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...Evenden of the ...address the par... ...this evening on ..." The meeting is to be held in the high school building and a program is to be given as follows: singing by members, led by Miss Hoham; violin duet by Gertrude Rogers and Hjalmer Gentle; one act farce, "Dr. Bland," by George Walker, Jay Butler and Ellis Fisher; voval solo by Miss Gaynelle Shore. A further discussion of moving pictures in the school will be taken up.

The high school third team was defeated last Wednesday evening by the Independence Boy Scouts basketball team. The score was 14 to 8.

Clark Hembree shipped a carload of hogs to Portland last Wednesday.

Ira Powell was attending the Farmers' session at O. A. C. last week.

Monmouth citizens contributed $30 to the Christmas seal fund last month. The work of selling the stamps was in charge of Mrs. Olson.

A. Anderson of Clear Lake, Iowa, spent last week in Monmouth with his sister, Miss Helen Anderson and aunt, Mrs. W. H. Mack.

L. V. Macken was a Silverton visitor last Wednesday.

School was resumed in Monmouth last Tuesday after a ten days' holiday for Christmas and New Year.

Main street was was thrown open to traffic last Friday after having been closed for paving operations since the first of October. Previous to starting the work it was supposed by Monmouth people that the street would not be closed for more than 30 days.

Allen Clark has disposed of his grocery business to Wm. Lightfoot of Portland, traveling salesman for Allen & Lewis. Mr. Clark has conducted the store for the past three years. Mr. Lightfoot will take charge of the business on January 15.

Ed. Riddell left last week for Texas for a visit with his brother.

A. N. Poole has been chosen as superintendent of the Evangelical Sunday school for the ensuing year.

AMITY

The Study club held its regular monthly meeting last Friday afternoon.

John T. Wood of Hopewell was a business visitor here last Thursday. Mr. Wood is the star subscription solicitor for the Portland Journal in the valley and has carried off more prizes than any other solicitor. He will soon begin his annual canvas again, and expects to win the prize this year too.

The annual all-day meeting of the Christian church was held Sunday. Besides the election of officers a dinner was served at noon and a business meeting and election of officers was held in the afternoon.

Grandma Umphlette received over 50 cards in the postcard shower given here by friends on her 83rd birthday recently.

Rudolph Starke arrived home the first of the week from a several months' stay in Portland.

Geo. Massey shipped out a large quantity of hops last week.

William Van Buskirk spent several days with friends here last week. He was a former resident of Amity, but now resides at St. Joe, Idaho. He was on his way to southern Oregon.

Miss Grace Edmunds returned Thursday from Pacific City where she has had an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Edmunds.

Mrs. G. E. Carter and son, Norman, of Spokane, Washington, are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kinman.

Miss Lydia Taylor of Salem and Miss Flossie Taylor of Rockford, Wash., have returned to their homes after a visit of two weeks at the W. H. Tovey home. Miss Taylor is a teacher in the Rockford schools.

Gilbert Kinman and family of Neskowin, Tillamook county, drove out last week to spend a few days with the home folks here. They found some snow on the road but not enough to interfere with travel.

The Amity high school basketball team met the McMinnville junior high team here in a good game last Friday night.

The Roth Furniture company of this city has presented a beautiful picture to the Amity high school. The picture is "Beethoven's Sonata." It has been placed over the front door in the auditorium.

J. W. Gilbaugh of Portland visited in Amity last week at the home of Wm. Groves. Mr. Gilbaugh lived in Amity several years ago and his old friends were glad to see him again.

Harry Stimson and family have moved to southern Oregon to make their future home.

S. Munkers of Bethel was taken suddenly ill last Monday at noon. He was partially paralyzed for some time but his condition is now reported as improved.

Miss Gladys Robey, domestic science teacher in the high school, returned last week from Seattle where she spent the holidays.

Harry Hubbard, who has been working in Ohio as engineer for a large gas company, has been transferred to Oklahoma.

Several cases of chicken pox are reported in this community. It is thought that someone suffering with the disease attended the Christmas exercises, causing its spread. It is in mild form, however, and the inconvenience of having it is the worst feature about it.

Last Wednesday evening the city council met for the purpose of administering the oath of office to the new officials. Chas. Schaeffer resigned as councilman and T. W. Dickey was elected to take his place. A. W. Newby who was elected at the regular election would not qualify for the position and J. M. Umphlette was elected to fill his place on the council. J. E. Miller was re-elected president of the council.

The Amity Alumni association held its first annual Christmas vacation reunion and banquet at the high school Sunday night. Although they had to wade through snow, a majority of the members were present. W. R. Osborne is reported to have been the star entertainer. Among the various numbers on the program were old-fashioned spelling and ciphering matches.

The Amity high school has decided to drop out of the debating league for this section of the state, on the ground that it cannot afford the attendant expense.

MILL CREEK

Mrs. Elmer Yocom has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schatz spent Sunday in Sheridan with Geo. Gutbrod and family.

A delightful party was given at the Saucy home in honor of Mrs. F. Liebenthal, of Klaber, Wash., last Saturday evening.

Ves. Latham, of Bellvue, was seen up Mill Creek last week.

The Misses Oda and Hazel Buell spent Sunday at the Girsberger home.

Miss Nina Maggini spent Sunday with Lillie Moritz in Sheridan.

A number of Mill Creek's young people attended the New Year's dance in Sheridan.

Adam Gutbrod was seen in this vicinity the first of the week.

The Misses Lillie Moritz and Katherine Schatz spent Monday at the Maggini home.

G. E. Lawrence and family entertained a few young people Thursday evening. The evening was spent in song and music and few choice games.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry and little daughter spent Sunday with Geo. Gutbrod.

Stella Maggini spent Sunday with her friend, Katherine Schatz.

Miss Litscher, the teacher of the Mill Creek school, spent the holidays at her home in Dayton.

Grandpa Lawrence of Dallas is visiting at the home of D. A. Burgess.

SHERIDAN

Helen, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shipley, was seriously scalded on New Year's day when a pan of boiling water was accidently overturned upon her. Her body was scalded from the waist to her feet. The accident happened during the absence of her parents and while she was playing with some little friends.

Carpenters of Sheridan are forsaking their home city for the shipyards at Astoria, says the Sheridan Sun. Work in the shipyards at Astoria seems plentiful and the wages run from four to six dollars per day. Ralph Sanford and his father, S. T. Sanford, and Charles Winegardner are now there. A special election was held by the city council last Thursday night to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of Charles Winegardner. This is a vacancy occuring in the ward on the north side and Milton W. Potter was elected to fill the term.

One hundred twenty-seven bushels of oats to the acre, machine measure, and 330 bushels of potatoes to the acre, was the crop produced this season on the Bernice Warbington place, three miles east of town. The crops were planted on river bottom land which Mr. Warbington had recently cleared up.

O. D. Hamstreet, editor of the Sheridan Sun was called to Clear Lake, Iowa, last Sunday evening by the serious illness of his brother. He expected to reach the bedside of the sick man last Thursday.

W. S. Buell of Tillamook has purchased the Bellvue store formerly owned by H. C. Wyatt. Mr. Buell and family arrived last week to assume charge of the store. Mr. Wyatt and family will move to Hood River to make their future home and where he expects to find better health.

There is some talk among the "city fathers" of taking action to put the city rock quarry and crusher into use again. At present they are both idle but with coming road activity in the spring the city will have chance to crush rock and sell it to the county.

H. M. Frick of South Sheridan has been elected to fill the vacancy in the place of Councilman R. L. Eskridge, who is now city treasurer.

HARMONY

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Craft spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kendricks.

Fay Jones visited his uncle, Lynn Jones, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. LaSalle were at the E. P. Farmer home Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lackey were out sleigh riding Sunday.

John Saucy has returned to Portland after a visit here with his parents.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert White Sunday.

Wm. McGhie and son, Charlie, visited at Van Dickey's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rood's daughter and her husband, of Woodburn, are here for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McGhie returned home Saturday after a week's visit with the latter's parents at Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Saucy and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Liebenthal, of Klaber, Wash., visited at the home of Adam Gutbrod last Tuesday.

The young folks had a party at the home of Paul Saucy Saturday night. The evening was spent in dancing. Several Sheridan couples were there and all report a good tmie.

About 50 of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Blair gathered at their home Sunday evening, giving Mr. Blair a pleasant surprise. The evening was spent in singing and music, with a bountiful supper being served at midnight.

BALLSTON

Mrs. Lima Reeves returned to her home last Tuesday afternoon after a ten days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Yocom.

Joe Lamm and family returned to their home at Black Rock Tuesday.

Miss Cassie Sears left Tuesday for Hay Creek to visit her sister, Mrs. A. L. Newell.

A nine-pound son was born here Wednesday, December 27th to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reese, of Sheridan. Mother and child are being cared for by her mother, Mrs. Short, and are doing nicely.

Mrs. J. G. Sears has been visiting her daughter at Hillsboro for some time.

Miss Erma Newbill has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Rea Craven, at Dallas the past week.

Mrs. Helen Moe, of Bellvue, was calling at the home of John Harris Tuesday of last week.

Little Uriel McFarland of Portland has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Norman Barnett, this week.

J. R. Bowman and Joe Davidson were Sheridan callers Wednesday.

Grandma Wineland, who has been visiting her son Alf here for some time, went to Eastern Oregon to stay with her son.

Rice Cooke shipped a carload of hogs to Portland last Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Allen, of Sheridan, has been visiting her cousin, Norma Barnett.

W. H. Hill is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Lucile, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, was quite sick last week.

Martin Van Groos was taken suddenly ill one evening last week. He has nearly recovered.

Alfred Campbell was in Sheridan Wednesday night attending a joint installation of officers of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodge of that place.

Wm. Brooks was a Sheridan visitor on business Friday.

Bryan Gregg, who has been working in the copper mines at Butte, Mont., for the past year and a half, arrived here Tuesday afternoon from Salem where he spent Christmas with his parents. He will visit with his brother Roy here.

Ward L. Hull received a very nice New Year's present—his mother having bought and sent him a full blooded heifer calf costing $100.

Mrs. Ward Hull is substituting in place of Miss Carolyn Koyl as one of the teachers.

EOLA

Elora Clement went back to her school Monday.

George Mitty has gone to Hillsboro to work for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart of Dallas and little daughter, Elizabeth, visited their relatives, the Stewarts and Davis, Sunday.

Earl Ferguson has secured a job at the legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. Pugh and the Magee family took dinner with the Acuff's New Year's day.

There was a dance at B. I. Ferguson's New Year's night, about thirty were present.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of Jesse Chamberlain of Mill City. He and his wife were well known in Eola, as they had lived here a few years ago. Mrs. Chamberlain and children have our sympathy.

H. B. Shriver is ill at his home with the grip.

Dr. Freeze, the Portland specialist, will continue to make regular trips to Dallas each month. Watch paper for dates. Call Gail hotel. Fourteen years' experience over 7900 cases treated.

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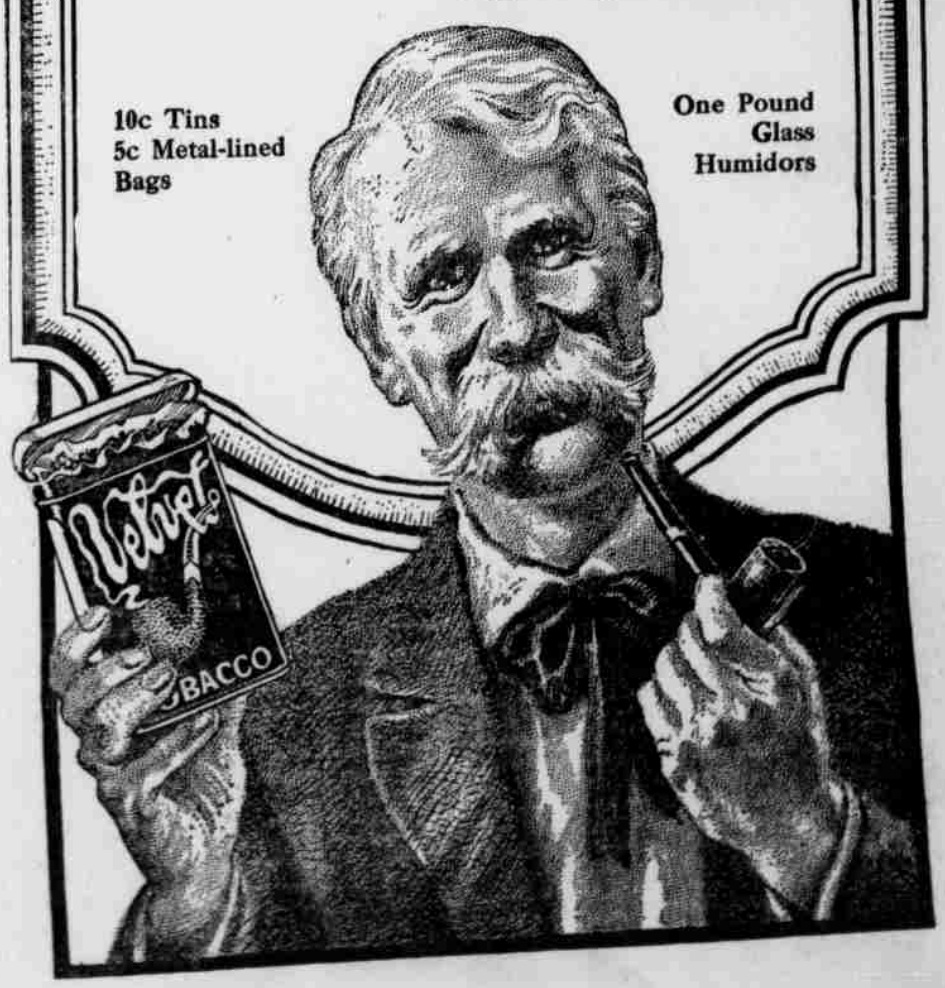
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