

JUNTURA NEWS NOTES

JUNTURA, Oregon, December 31.—The community Christmas tree and program held at the hall on Christmas eve was largely attended by the children and their parents and friends. An interesting program had been prepared by the school children with solo and chorus numbers and a beautiful tableau by the grown folks. After the program, Santa Claus distributed to the happy children the goodies and gifts with which the huge tree was laden.

Father O'Hagan came up from Ontario for the Christmas service held at St. Patrick's church here. High mass was celebrated at midnight, the choir singing Leonard's Mass in B Flat, which was beautifully rendered. The service was largely attended by both communicants of the church and others.

On Christmas night the young people of Juntura made merry at a dance given in the hall. A large number of town people were in attendance as well as many from outside points.

Among those who spent Christmas, all or in part, in Juntura, attracted by the various festivities of the holiday season, were Mrs. Angie Murphy and her daughters, the Misses Margaret and May, and Mrs. John Palmer; also Billy Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson, the Misses Arley Robertson, Gladys Arnold, Leona Thompson, Nettie and Margaret McDonald, Nan Hoffman and Mrs. Fred Hunter and Babe Driggers.

Mrs. John Palmer of Watson has been making a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Angie Murphy of Beulah.

The Christmas program at the Presbyterian church, which could not be given earlier because of the absence of the pastor, was held last Sunday evening. It consisted of a specially prepared program arranged for the Presbyterian Sabbath schools by Lt. Col. John Finlay, American Red Cross Commissioner to Palestine and the Near East with the idea of bringing the Christmas Land into prominence at this appropriate time. There was music by the congregation and the choir, recitations by the children, and an address by the pastor. The offering was for the Armenian and Syrian Relief fund.

Donald Masterson spent the Christmas vacation at the home of his uncle, Mr. W. A. Robertson, near Drewsey.

In the midst of Christmas joys and festivities the community was saddened by the illness and death of Mrs. Tom Woodward, a well-known resident of this country for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward had returned on Monday, Dec. 22nd, from Congress Junction, Arizona, where they had been spending some weeks for the benefit of Mrs. Woodward's health. Tuesday evening following their return, at the Woodward ranch near town, she was stricken with an acute illness that proved to be pneumonia and passed away Saturday at midnight. Besides her husband, who is prostrated with grief, Mrs. Woodward leaves a little daughter and two nephews, Jack and Lloyd Edmundson, in this vicinity, and a host of friends to mourn her loss. The funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church on Tuesday.

Miss Adeline Richey, attending the Payette High school, and Miss Hazel Curry, attending the Ontario High school, are spending the holidays with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Edmundson arrived on Friday from Westfall, summoned here by the illness of Mrs. Woodward.

Mr. Ernest Roethler of Drewsey came in on Saturday's train and

spent Sunday in Juntura.

Mr. Chas. Dunten of Drewsey was down last week to meet Mrs. Dunten, who has been spending some time in Ontario.

The fuel situation here was relieved by the arrival of a car of coal last week.

Miss Josephine Drinkwater of the Porter-Sitz Co. at Drewsey, spent Monday in Juntura on his way to Crane.

Mr. George McClaren, who has charge of the William Hanley Co. interests here, spent Christmas with his children in Washington.

S. W. Gould of the Pine Creek ranch at Calamity, came in the first of the week for supplies.

Lou Dyer and wife of the Agency ranch near Beulah spent Monday in town.



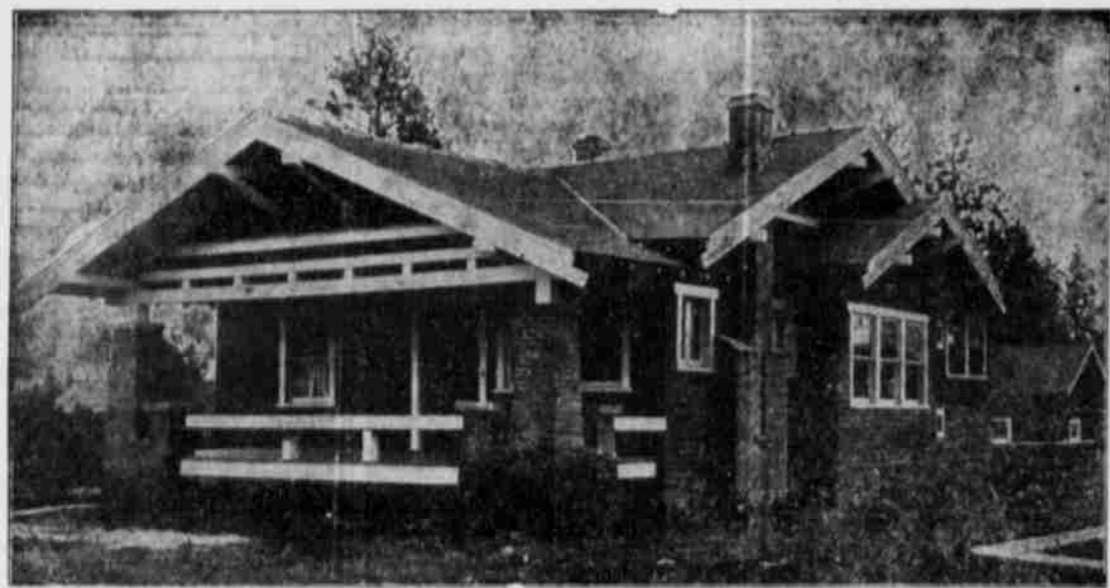
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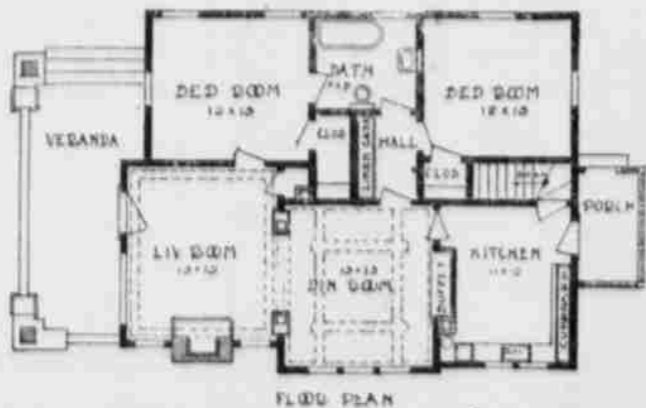
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gallagher and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan E. Oakes left this afternoon for Vale to be numbered among those who will attend the dance given there by the Vale Knights of Pythias.

Miss Ruby Fenwick of Jordan Valley was a Christmas visitor in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Kohout and daughter, Miss Katherine, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blackaby on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Orr of Payette and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Letson were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Greig.

R. D. McHaley and daughters of Prairie City were the Yuletide guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wood.

The Lampkin of Council came down to "his old home town" to enjoy the Christmas eve dance and other holiday festivities.

J. W. Street, who has been looking after the prune orchard in the St. Paul Orchard tracts owned by an Indiana company, left Saturday evening for Marion, in the Hoosier state, to consult with the owners of the property concerning plans for the coming season.

Mrs. Dinawidie of Jordan Valley spent the week in Ontario and went to Vale Tuesday to attend to matters connected with the settlement of the Dinawidie estate.



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