

COUNTY NEWS

Items of Local and Personal Interest, Gathered
By The Enterprise Correspondents.

OREGON SLOPE

SLOPE GIRL IS MARRIED

MISS RUTH CHANNER AND WALTER PIERCE MARRIED AT WEISER SATURDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedsall were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Lattig.

Word has been received from Boise that Mrs. Tom Heslop is improving quite rapidly from the effects of an operation for appendicitis performed early last week.

Otto Miller, R.J., is on the sick list. Several from the Slope attended the Lyceum Lecture Course number, The Filipino Quartette, at Payette Thursday evening.

Mrs. Walter Davis is much improved.

Mrs. J. R. Betzer of Dry Buck is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arner Gorton.

Miss Hildred Fellows spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Oliver Conner, of Weiser.

Mr. Campbell has been quite ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanning of Weiser and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arner Gorton.

Mrs. A. M. Johnston and children were guests Saturday at the Clough and Welcher home.

Mrs. J. L. Brown is ill this week with a severe cold.

Harry Mossion of Council was a guest Thursday and Friday of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beizer spent the weekend with friends in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto C. Miller, I. I. and L. L. Culbertson were pleasantly entertained at the C. C. Wilcox home Tuesday evening. Music and cards were enjoyed and dainty refreshments served.

Mrs. Tom Bly and Miss Mary Conner visited Miss Maude Culp Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Johnston and children were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. K. N. Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox entertained Mr. and Mrs. Stevens at dinner Sunday.

Hamilton Conner and wife of Ontario were dinner guests Tuesday evening of Miss Maude Culp.

J. L. Brown, P. M. Boals, A. A. Guttridge, George Lattig and L. L. Culbertson were business visitors in Vale Tuesday.

The girls of the Tru Blu Cooking Club entertained the Boys' Club Friday evening with a taffy pull at the Bartsche home. After an evening spent in games and pulling taffy, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the youngsters, dainty refreshments were served by the young hostesses. The boys voted the girls' club royal entertainers.

Mrs. S. Skippen and Mrs. Geo. Skippen entertained the Park Improvement Club at their home Thursday afternoon. After the business session the afternoon was devoted to sewing. The president, Mrs. Tomlin, called a special meeting of the club for Wednesday of this week to meet with Mrs. C. G. Heslop to make winter clothing for children who have no mother in the community. At the close of the session a delicious luncheon was served. The next regular meeting will be on Thursday, January 27, at the home of Mrs. Geo. Sullens.

Mrs. A. M. Johnstone and children left Tuesday for their new home in Anyssa.

L. L. Culbertson refereed the basketball game at Weiser Friday evening between Weiser and Emmett high schools, which resulted in a victory for Weiser.

Miss Ruth Channer of Oregon Slope and Walter Pierce of Payette were quietly married at Weiser Saturday. The young couple are at home to their friends at Payette.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sullens were guests Friday evening at the C. G. Heslop home.

Mr. Johnstone and children and Mr. Fogle were dinner guests Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sullens.

Misses Miriam and Louise Davis were guests of Nettie Bartsche Friday and Saturday.

Ray Christiansen spent several days last week in Boise.

BIG BEND

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

MR. AND MRS. WM. STRADLEY ENTERTAIN THURSDAY EVENING.

The Justre Sewing Club of District 47 meets every Friday afternoon. The girls are making rapid progress with their work.

The bachelor home on the corner does not look so lonesome since Frank Boswell is there once more.

Daley, Robert and James, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Barrett, are attending school in District 47 since

the first of the year. Formerly they went to the Wade school.

The Dairy Herd Record Keeping Club of District 47 meets every two weeks to test milk and work on their records. These boys and girls will be glad to test milk for people who wish to know what per cent of butter fat their cows produce.

There are 36 attending school in District 47 at the present time.

Devin Baldwin, who has been ill from blood poisoning, was able to be out Sunday.

The Big Bend Sunday school is gradually growing. Last Sunday the attendance was fifty-eight.

Church services are held at 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. on Sunday. Everybody is welcome. Cottage prayer meetings are held every Wednesday night.

The Big Bend people have never had less, but they never felt better.

Mrs. George Russell is visiting relatives in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fleetwood returned home from Boise and Star, where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Shelton from Nyssa are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Scott made a business trip to Parma last week.

William Lyman and wife were Parma visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stradley entertained informally a number of friends in honor of their son's second wedding anniversary last Thursday night. The young couple received some very nice presents.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. A very enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

The Purdy family has recovered from their recent illness enough to be out once more.

Mrs. Fred Anderson has been quite ill for some time.

Big Bend has more snow at the present time than we have had for several years. It is still snowing, and we are looking for a real winter, even though it is somewhat late.

MALHEUR

DANCE WELL ATTENDED

PEOPLE FROM NEIGHBORING TOWNS AT IRONSIDE DANCE FRIDAY.

The dance Friday night was quite well attended, people coming from Baker, Bridgeport, Brogan, Bonita and Ironside and all report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Eddy of Bridgeport attended the dance here Friday night and spent the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Holden at the Rutherford ranch.

The weather has been quite cold the past week, the thermometer registering 18 degrees below zero, at the Worsham ranch, Sunday.

Malheur is experiencing an epidemic of colds this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Dotson returned home from Hereford the first of last week. Mrs. Dotson has been quite sick with lagrippe but is better at this time.

J. B. Woodcock is on the sick list this week.

Dr. Hulshizer reports the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Hill at Ironside.

C. H. Bronson has been confined to his home the past week with an attack of lung trouble.

Roy Waters made a trip to Baker after freight for the Morfit store last week.

W. J. Sargent was a business visitor at Bonita and Ironside last week.

Horton Worsham visited at the Lacey ranch Sunday.

J. E. Hill fell and struck his back on the sidewalk Monday, making a very painful bruise.

ADRIAN

WORD FROM CALIFORNIA

MRS. MAXWELL'S HEALTH IMPROVING IN MILD CLIMATE THERE.

Mr. William McGinnis and two sisters, Gladys and Mary, passed through Adrian Sunday, on their way to Hometown, where they spent the day visiting friends.

People of this locality are taking advantage of the bitter cold weather by hauling their ice for next summer's use. Holly Bros. have one truck busy, which is driven by Ray Elliott, VanPetten Lumber Co. has employed William Gibson as driver of the Lumber Co.'s truck. Paul Cartwright is hauling into the Big Bend and Messrs. Herbert Hickox and Greeling are hauling by wagon loads.

Thelma McCreary and Clarence Elliott were dinner guests at the Dan Holly home Sunday evening.

Frank Doyle mounted his horse Sunday and rode to Kingman's Kolony where he spent the day visiting friends.

We are inclined to think that winter

is coming in earnest by the steady snow which has continued to fall the past three days.

John Holly spent Saturday and Sunday in his home returning to Vale Monday where he will continue his work as a member of the jury.

Mrs. Gruver was attending to business duties as well as shopping in Parma one day this week.

Miss McDonald has been visiting at the Dan Holly home the past few days but is now visiting at the Frank Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Embrey Maxwell and small children, Lillian and Winnifred, were shopping in Adrian on Thursday.

A number of Adrian's citizens were present at the lantern slides and P. T. A. meeting in the Kingman Kolony school house Friday evening.

Pat Connelly was in town one day this week.

Miss Mamie Ahrens and Cecil Rose were guests at the latter's sister's home this week. Mrs. Enos returned to Parma with them, she going to Payette to visit her sister, Mrs. W. A. Scherard, who is very ill and has now been taken to a Portland hospital. The young couple spent the day shopping in Boise, returning to Payette in the evening.

Miss Cora Elliott was the afternoon guest of Ruby Reed Sunday.

Another letter was received by Thelma McCreary from Corinne Maxwell. Miss Maxwell and her mother are situated at Corina, Cal., and report having a lovely time. Mrs. Maxwell's health is greatly improved.

RIVERDALE

YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED

MISS INA ABERCROMBIE AND VERNON WHITE MARRIED TUESDAY.

A program and box social will be held at Jefferson school house on Friday evening, Jan. 27. A big crowd is expected.

Rev. R. P. Douglas conducted services at Annex Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Robert Weber returned from a mission to Boise Saturday evening, making his stay much shorter than expected.

Oscar Grant is now at Corvallis, taking a course in butter making.

Stanley VanBuren is much improved from a bad case of lumbago and is able to be out again.

A recent letter from Winston, North Carolina, states that western apples are selling in that city for 5c and 10c each.

In the presence of a few relatives and friends Vernon White and Miss Ina Abercrombie were married Tuesday, January 10. Rev. Glendinning of Weiser officiating. These young people are well known here and their many friends wish them a long and pleasant journey along life's pathway.

Mrs. E. E. Record received a telegram from her son, L. A. Wright, at San Francisco a few days ago announcing the birth of a daughter, Adaline Margaret, on Jan. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wheeler and daughter Julian and Mrs. Laird of West Weiser spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Aldridge.

Mrs. Henry Kuehl spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks near Park.

Snow fell to the depth of about four inches Monday night, making a depth of ten or twelve inches in all.

There will be a tea party at the home of Mrs. H. G. Joseph on Thursday, Jan. 19, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. H. G. Joseph and Mrs. H. D. Waugh will be hostesses and 10c will be charged each member of the Progress Club in attendance, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the club.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Enterprise office. Will pay 5c per pound.

IMPORTANCE OF VENTILATION

Uncomfortable Housing Is Given as Cause of Freezing of Combs and Scarcity of Eggs.

It is not so much the cold as the humidity that causes the freezing of chickens' combs and the winter laying strike that results from uncomfortable housing. Proper ventilation is given as the most important consideration in housing poultry for the winter.

Kill Next Year's Bugs.

Baking up the garden and burning stalks, vines and other vegetable debris in the fall will cause a shortage of winter homes for the bugs and fewer insect pests to bother next summer, according to vegetable men at Oklahoma A. and M. college. Scores of vegetable diseases are thus destroyed also, it is said. No cull vegetables should be left lying around to tempt rabbits, which later may bark the fruit trees. The garden has earned its winter rest, and it will rest better if it is thoroughly cleaned up in the fall.

Seventh Day Adventists.

Sabbath School held every Saturday at 10:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. J. H. Townsend. Interesting Bible studies each Sabbath. All interested in Scripture study are invited.

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BIRDS EFFECTIVE IN DESTROYING INSECTS

English Sparrows Devour Alfalfa Weevil in Utah.

Greatest Feathered Enemy of Cotton-Boll Weevil is Orchard Oriole—Green Bugs Killed in North Carolina Fields.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Mobilization of the wild birds, an army of the air that allies itself with man to fight crop pests, nearly always follows the presence of large numbers of insects that prey upon growing plants. Their aid in stamping out the menace is almost incalculable, says the biological survey, United States Department of Agriculture, in Yearbook Separate, "Farm Help From the

Birds." Some illustrations of what the birds have done are cited by the department, as follows:

On one Utah farm infested by the alfalfa weevil, English sparrows alone in one season fed to their young. It is estimated, 500,000,000 of the pests, making them about one-third of the diet of the growing birds. Sixty-six kinds of birds feed on the cotton-boll weevil, the greatest feathered enemy of this pest being the orchard oriole. A single stomach of this kind of bird contained, upon examination, 41 boll weevils. The green bug or wheat aphid also—but let the department tell the story:

"On a 200-acre farm in North Carolina, where wheat, rye and oats were severely attacked by green bugs, it was found that the birds were very effective in destroying the pests. The outbreak was at its height during the migration season of such birds as the goldfinch and the vesper and chipping sparrows, which, with other species on the farm, numbered more than 3,000 individuals. It was found that these birds were destroying green bugs at the rate of nearly 1,000,000 a day, and on days when additional flocks of migrants were present this destruction was doubled. During the season such numbers of birds flocked to the grain fields that the aphid infestation was reduced by an incalculable number."

Hardly an agricultural pest exists, the department states, but has numerous effective bird enemies. For instance, 25 kinds of birds are known to feed upon the clover weevil and a like number on the potato beetle, 36 on the codling moth, 43 on the gypsy moth, 49 on horseflies, 67 on billbugs, 85 on clover-root borers, 98 on cutworms, 120 on leaf hoppers, and 168 on wireworms.

"A classic instance of the concentration of bird attack upon an army of insect invaders," the department says, "occurred during the severe outbreaks of the Rocky mountain locusts between 1835 and 1877. So numerous were these voracious pests that many places visited by them were denuded of every green thing. A thorough investigation was made of the relation of birds to the outbreak, and it was found that practically every species, from the largest birds of prey to the tiniest humming birds, from ducks and other aquatic fowl to typical bird denizens of the dry plains, turned to feeding upon locusts. In fact, most birds gorged themselves with this abundant supply of food, and in doing so were the means, in numerous cases, of saving crops from destruction."

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES.

From Portland—

Mrs. E. M. Crail, county superintendent, returned Saturday from Portland and Salem, where she spent a week or so. Mrs. Crail attended the Oregon Teachers' Association in Portland and reports a very interesting session, and the Superintendent's Conference in Salem.

To Boise—

Tom Base, who was employed with the King Construction Company, left the first of the week for his home in Boise.

Returns to Vale—

H. A. Dutcher of Portland returned to Vale Monday and anticipates working here as an employee of the Federal Reserve indefinitely.

In Aimes—

A letter was received recently by Mrs. O. W. Probst from her two sons, Lawrence and Alma who are attending college in Aimes, Iowa, saying they are very much interested in their course of Mechanical Engineering.

Marriage Announced—

The marriage of Albert Bratz of this city to Miss Alice Baird of Baker is announced. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's parents in Baker on January 22. Miss Baird is a sister of Mrs. Granville Stacey, who formerly lived in Vale and was a visitor in this city a few months ago.

OREGON MINING MEN TO MEET

Institute of Engineers Will Hold Annual Session at O. A. College.

Prominent mining men of Oregon will attend the annual meeting of the Oregon chapter of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers at O. A. C., January 21.

Faculty and students of the school of mines will entertain the visitors and a good representation from the 47 members of the chapter in the state is expected.

The institute will lunch with the Corvallis chapter of A. A. E. and H. M. Parks, director of the Oregon state bureau of mines, will address the combined meeting on "Geology in Relation to Engineering." Mr. Parks was formerly dean of the O. A. C. school of mines.

Business meeting will be held at 2:30 to elect officers. Discussion of the bill to revise federal mining laws will be led by W. B. Dennis, A. M. Swartz, and Dean C. E. Newton.

An inspection trip of the campus will follow and dinner will be had in the home economics building at 6:30.

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