

Local News Brevities

Operated On—

Charles Williams was operated on at the Holy Rosary hospital the first of the week for appendicitis. Mr. Williams is improving.

Arrived Sunday—

Miss Vina Mueller, student of the O. A. C., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mueller, having arrived Sunday from Corvallis.

Guests From Ontario—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell and children of Ontario will be guests at the Christmas dinner given at the parental Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thompson home.

Will Arrive for Christmas—

Mrs. Nellie T. Jacobs of Big Bend will spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thompson. Mrs. Jacobs is expected during the latter part of the week.

Expected Saturday—

Miss Dottie L. Crummett, second year student at the University of Oregon, will arrive home Saturday morning for the Christmas holidays.

Left Friday—

Miss Dayal Cochran and Miss Isabelle Cole left Friday for their homes at Jamieson and Brogan, respectively, for the holidays.

Returns to Parma—

Mrs. C. C. Romph, who visited in Vale during last week end, returned to her home in Parma Sunday. Miss Veryl Griggs accompanied her to Parma and returned to Vale Monday.

Home from Boise—

The Misses Maurine Jones and Crystal Stacey arrived this afternoon from Boise to spend the holidays at home.

Visits Sister—

Mrs. Joe Claypool of Westfall is visiting her sister in Vale this week.

Nyssa Visitor—

Mrs. W. H. Crooker of Nyssa has been in the county seat during the week.

Back from O. A. C.—

Cleo Slaght arrived in Vale Thursday evening for the vacation with his parents. He will return to Corvallis after New Year's.

Returns from Jamieson—

Mrs. John Malone returned Tuesday from Jamieson after spending a week with her relatives there.

Go to Boise—

Mrs. Allen Wilcox and daughter Francis left Friday for Boise where they will be for Christmas.

Bridge Breakfast—

A bridge breakfast was given at the home of Mrs. John E. Johnson Wednesday morning. A very delightful time was had by ever one present. Miss Bessie Ausmus won high honors.

Boise Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fifer are over.

Three well bred sows and one registered boar for sale, or will let on shares to responsible farmer. Phone 210W.—1tc

from Boise to spend Christmas with Mr. Fifer's parents of this city.

Sunday School Program—

A Sunday school program, free to all and worthy of the attendance of all, will be given at the Christian Church Sunday evening. The program is of a nature of a Christmas pageant and a large crowd is expected.

Montana Visitor—

Roy Mains of Valier Montana, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Malone during the holidays.

Makes Trip to Boise—

C. W. Bethel made a business trip to Boise the latter part of the week.

Returns from Portland—

H. E. Young returned to Vale today after a week's business trip to Portland.

Will Leave for Caldwell—

Miss Lillian Cooper is planning to leave Vale the day after Christmas for Caldwell where she will spend a few days with friends.

Leave for Vacation—

Among the other students who are leaving Vale for their homes during the vacation are, Misses Sophia Palmer, Lorna Grewell Georgia Ferguson, Mae Tucke and Ione Tucke, who left Friday for different points on the Owyhee.

Ontario Visitor—

Mrs. J. W. Springer, of Ontario has been visiting in the county seat this week.

Left for Juntura—

Hope Floener, Gilbert Masterson, John McDonald, Alton Boston and Byron Boston all took the Juntura train Friday morning to spend the vacation with relatives or friends.

Go to Bonita—

John Lowellyn and sister, Matilda left Friday morning for Bonita to be gone until the first of the year.

From Lethbridge—

G. W. Porter of Lethbridge, Can. has been transacting business in Vale this week.

Goes to Ranch—

Wesley Vines is spending his vacation at the ranch having gone there Thursday morning.

Teachers Leave—

Miss Louise Van Devanter and Miss Margaret Shirley left Friday for their home in Seattle and Weiser, respectively.

From Ontario—

Paul McCulloch of Ontario has been in Vale a few days this week.

Goes to Jamieson—

George Horn left Vale Friday for Jamieson to spend the Christmas with his parents.

Nyssa Business Visitor—

H. R. McNee, a prominent man of Nyssa has been transacting business in Vale this week.

Owyhee Visitor—

T. M. Lowe of Owyhee was in town one day this week.

Baby Born—

An eight pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Bullock on Wednesday morning of this week.

OREGON SLOPE

Sunday school at 11 a. m. next Sunday, followed by a Christmas program. Everybody welcome.

Miss Clarete Suplee of Payette was a week-end guest of Miss Gertrude Boals.

Mrs. W. L. Stevens and baby daughter Betty are on the sick list this week.

Messrs. J. L. Brown, P. M. Boals and A. A. Gutteridge attended the meeting of the commercial club in Ontario Wednesday evening, in the interest of the Farm Bureau.

Otto Miller, Jr., is suffering from a broken leg, sustained by falling from a window while watching a basketball game. Both bones in the left leg were broken near the ankle. He was immediately taken to the office of Weese & Fortner, where the injured member was promptly taken care of. He is getting along fine at present and expects to be able to return to school shortly after the holidays, although he will probably be on crutches for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lauer and son Ralph were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. Welcher.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Boals entertained at dinner Monday in honor of the birthday anniversary of their daughter Gertrude. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Karst and daughter Evaline, Mr. Snow, the guest of honor and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Simpson and children are guests for a few days at the C. G. Heslop home, prior to their departure for their new home in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sullens and son Harold were guests Sunday of the former's sister, Mrs. Henry Borker of near Fruitland.

NYSSA

In accordance with time honored custom the annual meeting of the Nyssa Commercial Club was held yesterday evening of this week. The principal business of the evening was the partaking of a big feed and the election of officers to serve for the coming year. The following officers were elected: President, L. B. Hamaker; vice president, C. F. Elder; secretary, E. M. Blodgett.

The monthly Junior party was held at the church basement last Friday evening. The young folks seem to enjoy these gatherings, as the attendance is increasing each time. Thirty-five Juniors enjoyed themselves Friday evening at games, etc. Baked apples with whipped cream and cake were served.

Old Jack Frost has certainly done his share for the younger set when it comes to providing winter frolics. The ice in the Wilson ditch is just like glass and needless to say the youngsters are enjoying themselves. Several skating parties were in order for last week.

Chas. Thompson was in Vale this week looking after business for the Nyssa Grain & Seed Co.

Mrs. W. H. Cooker was in Vale several days this week taking teachers' examination.

J. P. Dunaway, cashier of the Malheur County bank, was transacting business in Vale Wednesday.

Charles Thompson and family moved in from their farm northwest of Nyssa and are occupying the Abe Friis house on North Third street.

Mrs. Artie Robertson spent several days at Ontario the latter part of last week.

M. D. Priest and family of Caldwell are recent arrivals in Nyssa and will make their home with L. M. Purcell.

Mayor P. M. Warren and daughter, Miss Edna, were Ontario visitors last Friday.

Clyde Beam and Will McDonald arrived home Saturday from the O. A. C. to spend Christmas with home folks.

The Nyssa fire department will give a dance at Bodfish hall on Monday evening, New Years night. Everybody welcome.

Robert Toombs and family this week moved from the Dr. Sarazin ranch near the Shoestring ditch to the Chas. Thompson farm.

Thomas Barton is very low with pneumonia.

Vale High Notes

On Thursday morning school took up at 8 o'clock so that a day of school could be had before the teachers caught the 2 o'clock train for home. An hour of the afternoon was used for the distribution of presents among the pupils, as there were Christmas trees for both grades and high school.—Valeda King.

Vaudeville Postponed.

The vaudeville that was to be staged December 20 was postponed until January because of lack of time for preparation. The basketball season coming on and the Christmas program and holidays, together with the usual studies and vaudeville proved to be too much work for the students and instructors. It was therefore thought better to postpone it. It will be given some time in January.

The girls of the Vale high school

showed their mettle Thursday evening when they took part in inter-class games at the community hall. The teams alternated halves, the "fresh" and "soph" playing first. All four teams did surprisingly well for the first practice. Verda Doolittle, a "soph," helped the short-handed "freshies" along by playing guard. The sophomores were the only team that put in substitutes, letting Rose Propst and Margaret Humphrey change places with the guards, Vernetta Herrett and Gladys Chester. At the close of the games, the score stood 2-9 in favor of the "sophs." A tie, 8-8, was the score of the Juniors and seniors. As the hour was late and the girls had played hard, a coin was flipped, heads seniors win, tails, Juniors. The seniors were the victors.

At present Miss Shirley, the coach, has not picked her first team. We all realize that it will be some task. Virginia Weaver, our new "soph," is quite an addition to the basketball material this year. With the quantity and quality of students, the expertness of the coach, Miss Shirley, and the new hall, great results are expected.—Patsy Moe.

Debate.

After the holidays the debate work will be taken up in earnest. The question will be: "Resolved, That the State Administration Should Be Controlled by the Cabinet System."

As much evidence can be obtained pro and con on the subject, both negative and affirmative will have many good points to substantiate their case. The question has the further quality of being of much interest to the citizens of Oregon in general, presenting, as it will, both sides of the cabinet form of government.

A system that is advocated as an effective and successful one is applied in Idaho, our neighbor state. Such a question furnishes ample material for a good fight and we believe, from the many who have declared their intentions of taking up the work, Vale will give a good account of herself when the time comes.

Last year on the income tax question our team either won second, or tied for second place in the entire state as high school debaters. Pendleton, the state champion, having won a two to one decision over La Vera Moe and Herschel Brown of Vale, now of the U. of O. However, the other members of the team, John Boswell and Margaret Humphrey, who won unanimously from Nyssa, are still students of our high school, and the experience gained at that time gives them the advantage over the winners of second place last year who were new in the work. Therefore it is not saying too much to predict state winners for Vale this year.—Patsy Moe, '24.

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Home For Christmas.

By dismissing school Thursday, Dec. 21, at 1:30 p. m. students and teachers had ample time to reach their homes by Christmas. Among those leaving for the holidays were Miss Van Devanter, Vashon Is., Wash., Miss Shirley, Weiser, Idaho; Dayal Cochran, Jamieson.

Freshmen Rewarded.

Miss Van Devanter gave a candy party Dec. 18th to the students of the Freshmen class who sold the most tickets for the last football game.

The fortunate ones were Grace McGillivray, Myrtle Williams, Jeanne Fenno, and Ella Pickle. Miss Shirley was also one of the guests.

Card playing and fortune telling was enjoyed by everyone till a late hour.—Mae Tucke, '24.

Skating Time.

What would Christmas be like if it were not for the skating, sleighing and other out-door sports? If it were not for that nip in the air that puts the pink in one's cheeks?

The city dads realize this fact and have constructed a skating rink for the younger ones. Now in the dusk of the evening, children may be seen really enjoying the best of winter sports.

Let 'er rip, let 'er roar; We're the class of '24! —John Lewellen, '24.

Jokes.

Miss Van Devanter—Mr. Forcier, have any of your dreams been realized?

Mr. Forcier—Yes, when I was a little boy and my mother used to comb my hair, I used to wish I were bald-headed.

—Ruby Balgeman.

Miss Van Devanter—Harry, what is the commonest phrase, in your vocabulary?

Harry Propst—I don't know. Miss Van Devanter—You are exactly right.

—Georgia Hickman.

Juniors Again Victorious.

The junior boys' basketball quintet defeated the freshmen basketball five in a hotly contested battle at the community hall last Friday night. At the time of the last whistle the score stood 16 to 6 in favor of the juniors.

This is the second victory for the juniors, as they defeated the seniors to the tune of 14 to 7 last Wednesday night.

They have one more game which is with the Sophomores. If they win this game they will be the champions of the high school.

—Elwood Nelson, '24.

Two hundred tons hay, 2000 bushels barley for sale at John Rupp ranch, near Mitchell Butte. Lumbering sheds.—Adv. It



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