

CENTRAL OREGON NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

HAMPTON

HAMPTON, Jan. 1.—The pump at the store has been broken twice recently and the people have ordered a new handle from Portland.

J. N. Crow and D. R. Dunn are near Prineville after feed.

Mr. Phillips was a Hampton visitor recently and visited his homestead while here.

Messrs. Harrison and Black returned from Bend Friday evening with heavy loads of freight.

E. M. Peck moved into his new residence one mile south of Hampton P. O. on the 30th.

A. T. Shaver was a Hampton visitor over Christmas.

L. C. Peck and wife, accompanied by Misses Ruth and Frances Langford, of Dry Lake, made a trip to Prineville recently.

Mr. Kellar of Washington is here on a visit to his brother Karl, who is holding down a homestead in this vicinity.

Miss Hunting is building on her claim and hopes to move in this week.

E. M. Peck made a business trip to Barnes last week.

Mrs. Harley Hogue has been quite sick for several weeks and her friends fear she is in a critical condition.

On Christmas night a number of the children enjoyed a tree at Hampton P. O. During the evening Santa Claus appeared and gave each one present a bag of candy and nuts from his pack. Those present were A. S. Fogg and family, J. L. Owen, Mrs. Benton, M. L. Peck, Mrs. Harrison and son, Mr. and Miss Hunting, E. M. Peck and family, L. C. Peck and family, A. T. Shaver, who played the part of Santa Claus.

Very few in this section have escaped an attack of the grip.

A number of newcomers have filed on homesteads under Commissioner A. S. Fogg the past month. Mr. Henkle of Bend has had two parties of men here who filed in Lake county.

LADLAW

LADLAW, Jan. 6.—The rabbit drive here proved somewhat of a failure, as only six bunnies were captured.

J. N. B. Gerking, who was quite badly hurt in a runaway accident here on Christmas night, is able to come to town again, but has a very bad cut on his forehead. He also received many painful bruises. Dr. Coe having been called to dress his wounds.

Miss Emma Marion has been among the sick this week.

Mrs. Baker and Miss Melba left on Sunday for Albany, where Miss Melba will enter the Sisters Academy for girls, this being the best educational institution in the state. She will also take music and elocution along with her regular studies. Mrs. Baker expects to be in Portland for the remainder of the winter taking a finishing course in millinery.

The young people seem to be enjoying skating here these days.

Jim Fisher left for Idaho to visit with a brother there.

Charles Wimer of Tumalo was in town last week.

F. E. Dayton has started his mill again after a holiday layoff.

Quite a crowd from Gist, Pinehurst and Deschutes were present at the Christmas exercises here.

Ray Gerking has been visiting at different outside points.

CRESCENT

CRESCENT, Jan. 4.—E. G. Rourk and Earl Austin went to La Pine repairing the telephone line on the way down, returning Friday.

Eddie Santry is again on the street after a siege with frozen feet.

J. N. Masten came up from his mill Friday to transact business.

Mrs. E. G. Rourk, assisted by Mrs. W. W. Cryder, entertained the Sewing

Club Thursday afternoon. No special business was transacted. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames G. W. Anderson, Earl Austin, B. G. Stevens, W. C. Long, J. L. Ringo, Misses Dorothy Anderson and Iona Applegate.

PINEHURST

PINEHURST, Jan. 6.—A. McCallister, who has a fine ranch near here, disappeared suddenly from his home a few days ago and has not been heard of since. The cause of his leaving is unknown and his wife is prostrated from the shock.

The following officers were elected at the Pinehurst Sunday school last Sunday: Superintendent, Mrs. Della Nichols; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Chas. Johnson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Gene Wimer. The Sunday school has had an average attendance the past quarter of 25.

The rabbit hunt Tuesday was a decided success—for the rabbits. Owing to the bad weather the hunters did not turn out in sufficient numbers to accomplish the capture of a very large number.

F. W. Leverenz and L. M. Wilson were callers in the neighborhood Tuesday.

George Campbell, who has been visiting his relatives in southern Oregon, returned this week.

Mrs. Nichols and mother, Mrs. Wilson, called on Mrs. Dan Smith Saturday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swisher is very ill.

Miss Thora Hasselberg is assisting her sister, Mrs. Frank Swisher.

Mrs. G. W. Snyder called on Mrs. A. McCallister Saturday.

Mrs. Della Nichols spent New Year's day with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Leverenz, of Tumalo.

Earl Smith was a caller at the home of G. M. Couch Saturday.

C. F. McDermott called on Grover McAllister Friday.

A number of Pinehurst people at-

tended the meeting of the water-users in Laidlaw Saturday.

James McDermott was in Laidlaw Friday on business.

The new pump has been installed at the school house.

Geo. McCallister of Gist was a Pinehurst visitor Sunday, the guest of J. B. Nichols.

PLAINVIEW

PLAINVIEW, Jan. 5.—On Sunday, Dec. 29, was held Sunday School election. The new officers are: Mrs. Will Leverenz, superintendent; Howard Gillett, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Howard Gillett, organist and treasurer; Myrtle Scoggin, secretary; Mr. Gillett, senior choirster and Gleaves Strahm, librarian.

There has been a very small attendance at school this week on account of bad weather.

Lucy and Nels Peterson, Ellen Crawford, Mrs. F. T. Ruble and little son were the dinner guests at Mr. Strahm's New Years.

Mrs. Will Leverenz gave a dinner New Years. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Leverenz, Mrs. Della Nichols and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schoemacher and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Spokane.

Miss Mildred Seas is back in this neighborhood for a short stay after spending a month or so with her aunt, Mrs. Powelson, of Bend.

Miss Lucy Crawford returned to Corvallis Sunday after two weeks visit with her parents.

Mr. Schoemacher went to Bend Thursday, returning home Friday.

Will Leverenz and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Schoemacher Thursday.

Those at the literary Friday night certainly enjoyed themselves. An old fashioned spelling match was held and also a few cyphering matches, after which refreshments consisting of cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Ruble and son returned home Saturday after a weeks visit with parents.

CLOVERDALE

CLOVERDALE, Jan. 6.—About 20 young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Templeton New Year's eve. The affair was in the form of a Leap Year party until midnight when the tables were turned. The guests left at 4 o'clock.

Byer and Arthur Grube made a business trip to Redmond Monday. Almost everyone has been putting up ice the past week.

Miss Ruth Hawley and Hazel Templeton spent Sunday at the Grube home.

Mrs. Forum of Prineville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Trayer.

The choir will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Grube Wednesday evening.

POWELL BUTTE

POWELL BUTTE, Jan. 5.—Mr. Warner, who bought the Pearl Fulkerson place, arrived a few days ago with his bride, from Idaho. Mrs. Warner is pleased with her new home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Fulkerson and children left last week for the coast. They have gone to Cottage Grove, their old home.

Ruby Phillips is a new arrival here from Canada and is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Bert Walcott, Mrs. Jack Patterson and Mrs. W. F. Havens. His mother, Mrs. Phillips, who has been visiting here for some time, will return with him to Canada.

A. D. Merrill is suffering with an attack of sciatic rheumatism.

Fred Brown has returned from Portland and other points where he has been at work for the past few months.

Fred and Ed Persson are back from Portland.

Mrs. J. P. Bowman has word that her father, who was critically ill at North Yakim, Wash., is improving.

SCHOOL NOTES

School opened again Monday after a vacation of two weeks for the holidays.

New shelves have been put up in the assembly room to accommodate the increased number of reference books in the school library.

The pupils of the ninth and tenth grades will be excused from final examinations in the subjects in which they have an average of 92 or higher for the term. The examinations will be given next week. Those who will be excused in one or more subjects are: Ninth grade, Leona Springer, Suele Kelley, Earl McClure, Margaret Shreder, Tom Rauch, Marie Fox; tenth grade, Hugh Thompson, Hazel Thorson, Ruth Caldwell and Arthur Vandeventer.

Mayden Triplett, who has been attending school in Ashland for the past year, returned to school here Monday, entering the high school.

Typewriter stand for sale. The Bulletin has for sale a new swinging typewriter stand. Can be attached to any desk and is a handy and convenient office fixture.

You are invited to attend the Redmond poultry show Jan. 15-18 and bring your birds.

CHURCH NOTICES

Methodist Episcopal.

Rev. E. C. Newham, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. on Sunday. Choir practice Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian.

Regular church services at the Star Theatre Sunday morning, Jan. 12, at 11 a. m. by Rev. Dr. Gorby, pastor; subject, "How May I Know Myself to be a Christian." Sunday School at 10 a. m., Ross Farnham, Supt. Classes for all.

Great Bargains in Spring Clearance Sale, Commencing January 15th, AND LASTING SIXTY DAYS!

In order to reduce my stock and make room for new spring goods I will, for the next sixty days, offer my full line of Gents', Ladies' and Children's Shoes, Ladies' and Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps and Gloves, at bargain prices REGARDLESS OF COST.

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