. Allen will review an Edna Ferber book. Plans to begin to build the swimming pool in the spring will be arranged.

WALLOWA PERSONALS

Mrs. K. W. Immen, of Iwaco, Wash., who was called to Wallowa last week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Susie Davis, left Friday for Corvallis accompanied by Mrs. Davis who will spend the remainder of the winter there with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. McLean.

Mrs. C. T. McDaniel and Mrs. C. A. McClaran were joint hostesses to the M. E. Ladies Aid Wednesday at the home of Mrs. McClaran. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Harry Coleman, Mrs. J. E. Tully presided, 14 members and a number of invited guests being present. A social hour and refreshments were enjoyed at the close of the business meeting.

Mrs. W. F. Poole and granddaughter, Lucille Reed, are expected home the first of the week from Dallas, where they spent the two weeks vacation with Lucille's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reed. Lucille is living with her grandparents this winter and attending school in Wallowa.

Miss Geneva Sutphin is confined to her home this week with an attack of appendicitis. The Presbyterian Ladies Aid held the regular bi-monthly meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Charles Fisher with 16 members present. During the business meeting plans were made to give a tea and food sale some time during January for the benefit of the Boy Scout organization. Rev. A. E. Pollock, pastor of the M. E. church, is at the head of the Boy Scout work in Wallowa and has appealed to the different church organizations for financial aid to carry on the work. The hostess served refreshments late in the afternoon. The Aid will meet with Mrs. Barton Wade in two weeks.

Ray Reed, who recently was very ill and underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Enterprise hospital, is at home and able to be around again.

Of interest to Wallowa people was the marriage on Wednesday of Miss Ruth Leonard and Milo Murray, of Lostine, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Maynard Ward. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard, former Wallowa residents. Rev. L. B. Williams, of Wallowa, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bratton and daughters motored to Baker Sunday and were accompanied home by Mr. Bratton's mother, who will visit here for a few weeks. Mrs. Bratton, whose home is in Portland, has been visiting her daughter in Baker.

Mrs. Bruce Cox was a Thursday hostess, entertaining her bridge club. Mrs. Edwin Marvin made high score and Mrs. Chas. Hauppichs low. Mrs. J. O. Kiddle and Mrs. C. A. Thompson were luncheon guests.

Spring-like weather continues in Wallowa county. Buttercups are blooming and ground squirrels are running in the fields. Bulbs are coming out of the ground everywhere, but it fell to Mrs. Barton Wade to pick the first daffodil in her yard last week. Older residents of Wallowa say they have never experienced such a mild winter before in this county.

PERRY PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shenfield have moved to Lone Tree where they will make their home in the future.

The children of the Perry school under the direction of Maurice Weiss participated in a play entitled the "Skaggs Skule," the scene of a country school. After the play candy, nuts and toys were distributed among the children.

Glade O'Neil, from 954 Co. of the C. C. at Post Orford, arrived home Tuesday to visit with his folks. Those on the sick list last week were Mrs. P. V. Carman, Mrs. Stephens Proctor, Harry Caldwell, Don O'Neil.

Mrs. Tender has moved into one of the houses in Middle flat. Her daughter, Alice, from Montana, came to spend Christmas. George Langston, of Dixie Flat, moved into the Madison house for the winter.

JOSEPH PERSONALS

Mrs. Harry Carpenter, who was injured in a car accident six weeks ago, is now able to get about the house and was able to come up town Friday.

Dan Kinney has gone to Spokane to resume his studies at Kinsman Business college. Mr. Kinney spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Goldie Kinney.

ELGIN PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Graham and Mrs. Audis Golding are driving to Los Angeles to visit Mrs. Golding's sisters. They expect to be back in six weeks.

Dan Graham, who went to Portland to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Stevenson, is quite seriously ill. Mr. Graham spent nearly all his life in Elgin and his many friends are very anxious about his condition. Mrs. Graham is with him.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Buschke Christmas day. Mrs. Buschke will be remembered as Evangeline Phillips.

Beautiful Pageant Given At Wallowa

WALLOWA (Special)—The cantata pageant, "Around The Manger," given by the choir and Sunday school pupils of the Presbyterian church Dec. 31 was one of the outstanding events of the church year. Thirty-five persons took part in the production. The Oriental costumes arranged for those taking character parts were beautiful and effective. Mrs. O. W. McKenzie and Max McKenzie represented Mary and Joseph. The shepherd's scene was depicted by Vern West, Owen Williams, Fred Carpenter, Billy and Bobby Daugherty—John Joyce Williams as the angel. The wise men were portrayed by Arthur Thompson, Forrest and Robert Carpenter. The cantata was arranged for and directed by Mrs. L. B. Williams with Miss Mae Gillispie as pianist.

MILGARD PERSONALS

A Christmas party for the school children and those of pre-school age was given at the school house. Games were played. About two o'clock Santa Claus appeared with treats for all, after which the gifts from the school were presented. The grade school presented a Christmas program consisting of songs and recitations. It is as follows:

Song, "A Mending Party," by the girls; recitation, Don Able and Guila Thur Ferguson; dialogue, "A Trip to Santaville," Marcellie Conley and Barbara Jane Rees; recitation, "Riding With Santa," Edward Hillan; recitation, "Why I Am Here," Lewy Kling; song, "Upon the House Top," school; recitation, "Dolly's Presents," Barbara Jane Rees; recitation, "The Little Santa," Alice May Welmer; recitation, "The Little King Baby," singing game, "The Candy Tree," school; reading, "The Story of the Birth of Christ," Marcellie Conley; song, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," school; dialogue, "A Careless Mother," Jean Able; recitation, "Hanging Up Father's Sox," Richard Peck; pantomime, "The Sandman, the school; song, "Star of December," LeRoy Foster and James Gray; recitation, "The Big Game Hunter," John Gray; recitation, "Mandy Jane," Jean Able; action song, "The Watcher," Lewy Kling; song, "Silent Night," school and audience; pantomime, "The Night Before Christmas," LeRoy Foster and James Gray; drill, "The Spelling Bee," LeRoy Foster and first and second grades; play, "A Strike in Santa Claus Land," by the entire school. After the program a social was enjoyed by the older members of the community in the basement room. Dancing was enjoyed.

Mrs. Jennie Halverson has returned to her home here from Portland where she has spent the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rees and children, Barbara Jane and Mary Ellen, spent the vacation days with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rees, at Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Conley spent Sunday and Christmas visiting at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Budd Glenn, of Summerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Conley in La Grande.

Allen Mills Is Host At Party

COVE (Special)—Allen Mills was host at a pinocle party during the vacation period, with the game played at four tables and his guests including Alvin Peterman, Jay Martin, George Chadwick, Cecil Richards, Bernard DeBowe, Richard Miller, Orville Richards, Harold Johnson, Don Smith, Darrell and Lowell Welmer, Eugene Anderson, Dell Puckett and Lloyd Mills.

LOSTINE PERSONALS

The Neighborhood club met at the home of Mrs. Ella McOrter Thursday with 12 members present. This being election of officers the following were chosen: Mrs. M. Crow, president; Mrs. Melvin Crow, secretary; Mrs. Loyd Chapman, vice president, and Mrs. Orval McOrter, treasurer. Mrs. S. L. Magill lead the devotional, and Mrs. M. Crow sang "Jesus Is My Neighbor." Refreshments were served.

Ernest Shipley received a wire Tuesday telling of the death of his brother, Gerald Shipley, in Idaho. He was working in a mine when he was killed. Gerald Shipley was a former resident of Wallowa county and had many friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Shipley left Wednesday for Stanfield where Gerald will be buried.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Mack Cook Tuesday with 15 members and one visitor present. The devotional was led by Mrs. O. J. Foley. The hostess served refreshments assisted by Mrs. Elgar Dale and Mrs. Wm. Wiggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hammack, of Ontario, arrived Monday to spend several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lins Hammack.

E. A. Crossler, who bought the Hockett service station at Enterprise, has sold it back to Mr. Hockett, and will move back to Lostine. Cecil Childers, who has been living at the Crossler home, will move to Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haun held a watch party New Year's eve. The diversion of the evening was cards. A lovely time was spent.

Miss Ruth Leonard gave a bridge party to a number of her girl friends

Friday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Leonard. Those present were Misses Martha Crow, Helen Leonard, Sarah Sherman, Freda Hall, Edna Hammack, Velva Hammack, Valaka Kuhn and the hostess. Refreshments were served.

Dean Crow, one of the Texaco oil service station proprietors, won first prize in the decoration contest during the holidays.

The state highway man was here Tuesday and gave deeds for the ground that is going to be used as a gravel pit when they resurface the road between Willow canyon and Joseph.

Mike Moffett and one of the forest service cars collided on the street of Lostine Wednesday. The Moffett car was damaged quite a bit but the other car only slightly so.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Magee and Fred Singletary and daughter, Conie, went to Hood River Saturday to see Mrs. Singletary, who is in the state hospital at Hood River. On their trip, they had car trouble and were compelled to return on the stage.

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