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ROCCA.

J. L. Morrison butchered a fat steer on the seventh.

L. Chintile took the mail on foot last Tuesday and had a very hard trip.

A heavy sleet storm on the fifth broke down many trees, making roads impassable.

On the sixth it commenced snowing and has kept it up at intervals ever since.

The thermometer marked 24 degrees Fahrenheit at nine o'clock p. m. on the eighth.

Mr. Schmitt has lost twelve goats and one cow. Warren Wright lost one goat and Miss Hampton one sheep and a goat since the storm.

Oscar and Joe Sampson started clearing the road out between here and Falls City today and found a man and his wife camped at the old Scott place, who had come in from Falls City through all that storm, clearing the road to get through.

KINGS VALLEY.

Virgil Bilyeu returned to Albany Monday.

Cecil Price returned from Corvallis Monday.

The weather and snow makes us think of old Michigan.

Mrs. John McCallum returned from Jefferson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. LaBranch returned from Albany Friday.

John Chambers and son, Chester, returned to Corvallis last week.

Emile Serfert, of Buxton, is in the valley taking pictures again.

Mrs. George Dodele is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bush, at Montgomery.

There was a land buyer in the valley Thursday. Too much snow to see land now.

What has become of the valley mail carrier? Haven't seen him since January 4th.

Rev. Burns want to Airle Saturday and brought in all the mail we have had since Monday.

The telephone meeting had to be postponed. Not enough attended to properly look after the business tenderfoot.

WEST SALEM.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Justice has been quite sick this week.

The young people of West Salem have fine sport coasting these cold bright nights.

Mr. Ruge butchered some fine fat hogs on Friday. He likes this Dakota weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Graves, of Independence, visited with Mr. Lem Howard Friday the 8th.

Mr. Moore and boys put runners on their back and started for a sleigh ride to town and broke down, had to walk back.

Mr. Geo. Gosser and some of his friends chartered a launch and started for Corvallis duck hunting on Saturday night.

School closed last Wednesday out of respect for Mr. Edwin Elliott. The funeral took place from his home at the Christian church at 10 o'clock and he was buried in the city cemetery, the Grand Army attending, he being a veteran of the army.

FIR GROVE.

Mr. Ed Freer is trapping this winter.

George Wells is visiting at Mr. Ronco's.

Sam Morrison visited Frank Kau Sunday.

Miss Florence Metcalf has returned to Airle.

Little Loreta Brunson has been on the sick list.

INSTANT RELIEF OF ITCHING HUMOR

Limbs Below the Knees Were Raw—Feet Too Swollen to Get Shoes On—Sleep Completely Broken by Intense Itching and Burning—Well in Two Days and Says That

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an "orphans home" for bird dogs.

Grover Farmer and L. Davis are killing a hog for the former today.

R. Ferguson sold R. I. Red roosters to W. Gibson, of Mission Bottom.

A black steer belonging to Mr. Burton is roaming around wanting feed very badly.

Roy and Ray Ferguson and John Crippen killed five coons Monday on the hill.

Attendance at school was not very good last week on account of the cold weather.

There is a German family living on Mr. Burton's place and cutting wood for him.

Rev. Byers held a short service in the school house Sunday afternoon. It was very cold and there were few present.

Words come from near Los Angeles that Mr. O. G. Savage is very sick with pneumonia. He went down there last spring for his health.

Mr. Brophy and John Creppen had quite a time getting the goats to go and browse Monday. They did not want to leave their good barn to waste in the snow.

At the home of the bride's parents at Mill 4, near Newburg, Nancy Blower was married to Mr. H. C. Johnson. The bride worked several years here for Mrs. T. W. Brunk.

Mr. Holman has been bringing the mail to Eola for three days. He has made a good sleigh ride, and some of his workmen to Salem to clean the snow off of the roof of his brick building, the Holman block.

PERRYDALE.

J. E. Yoakum was a Rickreall visitor Sunday.

Miss Kate Jennings was a Dallas visitor Monday.

Miss Edith Duignan is now clerking for J. E. Yoakum.

The thermometer registered six degrees below zero here Tuesday morning.

Rev. Matlock made a brief visit with his family at Newburg Monday, returning on the evening train.

Harry Blodgett, an old time resident of Perrydale, but now of W. W. Walla, was visiting relatives here last week.

The Perrydale Milling Co. are having considerable trouble with their engine, caused by the pipes freezing and bursting.

Ed Foster is staying at D. L. Kett's during the snow storm, doing the chores and caring for a flock of sheep on the Kett ranch.

The roads in this vicinity are in fine condition for sleighing and the few here who are so fortunate as to own sleighs, are having the time of their lives.

Elmer Enes left Saturday for a few months stay in Los Angeles. Mr. John Foster will fill his place here as postmaster and depot agent while he is absent.

Miss Anna Kutz, Ida Duignan and Kate Jennings returned to their respective homes, having to dismiss their schools for a few days on account of the cold weather.

A fire started in one of the school rooms Tuesday morning, but was extinguished before much damage was done. It was caused by the paper catching fire around the stove pipe.

Preston Lang has sold his lease on the farm, formerly known as the old Kinsey place, together with some horses, farming implements, etc., to Mr. Robert Walker and wife, who have already taken possession.

The revival meeting that is in progress at the Christian church here, conducted by Rev. Matlock, is proving quite successful, there already having been five additions. The congregations have been small most of the time owing to the snow and inclement weather.

Rev. Matlock is a very able and eloquent speaker and those that can attend will surely gain much knowledge and wisdom from his sermons. Rev. Olson assisted in the meeting Sunday. He has a very fine voice and treated the audience to some fine solos to the accompaniment of a banjo harp.

PEEDEE.

Mrs. L. Ritner is again very ill.

R. B. Arnold has a crippled horse.

We hear that Miss Muri Cooper is ill.



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More
Freight
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Other
Town
in
Oregon
Outside
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Portland



Our telephone line is out of order again.

Winnie Irvine visited her parents Saturday.

P. O. Burbank visited R. B. Arnold Thursday.

John Ritner has his fruit house nearly completed.

Lewis Ritner bought a valuable hog of Cub Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wormer's little girl has been sick.

Harry Bachelor spent Monday night with James Grant.

Kelly, Burbank and sons are home from Black Rock.

Nearly everyone is enjoying themselves sleighing.

Mr. Bralock made a trip to Airle, Friday after the mail.

Miss Grace Tice reports that her mother is improving.

P. O. Burbank and wife visited her parents last Sunday.

There have been some repairs made on the Ritner bridge.

Cliff Burbank is home from P. J. Simpson's logging camp.

On account of the snow storm there was no school this week.

Rex and Hettie Wormer made a trip to Kings Valley Thursday.

Dr. McCallum was called to see Mrs. L. Ritner last Tuesday.

Grace Tice and Inez Burbank visited Mrs. Anna Arnold last week.

P. O. Burbank and family visited at R. B. Arnold's Saturday night.

J. P. Logan made a trip to Airle last Saturday after some chickens.

Ed Pagenkopf was doing business in the neighborhood last Wednesday.

Jack Olenan and W. Kinsey were in Kings Valley on business last Friday.

There has been a great deal more snow than is appreciated by the farmers.

Miss Grace Tice received word last Wednesday that her mother was very ill.

On account of the snow the mail carrier could not carry the mail for several days.

Clarence Irvine and family visited Mrs. Irvine's sister, Mrs. Troy Turner, last week.

Mrs. Ann Dunn, of Kings Valley, has been visiting her brothers, John and L. Ritner.

Jesse Yost and Mark Shick have returned from Tan Bark where they have been on a hunting trip.

INDEPENDENCE.

Geo. Reuf was in this city Friday.

Thos. Hart was in Salem last week.

Carl Percival was in Salem last week.

Mrs. S. Goff is ill at her home here.

Ed Berry, of Airle, is in town Monday.

Sherman Hayes was in Salem last week.

J. Morrison was a Salem visitor last Monday.

Clevo Robinson was a Salem visitor Friday.

Mrs. E. Young visited in Salem last week.

H. M. Edgar was a Salem visitor Saturday.

S. E. Owen made a trip to Portland, Thursday.

Dr. O. D. Butler made a trip to Portland last Monday.

Ed. Lorenson has gone to Albany to spend the winter.

Mrs. J. Dornseif has returned from a visit in Portland.

W. E. Rich, of Corvallis, was in this city last week.

Miss Dora Cooper departed last Saturday for Seattle, where she will visit her sister Mrs. Wm. Moreland.

Dr. Calloway has returned from a visit in Portland.

Mrs. Dr. Ketchum visited in Salem last week.

Mable Lorence, of Cochran, visited last week at the home of Geneva Wilcox, in this city.

Miss Opal McDevitt has been quite ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Conkey.

Mrs. Oscar Johnson, of Salem, is the guest of Dr. Allen and wife.

Mrs. Roy Ballard visited with friends at Forest Grove last week.

Mrs. Van Dornseif is visiting relatives in Portland.

E. C. Richmond, of Corvallis, visited in Independence last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sperling and daughter, Leona, returned from Portland, where they have been visiting for several weeks.

Grover Francis, of Eugene, was in this city the first of the week.

Mrs. Capt. Spong has returned to her home in Carson Springs. She has been visiting relatives here for some time.

Miss Lois Osborne, of Portland, is visiting her parents, who reside north of town.

The Independence Orchestra will give a dance in the opera house, January 16.

Harry Stine has returned to his work in the University at Eugene, after a visit with his mother at Monmouth.

George Shew, of Monmouth, was transacting business in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. W. B. Allen and little son, have returned from a visit in Portland, with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner.

Miss Alma and Ralph Laadar, of Portland, visited at the home of G. A. Wilcox last week.

R. S. Foster and C. H. Ruffin intend to put in a skating rink in the auditorium.

T. J. McElroy, of Eugene, visited in town last week.

Miss Ella Chase returned last week from a visit with relatives in Portland.

Dave Stierpion's little boy is slowly improving.

Isaac Compton, of Slab Creek, was in town this week.

J. S. Cooper was in Portland the first of the week.

Ernest Townsend left last week for Spokane, where he will spend the winter.

Chas. Lightfoot was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. J. C. Morrison has returned from a visit in Portland.

Dr. O. D. Butler and wife, entertained the Crab Club Friday evening.

Wm. Earhart visited in Falls City the first of the week.

E. M. Young was a Portland visitor last week.

B. Smith died at the home of his son, F. W. Smith, who resides south of Independence, Sunday, January 10, 1909.

Mrs. John Bell departed for Portland Monday, where she intends making her home.

Coasting and sleighing have been favorite pastimes the past week.

Sam Irvine and Grover Mattison attended legislature in Salem the first of the week.

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S. E. Darnell, of Corvallis was in this city Monday.

Mrs. R. D. Jones was a Salem visitor Tuesday.

B. E. Jones left Monday for Salem, where he went to attend legislature.

Mrs. A. A. Wilcox, Mrs. Chas. Hicks and Miss Iva Burton were Monmouth visitors Saturday.

Dr. Nelson, of Portland, was in town the first of the week.

The Misses Clara and Ruby Earhart visited in Monmouth Thursday.

W. D. Miller has returned from a visit in Portland.

C. W. Butler and family spent Sunday in Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alderson have moved to North Yamhill, where Mr. Alderson has charge of a R. B. section.

Mervin Mix has returned from Portland, where he spent the past week.

Homer Mills was in this city the first of the week.

Several business changes have taken place the past week. L. Rice has bought the dry goods store of A. Gross, Irvine Bros. have moved their store of groceries into the J. S. Cooper building and A. Cummings has fitted up a real estate office next door to the hotel.

John Belt, of Willamina, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Spangler arrived in Independence the first of the week to take charge of the seventh grade in the public school.

The Independence public and high school will be closed until after the cold weather.

RICKREALL.

Mark Burch was in Salem Friday.

Peter Cook was a Salem visitor Monday.

W. W. Rowell was in Dallas on business Saturday.

Del Fritz, of Salem, visited friends here last week.

Jack Goodell and Orville Price were in Salem Saturday.

Several jackrabbits have been killed in this vicinity during the past week.

The mill has suspended operations for the present as the water pipes are frozen.

Quite a number of young people from Greenwood attended the card party Saturday evening.

W. W. Rowell has purchased a thoroughbred English bulldog from the Ki Hill kennels in Portland.

Sleighting is the most popular form of amusement now. A number of sleighing parties have taken place and very pleasant rides are reported.

The card party last Saturday night was quite well attended. The first prizes were captured by Mary Lucas and Walter Vaughn, while Katie Fox and Harry Taylor were the happy winners of the booby prizes.

BALLSTON.

George Ball was a Portland visitor last week.

Ralph Conner, of Portland, is visiting his uncle, Joe Garrett, here.

Will Yocum, who had his knee fractured some months ago, is able to be around again.

T. J. Newbill, one of Portland's well known teachers, was visiting his father and mother this week.

The sloughs and the lake above town are frozen over and the young people are having a grand time skating.

Sunday Carl Gregg and Gilbert Campbell each brought a large sleigh to town and took the school teachers and large pupils sleigh riding to Sheridan and back.

The Ballston Woodmen and Circle held a joint installation of officers Saturday night. A short program, consisting of a duet by Eunice Ottinger and Cass Sears and solos by Esther Royal and Georgia Clark, the latter responding to an encore, a drill by the Woodmen team and Circle guards, in uniform, ending with a tableau, showing the protection of the Woodmen for the ladies order and was one of the principal features of the evening. Mrs. Derrick, organizer for the circle, gave a short address. At close of program J. H. Butler installed the Woodmen officers and Organizer Derrick did the same for the circle. After the installation supper was announced, the tables fairly groaning with good things to eat. Prof. J. E. Dunton acted as toastmaster. Over an hour was spent in responding to the many toasts given, quite a number of which were full of wit and humor. The following are the new Woodmen officers: Consul, S. F. Gregg; adviser, J. R. Bowman; banker, R. E. Bohannon; clerk, J. H. Butler; escort, Orval

SUNNYSLOPE.

Dave Olin spent Sunday with his family in Independence.

Homer Foster, of Perrydale, spent a few days with friends here.

Our school has been dismissed until the 18th on account of the cold weather.

Noah Heffly passed through here with several fine cows enroute to Monmouth.

Mrs. E. Clark and brother, James Goodman, visited relatives in Monmouth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sullivan and daughter, Bessie, of Monmouth, visited Mrs. Sullivan's mother, Mrs. E. Clark and family.

Council Meeting.

At the adjourned meeting of the city council last Monday evening all officers were present except Councilman Shaw. The chamber was well filled with taxpayers anxious to find out what their sewer assessment would be, but as the city attorney had been busy in court, he had not had time to get the description and make the extensions, the meeting was adjourned until the regular meeting next Monday evening. The marshal was instructed to clear of snow all the city cross walks and to see the fire apparatus was in good working order. The mayor announced that the water system could be bought for \$40,000.

The paint shop of Holman & Dungan is turning out some very artistic sign work this winter. They have found it cheaper to make their own designs in raised letter signs than to order already made from the east, and the samples shown us show that they are as adept at the work as it is possible for anyone to be.

BAD BLOOD THE SOURCE OF ALL DISEASE

Every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength. When this life stream is flowing through the system in a state of purity and richness we are assured of perfect and uninterrupted health; because pure blood is nature's safe-guard against disease. When, however, the body is fed on weak, impure or polluted blood, the system is deprived of its strength, disease germs collect, and the trouble is manifested in various ways. Pustular eruptions, pimples, rashes and the different skin affections show that the blood is in a feverish and diseased condition as a result of too much acid or the presence of some irritating humor. Sores and Ulcers are the result of morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood, and Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., are all deep-seated blood disorders that will continue to grow worse as long as the poison remains. These impurities and poisons find their way into the blood in various ways. Often a sluggish, inactive condition of the system, and torpid state of the avenues of bodily waste, leaves the refuse and waste matters to sour and form uric and other acids, which are taken up by the blood and distributed throughout the circulation. Coming in contact with contagious diseases is another cause for the poisoning of the blood; we also breathe the germs and microbes of Malaria into our lungs, and when these get into the blood in sufficient quantity it becomes a carrier of disease instead of health. Some are so unfortunate as to inherit bad blood, perhaps the tregs of some old constitutional disease of ancestors is handed down to them and they are constantly annoyed and troubled with it. Bad blood is the source of all disease, and until this vital fluid is cleansed and purified the body is sure to suffer in some way. For blood troubles any character S. S. S. is the best remedy ever discovered. It goes down into the circulation and removes any and all poisons, supplies the healthful properties it needs, and completely and permanently cures blood diseases of every kind. The action of S. S. S. is so thorough that hereditary taints are removed and weak, diseased blood made strong and healthy so that disease cannot remain. It cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., and does not leave the slightest trace of the trouble for future outbreaks. The whole volume of blood is renewed and cleansed after a course of S. S. S. It is also nature's greatest tonic, made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, and is absolutely harmless to any part of the system. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Book on the blood and any medical advice free to all who write.

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