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LOCAL MENTION

J. R. Harvey is now located at Wasco, Oregon.

C. W. Elkins gave his employees a big Christmas dinner.

S. S. Crawford of Culver was in town on business Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Wigle entertained friends with an elegant Christmas dinner, Saturday.

Married—At the home of H. L. Parry on Tuesday, December 28, Clarence Sharp and Nellie Duncan, Rev. C. C. Habbidge, officiating.

The Music Lover's Club will meet at the Club parlors next Tuesday, January 4, at 7:30 p. m. A good program has been prepared and all members are expected to be present.

Shipp and Perry are preparing for a big rush of business as soon as spring opens. They have signed a contract for a big lumber dryer that can take the lumber from the saw and dry it in twenty-four hours. A moulding machine will also be added to their plant.

A quiet wedding took place at the Presbyterian manse, Wednesday evening. Claude G. Ramsey and Miss Myrtle Loveland were the contracting parties. Friends at Prineville and Madras (their home city) unite in wishing them smooth sailing on the matrimonial sea.

The store of Foster & Hyde had a narrow escape from destruction by fire Christmas eve. A spark from the stove in some way set fire to the floor. Instead of blazing the fire simply smouldered. Several square feet of flooring was burned but no other damage was done. Another peculiar thing about the fire was the fact that it spread more rapidly underneath than above the floor. It was a close call.

The Baptist Church with its pastor commenced a revival meeting last Monday in the Union Church. The interest is deepening and a revival spirit is manifest. The singing is inspiring. Song and praise service from 7 to 7:30 o'clock, then the pastor preaches. Everybody is invited to these meetings and all Christians are urged to come and take part in the services and help win souls for the matchless Savior. The meetings will continue as the Spirit may direct. Special services on the Lord's day. C. P. Bailey, pastor.

J. A. Sawyer and C. H. Farrer came in from the Coon Creek Saw-mill near Grizzly, Monday. The saw-mill at that place has not yet shut down on account of cold weather. Fourteen men in all are at work. This mill belongs to H. C. Farrer and O. F. Wallenberg of Utah. They have a contract with the Porter Bros. to furnish from one to five million feet of bridge, culvert and tunnel timber. The contractors are now in Portland to secure more machinery for their plant and when installed, a force of thirty men will be employed day and night.

LOCAL MENTION

Commissioner Rice is in from Hay-creek.

L. S. Logan is in town from his ranch this week.

Miss Ethel Horigan is reported on the sick list this week.

Herbert Rideout was a business visitor Wednesday.

Jim Toney is the new driver on the Prineville-Shanko line.

Alex Davenport of Lower Crooked river was in town, Wednesday.

L. F. Kelley of Powell Butte was a business visitor to Prineville, Wednesday.

Jess Windom and wife of Culver were county seat visitors the first of the week.

R. T. Johnson and wife of Powell Butte came in to attend the Masonic installation, Monday evening.

Seth Dixon and Stanley Balfour of Barnes, spent the holidays in Prineville visiting relatives and friends.

Alfa Myers of Powell Butte was a Prineville visitor, Monday. He came in to attend the Masonic installation services.

Mrs. S. L. Hulla writes from Sweet Home, Oregon, that she has leased the Upper Soda summer resort and will run it during the coming summer.

George Turner was in from his place on the Upper McKay, Wednesday. He says the weather has been much colder down here than up where he lives.

Miss Hazel Caldwell has resigned her position as teacher of the Laidlaw school. Mrs. Byron Cady will take her place. Miss Caldwell taught in the Prineville public schools last year.

Frank Johnson and family and Walter T. Morris and family left Wednesday for Seattle. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Morris will attend the school of forestry at the University of Washington for the winter term.

Miss Frances Cooke and Mrs. Effa Howard are two names that have recently been added to the list of Crook county teachers. Miss Cooke is teaching on Upper Bear creek and Mrs. Howard has the Rosland school.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ford were tended a farewell reception at the home of Perry Poindexter last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ford have bought a fruit ranch in the John Day country and left this morning for their new home.

Miss Verna Howard entertained friends at whist, Wednesday evening. Those present were Misses Viola Young, Dolly Hodges and Mrs. Willa Wren and the Messrs. Claude Smith, Warren Crooks, William Morse and Horace Belknap.

Realty transfers are becoming numerous these days. Last Monday James Prose sold his ranch to Alex Hinton for \$10,000. Mr. Prose will go to the Alberta country to look around before deciding to locate permanently. The family will remain in Prineville during his absence.

LOCAL MENTION

S. S. Stearns is in town on business for a few days.

Ralph Poindexter came over from Bend yesterday for a visit to his parents.

Miss Vivian Hinkle went to Madras Monday to visit Mrs. Alice Sharp and other friends.

Mrs. George Wiley spent a few days in Prineville this week visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Nellie and Viola Reynolds are spending the holidays with their parents at Powell Butte.

Miss Ethel Moore is spending the holidays at the home of George Slayton on Lower Crooked river.

Deputy Sheriff John Combs left Wednesday for Portland, where he will spend a couple of weeks visiting his mother.

Chris Cohrs left for Lamonta, Monday to meet the big engine that will be used to grind flour during the cold weather.

Mrs. Lucy Anderson came down from her home on Newsom creek the first of the week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Alex Hinton.

C. L. Shattuck has returned from Portland with his new Ford touring car. He made the trip in from The Dalles in fourteen hours.

C. A. Luelling and family are preparing to move to the Rabbit Valley ranch of Joe Lister near Paulina to reside, where Mr. Luelling will assist Mr. Lister in taking care of the latter's cattle and sheep.

John E. Ryan of the Tulles passed through town today on his way to San Francisco, on a business trip. Mr. Ryan has disposed of all of his cattle interests, something over 900 head, and feels pretty good over the matter. He expects to be in San Francisco a week.

At the First Methodist church for Sunday, January 2, the subject for the morning hour will be, "Before the King." The one for the evening service will be, "The old year and the new." Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Junior League at 3 p. m.; Senior League at 6:30. A cordial welcome to all services.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Elkins gave a progressive five hundred party Thursday evening. The Elkins home was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Graceful streamers were neatly arranged so as to give a very pretty effect to the different rooms. Card playing began promptly at 8 o'clock and was kept up until 11:30, at which time dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lanus. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Claypool, Mrs. Hugh Lister, Mrs. Pond, Mrs. Wickersham, Miss Young, Miss Williamson, Miss Parrott, and Messrs. William Morse, Warren Brown and R. E. Gray. Mrs. Pond won the prize for the highest score.

J. A. Sidler, who has been working for a long time for A. H. Lippman & Co., left Monday for Center, Calif., where he will make his future home.

At the First Presbyterian church, subject for morning: "Rebuilding the Walls." For evening the pastor will preach a New Year's sermon. Good singing. A cordial welcome awaits you.

HINTS FOR FARMERS

Tankage For Hogs.
Tankage is cooked and dried refuse from the slaughter house, consisting largely of lean meat scraps and having a high percentage of protein, says National Stockman and Farmer. Its use is to "balance the ration." When animals have a balanced ration, containing a proper amount of flesh forming (protein) and fat forming (carbohydrate) elements they will not only do better, but will better utilize all the feed they have, which means more economy in feeding. Tankage is most useful as hog feed in balancing corn and barley. The usual advice is to give one part tankage to eight or ten parts corn or cornmeal. Much depends on the age of the pigs and the conditions under which they are fed. As a source of protein, tankage is probably not surpassed by anything on the market, with the possible exception of dried blood. It is an economical feed, because not a large amount of it is required to balance the ration and because the corn is better utilized when it is fed. It gives a fine finish to the animal, sleek hair and a general appearance of thrift, and also prevents troubles that arise sometimes from too much corn.

Work the Seed Bed.

The biggest kind of a mistake is made when wheat land is plowed early and left untouched by harrow or any other kind of a pulverizer. When wheat ground is plowed during August it usually turns up cloddy, and if it is left in this condition very long there will not be left enough moisture to start the wheat. Plowing the ground during a dry spell will kill the weeds, and if the harrow follows close upon the heels of the plow not much moisture will be lost. Some prefer to wait until just at seeding time before they put the harrows to work. You cannot get a clean, fine seed bed by that method. Keep the harrows going from the time the ground is plowed up to seeding time, and by all means harrow thoroughly after every rain. This method of culture will be much easier to drill in the seed shallow and evenly.—National Farmer and Stock Grower.

The Farm Well.

The weak point as regards health on many farms is the water supply. The neighborhood is not likely to be crowded, but various matters which defile the water are liable to be neglected. There is no better time to clean out the wells than before the heavy fall rains begin. The bottom of the well should be thoroughly scraped and the walls washed down. The top and covering should be made rat proof with cement. Of ninety samples of well water analyzed only twenty-eight were pronounced thoroughly wholesome, while twenty-one were more or less injurious, and thirty were condemned as wholly unfit for use. These were all from farm wells.

Newt Poindexter left the last of the week for a visit to Portland.

The cattle ride for the stock yet on the range in the Bear Creek district will begin on the first of the year.

A party was given last Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Edith King in her honor prior to her departure for Portland in a few days to resume her studies. A number of her young friends were invited and the evening pleasantly spent with games, music and refreshments.

Special Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Oregon Livestock and Agricultural Association will be held at the office of the Secretary, rooms 10, 11 and 12, Adamson building, over post office, Prineville, Oregon, at 2 p. m. on Saturday, January 15th, 1910. All stockholders are requested to be present either in person or by proxy. J. S. FOX, Secretary, Room 10 Adamson block, Prineville, Oregon. 12-30

Joint Installation.

Welcome Camp No. 3653 R. N. of A. and Prineville Camp No. 3655 M. W. of A. will hold joint installation on Tuesday evening, Jan. 18th, 1910, at the Belknap hall. Refreshments will be served and a short program given. Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen are invited to bring their families. Committee. 3t

Card of Thanks.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends who assisted so kindly in our late bereavement of sickness and death of our loving son. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brennan.

Wren-Combs Wedding.

Miss Willa Combs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Combs of this city and Mr. Van C. Wren, lately of Fruitvale, California, were married at the M. E. Church in Prineville Monday evening at eight o'clock by Rev. J. D. Lewellen. Only the immediate family and a few invited friends were present. The ring ceremony was used.

The bride was attired in a charming gray traveling suit. The wedding was a surprise to the many friends of the bride. Mr. Wren came to Prineville a few days ago to visit his fiancée, and after his arrival it was decided to consummate the happy event. The bride is a young lady of most estimable attainments and has hosts of friends in this county where she has spent most of her life. The groom is not known here but bears the stamp of sterling young manhood and has made many friends during his short stay. He is at present filling the responsible position of auditor in one of the Harri-man construction camps on the Deschutes. It may be of interest to many of the older residents to know that he is a nephew of Miss Etta Wren, formerly a teacher in the schools of this county. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and valuable presents among which was an antique copper teakettle, a wedding present to her great grandmother in England and some valuable pieces of silver plate which were wedding presents of her grandmother and her mother that have been handed down as heirlooms for generations.

Christmas at Baptist Church.

Appropriate Christmas exercises were observed at the Baptist Church. They were given under the auspices of the Baptist Bible Society and were greatly enjoyed by those present. The following was the program:

Opening song, "Joy to the world." Prayer, Rev. Radford. Recitation, "What the Stars Saw," Rex Radford. Recitation, Aiden Dyer. Song, "The Sweetest Song," by eight little girls. Recitation, "Secret of Santa Claus," by Desael Johnson. Song, "Wonderful Night," by four girls. Exercise, "If I were Mr. Santa Claus," by five little boys. Solo, "Low in a Manger," by Dale Elkins. Recitation, "Experience of a Christmas Stocking," by Thelma Miller. Dialogue, by seven young ladies. Song, "Oh, Little Stars," by Mae Still's class. Recitation, by Lucile Cohrs. Song, "Hail the Day," by five boys. Solo, "Looking for Santa Claus," by Flora Powell. At the close of the program Santa Claus appeared and after telling the children of his journeys distributed presents among them.

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