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## News From Over Malheur County

### HOG WEIGHS 564 POUNDS

Riverdale Man Butchers Hog that Weighed 564 Pounds--Miss Stansbury on Visit

(Special to the Enterprise.) RIVERDALE, Oreg., Jan. 9.—Christmas and New Years passed off quietly in this part of the moral vineyard—no scrapping, murdering or marriages reported and everything moving along as usual with abundance of snow and a moderation in the weather.

Mrs. Charles Johnson, who has been suffering for several years with a cancer of the breast, is much improved and has been gradually growing better for several months to the delight of her husband and friends. She made a trip to Boise a few days ago where she spent some days with friends.

Miss Elsie Gibson has returned to Cambridge to take charge of her school after spending the holidays with home folks.

C. H. Spicer butchered the biggest hog on the flat recently which weighed 564 pounds. The lard rendered from the fat, which has not been weighed was enormous—enough to do a common family a couple of years. More and more farmers are learning to butcher and prepare their own meat and thus helping to cut down the high cost of living.

Miss Edith Stansbury has returned to Gladale, Oregon, where she is teaching school, after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Patch.

The annual meeting of the Riverside Telephone company will be held at Charles Johnsons Saturday, the 13th of January, at 1:30 p. m. It will perhaps be placed on a more solid financial basis and new phones will be installed as fast as the proper arrangements can be made.

This flat is and has been for over a year, in need, and very much so, of some new roads being surveyed and opened to the public. The people here are very much disgusted with some of the county officers' ways of doing business, or no business in this part of the county. Repeated requests have failed to get the proper authorities to attend to this matter and nearly every letter has been completely ignored and to put it very mild there is little love in this part of Malheur for some of the county officials of the past year and some that are holding over. If the people here are not worthy of any favors why not be game and say so.

### FINDS A DEAD BODY IN ROAD

Prof. Hooker, of Fruitland, Is Engaged to Take Dead Ox School, and Will Finish Year.

(Special to the Enterprise.) DEAD OX FLAT, Oreg., Jan. 8.—Dead Ox Flat is hidden by about a foot of snow. The past week has been very warm and thawing weather obtained day and night. The dry farmer should be pleased as such weather undoubtedly will draw the frost out of the ground and allow the water from the melting snow to enter the soil and store moisture for the spring crops.

Mrs. A. T. McDonald has been quite sick with a severe cold the past week or ten days, but has sufficiently recovered to be about again.

I. I. Culbertson is having buttermilk hauled from the Farmers' Cooperative creamery at Payette to mix with chop for his hogs. He gets it for 1c per gallon and a such a figure can well afford to haul it that distance. We suppose to milk is highly attenuated but nevertheless would make fine swill.

Prof. Hooker, of Fruitland, has been engaged to finish out the school year at the Park School to succeed Mrs. Chamberlain resigned, and everyone seems to entertain revived hopes of a successful finish of a poor, but earnest, teacher.

Mr. Hooker is an old war horse in pedagogy and is fast gaining the lost control of the school. It is to be hoped the good work will grow better to the last thus making up for some of the loss sustained during the early part of the term. To the casual observer it does not appear that a teacher in this school gets the proper assistance from the patrons. A teacher to be at his best in any school needs backing. Some people are long on criticism but woefully short on helpfulness. When a pupil takes home a tale of woe it is bad practice for the parent to manifest sympathy with the often imaginary grievance. This only invites and cultivates the dissatisfaction which may be growing in the mind of the pupil.

Rab, for Sinnott! As a result of his efforts to create a demand for jackrabbit fur, we note a St. Louis hatter has offered about 5c per pound for the fur. Now, nimrods, get nimble. Unlimber your artillery and move the fur St. Louisward rapidly. As it would only take the fur from about twenty rabbits to weigh pound one should be able to make oodles of lucre. But there is the car shortage in the way. Oh, my! there seems always an impediment to rapid progress. We were in hopes the jackrabbit would be exterminated in a jiffy. Dod gast the ding busted!

The Tuskegee Institute of Tuskegee, Ala., reports 54 lynchings for the 1916 record in the U. S. as follows: Ala. 1, Ark. 4, Fla. 8, Ga. 14, Kans. 1, Ky. 2, La. 2, Miss. 1, Mo. 1, N. C. 2, Okla. 4, S. C. 2, Tenn. 3, and Tex. 9. Only one northern state with a black mark. Not a single republican state in the black list—Food for thought.

A Mr. Gay, a very old man and distant relative of Mrs. Fletcher Betterly, arrived at the home of Mr. Betterly a few days ago to spend a few weeks with the family and other relatives. He has taken a homestead in Idaho and came down to Payette to purchase lumber for improvements on his claim. His former home was Newport, Ore.

On Wednesday of last week, as Blaine May, a homesteader on the South Jacobson, was on his way to the home of H. J. Benson of Moore's Hollow, made a gruesome discovery. Finding a hat in the road and on further observation discovered the dead body of Jack Lynch, a homesteader near Mr. Benson's place. The coroner was notified and on Thursday the body was taken to Ontario to be prepared for burial. It is supposed he was on his way in from his usual period of outside work and attempted to walk from Ontario to his homestead and was overcome by fatigue and cold and died by the wayside. His only known relative is a sister in Chicago.

Mrs. Ray Chatfield was taken to a hospital in Weiser last Thursday, suffering with some stomach trouble. James Davis has been poorly for several days and went to Payette today to consult a physician. I. N. Chatfield is very poorly also this winter.

—DEAD OX.

### FANGOLLANO CELEBRATES

Miss Billie Bruere Wins Spelling Match at Fangollano District. ---Lots of Snow.

FANGOLLANO, Oreg., Jan. 8.—The people of Mud Flat had a little dance and party at the Fangollano hall and all reported a nice time. Those present were: Eve Knottingham, Clara Buere, Blanch Slayton, Annie Corliss, Florence and Willis Corliss, Frank Spencer, Sari Willsey, Edd Bedford, Henry Slayton, William Hildabrand and Victor Buere musicians.

We are having a little snow, not much but enough for the school children to go sleigh riding.

### CIVIC CLUB WILL SERVE LUNCH

Civic Improvement Club of Brogan Elects Officers and Traveling Library Statement Made.

(Special to the Enterprise.) BROGAN, Oreg., Jan. 10.—The Civic Improvement Club met at the home of Mrs. Schlottman on Thursday afternoon. The report of the librarian of the traveling library, for the past six months, showed a borrowing list of 50 people, number of books loaned, 130; number of books in the box, 55; amount taken in as fines, \$1.91 and expenses for postage and freight, 74c. The report was accepted. The election of officers resulted in Mrs. Willis being elected to the office of president, and the other officers were elected to hold over for this year, being Mrs. Schlottman, vice president, Mrs. Goodwin, recording secretary, Miss Schlottman, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. A. A. Reed, treasurer. Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Schlottman and Mrs. Allstrom were appointed a committee to meet with the Grange committee to discuss ways and means for building a community hall. The Civic Improvement Club pledged \$5 towards the building fund, and will give more as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean and children, who have been staying with Grandma Tschirgi for some time, left for their home in Weiser Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver of Ontario, are visiting friends for a short time.

Mr. H. Seeling, who taught the upper grades during the fall term, is located at Bonanza, Ore., where he is teaching 7th and 8th grades, and manual training. Some of the boys have had post cards from him.

The committees from the Grange, Aid Society and Civic Improvement Club met on Saturday afternoon and made plans for the community hall. Organization was formed with Mr. Loveless as president, Mr. Mitchell, vice president, Mrs. Goodwin, secretary, and Mrs. Reed, treasurer. The subscription list is open, and any contributions for that purpose may be paid to the officers or to Harry Antrobus.

The following school notes have been handed in. Those neither able, Dec. 29, in the upper classes: Ernest Logan, Eunice Malone, Cora Rouse, Pearl Tschirgi. In Mrs. Jamieson's room: Amy Pierce, Minnette Johnson, Anna Johnson, Laura Malone, Margaret Dean, Ray Chinn, Clyde Cole, Roy Viernow, George Pierce, Gladwin Tschirgi, Raymond Glascock, Dorothy Cole, Ross England, Neil England, Herert Viernow. Because of leaving Brogan, Margaret Dean has been dismissed, and Edith Johnson has been registered as a new pupil.

The boys of the school met Monday to organize a club. They have elected Allan Schlottman, president, Evan Allstrom, secretary, John Malone, treasurer, and Art Brooks as advisor. The boys will take up some of the extension work as outlined by the Agricultural College.

Monday afternoon, the girls also formed a club, with Cecil Logan as president, Alice England, vice president, Cora Rouse, secretary, and Eunice Malone, treasurer. Mrs. Malone has been asked to serve as advisor. The girls will learn to sew and other useful accomplishments.

A Literary Club, with meetings every other Friday evening at the school house, has been formed by the boys and girls. Alice England is president and Leonard Cole secretary and treasurer, and Delcia Rouse, vice-president Mrs. Jamieson, Cecil Logan and Cora Rouse are a committee on programs. Rev. Luscombe of Vale held preaching services at the school house Tuesday evening.

The Civic Improvement Club will serve a nice sandwich for 5c and a cup of excellent coffee for 5c on Saturday, Jan. 27, at the Trader's Day Sale to be held in Brogan. The proceeds from this lunch are to go to the fund for building the community hall. Every body is urged to buy as many sandwiches at 5c each and as many cups of coffee at 5c each, as the capacity of their stomachs will hold. For the proceeds are for a good cause. Come and eat, January 27.

Dad Slayton isn't having very good luck trapping these cold days but we guess he would rather sit by the stove anyway.

Edd Bedford was seen in the Flat from the Rinehart yesterday.

L. V. Buere has just returned from Harper with a load of freight.

D. J. Knottingham came down from Washington to spend the winter in Big Mud Flat.

Louis Buere has just finished a new house and has moved into it.

Jim Bunyard passed enroute to the mountains to cut posts.

The children had a spelling match Friday. The one carrying off the honors was Miss Billie Buere.

The President's faith in the outcome of a conference between the warring nations no doubt is based on the noteworthy achievements of the Mexican-American conference.—Philadelphia North American.

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