

Society

iam Hart, Lucile Hamilton, Thelma Smith, Marjorie Bennett and Pearl Smith. The Messrs. Joe Helgeson, Ernest Hoisington of the Kappa Sigma Nu House of Eugene, Shalor Eldridge of Independence, Brooke Todd of the Kappa Sigma House of Corvallis and Newman Dennis.

New Year's Dinner—Elvin Cravens was a delightful host Saturday evening, when he entertained a number of his young friends with a dinner party, the occasion being his fifteenth birthday and a New Year's party combined. A very delicious five-course dinner was served by his mother, Mrs. Reily Cravens, a red and green color scheme being carried out throughout the dinner. The guests of Mr. Cravens were: Messrs. Ernest McCallon, George Smith, Walter Cravens, Chas. Hayter, Donald Hayes, Victor Williams and Elwin Cravens.

Dancing Party—Miss Muriel Grant delightfully entertained at cards and dancing during Christmas week-end. The evening was enjoyably spent in dancing and "500." Mistletoe and evergreen was displayed throughout the rooms. Late in the evening a buffet supper was served by the hostess. The invited guests were: Misses Maud Barnes, Ruth E. Barrett, Georgiana Shaw, Muriel Grant, Messrs. Floyd Ellis, Herman Hawkins, Jack Eakin, Frank Barrett and Edward Preston.

Theater Party—Miss Muriel Grant entertained with a New Year's party Friday evening. The evening was spent in cards and a theater party. After watching the old year out and the new year in, a light luncheon was served. The guests of the evening were: Miss Georgia Shaw, Ruth E. Barrett, Maud C. Barnes, Muriel O. Grant, Messrs. Floyd Ellis, Fred Gooch, Harold Miller, Ted Berg.

Card Party—Miss Ruth E. Barrett was hostess on Tuesday evening at a card party. The evening was spent with music and cards. Late in the evening a delicious luncheon was served. The guests of the evening were: Misses Hallie Smith, Maud Barnes, Muriel Grant, Georgia Shaw, Ruth Barrett, Messrs. Jack Eakin, Herman Hawkins, Frank Barrett, Walter Ballantyne.

Mrs. Robinson Hostess—A very pretty Five Hundred party was given Wednesday afternoon by Elizabeth Burton. Mrs. Asa B. Robinson and Miss Florence Burton. Pink carnations and Christmas decorations were quite conspicuous in all rooms which made it very attractive.—Independence Enterprise.

Monmouth Grange Entertains—The Monmouth grange entertained invited friends at a New Year dinner in the grange hall at that place. A program was given for the entertainment of the guests. Grange Master C. E. Spence will preside at the next meeting of the grange, which will be held January 8.

Ney-McArthur—T. M. Ney of Grand View, Wash., and Belle E. McArthur of Independence were united in marriage at the latter place on Friday. The ceremony was performed by Dr. H. C. Dunsmore of Independence.

Marriage License—Abram W. Siemens of Wheeler, Wash., and Elizabeth Neufeldt of Dallas secured a license to marry yesterday.

HAS DEFINITE INFORMATION.

Information comes from an authentic source that the Falls City Lumber company is making preparations to resume operations at its extensive mills at Falls City, and that in all probability that institution will be active by the first of February. The mills are now under the management of a practically new company, and the revival in the lumber market and the bright prospects for the future along this line of endeavor are probably responsible for the determination to resume operations at a date earlier than originally intended. Our informant says that he possesses positive knowledge that arrangements for reopening the mill are now making, and that within a comparatively short time the plant will receive a thorough overhauling, thus putting it in the best possible condition for continuous operation.

Get Certificates in Penmanship.

Oregon who have qualified for teachers' certificates in penmanship. Certificates issued by the A. N. Palmer Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa: Gertrude Ferguson, Alice; Mossie Hussong, Lillie Lewis, Nellie Anderson, Eleanor Jenkins, Astoria; Roberta Lake, Brownsville; Katherine Foley, Central Point; Percy Watkins, Cherryville; Carrie Livesly, Deschutes; Mrs. E. D. Byers, Anna I. Beck, Elmer Jordan, Clarence Eagy, Vera G. Albin, Eugene; Mabel Washbond, Gearhart; Kathleen Kivett, Huntington; Julius Collins, Kings Valley; Bert W. Harris, Esther Bonner, Nellie B. Bullard, W. V. Connor, S. B. Carpy, Eleanor White, Caroline White, A. H. Prince, Edith Welch, Nina Kame, Lillian Holman, Edith Bark, La Grande; Ruby Smith, Carl F. Crackett, McMinnville; B. Ira Van Gilder, Medford; Ida E. Gamble, North Bend; Mabel Allen, Prineville; Nora Livingston, Margaret Bates, Redmond; Grace H. Davis, Vida Dunlap, Minnie Cornelius, Mrs. N. L. Fulkerson, Salem; Susie Barton, Sheridan; Theda Perkins, Springfield; G. W. Acer, Talent; Nellie Condon, Fred N. Fox, Mrs. I. N. Fox, Hannah Reeves, Emelia Michaelson, Union; Mollie Potter, Georgia Fountain, Waverlyville; Mary Dahlgren, Warren; R. G. Dykstra, Perrydale.

New Year's Dinner—Miss Pearl Smith delightfully entertained a number of the younger set Saturday evening at a New Year's dinner. The room was artistically decorated in Christmas colors, red and green, and poinsettias decorated the room. Miss Smith very gracefully presided at the dinner. After the dinner the young folks donned warm wraps and their sleds, went out on the snow, where a bon-fire was prepared, and they spent the evening playing and playing in the snow. Present were the Misses Mir-

TERSE TALES OF TOWN

LOCAL NEWS OF DALLAS AND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

Personal Paragraphs Pertaining to People and Their Movements, Gleaned by Observer.

This item may look a little "fishy" to people in the frozen regions of the country, but 'tis true, nevertheless: During a snow squall last Saturday a large red rose stood out in all its splendor and two buds were just ready to blossom, along the walk on the west side of the Carnegie library building here in Dallas. That was going some for the first day of January, 1916.

Mrs. O. T. Vincent of McCoy was a Dallas business visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Cosper is spending the first of the week in Salem.

Sanford B. Taylor, C. E., will leave tomorrow for Philomath, where he is doing some railway work for the Alsea Lumber company.

The trustees of the La Creole club will hold a meeting tonight for the purpose of organizing, and for the transaction of business.

Judge H. H. Belt left for McMinnville yesterday morning to preside at the regular term of the Yamhill county circuit court in session there this week.

Phil Price spent New Year's day with relatives at Portland and Oregon City.

H. C. Seymour, county school superintendent, left for Corvallis yesterday to attend the Farmers' week program. Mr. Seymour is listed for a talk to county fair workers on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Price were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Mareh at Forest Grove on New Year's day.

George Corson, who formerly managed the Imperial hotel, was in Dallas yesterday.

Charles Mann, who was formerly employed at the Gail hotel, has returned to that hostelry after several months spent at Albany hotels, and will be found at the desk during the day time.

John Brown got back into the harness of toil for at least 10 minutes yesterday morning and shoveled snow from the walks in front of his Main street buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Starr will return to Portland tomorrow, after having spent the holiday season at the home of Mrs. Starr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Morrison.

William Riddell of Monmouth was a business visitor in the city on Friday afternoon.

Misses Helen and Gladys Loughary spent the New Year's holiday with relatives at Hood River.

County Clerk Asa B. Robinson spent the New Year week-end in Portland.

The Woman's Foreign Mission society of the Methodist church will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Sam Burch of 408 Levens street.

Ed. Smith, formerly of Dallas, and now at the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, was greeting his many friends in Dallas yesterday. Mr. Smith came to visit his farm near the city.

Richard Rieman, who has been confined at the Dallas hospital for several weeks with a severe attack of typhoid fever, has sufficiently recovered to be taken to his home this morning.

POLK COUNTY

At the annual meeting of the Independence Baptist church the following officers were elected: Wm. Barnett was elected deacon to serve for three years, but the rest of the officers were elected to serve only one year and are as follows: H. J. Rowe, clerk; Mrs. F. O. Parker, financial secretary; Mrs. Wm. Barnett, treasurer; Miss Nellie Bramberg, chorister; Miss Alice Tapscott, pianist; Neil McKenney and Olga Hille, ushers; H. J. Rowe, superintendent of the Sunday school. Because of an epidemic of grippé at Independence, the play to have been given by home talent last Saturday has been postponed one week.

Independence is now so "dry" that had it not snowed at an opportune time "she" might have blown away.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dykstra returned to their home at Perrydale, after having spent the holiday vacation at Buena Vista.

Josh Talbott of Falls City has joined the Elks. Why he waited until the state had gone dry has not been related, but is being debated.

Mr. Englis, who purchased the M. Fitzgerald farm near West Salem last fall, has sold it again to Mr. Buelkes of Salem, recently from Nebraska.

Irrving, the five-year-old son of Mrs. Elmer Tompkins of Spring Valley is at the Willamette sanitarium, Salem, suffering from abscess of the stomach.

Mildred Spong of Spring Valley was presented with a handsome piano by her parents as a holiday gift.

SUNDAY LAW SUSTAINED.

Federal and State Constitutions Upheld by Judge Wolverton.

Judge Wolverton in federal court sustained the Oregon Sunday closing law as in accord with both federal and state constitutions. His ruling came with a denial of the application of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender company for an injunction against all Oregon district attorneys to prevent them from enforcing the law.

"That the law is sometimes called a Sunday law," says Judge Wolverton, "does not alter the question, and the interpretation must be had by a consideration of the act itself." This was in reference to the contention that the law is in contravention of religious liberty.

"Nor does the fact that the law has been little enforced require its nullification now," says the decision.

Points of the decision are that the law does not violate the fourteenth amendment of the federal constitution, or the twentieth amendment to the state constitution.

Beautiful Snow.

Immediately prior to being bed-ridden by that fashionable complaint, the la grippe, the office boy penned the following alleged poetry which he tenderly laid on the editor's desk, and with the remark, "I guess that will hold you until I return," disappeared:

The beautiful snowflakes fell hard and fell fast, From out of the northwest they came on the blast; They made of the county seat a most beautiful scene.

And all its dull, dark spots looked nice and quite clean; For snow as we all know's a beautiful thing.

It makes all the poets smite their lyres and sing. But there are discomforts in every snowfall,

Which poets don't sing of, 'twould not do at all; For snow, while it's lovely and nice to the gaze,

And worthy of poets who sing in its praise, It's damp and it's wet and it's nasty and cold.

As all who get in it don't need to be told.

DEATH OF LYCURGUS HILL.

Planter of First Hops in Polk County Passes Away.

Lyeurgus C. Hill, who is credited with having planted the first hop yard in Polk county, the date being 1884, passed away last Friday at the age of 82 years. Mr. Hill's health had been poorly for some time past, and the end was not unexpected. Deceased was a native of Tennessee, having been born near Knoxville, May 23, 1833. During his thirty years of residence in Polk county, Mr. Hill acquired a large acquaintance and many warm personal friends, all of whom will learn of his death with profound regret and with sympathetic feeling for the bereaved ones. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. I. F. Yoakum and Mrs. Scott Campbell, both of his city. Funeral services over the remains were held on Sunday.

Club's Annual Meeting. The members of the Commercial club, after dining at Hotel Gail tomorrow evening, will hold the annual election of officers at the club rooms. The dinner will be served in parties of sixteen, the first detail beginning operations at 6 o'clock. The annual meeting is probably the most important gathering of the year, and hence all members should make an effort to be present.

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