

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Tom Griffith of Sardine Creek spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Ella Patrick.

DANCE Saturday night, Feb. 13, at the Odd Fellows hall, Gold Hill. Come, have a good time. adv

Mrs. Jamieson, mother of Mrs. S. Pierce left Wednesday, February 5 for her home at Scappoose after a visit here of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cook visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott on Foothills Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Maple and son, Derwin, who have been living on Foothills Creek, moved into the Mrs. Lucy Mee house Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Childers of Eagle Point, Frank Childers and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Childers of Medford, were guests Tuesday, February 4, of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Richardson.

J. C. Walker and Bryan Ward attended the meeting of the D.A.V. in Medford Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. West and son, Tommy, spent Sunday in the W. L. Payne home in Sams Valley.

Frank Childers of Medford was a business visitor in Gold Hill Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Port of Medford were business visitors in this city Monday.

J. W. Livingston, Mr. Blanton, Mrs. L. R. Darling and son Jack were business visitors in Medford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newnam, Ray Wyatt and Miss Effie Patton were Sunday visitors in Grants Pass.

Bryan Ward and family moved this week from the Hammersley house to the W. E. Ross tenant house.

Miss Edith Howes attended a Valentine party Tuesday evening, given at the home of Mrs. Bovee, near Rogue River.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammersley, who have been living in Sawyers Bar, California, were visiting relatives in this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ingling of Medford visited with Mr. Ingling's father, J. C. Ingling, Saturday evening.

Miss Zelda Smith of Medford and Miss Louise Smith of Ashland spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lowe and son of Central Point visited Monday evening with Mr. Lowe's mother and sister, Mrs. Minnie Lowe and Mrs. J. C. Walker.

Mrs. Celia Edler visited Tuesday evening with her daughters, Mae and Joan of Beagle. Joan is confined to her home with a severe cold.

Mrs. Chas. Gray spent several days the first of the week in Medford caring for her daughter, Miss Aletha Gray, who was quite sick with the flu.

Edward Shoemaker of Kanes Creek, who applied for admission to the army, went to Vancouver Barracks for an examination, but was not admitted due to defective eyesight.

Mrs. Virginia McCormick, who was to have left for her home in Pismo Beach, California, was detained here by the sickness of Mrs. C. M. Richardson. She departed Tuesday of this week for her home.

The P.N.G. club meets at the home of Mrs. Elinor Force today (Thursday).

Miss Lyndall Jacobs took her sister, Miss Nellie, to Grants Pass Monday to consult Dr. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chisholm and family of the Meadows were weekend guests of relatives in this city.

Miss Lucille Smith spent Sunday in Rogue River the guest of Miss Wilda Mayfield.

Mrs. H. D. Reed, Mrs. Maude Robinson and Miss Bertha Coy attended the Lincoln club banquet at the Hotel Medford, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Mattie Robinson and daughter, Corinne, of Ashland, visited Saturday with Mrs. Robinson's brother-in-law, R. A. Robinson.

Chris Jorgensen and Mike Van Houten took a load of Mr. Jorgensen's furniture to Ashland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lindley of Medford spent Sunday with Mrs. Lindley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hittle.

Tom Chisholm was taken to the hospital in Medford Wednesday, where he will remain for some time for medical treatments.

Mrs. Maudie Robinson is acting as substitute teacher in Rogue River for a few days, beginning today (Thursday).

J. C. Walker and Mrs. Minnie Lowe visited Sunday with Mrs. Lowe's son, Dee Lowe and family, near Central Point.

Paul Throne, of LaVerne, California, arrived in the community Sunday and called at Glendora Gardens. He is making plans to build a home on the property he bought from C. E. Gray about a year ago.

The W.R.C. met at their hall Wednesday for an all day meeting with a no-hostess luncheon. They cleaned the hall before noon and in the afternoon held their regular business meeting.

Mrs. I. O. Zierolf and Bobby Whitman left last week for Cottage Grove where the Zierolfs expect to make their home. Mr. Zierolf will remain here for a month or so until he can dispose of his property here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stephenson and Shirley Hall of Grants Pass, L. A. Phillips of Ekalaka, Montana, and Wayne Hall of Chiloquin, Oregon.

Mrs. Ivan Kesterson and daughter, Dorothy of Klamath Falls spent the week end with Mrs. Kesterson's mother, Mrs. Wm. Publ. On the return trip they were accompanied by Mrs. Ida Smith, who will visit a sister in Klamath Falls.

SAMS VALLEY NEWS

The boys' and girls' basketball teams were both victorious in their games with Butte Falls Friday night. The girls had an easy game and doubled their score over the Butte Falls girls, but the boys' game was one of the closest and most interesting games to be played yet this season. Butte Falls took the lead at the start of the game, then the local boys started working to even up the score, where it rocked back and forth until Sams Valley finally drew ahead in the latter part of the game to win 28-17.

The first and second boys' teams journeyed to Prospect Tuesday evening, where the first string defeat-

d the Prospect boys by the decisive score of 51-19. The second team was defeated.

A group of about a dozen men with a tractor started the excavating work for the new grange hall on the grange lot Wednesday morning. The lot is located directly across the road west of the Sams Valley schoolhouse.

The grange dance Saturday night was well attended and a nice sum netted for the building fund. The ways and means committee and their assistants deserve much praise for their time and work spent in making the dance a success.

Mrs. O. T. Wilson is in Corvallis this week attending the Home Interests conference.

Prof. Empey attended the dinner and meeting for principals in Medford Monday evening.

The Sams Valley Ladies club met with Mrs. Nora Williams in Beagle Thursday. A nice crowd attended, and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Dick Straus in Los Angeles stating that they have failed to find Sunny Southern California. The heavy rains there the past few days seem just like Oregon when they left here in January, according to their letter.

Mrs. E. W. Empey has been on the sick list the past few days. Several other residents have severe colds.

A party of picnickers spent Sunday on Table Rock and report they had a beautiful view of the valley on that clear, sunny day.

FOOTS CREEK NEWS

(By Mrs. Marion Lance)

The Foothills Sunday School enjoyed a picnic dinner Sunday following the class hour. Then the men put up the new sign made and presented by Rowland Miller, who is a student at the Southern Oregon Normal school at Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carr and son, Allen, who have spent the past ten months at Grants Pass and Grave Creek, while Mr. Carr was employed by the Rogue River Gold company, have moved back to their home on the left fork of Foothills Creek, having finished his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baxter made a trip to Fall City, Washington, near Seattle Friday, returning Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Baxter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan.

Mrs. Minnie Byerly, who has been ill for several days, is able to be up again.

Clarence Harrison and Erwin McDole of Grave Creek were calling on old friends in the community Thursday. John Ryan of Leland who lived at Riviera Auto park during the time the dredge was

being dismantled, on which he was employed, was here Wednesday visiting friends. He is now employed on the dredge, working with Floyd Lance, who is one of the pilots.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tompkins and family and Walter Collins spent Saturday at the home of relatives and friends on Pleasant Creek.

Jim Dean, who owns and operates a placer mine near Galice in Josephine county, was visiting the Lance brother mine Friday. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Lydia Tuffs Dean, one of the pioneers of Grants Pass, who called on Mrs. Marion Lance and her mother, Mrs. Martha Stead, whom she had known for about sixty years. They had not met for a number of years. Sunday callers at the Lance home were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hawk and daughter, Cecily of Grants Pass, also Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pierce and daughter, Nancy Lea of Medford, who were Sunday evening dinner guests.

The Birdseye family is the latest in the community to be visited by the measles. First, Bobby Cannon had them, and Glenn and David Birdseye were ill the past week.

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Harold Titus

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Writing has been his vocation for twenty years. All of his books have been outdoor yarns, and most of his several hundred short stories as well. Since 1927 he has served as a member of Michigan's Conservation Commission, which keeps him in the closest possible touch with forest, fish and game affairs. His particular activity is in forest fire control and reforestation. In 1931 the University of Michigan gave him an honorary Master of Arts degree in recognition of the influence of his novel "Timber!" on the reforestation movement and of his work for conservation.

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