

LOCAL AND STATE NEWS

Mrs. W. J. Sockholm was trading in town Tuesday.

Skating stock is reported to have gone up 100 per cent.

Miss Elva Boone came home from Coburg to spend Christmas.

HAIR SWITCHES made from combings. Enquire at this office.

Earl White came home from Yamhill to spend Christmas with his parents.

Messrs. William Riddell, Sr. and Jr., were doing business in town Tuesday.

Fred Olson drove over to Brownsville last Friday returning home next day.

H. K. Sickafosse went to Portland Wednesday to spend the holidays with his sons.

Joe Bell arrived in Monmouth Thursday, from Wendling, to spend Christmas at home.

Miss Gwendolyn Dicken came home from Mabel to spend the holidays with her mother.

A. J. Haley was called to Portland yesterday on account of the sudden illness of his father.

S. P. Green left a few days ago to visit his mother in Tennessee whom he has not seen for a long time.

Mrs. V. F. Daniel went to Newberg yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Arant and family.

Dan Howell and wife of Portland spent Christmas with Mr. Howell's parents, J. W. Howell and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Murdock and daughter, Mary, went to their farm at Yamhill yesterday to spend Christmas.

Miss Dorothy Portwood returned home last week from Eckley where she has been teaching school for the past six months.

Miss Lela Erickson came home last Friday from McMinnville to spend a week with her mother, who will accompany her on her return Sunday for a few days visit.

Grandpa Tally, father of Mrs. W. J. Miller, is in very poor health. He fell a few days ago and broke one of his limbs near the thigh joint and this, together with old age and other ills, has left him in a serious condition.

Mrs. J. B. Sowash arrived here last Friday from Springfield to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stitt, and Mr. Sowash arrived Tuesday from San Francisco where he had been looking for employment.

GRINER-MURDOCK

A quiet but pretty wedding took place Dec. 23, 1914, at high noon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Murdock, when their youngest daughter, Ruth, was united in marriage to Lee L. Griner, of Yamhill, Rev. W. A. Wood officiating. After congratulations had been extended and the brides bouquet, a beautiful bunch of carnations, was caught by Miss Pearl Griner, a sumptuous dinner was served.

Those present to witness the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Murdock, Mary Murdock, Mr. C. H. Griner and daughters, Pearl and Ada, and Earl White.

Mr. and Mrs. Griner left yesterday for the Murdock farm near Yamhill where they will spend Christmas going to their farm four miles Northeast of Yamhill Saturday to reside.

The bride is well known in this city having spent the great-

er part of her life here, and has many friends with whom the HERALD joins in extending best wishes and congratulations to the happy couple.

Christmas Exercises

The Christmas exercises at the Christian Church, Wednesday evening, were well attended, the large auditorium being well filled with people who gathered to enjoy the program.

There were no presents except the candy for the young people but the program was well rendered and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

A Miscellaneous and Kitchen Shower

Two showers were given to Miss Ruth Murdock the first being a miscellaneous shower at her home on Friday evening, Dec. 11. This was given by Miss Stella Haan and a number of girls enjoyed a pleasant time while Miss Ruth received some very nice and useful presents.

The second was a kitchen shower given by Mrs. W. R. Graham at her home on Dec. 18 and was a surprise to Miss Ruth as she knew nothing of the affair until Mrs. Graham sent for her after the guests had arrived. This also was a very enjoyable event.

Woman's Social Hour Club

A very delightful afternoon was enjoyed Wednesday, the 16th, when Mrs. O. A. Wolverton and Dr. Laura Price entertained the Woman's Social Hour Club at the residence of Mrs. Wolverton, corner Monmouth avenue and Jackson street. Misses Millie Doughty and Reese, two High School teachers, assisted the hostesses in serving delicious refreshments to twenty-two members and guests. A spirit of Christmas pervaded the atmosphere, sprigs of mistletoe being used for favors. The crisp, frosty air and bright sunshine made walking a pleasure.

National Forest Fires in 1914

The season of 1914, according to the officials of the Forest Service, carried greater danger from fire to the National Forests than any year since the establishment of the Forests. A long dry season, sustained periods of high temperature, recurring hard and steady winds, and, in some places unusually hot, dry nights, rendered the forests exceedingly inflammable. In fact the weather conditions were said to be worse than in 1910, when the disastrous Idaho fires occurred.

The total number of fires during the season of 1914 which threatened the National Forests and had to be handled by the protective organization of the Forest Service were 6,112, or 1,000 more than in 1910. Of this 6,112 fires, 81 per cent were extinguished before they had covered 10 acres. The percentage that burned over more than 10 acres was smaller than in any previous year. The most serious of these fires occurred in western Montana, northern Idaho, and the Pacific slope. In the central and southern Rocky Mountains conditions were more normal, and only 15 per cent of the total number of fires occurred in this region. A preliminary estimate shows that the total loss of merchantable timber will probably not exceed \$400,000. In 1910 the corresponding estimate was nearly \$15,000,000, although later estimates materially reduced this amount.

It is estimated that the value of the timber threatened and

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saved in Idaho and Montana alone aggregates over \$59,000,000. In Oregon and Washington, experts estimate the value of timber saved at \$24,000,000. This does not include the value of non-merchantable timber, young growth on about five million acres of land, or several million dollars worth of ranch and other private property which lay in the path of the threatening conflagrations.

The figures given represent the number of fires reported up to December 1. When the complete figures are in, it is expected that they will add large amounts to the total value of property threatened and saved.

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