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LOCAL BITS.

Roscoe Howard left Saturday for Portland to attend to business matters.

Judge Ellis drove to Prineville Monday to attend to county matters.

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Ralph Patterson has left for the mountains and will put in the balance of the winter trapping.

D. E. Rockfellow, draftsman for the D. I. & P. Co., is spending the holidays at Lewiston, Idaho.

WOOD FOR SALE

From now until February 1, all who get five loads of wood from me I will give

One Load Free

If you will pay for hauling. Same old price \$4 & \$3.50 per cord. Phone me, F. M. CARTER.

Mrs. A. C. Lucas has a large handsome calla lily in bloom. Those who have seen it report it "just lovely." It is one of the first, if not the first, calla to blossom in Bend.

The Whatsoevers will meet at the home of Mrs. R. B. Mutzig next Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to be present as there is important business to be taken care of.

Miss Hazel Caldwell, accompanied by a friend, Miss Hartley, are spending the holidays with Miss Caldwell's parents in Bend. The young ladies are both teachers in the Prineville schools.

I am now agent for the DeLaval cream separator, and have one of these machines in stock. Step in and examine it. They are a great convenience and money saver for the dairyman. R. A. SATHER, 2117

A few days ago the house on Grover Caldwell's homestead, between Ro-land and the Paulina mountains, caught fire and was destroyed with practically all of the contents. The cause of the fire is unknown.

A. M. Lara is having a "First Annual House-Cleaning Sale" from now until the 1st of February and is putting a cut price on a lot of good goods in order to reduce stock before taking inventory. It will pay you to look up his ad.

Dr. P. H. Dencer is building a temporary phone line to connect his place with the line at the Wilkinson farm. As soon as the wire can be gotten in, several ranchers in that vicinity are going to build a private line into Bend and will connect with the Pioneer Telegraph & Telephone Company's system.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hudson and little son reached Bend the first of the week from their former home in Colorado, and how count themselves as Bend citizens. They are domiciled for the present in one of the club houses. Mr. Hudson has great faith in the future of Bend and the Bend country and will embark in business here.

Jack Summers returned yesterday evening from Paulina, where he had received 500 poles for the Pioneer Telegraph & Telephone Company. These poles are to be used in rebuilding the line between the Stewart grade and Paulina. Wm. Lytle has the contract to furnish 638 poles, and delivery of the amount noted has just been made.—Review.

The dance given Christmas night called out one of the largest crowds of the season, and everybody reports that everybody certainly had an enjoyable time. Two or three unique feathers were introduced during the evening to vary the usual monotony. There was only one objection and that was that the attendance was so large that the floor was crowded.

Wm Stephens recently bought 20 acres of land six miles from Vancouver, Wash., and will have it set out to orchard and small fruits. There already is a small orchard on the place, and eventually he plans to have the entire 20 acres into fruit. The purchase price was \$1,500. "Bill" says he isn't going to be in a hurry to leave Bend, even if he has bought the fruit land.

Evidence that Bend is growing and that the country surrounding it is settling up is shown in the annual school census. The number of scholars of school age living in the district, as reported on Nov. 25, is 207. In 1907 there were only 165, or a gain of 42 in the year—nearly 25 per cent increase. The assessed valuation of property in the district for 1908 is \$551,339, as against \$408,580 in 1907—an increase in taxable property of about 35 per cent.

That old quotation, "The well laid plans of mice and men," etc., describes aptly the position in which the Ladies' Library Club finds itself this week. The club had planned to give an interesting and out-of-the-ordinary program on New Year's eve, but the ladies, at the last moment, were unable to secure the book containing the program, and they have been forced to drop that feature. A dance will be given, however, in Lara's hall and a large attendance is desired, of course.

A. M. Lara and George Jones of Bend were in Prineville the latter part of last week. Mr. Jones was seeking music for the grand ball at Bend Christmas night. The Bend orchestra, at one time the finest in Central Oregon, was reduced to a frazzle by the marriage of the pianist, Miss Wilkinson, and the departure of the leader, Miss Iva West, for the Willamette valley. Mr. Jones failed to get the orchestra here, and we expect the Bend people will have to fall back upon their old standby, Charley Cottor.—Review.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lara entertained in a very pleasing manner a number of their friends at a "hard time party." As the name signifies, it was one of those "dress" affairs where everyone tries to dress just a little more elaborately or peculiarly than anyone else. There were some stunning costumes present. During the evening popcorn and apples were served and these were followed with coffee and doughnuts, after which the host distributed presents from a pretty Christmas tree to all the guests. The gifts ranged from a rattle box to a tin locomotive, and evidently brought much joy to the recipients. The evening was a very informal one and was spent in

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Knifings at Gist. GIST, Oct. 28.—The Christmas tree at Gist was a grand success. The tree was loaded with presents, and there were about 100 people present. All seemed to have a good time.

Chas. Carson has completed his fine large barn and on New Year's eve he will give an old fashioned dance in it.

Another sawmill near Gist. The Wilson Bros. are going to move their mill at Sisters down near Gist.

Will Levere is around buying calves and yearlings.

Fred Welsh of Cloverdale is losing quite a few hogs from some unknown disease. They get sick and die in a short time.

Some of the ladies in this neighborhood took pity on the bachelors and baked them a cake for Christmas.

Rev. Mitchell of Bend preached at the school house at Gist Sunday.

A reception was held Saturday evening Dec. 26 at the Scoggin home in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Mamie Scoggin, to Mr. S. L. Bennett.

On the nights of Dec. 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, the thermometer ranged from 8 to 16 degrees below zero at Silver Lake, according to the Leader.



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