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The bridge across Gate creek twenty miles west of here is another valuable improvement of the public highways. This, to our mind should have been put in by the county ten years ago, but instead, the residents of the west side of the county have had to build their own roads largely or have none. They have some very good roads in that section and yet their efforts are so well rewarded that it is necessary for them to build their bridges by local donation.

The interest shown by some of the Upper Juniper Flat farmers in the irrigation project now opening to realization will be of wonderful value to this whole section. A number of them have agreed to cut up their farms into small areas that can be handled by irrigation and made to produce immense values in vegetation, enabling the same

ground to support a much larger population. This will probably ere long be a most profitable dairying section.

White River

and a few choice articles shipped Tuesday to their home at Pocatella Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Dohl of Portland are being entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Shannon.

Mr. Taylor is spending the holidays with his family at Salem.

Harry Brown and Judd Doering are back after being gone harvest.

Smock Items

C. A. Bargainholt began plowing Monday on his father's ranch near White River

Chas. Cline and S. G. Ledford were transacting business in Maupin Saturday.

Rev. Larson filled the pulpit

here Saturday evening and Sunday morning—his regular appointment the third Sunday of each month.

S. H. Mulvany and son Sidney are building a bungalow on the Round Prairie ranch near Wamic.

G. R. Ledford was in Portland a few days last week.

C. S. McCorkle shipped twelve hogs less than eight months of age weighing 200 1-4 lbs average each. They had not been fed grain until they were taken up to fatten and were grown on alfalfa meadow.

Marion Duncan of Kent visited his parents, R. C. Duncan and wife last Thursday.

F. E. Spoor is making improvement by putting up a neat fence in front of the new house using sawed posts.

Blaine Disbrow is home after working for J. W. Ayres for some time.

Virgil Mayfield is working for Sam Brown on the Flat.

Miss Ella Syron came home Sunday from her school and Tuesday to The Dalles to attend teachers' examination.

Wayne Spoor arrived Thursday, from Catalow valley, after spending several weeks on his homestead and reports snowfall of two inches, while old Smock has had ten inches of snow, but all gone now and waiting for the expected snow.

The stork visited T. E. Farlow's Saturday morning, leaving a fine girl babe, and Mr. Farlow promised his boys he would kill stork if ever returned, so Monday morning he fulfilled the promise by shooting a beautiful blue crane that had lived on Gate creek for the past three or more years.

Twelve men and three teams finished the work on Barlow Gate bridge Saturday.

C. N. Farlow is suffering with neuralgia.

C. A. Syron and T. J. Whitcomb are making the wood fly with their new 4-horse power gaso. line wood saw.

Miss Ora Duncan is absent from school, being quite ill. Miss Lou Jones is numbered with the sick. In almost every home one or more members are sick.

Grandma Farlow visited her son T. E. and family Monday.

Wamic News

Hustie Johnson returned Monday from a week's stay at Sherar Bridge where he had charge of the hotel in the absence of J. Nelson, who made a week's visit in Portland.

Lee Kennedy drove to Sherar Tuesday bringing home the Hereford calf purchased by J. E. Kennedy in Portland at the stock show.

A chinook wind blew here Tuesday which melted the snow very fast.

J. P. Illingworth arrived from Metolius Tuesday where he had spent some time visiting his son Paul Illingworth and family.

Henry Miller returned Tuesday from Madras where he has been engaged in threshing, running the engine.

Mrs. Martha E. Dean received fifty lbs of bunch grass fed beef from her son Albert Smith of Supplee, Crook county, coming by parcel post Monday.

W. E. Woodcock sold a span of horses Tuesday to Marion Duncan.

Marion Duncan took a load of lumber from the saw mill here to his homestead near Kent. He will build a barn. His brother George also took a load and will remain until the barn is completed.

Joe Traxell's house at Happy Ridge was consumed by fire last Tuesday. Nothing was saved but a feather bed and a sewing machine. Mrs. Traxell who was alone at the time, managed to get these articles out of the house. Mr. Traxell was working a half mile from the house over a ridge and did not know of the fire until the house had fallen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Magill were visitors to Sherar Bridge Tuesday.

Willis Norval has purchased the Pine Hollow place from A. M. Patison, paying \$2000.

Alvie Simson of the Dalles is

here looking after his farms.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Swift returned from Portland Tuesday.

The play, The Merchant of Venice Up to Date, will be given by the school children Friday night. Much preparation is being made by the children and Prof Skirvin, and the play promises to be an entertaining affair.

A chinook rain Monday and a shower of rain today is the present order of weather. Most of the recent fall of snow is melted away and some very spring like days were felt her the past week.

Jim Kennedy purchased a fine Hereford cow and calf while at the recent stock show in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Vard Norval of Juniper were guests at the Marion Burlingame home the latter part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Norval returned recently from a three weeks stay at Huntington where they visited Mrs. Burlingame's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prout.

Tygh Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Dohl who have been visiting at Tygh returned to Portland last Tuesday.

The horse buyers were in here the first of the week getting several horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris have moved to the valley.

Frank Wing's folks have moved to town to send the children to school and are occupying the Stillwell house.

Mr. Ulrick has moved his family into the Lon Young house.

Deeds

Arabelle Staats and hus. to W. H. Cunningham, W. D. Lot 13, Block 9, Maupin.

Albert M. Patison and wi. to Willis R. Norval, W. D. E1-2sw1-4 NW1-4sw1-4, NE1-4sw1-4, Sec. 12, Tp. 4 S, R 12 E.

J. H. Coblenz to E. S. Doering W. D. Lots 5, 6, 7, E1-2sw1-4, SE1-4sw1-4 Sec. 6, Tp. 4 S, R 14 E

Church Notice

Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Preaching at 11 A. M.
Song Service at 7:30 P. M.
Preaching at 8:00

Song Practice Tuesday evening at 7:30 followed by Sunday School Teachers meeting.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. These services are being well attended by our young people and we want more to help us. We are soliciting the help of every young person in the town for the Xmas. program and for our Sunday School. We will have the organized classes in our school from now on. Help us to make it a standard school. We need you both old and young.

E. E. Lesar, Pastor.

Mr. Talcott having taken the agency for the Troy Laundry at Portland, is now prepared to receive all kind of work at the postoffice and must all be in ready to send out on the 11 o'clock train Monday morning and will be received back here Friday afternoon on the 3:30 train. All work guaranteed.

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Box candies for your sweetheart at the Maupin Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rutherford were in from Criterion Tuesday.

The Wapinitia Hotel and feed barn for rent.—John A. Evick.

Wm. Beckwith has rented his farm to Ray'd and Earl Crabtree.

Get Sister a nice box of stationery at the Drug Store Maupin, Oregon.

The Maupin Times and weekly Oregonian one year, \$2.25, for short time only.

If the other fellow could not fix your watch bring it to Emmons the jeweler.

Messers Thrall and Kidwell shipped eight horses from here Wednesday.

These cold nights call for more bedding. See R. C. Jory before you buy.

George Thornton's of Smock have a baby girl, she having arrived one day last week.

R. C. Jory has moved his stock of blankets to Harphan's confectionery.

Christmas program at the church Sunday evening, December 24th. Everybody invited.

Don't blame your clock—it needs cleaning. Emmons will do it for you and guarantee it.

The local stores are making attractive decorations in honor of the festal occasion drawing near.

Go to Fischer's Garage for all your automobile accessories, gasoline and storage of machinery.

When in Tygh Valley stop at the Sugar Bowl for meals, confections, cigars and tobacco.

C. V. Woodruff, Prop.

The farmers don't seem to be satisfied unless they are skinned. Give Dad Cogle a chance. He buys all kinds of pelts, hides, skins and wool.

Christmas Mail

Postmasters should impress upon their patrons the necessity of cooperating with the postal service to the fullest possible extent in preparing and mailing their Christmas parcels and in this connection should emphasize that the careful observance of the following simple conditions by mailers is of the utmost importance in accomplishing the end desired:

Prepay postage fully on all parcels.

Address parcels fully and plainly. Place name and address of sender on all matter.

Pack articles carefully and wrap them securely, but do not seal them, as sealed parcels are subject to postage at the letter rate.

Mail parcels early; they may be marked "Do not open until Christmas."

Insure valuable parcels.

Written inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes," and numbers, names or letters for purpose of description, are permissible additions to fourth-class (parcel post) mail. Books may bear simple dedicatory inscription not of a personal nature. Other written additions subject parcels to letter postage. Communications prepaid at first-class rate may be sent with parcels prepaid at fourth-class rate, provided they are placed in envelopes secure, attached to outside of parcels.

Shortest daylight of the year.

The past week has been seemingly like the month of April instead of December.

J. H. Chastain and family left on yesterday morning's train for Yamhill to spend the holidays with relatives.

E. C. Smith of Bend who some time ago purchased the Harvey ranch was unloading an emigrant car of horses and machinery yesterday to be taken there.

Claud Talcott spent Monday with his father, Postmaster Talcott while enroute from Narrows, Oregon to Roseburg.

Mrs. Emerson and Mrs. Hood left Tuesday for their home in Sheridan. Mrs. Emerson had not recovered from her recent illness, but improving. Mrs. Hood sprained her ankle Sunday evening and was hardly able to use the foot.

Albert Hill and family were in from Smock Monday, J. W. Ayres and Blaine Disbrow were also over with a load of turkeys.

Bonnie Morrow of Wasco has enrolled in our H. S. and will spend the remainder of the school year in Maupin.

The pupils in Miss Fischer's room will have a Christmas tree with appropriated exercises this afternoon. Old Santa is expected and all are planning for a good time.

I. O. O. F. WAPINITIA

Lodge No. 209, Maupin, Oregon; meets every Saturday night in Donaldson's hall. Visiting members always welcome.

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(PUBLISHER)
Public Land Sale.
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 14, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Elizabeth J. Ropper, Serial No. 615-375, we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.50 per acre, at 9:45 o'clock a. m., on the 16th day of January, next, at this office, the following tract of land: SE1-4SW1-4, Section 18, and NE1-4NW1-4, NE1-4NE1-4, Sec 19, Township 7 South, Range 16 East, Willamette Meridian (Containing 160 Acres). "This tract is ordered into the market on a showing that the greater portion thereof is mountainous or too rough for cultivation."

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the receiver the amount thereof.

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