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university after spending the holidays with home folks. Miss Alice Schindler of Salem and Wilber Phillips of Hood River also spent the week at the Barker home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Shepard of Portland were guests last week at the home of their son, R. C. Shepard.

Miss Pauline Remington of Salem is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Purvine. Miss Ethel Holloway of Portland is visiting Miss Greta Phillips.

Mrs. Walter Looney and baby of Estaenda, spent the holidays here with the Looney and Holland families. Mrs. Looney was formerly Miss Lillian Holland.

L. M. Purvine is spending a few weeks in California. While he is away Mrs. Purvine is visiting in Salem.

Mrs. P. F. Clarke, who has been seriously ill with la grippe, is steadily improving.

Mrs. J. C. Zinser and daughters, Dorothy and Marion of Hyson, Wash. arrived Saturday to visit Mrs. Donel Crawford, Miss Dorothy Zinser returning Monday to her duties as school teacher, while the others will spend a week longer here.

Morten Mortensen of Salem visited last week at Frank Crawford's.

WILDWOOD

Precious and Anson Price, John Fry and Stella Mason were on the sick list last week.

J. V. Mason was a caller at the Hoskins home last week.

Andy Ayers was a business caller in this neighborhood recently. Mr. Ayers has sold his interest in the store at Kings Valley and is expecting to go to Eugene and start in the store business at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fry visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Leigh Sunday.

The Valley & Siletz road has resumed its work after having been closed down for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Leigh took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Oleman Sunday.

BALLSTON

Dr. Harriatt, the magnetic healer, who has been stopping with Mrs. E. B. Woodly, left for Portland Tuesday.

The Watkins man from McMinnville was through here this week with his medicines and extracts. He did a big business with the grip cure.

E. L. Sechrist shipped out three carloads of wheat this week. Cars are coming faster now.

Bert Brooks was a business visitor in Salem Monday.

Bab Brooks has gone to Mill city to work in the sawmill.

Wm. Hill's father was a Sheridan visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Del Clark and little son spent last Sunday at the Henry Clark home.

Lawrence Fudge left Sunday for Corvallis, where he is attending O. A. C.

Mrs. E. B. Woodly, who has been very ill with the grip, is able to be about again. Her many friends are glad to note her improvement.

Dr. Harriatt was a pleasant caller at the O. Reynolds home last Sunday.

Bryan Grug, who has been visiting his parents at Salem and his brothers and sister in Ballston, has returned to Butte, Montana, where he is working in a mine.

Cliff Ball came up from Portland Tuesday to spend a few days with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tillery spent Sunday with friends in Willamina.

Kirk Connor, who is staying on the place of his brother, N. M. Connor, during the absence of the latter and his family in California, was a visitor in town Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. E. B. Woodley.

Miss Carolyn Koyl returned Sunday from Eugene and was able to resume her work in the Ballston schools Monday.

Miss Wallace, the primary teacher, is ill at her home in Willamina and unable to teach this week. Mrs. Ward Hull is in charge of her room.

Maude Bennett has returned to her home in Portland where she is attending Reed college.

L. C. Bennett went to Portland last Sunday.

Mrs. Seymour Fudge went to Portland Monday for a short stay.

SUNNY SLOPE

As Fred Huber is taking a vacation James Henkle is now carrying our mail.

George Heck, N. W. Hefley and Allan Towns have each shipped hogs to Portland recently.

The crows have been living fat on the frost bitten walnuts in Mr. Stump's orchard.

Our school has been in session three months and there have been four cases of tardiness.

Our school will run under a five-month tax the coming year. We will have an eight month's term.

George Cheseboro and wife returned Wednesday from a visit to The Dalles.

Walter Johnson has already lost one horse and has another one sick.

R. M. Bosley has been in poor health during the past week.

Lafe Johnson is slowly improving. One of L. D. Hamar's little girls has the measles.

Mrs. W. H. Tice, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J. Shipley during the past week, returned to her home in Falls City Saturday.

L. W. Cody and Fred Welch are cutting wood for Clarence MacCaleb.

Chas. Petre and Clay Guthridge furnished the music for the dance at Mark's hall Friday evening.

L. N. Belieu and son, Roy, of Bridgeport, passed through here Saturday on their way to Independence.

Not liking the sociable disposition of our road which persisted in sending samples along with them they returned by way of Riddell's.

The white-breasted blue jays have been helping themselves to Mrs. J. P. Walker's eggs. No price seems to be high enough to cause them to agree on a boycott. Mrs. W. intends trying an application of lead which will no doubt prove effective.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Guthridge visited friends in Falls City Thursday and Friday.

C. A. Dobell is pruning his large apple orchard. It made a good growth the past year.

Miss Alice Comstock returned to school in Salem Saturday. She is attending high school there.

Tom and Albert Marks have a contract to cut 250 cords of wood near Gilliam Station. They began work Monday.

L. B. Fishback returned to his work at Eugene Sunday.

Ed. Rogers attended the farmer's meeting at Corvallis the past week.

J. B. Stump and family spent the past week at Newport.

R. M. Bosley has about recovered his usual health.

C. A. Dobell was quite successful with his crop of field peas. He intends planting a larger acreage this year.

MOUNTAIN VIEW-POPCORN

Mrs. Joe Yates, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, returned to her home in Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehn are the happy parents of a baby girl, born Wednesday, January 3.

Mrs. Mary Wilson and daughter Nan, are visiting friends in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack White have moved out to their farm.

Mrs. D. S. Adams and Mrs. Jefferys visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Southwick Monday.

William Smart has returned from Santa Ana, California, where he has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Adams and family have the sympathy of the neighborhood in the death of their granddaughter, little Josephine Ely, who died Monday. The body was taken to Morgan by the father, and will be buried by the side of the mother, who died in August. She was five months old.

Victor Lynch was delightfully surprised on Wednesday evening, in honor of his birthday. Games were enjoyed until a late hour and refreshments were served. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norwood, Misses Mae Lynch, Vesta Gardner, Elizabeth Deal, Esther Bailey, Mary Schindler, Myrtle Wilson, Rosa Grice Schindler, Myrtle Wilson, Messrs. Fred Wilson, Glen Southwick, Ammon Grice, Victor Lynch, Harry Schindler, Tarfield Schindler, Albert Lynch, Albert Bouffleur, Walter Johnson.

A penny social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Grice January 5, the supper being served in cafeteria style. Nine dollars was taken in, the proceeds going to the minister. The evening was spent in

games and music. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. L. Grice, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bouffleur, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cannoy, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wilson, Mrs. Chloe Seymour, Mrs. Minnie Schwartz, Mrs. Hattie Edwards, Mrs. O. E. Fry, Misses Mary Schindler, Elta Cannoy, Flora Grice, Irma Simmons, Mildred Simmons, Mable Porter, Osie Grice, Ethel McDowell, Myrtle Wilson, Mable Wilson, Florence St. Pierre, Ilda Edwards, Mary St. Pierre, Rosa M. Grice, Messrs. Albert Warren, Edward Warren, Albert Bouffleur, Tarfield Schindler, Harold Schindler, Sam Chapman, Dick Pearce, Glen Southwick, Robert Adams, Herman Fry, George Adams, Irvin Simmons, Jim Best, Charlie Adams, Clarence Adams, James Botler, Noah Kessel, John Cavitt, Kenneth Edgar, Gene Southwick and Ammon Grice.

AIRLIE

Howard Bushman of Hoskins was a caller here Wednesday.

C. V. Johnson made a business trip to Salem the first of the week.

D. A. Simpson was down from his ranch on Edwards Creek Monday.

A song recital was given at the hall Saturday night by Miss Tartar of Corvallis. It was well attended.

The camp fire girls met at the home of Mrs. C. V. Johnson on Monday evening.

Mr. Tiffany, superintendent of the Valley & Siletz, was a business caller Tuesday.

W. P. Williams was an Independence business visitor on Monday.

An Espee repair crew is at work here enlarging the turn table so the gas cars can turn here.

Davis & Webber loaded out a carload of railroad ties Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Weneart visited his father, John Weneart, last Sunday.

Z. A. French made a business trip to Monmouth and Independence on Wednesday.

J. M. Simpson has ordered a carload of tile which he expects to lay on his farm this spring.

K. H. French spent several days in Independence last week.

K. H. French and son expect to ship a carload of hogs to the Portland market this week.

G. A. Conn attended the boxing contest in Independence last Friday night.

Miss Crump was in Eugene several days last week visiting with an uncle, who was there from Minnesota.

A. C. Guyer was in Dallas having some dental work attended to last Friday and Saturday.

High school was dismissed on Wednesday because the principal had to take his wife to Salem for medical attention.

J. F. Ulrich made a business trip to Independence Wednesday.

Harry Williams of Hoskins is visiting here with his brother, Hugh Williams, who was hurt in a runaway last October and has not been able to get out yet.

R. M. Fowle was a business visitor in Dallas last week.

GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yarnell, old time residents of this place, are now living in East Portland.

Albin Becker and Lee Roberts are furnishing the Marion hotel at Salem with eggs. The boys ship 75 dozen per week.

Mr. Sanderson and daughter, Alma, were Independence visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Walker were visitors at the Huntley home last Sunday.

Road Supervisor J. W. Underwood is running a scraper over the roads which smoothes them in good shape.

Manley Martin butchered hogs last Tuesday. E. H. Brown butchered two beavers the same day.

Miss Clara Martin of Salem visited with her parents at this place for a couple of days this week.

Mr. Wooden and family will move to Black Rock the last of this week, where he has employment in a logging camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young of Independence were over Sunday visitors with the former's parents of this place. Mr. and Mrs. John Young.

W. O. Morrow attended the farmers' short course at O. A. C.

Mr. Bigelow, a former resident of this place, was a caller here last Tuesday.

MONMOUTH

Mrs. Laura Tacheron, highly respected resident of this city, passed away at her home here on Sunday, January 7, at the age of 51 years, 2 months and 26 days. She was born on October 11, 1865. The funeral services were held Wednesday by the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges with Mrs. Pierce officiating. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Dallas. Deceased leaves a husband and a host of friends in southern Polk county to mourn her loss.

Rolf Dodson, Luekiamute farmer, was in the city on business Friday.

J. O. Tetherow, road supervisor from the Luekiamute district, was in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil White and Mr. and Mrs. Byron White of Tillamook have returned to their home in that city after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Stewart spent the Christmas holidays in Washington state.

Guy Hewitt, a stock raiser of the Luekiamute district and family were the guests of Mr. Hewitt's mother, Mrs. D. M. Hewitt, Monday.

Frank Loughary, one of the leading dairymen of Luekiamute valley, was in town on business Saturday.

Mrs. Nettie Boshe returned Sunday from spending the holidays with her son, Phillip, in Portland.

Lum Yates, of Eugene, but formerly of this city, was in town Sunday. He reports the death of his father-in-law, Doston Owens, who passed away in Eugene, and was buried in the Kings Valley cemetery.

Nate Black of North Independence was in the city on Saturday.

Allen McClellan, who is attending business college in Portland, spent the week-end with his parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tetherow of Luekiamute were in town Saturday.

Graham and son have completed a new auto truck.

Jake Hannum of Pedee was the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. W. Jones, Monday.

William Haines of Eugene was the guest of his nieces, Mrs. H. S. Portland and Mrs. E. A. Stants this week.

Charles Huff of Corvallis, formerly of Monmouth, was in the city this week greeting old friends.

N. Neadum of Corvallis was in town this week. He was formerly in business in this city.

Taylor Hill of Portland, owner of the Walnut farm, south of town, was in town on business Tuesday.

Robert Stiles of Suver was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Judd will leave Friday for Colorado, where she will meet her husband who preceded her there.

Mrs. D. G. Walker of this city died January 9, at the Dallas hospital. She was born August 2, 1855. She leaves besides a husband two sons, Clarence and George. Her death was caused by injuries received from a fall, which occurred recently. Mrs. Walker and her family have been residents of Monmouth for only a short time.

BUENA VISTA

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tao are spending a few days in Salem.

The many friends of Mrs. J. E. Harmon will be glad to know that she is at home from the hospital and doing nicely.

Rev. John Burns of Rickreall preached in the Evangelical church Sunday and Rev. Atkinson of the M. E. church of this place held service at Mountain View.

The high school basketball team journeyed to Independence Friday evening and defeated that high school team by a score of 21-16. After the game the high school girls entertained the boys with a luncheon which was greatly appreciated.

Mrs. T. D. McClain has returned from a visit in Seattle, Wash.

A number of young folks surprised Ray Grounds Wednesday evening with a taffy pull party at his home north of town. The evening was very enjoyably spent playing games and pulling taffy.

Ray Grounds left Thursday for Berkeley, California, where he will attend the Leland Stanford university. He will take the law course.

Claude McCarty of Spokane, Wash., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCarty.

Charlie Hall of Portland is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Prather.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson and family

and M. J. Cryderman were Salem callers Tuesday.

Most everyone that went away for the holidays has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cameron and family of Westfall, Malheur county, arrived at the home of Mrs. Cameron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Prather for an extended visit. Crystal, their oldest daughter, has been at the Prather home all winter going to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Timbler and son, Fred, have left for New York, where Fred again will follow his trade as a cigar maker.

SUVER

Mrs. C. E. McLane, a sister of the DeArmond Bros. and a former resident of Suver, passed away Saturday evening, January 6th, at her home in Grants Pass.

Mrs. Anna Brown and daughter Mabel, were week-end visitors at Airlie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Larsen spent Sunday afternoon in Independence, visiting Mrs. Larsen's sister, Mrs. J. McLeod.

Miss Marie Steele has returned home after a brief visit in Corvallis.

E. E. De Armond was called to Grants Pass Saturday by the sudden death of his sister.

Mrs. John Cooley was in Independence Tuesday morning.

Hadold Withrow, who has been spending the holidays in Suver, returned to Grays Harbor, Wash., this week.

Mrs. M. Cooley is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

The news of the death of Mrs. Martha Stump, which occurred at the Good Samaritan hospital, came as a complete shock to her many friends in Suver. Mrs. Stump was laid to rest at the family burial grounds in Salem.

E. C. Moffit has returned home after a short visit in Salem.

A pleasant card party was given Mr. Henry Lamb Monday evening, honoring his birthday.

FALLS CITY SCHOOLS.

Under the principalship of Mr. H. H. Lowe, pupils of the grades and students of the high school of Falls City are doing exceptional work. Not only is this true of the regular routine of work but also of other school activities. The orchestra, under the leadership of Treval Powers, encouraged and ably managed by Mr. Lowe, is greeted with enthusiasm at public gatherings. All who have listened to their rendering of "The Birth of a Nation" are more than pleased.

The spirit of athletics has been so instilled into the minds of the pupils that they anxiously await the coming of spring when organized teams of basketball and baseball begin their practice work.

As a result of the co-operation of school and people of Falls City, a community Christmas was celebrated. Through this, the children were given confidence to appear in public, a very necessary training which could be gained in no other way. The community is looking forward with pleasure to the presentation of a high school play in the near future.

Probably the most noticeable work being done in the school is that of the teacher training class. Mr. Lowe, as their teacher, has systematized the work in all its phases and has promoted a spirit of efficiency so that desirable results are being obtained.

The student body government, organized last year, is also being successfully carried on under the present management.

To any one who visits the school, the dominant characteristic is the splendid attitude each child has toward his work and teacher. But best of all is the co-operation of the teaching force. Due to this, system, the promoter of success, is being developed throughout the school.

Southern Pacific May Build.

An Oregon City dispatch in Sunday's papers announces that various rights of way down the west side of the Willamette river have been transferred in deeds to the Southern Pacific, which leads to the belief that the railroad company contemplates the construction of a two or four-track line from Portland to Salem soon on the west side of the river. The present main line is full of curves and unnecessarily long. Announcement was made by the Espes some four years ago that such a move was contemplated, two of the tracks to be used for electrically operated trains and two for steam trains.