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LOCAL MENTION

Alex Barnes started for Camp Creek, Sunday.

E. B. Wade of Paulina was in town the first of the week.

Carey Stearns has been sick the last few days but is some better.

Charles Houston of Camp Creek has been in town on business the last few days.

Frank Lafollette left for Portland Sunday where he has gone to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. R. T. Johnson and Mrs. F. S. Duffy of Powell Butte, were in Saturday doing their Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. John Houston came down from Camp Creek Sunday to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Harley Saunders.

There will be a social dance at the Club Hall tomorrow evening. Morgan's orchestra will furnish the music. Everybody invited.

The Prineville Fire Department announce that the annual "Great Splurge" will be given at Belknap's Hall on Friday, January 14, 1910. The boys are royal entertainers and are always sure of a big crowd.

Christmas services at the Methodist church will begin at 7 o'clock Friday evening. At the close of the programme for the children, there will be a L. A. P., N. A. P., B. A. P. social. This is for the older persons and all members of the church and congregation are requested to be present. The social event will begin at eight.

Welcome Camp No. 3633, R. N. of A., elected the following officers at their meeting, Tuesday evening, December 21: Oracle, Julia McDaniel; vice oracle, Estella Powell; chancellor, Lela Zell; recorder, Effa Calbraith; receiver, Vera Cyrus; marshal, Bertha Huffman; inner sentinel, Mollie Mitchell; outer sentinel, C. C. Brix; manager for three years, Amanda Cohrs; physicians, J. H. Rosenberg and Charles S. Edwards.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Table d'hote Dinner will be

Served at the

HOTEL PRINEVILLE

on

CHRISTMAS DAY

From 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.

Miss Viola Reynolds, who is teaching on the Upper Ochoco, spent Sunday in Prineville.

Word has been received that Mrs. Perry Helms, an old resident of Crook county, had suffered a stroke of paralysis. Her entire left side is afflicted. Mr. Helms moved from Prineville to Vancouver, Wash., three years ago.

Miss Frankie Helms of Vancouver, Wash., was operated on for appendicitis at Portland last week. She is reported as doing nicely. Miss Helms was formerly a Prineville girl and has many friends here who wish her a speedy recovery.

"God's Foolishness" will be the subject of a Christmas sermon, at the Union church, next Sunday morning by C. T. Radford, pastor of the Christian church. Bible study at 3 o'clock p. m. Services in the evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

Rev. Radford, of the Christian church has made arrangements to preach at Post a few days before the end of the year, returning from there January 3, and two days later goes to Laidlaw for a ten day's meeting, and is making arrangements for short meetings at other points during January and February.

Married—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Post, at Post, Oregon, on Dec. 22, at noon, Mr. Edwin E. Gillenwater and Nellie B. Post. Only the family and a few neighbors were present at the ceremony. Rev. C. T. Radford of this city, officiating. The newlyweds start married life with bright prospects, and with the best wishes of all who know them. After the ceremony a magnificent wedding dinner was served, and enjoyed.

Word reached Prineville Wednesday morning that Joseph H. Brennan, eldest son of Thomas H. Brennan, had passed away at an early hour. The young man was a victim of typhoid pneumonia. For two months he struggled manfully with the Grim Destroyer but at last was laid low. Joseph Brennan would have been 18 years of age had he lived until next July. He leaves a father and mother, two sisters and a brother who live at Paulina.

Consumptives are barred from public schools of the state, according to a ruling issued by the state board of health. This includes teachers, pupils and employees. At the meeting of the board, Dr. C. J. Smith of Pendleton stated that a number of the text books on physiology were incorrect and should be replaced with texts approved for their accuracy by a competent commission. Dr. Smith, Dr. Pierce and other members of the board described the rapid spread of tuberculosis because of the present system, which allowed individuals suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis to mingle freely with others, and was followed by action forbidding any person affected with tuberculosis to be in the schools.

LOCAL MENTION

Floyd Howell is back from Portland.

Mrs. W. H. Porter is reported on the sick list.

F. M. Post of Post was a business visitor Tuesday.

Ed Parker was down from Bear Creek, Tuesday.

Charles Christian was in town on business yesterday.

J. S. Bogue of Rosland was a county seat visitor this week.

Dr. Gall Newsum is home to spend the holidays with his parents.

Died.—On December 21, Seth A. Moore of Haycreek, aged 79 years.

John Elliott and wife of Lower Crooked river were in town, Wednesday.

Clifford C. Powers of Christmas Lake was in town this week after a load of supplies.

M. A. Tripp, who owns a ranch near Redmond, writes the Journal that he is located at Hettinger, N. D.

B. F. Jones, who has been delivering beef to different railroad camps along the Deschutes, came home Saturday.

Green Beard came in from Christmas Lake the first of the week after supplies. He said there has been only two inches of snow there so far this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. King, and Edith King and brother came in from Portland the first of the week to spend the Christmas vacation at home.

The ice harvest has been in full blast for a week or more. The quality as well as the quantity is better than usual. That cut at the dam on Crooked river measures from six to eight inches.

W. E. Claypool of Cline Falls is in town looking after mail contract matters. Mr. Claypool bought the sub-contract for the Prineville-Sisters line some time ago and the purpose of his visit is to arrange for bondsman so that he can bid in the contract for the line himself. It will be let the first of the year and will run for a term of four years.

Don Steffa is back to his old haunts once more. He came in from Bend Monday with Judge Ellis. Don has gone into the real estate business and will throw his tract of eighty acres at Bend on the market. The advent of the railroad into Central Oregon will no doubt make him a rich man. Success to him.

"Behold What Results From That Lowly Birth" will be the subject at the Methodist church for Sunday morning. The one for the evening will be "The Word Among Us." The choir will sing special music in keeping with this most happy time of all the year. Come, let us join in the chorus of this Christmas song with glad hearts; praising Him for his goodness and mercy.

County Clerk Brown will leave tomorrow for Haystack to spend Christmas at home.

S. A. Lyle of Paulina made final proof on his homestead before Warren Brown this week.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Presbyterian church Friday evening at 7:30 sharp.

Art Wurzweller left the first of the week for Portland to spend the holidays with his parents.

The infant daughter of J. P. Hopper, who lives on the Cram place, died Tuesday evening.

Miss Carolyn Christian has been laid up on account of over exertion in playing basket ball.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reynolds from Powell Butte are in the city doing their Christmas shopping.

R. E. Jones, the Howard sawmill man, was in town Saturday. He has shut down for the winter.

The Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and Encampment will hold joint installation services on Saturday evening, January 8.

Word reached Prineville Tuesday that Roy Gray had sustained a compound fracture of the leg. Dr. Edwards was called to attend the injured man.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiltse of Eugene, passed through town Sunday on their way to Bear Creek, where they will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Dunham.

In a letter from Mrs. R. G. Smith it was stated that Percy had returned from Chicago. Bob and family are living in Seattle but are homesick for Prineville.

Dr. Belknap was called to Madras Saturday to see Dave Barnett. He made the trip in his auto and had quite a time with bad roads. Mr. Barnett is reported much improved.

E. H. Overman, editor of the Shantiko Star, has been arrested on a charge of forgery. He is also wanted at Spokane for issuing checks on a bank in which he had no deposit. Overman has had a varied newspaper career. He started the Star about a month ago.

Christmas shopping was never better in Prineville. Our merchants have had their hands full for weeks in trying to keep up with the trade. Another noticeable feature this year is that most of the shoppers are paying cash for goods. Nearly everybody seems to have a bank account. Good thing.

W. A. Booth and wife left Monday day for Mexico where they will spend the winter. They will spend a week with their daughter, Mrs. Price of Salem, before continuing their journey. G. M. Cornett will join Mr. and Mrs. Booth at Salem and together they will tour Mexico. The trip will be one of business as well as pleasure, as it is the intention of these gentlemen to acquire some property in our southern neighbor's territory.

LOCAL MENTION

Elder C. P. Bayley will preach at Mill Creek Sunday.

W. H. Porter has gone to Shaniko after his wood saw.

Tom Summers, the Mitchell stage line man, left for home yesterday.

Emile Blanchet of Paulina filed a petition for naturalization papers today.

Mrs. Alice Bayne and niece, Gladys, of Powell Butte were in town Wednesday.

Wat Jones and Glen Hendrickson of Powell Butte were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Mike Mayfield, who has been sick for a long time, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Maude Bixby, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, is improving slowly.

Miss Verna Howard, who is teaching at Madras, is expected home tomorrow to spend the holidays.

Louis Dooner, manager of the Pioneer Telegraph & Telephone line, is in Burns arranging for a direct line between that place and Prineville.

William Bogel brought in his last load of apples yesterday. He marketed something like 3000 bushels this season and received an average price of \$2 a bushel. His apples are as good as any raised in Oregon.

Miss Wilda Nye leaves tomorrow for her home on Bear creek to spend the holidays.

Charles Shattuck has gone to Portland. He will bring back with him a touring car. Mr. Shattuck is the resident agent for the Ford cars and also the White steamer and gas cars.

J. J. Walton of Eugene, secretary of the Board of Regents, U. of O., and one of the founders of that institution, died Sunday morning of heart disease. Judge Walton is an old pioneer and is well known in Crook county.

Cupid has been working over time this week according to the records kept at the County Clerk's office and other records kept by Dame Rumor. Edward E. Gillenwater and Nellie B. Post of Post were granted a license the first of the week and so also were Ralph B. Smith and Estella Newbill of Grizzly.

Charles Congleton, who is employed in the forest service, and Miss Glee Laughlin of Paulina, were married in Vancouver, Wash., on the afternoon of December 14. They arrived in Prineville last evening and will stay until after the holidays when they will go on to Paulina.

An uncle of the Caswell children who lost their parents by typhoid fever recently, writes to the county authorities here that he is ready and willing to adopt the children as his own. He is a railroad man and

states that if the children are taken to the railroad he will come and get them. An effort is now being made to get the children together to be sent to him.

Christmas Services

Presbyterian Church.

The First Presbyterian Church invites you to worship with them next Sunday (Christmas Sunday) at 11 a. m. A short sermon, to be followed by the reception of members and the ordinances of the Lords Supper and baptism. In the evening a special Christmas service has been arranged with the following program:

- Prelude....."Yule Tide" Orchestra.
- Vocal Solo....."Jesus Our Lord" Miss Cella Nelms.
- Prayer.....Pastor
- Anthem....."The Lord Will Comfort Zion," Bass solo and Chorus. By the Choir.
- Scripture Reading....."Christmas Joy" Orchestra.
- Offertory....."Christmas Joy" Orchestra.
- Duet....."I Am Happy In Him" Mrs. Chas. Elkins and Prof. Ashby.
- Christmas Sermon....."The Sages, The Star, and the Savior." By the Pastor, Rev. C. C. Babbidge.
- Vocal Solo....."The Holy City" Prof. Ashby.
- Postlude....."Star of the Orient" Orchestra.

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