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Freeman's Store Vale, Oregon

News From Over Malheur County

TAKES HORSES TO UNITY

Girl Who Had Arm Broken Returns to Ironside—Christmas Tree Was Big Success.

IRONSIDE, Oreg., Dec. 26.—Mrs. James Worsham has returned to her home in Mormon Basin after visiting several days with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Derrick of Ironside.

Mr. and Mrs. Broderick, Miss Mae Donnelly and Miss Ivy Wise were Sunday visitors at the home of Chas. Howard.

Ed Rose has returned from a trip to lower Willow creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rutherford are entertaining relatives and friends from Vale as Christmas guests.

Mrs. Elmas, of Unity, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Hinton, of Ironside.

Alva Lawrence won the turkey shoot which was held at Ironside, Dec. 21st.

Another public dance will be held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Anthony on New Years night. Everybody cordially invited.

The dance at the Boer ranch was largely attended and as before an enjoyable time was expressed by all.

Mrs. Chas. Howard and children have gone to Ontario to spend the holidays with Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Molthan.

Thelma Smith has returned home from Ontario where she has been having a broken arm doctored. Her arm is much improved.

Mrs. Weston and two sons have left for their home in Seattle, after an extended visit with her sister Mrs. Phelps of Ironside.

Roscoe Welsh, of Little Malheur, is spending the holidays at Ironside.

Millions Lawrence has returned from Clover creek where he attended a dance and reports a very enjoyable time.

Grandpa Derrick is home again from a visit with his son Merel of Malheur.

Ironside was visited by a heavy fall of snow last week, which made sleighing first class.

Albert Morfitt passed through Ironside last week with a bunch of horses. He was driving them from Unity to Malheur.

Miss Mae Donnelly has returned home from an extended visit with friends at Ironside.

The Christmas tree at Ironside was a "howling success." Everybody was well remembered and the program was exceptionally fine, especially the recitations by Mrs. Earl Lof-ton, Mr. Anson Powell, and Mr. Jessie Beam.

WOMAN DIES OF CONSUMPTION

Cold Snap on Dead Ox Flat Broken—Woman Dies from Quick Consumption.

DEAD OX FLAT, Oreg., Jan. 2.—A cold snap is broken and snow is falling gently. About six inches covers the ground now.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sutton made a pleasure trip to Salt Lake to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Langley left some time ago for Montana to reside. They were lonesome here and their children in Montana were using all persuasion to get them to come and live near them, so they disposed of their personal property and pulled out.

Mrs. Alice Betterly spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Alex Edwards, in Payette last week.

A married daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Van Etton died at her father's home, Tuesday, Dec. 26, of quick consumption. She had been afflicted for some months past and had been in the mountains for her health.

Some days before Christmas a hemorrhage of the lungs set in and the doctor told them she could not live but a few days and advised that she be brought home. She was buried Saturday, Dec. 30, in Riverside Cemetery. Besides other relatives she leaves a husband and small child to mourn her loss.

C. O. Douglass made a trip east a few days before Christmas.

—DEAD OX.

vided by this act, for the purpose of prospecting for coal or other mineral therein, provided he shall not injure, damage, or destroy the permanent improvements of the entryman or patentee, and shall be liable to and shall compensate the entryman or patentee for all damages to the crops on such lands by reason of such prospecting.

Any person who has acquired from the United States the coal or other mineral deposits in any such land, or the right to mine and remove the same, may reenter and occupy so much of the surface thereof as may be required for all purposes reasonably incident to the mining or removal of the coal or other minerals, first, upon securing the written consent or waiver of the homestead entryman or patentee; second, upon payment of the damages to crops or other tangible improvements to the owner there-of, where agreement may be had as to the amount thereof; or, third, in lieu of either of the foregoing provisions, upon the execution of a good and sufficient bond or undertaking to the United States for the use and benefit of the entryman or owner of the land, to secure the payment of such damages to the crops or tangible improvements of the entryman or owner, as may be determined and fixed in an action brought upon the bond or undertaking in a court of competent jurisdiction against the principal and sureties thereon, such bond or undertaking to be in form and in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, and to be filed with and approved by the register and receiver of the local land office of the district wherein the lands is situate, subject to appeal to the Commissioner of the General Land Office: Provided, That all patents issued for the coal or other mineral deposits herein reserved shall contain appropriate notations declaring them to be subject to the provisions of this act with reference to the disposition, occupancy, and use of the land as permitted to an entryman under this act.

Sec. 11. That lands containing water holes or other bodies of water needed or used by the public for watering purposes shall not be designated under this act, but may be reserved under the provisions of the act of June 25, 1910, and such lands heretofore or hereafter reserved shall, while so reserved, be kept and held open to the public use for such purposes under such general rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe: Provided, That the Secretary may, in his discretion, also withdraw from entry lands necessary to insure access by the public to watering places reserved hereunder and needed for use in the movement of stock to summer and winter ranges or to shipping points, and may prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the proper administration and use of such lands: Provided further, That such driveways shall not be of greater number or width than shall be clearly necessary for the purpose proposed and in no event shall be more than 1 mile in width for a driveway less than 20 miles in length, not more than 2 miles in width for driveways over 20 and not more than 35 miles in length, and not over 5 miles in width for driveways over 35 miles in length: Provided further, That all stock so transported over such driveways shall be moved at an average of not less than 3 miles per day for sheep and goats and an average of not less than 6 miles per day for cattle and horses.

Sec. 12. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to make all necessary rules and regulations in harmony with the provisions and purposes of this act for the purpose of carrying the same into effect.

MANY VISITORS AT MALHEUR

Large Crowd Attends Xmas Night Dance at Malheur—Sewing Club Is Entertained.

MALHEUR, Oreg., Jan. 2.—A large crowd attended the dance Xmas night. Those from the Butte were Mr. and Mrs. Bronson, Mr. and Mrs. Wheelock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parrott, Mr. Lynde and daughter, Gertrude, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, Charles Anthony from Ironside, Delbert and Horton Worsham and Miss Bernice Worsham from the Basin and a number of others, Mr. and Mrs. Devinny from Bonita, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Derrick from the sawmill, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Faust from Camp Creek Basin, Mr. and Mrs. George Eddy from Woodcock ranch, John and Oren Woodcock and Miss Irene Dotson, Earl Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Able from First Creek and a number of others from out of town.

Mrs. Onie Oliver visited at the Albert Morfitt ranch Friday.

Mrs. Ella Morfitt and daughters Clara and Vada entertained the Sewing club Friday from 2 until 4 o'clock. Those present were Mrs. Fannie Sargent, Mrs. Rosa Morfitt, Mrs. Fannie Howard, Mrs. Earl Oliver, Mrs. Frank Morfitt, Mrs. Nellie Derrick, Miss Gertrude Morfitt, Mrs. Sadie Worsham and Mrs. J. B. White. An excellent lunch was served and all spent an enjoyable afternoon.

Robert Duncan came up from Vale Wednesday returning Thursday.

Gene and Emory Woodcock are spending the holidays here with relatives. They are attending school in Baker.

Mrs. John White spent several days at the W. N. Worsham ranch this week. Mr. White still travels in his auto in spite of the snow.

The Anderson boys, Otis and Robert and their sister went to the ranch to spend the holidays.

School began again yesterday after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Fannie Sargent came in Sunday and stayed until Friday with her brother, J. E. Hill and visited friends James Morfitt and Ernest Loyce went to Baker after cattle this week.

George Bodfish has been quite sick for the past 10 days with la grippe here.

Mr. Jamieson who works for the Drexel company, is ill with tonsillitis, but is much better at this writing.

MEET AND ELECT DIRECTORS

Joint Program of Two Schools Draws Big Attendance at Riverdale December 25th.

RIVERDALE, Oreg., Dec. 28.—The joint program of the two schools on the flat held at the Annex school house on Friday afternoon, the 22nd, was a decided success and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Everything was carried out without a hitch and the patrons are well pleased with the teachers' way of doing business.

Miss Elsie Gibson, who is teaching school at Cambridge, is spending the holidays with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson. Miss Gibson is a competent teacher and is having a good school.

A social was given to a number of young people a few evenings ago by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker and all report a most delightful time.

Miss Stansbury, who is teaching school in Central Oregon, is spending the holidays with her father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Stansbury, and her sister, Mrs. E. J. Patch.

Mrs. J. J. Spicer has been quite sick for over ten days, but is slowly improving at this writing.

Mrs. Pete Madison, of Ashton, Idaho, is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson. She reports desperately cold weather on the Yellowstone National Park line and says eggs are 60c per dozen with most everything else in proportion.

Chalsea Stoneman, who has been attending school at Cambridge, Idaho, is at home for the holidays.

The annual ditch meeting of the Riverside Irrigation and Power company on the 26th inst., elected the following directors for the ensuing year: E. E. Record, C. H. Spicer, N. F. Kimball, George V. Nesbitt and H. J. Hamilton. E. E. Record was selected as chairman, and C. H. Spicer, secretary-treasurer. Another meeting will be held at the Annex school house on the 31st to complete all unfinished business.

Col. Drake has sold his valuable ranch to a Mr. Parker of Cache valley, Utah, who will arrive here with his family early in the spring to take charge. Col. Drake will retire from active business.

H. J. Hamilton is busily engaged building a new bungalow on his home place, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather for such business.

One can't help distrusting any offer that talks of "peace" and "settling the Balkan problem" at the same time—Philadelphia North American.

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