

**LOCAL MENTION**

Sam Dunge and family left today for their new home at Salem.

Mrs. M. S. Mayfield came in Monday from her ranch on Crooked river.

Joe Larson of O'Neil is spending several days in town with friends.

Robert Cram left Wednesday to spend the holidays at his home on Trout creek.

Jesse Whidom of Culver was shopping for Christmas in the county seat Monday.

A. B. Gilson, a trained nurse from Portland, arrived Sunday and is now at the bedside of Dave Templeton.

J. L. McCulloch has returned from a month's stay in Portland. Mrs. McCulloch is still in the city convalescing from a surgical operation, but expects to return home in a few weeks.

R. E. Jones, the sawmill man from Howard was in town on business Saturday. His mill is busy getting out lumber of all kinds and he will start in planing about March 1. See his advertisement in another column.

Dr. H. G. Davis and wife left Tuesday for Mosier, where they will adopt one of the four children left by a brother of the local dentist who recently died. They expect to return to this city in a day or two with the child, a boy aged 6 years.

The Rye Grass Telephone Co. has been organized west of town and most of the poles to carry the wires are already in place. B. F. Wilhoit is secretary and J. K. Grimes is president. This company will use the independent exchange over Winnek's new store in the Malling block.

Manager Poindexter extends a hearty invitation to every boy and girl in Prineville under 14 years of age to come to his skating rink on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 29, from 2 to 4 o'clock to a free play party, where he will endeavor to make them have a good time. No qualifications are necessary except the age limit, and the mothers are invited to bring the babies and come. Mr. Poindexter's kind invitation will doubtless bring him a merry crowd of youngsters on the day mentioned and it goes without saying that the occasion will be a live one.

At the First Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, the regular quarterly communion service will be held, with sermon by the pastor, reception of new members and the administration of the sacraments of the Lord's Supper and baptism. In the evening, Dr. Dunsmore will deliver a Christmas sermon, and a full choir will render songs appropriate to the occasion. The orchestra will be present and will play for the services, and will also give a special offertory. A Christmas anthem will be sung by the full choir. The public is cordially invited.

**Wear Insured Sox**

Are your socks worn? Our "Holeproof" Sox are made for six months. This is the guarantee. Buy six pairs of "Holeproof" Sox for \$2.00 and if any or all of them come to holes or need darning in six months we will replace them with new Sox FREE.

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are dyed with absolutely permanent fast colors. They will not "crawl," "rust" nor fade. "Holeproof" Sox do not shrink nor stretch. You can buy them in assorted colors—six pairs of a size and weight in a box.

Wear "Holeproof" Sox once and you will never wear any other kind. Remember—they are guaranteed to wear six months or you get new Sox FREE. Let us sell you a box today.

**J. E. Stewart & Co.**

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Tillman Reuter was up from Madras Thursday.

Alex Macintosh is in from Paulina to spend Christmas.

Born, to L. L. Nichols and wife of Culver, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horgan, Thursday, Dec. 17, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Hyde, Friday, Dec. 18, a daughter.

Mrs. W. F. King and son Jimmie have returned from their visit in Portland.

Celia Neimis is home for the holidays. She attends the St. Helens hall, in Portland.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilcoxen of Powell Buttes, Saturday, December, 19, a daughter.

Max Lueddemann and wife of Madras are spending the Christmas holidays with the former's parents at Los Gatos, Cal.

George M. Meyers returned Wednesday noon from a three month's visit with his mother and sisters at Northeast, Penn.

The McKay Creek Telephone Co. has all of its nine miles of poles in position and will begin stretching wire next Tuesday.

Tuesday's stage took out twelve passengers, among whom were the tinner employed to lay the new court house roof, which is now completed.

Champ Smith and wife left for Portland Tuesday and Champ will probably go on to California before finally deciding upon a permanent location.

Mrs. Eugene Lussier, a daughter of Med Vanderpool of this city and formerly of Prineville, lost her first baby daughter last week at Bend; age one day. Interment was made here.

At the First Methodist church, for Sunday Dec. 27, the subject at 11 o'clock will be, "The death of the Old Year and the birth of the New." The one for 7:30 will be, "Christ's value of the Soul." The orchestra will give special music at these services. Sunday school at 10. Epworth League at 9:30, this being consecration service.

Rosecoe Howard, manager of the D. I. & P. Co., on his return from the city a few days ago, said there was still much railroad talk in Portland, the general trend of which seems to be that the new Harriman line up the Deschutes through Madras will be the first road built into Crook county. He gave no further plans relative to the Central Oregon railroad, the Bend promotion, in case the other line failed.

Commencing a week ago today and continuing until Sunday night, this city and all of interior Oregon experienced the first extreme cold weather of the present winter. Saturday morning, the government thermometer in this city registered a minimum of 3 degrees below zero. Light snow fell Thursday, but the other three days of the snap were clear, cloudiness returning Sunday night. Tuesday morning opened with a temperature of 39 above.

Madras Pioneer: Harold Baldwin, of the First National Bank at Prineville, and Alex Mackintosh, a prominent stockman of Paulina, were in Madras Sunday. Mr. Baldwin came down on business connected with the Frank Huffman ranch, which he and Max Wurzeiler purchased some time ago, and he and Mr. Mackintosh drove on business, on down to Madras, as this was the latter's first visit to this part of the county. Mr. Mackintosh is in the sheep business near Paulina and is a member of the State Sheep Commission.

Charlie Watkins of Albany is visiting local relatives.

Floyd Witte of Bear creek was a local visitor the end of the week.

The Eastern Star and the Masons will hold joint installation of officers the coming Saturday night.

Mrs. C. L. Salomon, now of Salem, has sold her residence in this city to William Prose; consideration, \$2,250.

Joe Hunter and William Staats, together with the latter's son Prince, were local visitors the fore part of this week.

L. C. Hardmann, bookkeeper at Elkins' store, returned Monday from Shaniko, where he met his wife coming in from Portland.

Otto Gray and wife, who are in charge of Bonnyview stock farm for the winter, were holiday shoppers at Prineville the end of the week.

James Rice and Lex Long came over from Haycreek in their auto Wednesday evening to attend the Christmas Ball given by the Club.

McClain & Young, of Redmond, have arranged to clear land and move homes in any part of the county. Their adv. appears in another column.

R. E. Gray, publisher of the Journal, has been confined at home this week with a serious affection in one eye, caused by cold having settled therein.

W. A. Booth has been very ill at his home during the last few days with a severe attack of the asthma.

James McCoy of Redmond was in town yesterday.

The boys coming in from Prineville report it impossible to get as much as one good drink of whiskey on the Prineville side of the mountain. —Mitchell Sentinel.

School district No. 22, which embraces Madras, has levied a 15-mill tax to meet expenses for the current year. The enrollment there shows 141 children of school age, and a property valuation of \$82,000.

The E. F. U. W. class of the Baptist Sunday school will give a watch party New Year's Eve at the Union church. Light refreshments will be served from two booths and a short program will be rendered. Everybody invited.

The rabbit drive on Agency Plains was not a complete success, the bundles being very unruly and there not being enough drivers present to corral the small animals. Another drive will be held Dec. 28, starting at the John Trotter place in the vicinity of Sagebrush Springs.

The district boundary board of Crook county has allowed the petition of the taxpayers of Bend for exemption from taxation in support of the Crook county high school, on account of Bend maintaining a high school of smaller but equal efficiency. The members of the board paid a personal visit to the Bend high school, inspected all its departments thoroughly and then, upon their return to the county seat, allowed the petition.

So many inquiries are being received in Prineville from persons living elsewhere about land, realty and investments in Crook county that the local newspaper offices and the postmaster are kept besieged. At present there is no way to answer these letters adequately, unless some one takes personal time to do so, but with the formation of a commercial club in this city a means may be found in the issuance of a printed pamphlet outlining the salient points about this city and county.

Miss Bertha Hegardt of Powell Buttes visited in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Guerin were in from their home east of Bend this week.

Miss Cora Ferguson paid a visit here Saturday, returning to Bend Sunday.

Howard Turner and wife of Powell Buttes were in town on business Wednesday.

Stroud Bros. are holding a rifle shoot for Christmas turkeys at the north end of town this afternoon.

The turkeys shot for at the gallery Sunday were won by Omer Claypool, Steve Yancey and Oliver McDowell, two each, and Keys Hyde and Charles Carroll, one each.

Miss Bessie Dunge, who has been a pupil in the public school here, was tendered a surprise party Monday night by her fellow-students in the eighth grade, prior to her departure for her new home at Salem. Prof. Ashby was also in attendance.

Grant White, brother of Mrs. Arthur Mackey, whose home is in northwestern Canada, has been in Prineville the past few weeks visiting relatives. Mr. White is a professional mountain guide and each year pilots hunting parties into the points of the famous big game of the Canadian Rockies, such as the big horn, elk and caribou. He leaves for his home next Saturday.

**Cases Appealed Are Decided**

Judge Bradshaw has forwarded three decisions to the county clerk, the most important of which and the one of most general interest is the granting of a petition for a road in the Haystack country, near Madras, on appeal from the county court. The decisions follow:

A. W. Boyce et al. vs. Crook County; appeal on petition for county road; decision in favor of appellants (plaintiffs).

Ole Gennes and Nels Layon vs. August Peterson, Bertha Peterson, J. N. Hunter and W. H. Staats; foreclosure; findings for plaintiff.

The Central Oregon Banking and Trust Co. vs. A. B. Estebenet; attachment; findings for plaintiff.

**Killed 352 Rabbits.**

A rabbit hunt was organized on December 15 by the ranchers living at O'Neil and Lone Pine the time limit expiring on December 20. Sides were chosen by two captains, nine men on each team, and the hunters went forth after the jacks.

Meeting at an appointed place at the expiration of the hunt the pairs of ears were counted, one team having 174 pairs of ears and the other 178 pairs. The highest individual score was made by C. H. Foster who killed 49 rabbits. Lenore, one of the captains killed five coyotes during the hunt. It's up to the losers to pay for the oyster supper.

The teams were composed of the following:

Lenore, captain; Freeman, Weigan, Love, Curtis, Mingers, Cudd and Negus.

Basey, captain; Foster, Foster,

Cook, Ogden, Stacks, Clawson, Jenkins and Pierce.

Basey's team was the winner. Total rabbits killed 352. Coyotes 5.

**Death to Coyotes.**

January is to spell death to the coyotes in the State of Oregon, according to the plans which have been announced by secretary Dan P. Smythe, of the State Sheep Commission and the State Woolgrowers' Association. During the coming month the flockmasters of the state are to wage a concerted and systematic warfare upon the greatest enemy the woolgrower has to contend with. Dogs, guns, traps and poison are all to be brought into requisition, and it is expected that the number of coyotes can be greatly reduced during the 31 days in the month which has been designated for slaughter.

The same plan was worked last January, and, according to the reports received from all parts of the state, hundreds of the animals were slain. It was this success of the first effort which led the officers of the state association to repeat the experiment.

If you want to please your husband just buy him a box of these Cigars packed especially for Christmas by the Prineville Cigar Store.

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A new and complete stock of Holiday Presents just arrived, consisting of Fancy Combs, Brushes, Dressing Cases, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Manacure Sets, Toys, China Dishes, Stationery, Silverware, Cut Glass, books of all kinds, Clocks, Ladies and Gentlemen's Purses, etc.

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DECEMBER 23rd

DECEMBER 30th

The Sixth Annual Christmas and New Years **GRAND BALL**

Given by the P. A. A. C. at the Club Hall  
**Wednesday Eve, December 23, and December 30, 1908**

**MORGAN'S ORCHESTRA**

These two dances will be the social events of the season and the Club extends a hearty invitation to all country friends and dancers. The floor committee is composed of Jack Summers, Frank Elkins, Harry Lanisus, John R. Luckey, Frank B. Foster and others. The Club has secured a competent caller and the orchestra has new and late dance music for the occasions. The ladies will serve their celebrated Buffet Luncheon in the hall.

**TICKETS \$1.00**