

**PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST.**

The shortest day in the year was last Monday.

Leo Minard visited at Eugene Tuesday of this week.

E C Scarbrough was up from Creswell Saturday.

R Phillips was down from Blackbutte Saturday.

Ralph and Frank Whipple visited at Eugene, Thursday.

C C Rutan, of Bohemia, is in the Grove this week.

F A Rankin of Eugene, was in town one day this week.

Wm Higgins and Burt Hart are down from Bohemia.

Mr and Mrs W H Lincoln visited at Saginaw Thursday.

J B Rouse was down from the mill the first of the week.

Attorney J E Young was Eugening the first of the week.

A Doolittle was down from Amos, the last of last week.

R N Stone, of Creswell, was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Will Orrell is visiting with his parents in Eugene this week.

Ed Jinks is down from Bohemia to enjoy the X-mas holidays.

J H Beckley was in the Grove one day this week on business.

Walter Robinson is down from the mines to spend the holidays.

Alfred Johnson was doing business at Eugene the first of the week.

The Methodists at Brownsville have built and dedicated a new church.

Mrs C. A Sacks is up from Eugene, visiting friends in the Grove this week.

W B Dennis, of Blackbutte was doing business in the city the first of the week.

Did you say it was going to snow? Well I guess not, only a little more rain.

County Assessor D P Burton and family are visiting in the Grove this week.

Fred Jones is up from Seio visiting with his father, Newt Jones, during the holidays.

Mrs Lee Henry is visiting with her father, Mr J R Brown, in Eugene during the holidays.

Attorney J S Medley and wife are enjoying the holidays with relatives in Eugene this week.

George Rouse is down from the mines this week, to enjoy the holidays with his many friends.

Harry Clark left Wednesday for Portland where he will spend merry X-mas with his people.

Rev C A Wooley was up from Eugene and took dinner with his son, L F Wooley and family X-mas.

Theo Jennings, the assayer, at the Helena, is down from Bohemia to attend the X-mas festivals this week.

See Dr Lowe at Sherwood Hotel January 2nd and 3rd. His glasses will relieve that headache. See him sure.

A J Brumbaugh came down from Leona, where he has been working in the saw mill for the past two months.

Miss Ethel Wooley who has been on the sick list for the past month, we are glad to report is again able to be out.

Miss Stella Martin is up from her home near Creswell spending the holidays with friends and relatives in the Grove.

Hugh Behne ran up against the real thing down at Eugene the first of the week in trying to ride the Masonic Chapter goat.

Arthur Kelly, who has been working at the Leona saw mills for the past few months is down to spend X-mas with his folks.

E C Lockwood and wife have returned from the mines where they have been for the past few months. They will probably remain here during the rest of the winter.

Rev L D Beck has again been called to the pastorate of the O P Church in this city for the coming year. Rev Beck is a splendid gentleman and the church is to be congratulated upon its being able to keep the present pastor another year.

**He Found a Cure.**

R H Foster, 318 S 2d Street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them, too. 50c at New Era drug store."

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

Sunday morning subject at the Methodist Church: "Abiding in the Lord." Evening subject: "What we Eat."

Albert Wallace and wife went to Eugene, Wednesday, to spend the holidays with Mrs Wallace's mother, Mrs Hanson and family.

January the 2nd and 3rd, two days only, Dr Lowe, Eugene's well known oculo-optician will be at Hotel Sherwood. Don't fail to call and have him test your eyes for glasses.

Preaching services at the Christian Church next Sunday morning and evening. Other services at usual hour. You are cordially invited to be present at these services.

F E BILLINGTON, minister.

Miss Nina Ostrander arrived up from Eugene Monday and took part in the Frazer concert at Martin's Opera House that evening. Her many friends congratulate her on her successful debut.

Walter Thompson arrived up X-mas from Independence to spend the holidays with his mother and family. Walter has been gone for nearly two years and his many friends are glad to see him.

R W Newland's stock of remnants are being disposed of by public sale which has been in progress the past week. A number of clerks have been kept busy most of the time attending to the wants of the people.

Mrs Kate Perkins and daughter, Leah, and Mrs Lucretia McMurray left Christmas day for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the winter, where it is hoped Mrs Perkin's health will improve in a warmer and dryer climate.

Prof A L Briggs made a business trip to the county seat, Tuesday. He reports Miss Marie Thompson still somewhat indisposed but thinks she will be able to resume her duties in the public school here after the holidays.

Next Thursday night, Dr T B Ford will give his popular lecture on Methodism and the New Oregon. This lecture will be given in connection with a holiday event to be enjoyed by the members and friends of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

McElroy's orchestra from Eugene furnished the music for the Hard Times Ball Tuesday evening. The orchestra consisted of five pieces McElroy, Sarverud, Alf Dillard, Cheshire and Gross. Their music was said to be first rate.

**Christmas in Bohemia.**

The beautiful snow scene in the show window of the New Era Drug store is a thing of beauty and attracts considerable attention. The representation of a lone huntsman knee-deep in snow upon the point of ridge and a startled deer looking and listening for the direction of the two dogs that are giving chase lends a realistic touch to the picture that cannot but attract the attention of every old mountaineer as well as the lover of Nature's wilds and its old time sports.

**Masonic Election.**

At the last regular meeting of Cottage Grove Lodge No 51 A F & A M, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Oliver Veatch, W M; J E Young, S W; Ralph Whipple, J W; W S Bennett, Secy; and Darwin Bristaw Treas. The new officers and their appointees will be installed Saturday, Dec 27 at which time a supper will be given as is their usual custom.

**Recital.**

Mrs L D Beck's pupils in music gave a successful entertainment at the Presbyterian Manse Friday evening. A large number of parents and friends assembled to enjoy the musical treat. This was the third recital and while hastily prepared a great improvement was noticeable and an interesting programme rendered. From the tiny tots who played the two first numbers to the more advanced pupils each interpreted the musical thought and feeling.

**BORN.**

LOTT.—Friday, Dec 19, 1902 to the wife of Mr Chas Lott, of this city, a fine daughter. Mother and child doing nicely.

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(At Cottage Grove)

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