

ROCKVILLE

GOOD TIME IS ENJOYED

HARD TIME PARTY AT WM. McLEOD'S RANCH ON TUESDAY

Wm. McLeod and wife gave a hard time party at their home on Tuesday evening. The thirty-five guests made merry with dancing, cards and the game of "Winkles' Wedding."

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Greeley made a trip to "The Rocks" to phone, also to visit Sam Naramore and family on Wednesday.

Lum Pogram made a trip on Wednesday to Jordan Valley. He also will visit his niece, Mrs. George Parks.

Wm. MacLeod and family motored to Caldwell Thursday on business.

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OWYHEE

FARM BUREAU IS ACTIVE

COLD SPELL OFFERS OPPORTUNITY FOR ICE HARVEST.

Owyhee was well represented at the Farm Bureau meeting and program at the Kolony school house Monday night.

Little Lois Schweizer, who has been quite ill with measles, is now almost entirely recovered.

A jolly party of young folks met at the W. W. Smith home Monday evening. Music and popcorn were enjoyed by those present.

The weekly choir and orchestra practice was held at the Fisher home Saturday evening and was well attended by old and young.

Mr. and Mrs. Oee Schweizer and children visited relatives in Caldwell from Saturday to Sunday.

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Mrs. LeRoy Dewitt is a guest at the Lowe home.

Mrs. J. P. McGinnis is convalescing after a prolonged spell of sickness.

Louis DeBord has been hauling seed wheat to the Nyssa mill to be cleaned, the past week.

Warren Fenn and sons have been preparing and filling an ice cellar. McGinnis, Cantrells, Hites, Glascocks, Schweizers and many others have been improving the opportunity to pack ice during the prolonged cold spell.

Louis DeBord was a visitor at Klingback's Wednesday, where he assisted in the "annual" hog butchering.

Pupils in Mrs. Schweizer's room at school who were neither absent nor tardy during the past month are: Georgia Rust, Nellie Elliott, Elba Pullen, Orville Bigelow, Fred

Puller, Joe Shatto and Robert Kaylor. Those in Miss Davis' room are: Albert Caperton, Bertha Wallace, John Bigelow and Orville Rippey.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Snyder and four children who have been living at the Ben Smith ranch, moved last week to the Walters house in the Kolony.

A thaw has been threatening for some time but, so far, has failed to really materialize.

Price Payton and Miss Johnson, from out in the hills, were guests to dinner at Oee Schweizer's Sunday.

Vincenti Mendiola has been having sawdust hauled from Adrian, in which to pack ice.

S. D. Bigelow and daughter Juanita, were Ontario visitors Tuesday.

Bruce Walters, of Nyssa, visited his brother, David, at the sheep camp Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Rippey, who visited her mother, Mrs. E. M. Cunningham, of Apple Valley, last week, returned home Saturday.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE BIRDS.

"Someone," said Mr. Song Sparrow, "spoke about us the other day. 'Yes, this person spoke about us and spoke so nicely and so kindly, too."

"In fact, the person even made up a little song about us, and this was the song:

"Sometimes when all my clothes are worn  
"And out of style and even torn,  
"I listen to the birdies sing,  
"They don't care if I haven't a thing!  
"For they sing just as sweetly for those in old clothes  
"As for those in the latest of fashions and bows!"

"Now," said Mr. Song Sparrow, "wasn't that nice?"

"That was nice," said Master Song Sparrow.

"Yes," said Mr. Sparrow, "I am glad that people realize we don't sing for money."

"We don't sing any better for one person than another. We sing for the joy of singing and because we love music and the great world."

"We sing because we are happy and because we want to tell others that we are happy."

"We sing too, because we have so much to say which we can say better by singing than any other way."

"Then, too, we sing because we want to let people know that money

isn't everything. We haven't any money and yet—how we can sing!"

"So it is nice when people see that we sing our very best for everyone, whether they are rich or poor."

"Clothes and money don't make any difference with us, but joyousness and such things do."

"Still when anyone is sad we like to sing for them and we like to cheer them up if we can."

"Hello, Mr. Wind," the Song Sparrow chirped suddenly, "what are you making such a fuss about?"

"I'm singing a song about myself. Would you like to hear it?"

"Immensely," chirped Mr. Song Sparrow. "Ever so much," said Master Song Sparrow. So Mr. Wind sang, and this was his song:

"The wind is a wild old fellow  
"And sometimes he's angry and mad,  
"And then again he's quiet and sighs  
"And is sorry that he has been bad."

"Yes," said Mr. Wind, after he had stopped singing for a moment, "that is the way I feel."

"I have a perfectly gorgeous time, playing all kinds of pranks, and then I think I should be quieter and not make such a noise, and I quiet down and behave beautifully."

"Then I think of all the pranks I've played and the naughty things I've done, and gracious, mercy me, how that list does grow!"

"I think of the hats I've knocked off the heads of people. I've done that again and again."

"I think of the dust I've blown straight through the open windows in the homes of people."

"I think even of the people I've tried to almost blow away. I don't do that really, but I make it hard walking for them, at times!"

"Then I think, too, of the many other dreadful things I've done, many of which you have seen me do."

"For you know that the wind is certainly a wild old fellow when he gets mad, and when the wind gets mad, he gets magnificently mad!"

"I've never heard it spoken of in that way," said Mr. Song Sparrow, "but then you doubtless have a different way of talking from most of us, as your actions are so different, too."

"Still, I am glad to hear that you're quiet at times. Yes, I know you are, too. But it is pleasant to know that you like to be quiet at times, too."

"When one sees you blowing, one can't imagine that you would ever be happy acting quietly."

"Well, Wind, we mustn't stay around much longer. It is getting chilly, you know, quite chilly."

"Goodbye, Mr. Wind," said the Birds. "Have a good time and don't blow yourself away."

"I'll never do that," said Mr. Wind, laughing.

Mother Was Lost.  
A very small boy, looking rather bewildered, approached a policeman. "Please, sir," he said, "have you seen a lady about here?"

"Why, yes, honey," answered the policeman. "I've seen several."

CARE OF IMPLEMENTS

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A farm implement that is laid by in bad condition at the end of the season is pretty likely to be found in the same shape, probably worse, in the spring, when the time comes for using it again. Unfortunately there's no magic that heals broken parts over winter, repairing the wear and tear of one season and bringing forth a bright, sound tool ready for instant work next year.

Delays in Repairs Are Costly. Thoughtlessness in the handling, care and repair of farm implements results annually in the loss to farmers of thousands of dollars and much time at a season when time is most valuable. The proper time for overhauling farm implements is during their period of inactivity and before the spring rush, when farm work is pressing and delays are costly. If put off until the implement is needed, delay incident to getting repair parts, press of other work, and the hazy recollection of the past season's difficulties with the tool or machine may hinder greatly.

At the end of the season's work with any machine it is a plan worth while to make out a schedule of needed repairs and adjustments for that particular machine, and file it in a convenient place, so that when an opportunity arises the work can be taken up and done quickly and thoroughly. The machine itself represents capital invested. It should be housed properly, and not left in a fence corner or other out-of-the-way place for wooden parts to rot and metal parts to rust.

Probably no implement used on the farm receives a greater amount of

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the ground, and the best of it is covered with grass to prevent rusting. Once the moldboard, bars and the landside have been fitted with rust, an efficient job of plowing cannot be done until the "corroded parts" again have acquired a polish.

Many farmers who would not neglect an expensive harvesting machine, are careless in the care of barrows and other implements of this type. These also represent capital invested, and a large return is possible if they are properly cared for and housed at the end of the season. If stored under a shed, the teeth should be supported by blocks or boards so that they will not become embedded in the ground. All accumulations of earth and trash should be removed.

Keep Binder Canvases Dry. In storing the binder remove the canvases, wrap up carefully and store in a dry place, away from mice and rats, or hang them over a round stick, with ends free and even. Thus mice and rats can find no place for nests. Apply a good leather dressing, harness oil or tallow to leather straps, to prevent them from becoming dry and hard and cracking. The knife bar and wooden pitman should be removed and stored in a dry place. The knife bars should be cleaned and greased. The pitman should be stored on a shelf or flat place, so that it will not spring or warp. Grease the ledger plates, knoter, twine holder, needle point, twine eye and all bright parts of the machine and binding mechanism in general.

Full information on the subject is contained in Farmers' Bulletins 946, 947 and 1086, a series entitled "Care and Repair of Farm Implements," issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

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SHRINE CLUB BANQUET

Malheur County Shrine Club Entertained in Vale Tuesday.

The Malheur County Shrine Club banquet given at the Lodge Hall in Vale on Tuesday evening was one of the most delightful social functions of the season. Members of the club from various parts of the county attended and about forty-five guests were present, a very large number coming from Ontario. A delicious three course dinner was served in the banquet hall, by the Women's Club of Vale. The banquet table was in the form of a square with the guests seated at the outside. The decorative scheme was very prettily carried out with baskets of lovely carnations, and with little red nut baskets used as favors. Candles were used for lighting.

Dr. Frank Brown acted as toastmaster and proved an able one. A number of prominent men from Vale and Ontario responded.

A part of the evening was pleasantly spent playing bridge and Mrs. Brooke of Ontario and Dr. Burrow were the prize winners. As a feature of the entertainment, a musical program was given, which was heartily enjoyed. Numbers on the program were vocal solos by Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Fortner of Ontario, vocal duets by Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Young and Prof. Vincent Engeldinger played several beautiful piano solos.

Among the out-of-town guests who attended the function were: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Staples, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lushrs, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Brown,

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tuck, Dr. and Mrs. Fortner, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. L. Adam, Dr. and Mrs. Payne, Clarence Croder, and an invited guest, Geo. Love, and Mr. Bain of Ontario, Jack McConnell of Nyssa, and Max Idle, whose home is in Boise.

THE BEST PECK'S BAD BOY. Little Edward Neeloy Wins First Prize at Rex Theatre Last Sunday Night.

Little Edward Neeloy won first prize as the best, "Peck's Bad Boy," or Jackie Coogan, at the Rex theatre last Sunday evening. Three prizes were given for the best impersonations of the little movie star and it was rather a difficult task to decide which of three was really the winner of the first prize. There were eight contestants and after three judges were appointed by the manager of the theatre, first, second and third prizes were given to Edward Neeloy, his brother Roger, and to little Marjorie Hart. It is some distinction for a little girl to win a prize as one of the best bad boys, and Marjorie is duly proud.

RED CROSS SEEKING WOMAN. Sylvia Hall Has Allotment Money Coming From War Department.

The Red Cross Chapter of Vale has been informed that the final allotment due Sylvia Hall, formerly of Vale, is available and that a check for the amount awaits her in Washington. The local chapter is desirous that she communicate with T. T. Nelsen, chairman, Vale, Oregon, so that the money may be secured for her.

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