

CENTRAL OREGON NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

CRESCENT.

CRESCENT, Jan. 5.—Frank Hamner was in from his ranch near Crescent Thursday. Miss Zon Segar, who has been spending the holidays at the Hamner ranch, returned with him. D. A. Jones and family came in from their ranch Wednesday, returning Friday. Summer Huston of Roberts, Ore., was in Crescent this week for his horse left here last summer. In a letter received by F. M. Cleaves from O. W. Anderson, a former resident of Crescent and proprietor of the Crescent Drug Co., Mr. Anderson says he is shipping a car to Bend preparatory to his early return to Crescent. Mr. Anderson and family left Crescent expecting to remain at their ranch at Wilson, Wash., during the winter, but the low altitude did not prove as favorable to Mr. Anderson's health as the Crescent air. The cause of the destruction of so much valuable timber is being investigated in the forests near Crescent. Messrs. Ogle and Grubb, working under the Timber association, have found that large patches of yellow pine are being destroyed by a small worm, working under the bark of the tree, a small chip of a diseased tree revealing a network of tiny canals made by the pest. Ogle and Grubb will continue their investigations during the winter, making their headquarters in Crescent. Crescent observed the arrival of the New Year by a party at the home of Mrs. Hazel Smith, Wednesday evening. Cards were the early diversion of the evening and later a delicious oyster supper was served by the Ladies' Civic Club. At 12 o'clock guns were fired and the New Year was ushered in with plenty of noise. The guests leaving at an early hour of 1914. Messrs. and Mesdames Jones, Rourke, Cleaves, Smith and Davis, Misses Lund, Gladys and Margaret Rourke, Messrs. Street, Ray Davis, Tom McCord, Manard Smith and Paul Jones were the guests. Fred Lafollette, former editor of the La Pine Inter-mountain, is spending the week at La Pine as the guest of Alfred A. Ara. The Ladies' Civic Club was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Elmer Tyler. After the business on hand was disposed of a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mr. F. M. Cleaves, January 9.

LOST CREEK, Dec. 29.—Mr. Jordan of Bend was the guest of his friend, C. J. Stauffer for several days last week. Mrs. Hassler was on the sick list several days the past week. The Christmas entertainment at the school house on Christmas eve was enjoyed by nearly the whole valley. Miss Brookings is to be complimented on the program rendered. Messrs. Rhodes and Whiteside were business visitors at Silver Creek last week. Our school is in session again after a week's vacation. Mrs. Overall has been confined to her home for several days, by an attack of rheumatism. S. W. Best hauled hay from Silver Creek the past week. C. O. Ashley came in from Portland to spend the holidays with his family here. Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: superintendent, Mrs. Ashby; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Best; secretary, Miss Mary Stauffer; treasurer, Mrs. Hassler; chorister, Mrs. Hubbard.

PINEHURST, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Crisina Peterson called on Mrs. I. E. Wilmer Saturday. Three new scholars have enrolled in school in the past week. F. V. Swisher went to Bend Saturday. A watch party was given in Eve. A large crowd was in attendance. Dancing and games were the chief amusements of the evening. A splendid time was reported by all. Mrs. C. L. Johnson spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Miss Edna Root. A large crowd attended the church services held by A. O. Walker at the school house on last Sunday. A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McAlister Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Montiel. G. W. Snyder was a Laidlaw caller one day last week. Miss Katie Peterson left the 28th for Portland. Miss Ruth Hayley called at the Snyder home Sunday. Mrs. Arthur Jackson and the Bayler children spent New Year's day with Mrs. Brown. Ethel Bayler and sister spent Sunday at the Swisher home. Mr. Jesse Root, who has been spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Root, left Tuesday evening for Prescott, Wash.

PLAINVIEW, Jan. 5.—Chas. Powellson was in Sisters Sunday. A few friends of Mr. Chas. Powellson gave him a little surprise New Year's eve. The evening was spent very pleasantly and refreshments were served of cake and sandwiches. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Ruble, Mrs. Nita Caprin, Ed Spoo, Anthony Roach, and Mrs. Strahm and Ed and Cleaves Strahm. An exceptionally good program was rendered at the Literary Club Friday night. New officers were elected as follows: Ed Mills, president; Mr. Hatley, vice-president; Miss Montgomery, secretary and treasurer. Fay and George Adams and Neils Peterson spent Sunday evening at Strahms.

MILLICAN, Jan. 4.—Owing to the inclement weather and the illness of several members of the Sku-Ke-leek Club, no meeting was held at Mrs. Lucy Kiger's as scheduled for January 3rd. L. P. Rooney was a Bend caller Monday. Several of the homesteaders in the valley are busy digging cisterns, among them being W. B. McAdow, A. A. Gilmore, A. D. Norton, L. P. Rooney. Mrs. A. A. Gilmore expects to go to Bend Monday for a day's shopping. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McAdow were callers at the B. E. Davis home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Norton spent Sunday at the W. B. Kiger home. School commences Monday after a week's Christmas vacation. Misses Anne and Gertrude Markel came out to their homesteads, after spending the holidays in Bend with friends. P. B. Johnson went to Bend Friday, returning Sunday with supplies for the roadhouse here. The Daily brothers who live about 15 miles from here on the Prineville road visited at Millican Inn last week. Their father worked for Mr. Millican some years ago.

CLINE FALLS, Jan. 5.—Dryden Rennals is surveying on the J. W. Wright homestead so that a pumping plant for irrigation purposes may be established. Mr. Wright now owns about 600 acres of land in one body and is planning on getting it all under cultivation in a short time. Wood and Kfenev, Prineville sheep men, are feeding about 200 head of their flock a mile north of the Falls. They purchased feed for the animals from Mr. Wright. Anna and John Donlavy attended the meeting of the Young People's class for organization at the Redmond Baptist church last Friday afternoon. Mr. Rhodes and family are moving to the Bancroft place, which is north of the Priskett place. We are sorry to lose so good a neighbor, the young people will especially be missed. R. M. Bishop has been working for J. W. Wright the last week. Anna and John Donlavy spent a very pleasant time as guests of Geo. Truesdale and family of Powell Butte over New Year's. New Year's evening Mrs. Truesdale entertained a number of Powell Butte young people in honor of her guests. This was greatly enjoyed by the Donlavys as it gave them an opportunity of meeting some very delightful young people. Mr. Ledbetter, the recent purchaser of the Beckwith Bros.' place, has been moving his household goods and furniture out to his place this past week. Mr. Ledbetter expects his father, mother and sister from Nevada to join him here in about a month. Mr. Muller came up from Portland last week and is ready to take charge of his place at the four corners which has been occupied by the Rhodes family for some time. The home of Harry Beckwith was the scene of a jolly New Year's dinner in honor of S. A. Pratt of Spokane. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Oge and son, E. W. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beckwith and son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mohler and daughters and Harry Beckwith and family.

POWELL BUTTE, Jan. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Humphrey and niece, who have been visiting here for the past month, left Wednesday for their old home in Southern California. Mrs. Guy Sears entertained a large party of young folks Tuesday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Orsa who was home for the holiday vacation. Invited for the occasion were about 30 young people, members of the Redmond Y. P. C. A., also a number of local friends of the popular lady. Elaborate refreshments were served, following an enjoyable evening devoted to games, etc. N. B. Golden sold his fine 120 acre farm last week to Mr. Moore, of South Carolina, who, together with his wife and family will take possession immediately. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Golden will much regret their intention of leaving this section. It is understood that Mr. Moore intends buying some 20 cows and will convert the place into a dairy. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Willcox, Miss Ina Roe, Reeves Willcox, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Baya, and daughters, Gladys and Hazel, J. A. Rizza, "Bill" Brown, Geo. Hobbs and Clarke Morse were Powell Butte dancers in attendance at the New Year's ball in Redmond Wednesday evening. N. B. Golden made a business trip to Deschutes Wednesday, returning home on Thursday. John Donlavy and sister, Miss Anna of Cline Falls, were guests at the Truesdale home Thursday, returning to their home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Alley entertained at dinner New Year's day. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rice, and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hall. Geo. Hobbs spent the greater part of the past week in Redmond sorting spuds. E. L. Iverson has been quite ill the past week with rheumatism. Misses Pauline and Viola Truesdale entertained a party of young people Thursday evening in honor of Miss Anna Donlavy. Various games together with vocal and instrumental music, composed the evening's entertainment, at the conclusion of which light refreshments were served. A New Year's dinner was the center of attraction at the Wallace Smith home Thursday. Besides the family those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Van Doren and son Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chapman and family, Mrs. Ida Morse and daughters Edna and Ada, Miss Lucy Poore and Clarke Morse. A four-horse team to a large wagon made the rounds of the neighborhood Friday evening gathering up folks to take part in a charivari of the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bunsett, who returned from their honeymoon Wednesday. The crowd that stormed their castle later in the evening was composed of men, women and boys and girls, who, armed with tin

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panes and cow bells, made night hideous for the near-by inhabitants, as well as rudely awakening their victims to the consciousness of a western law which, although unwritten, is most generously enforced nevertheless and is to the effect that when folks get married folks must treat. After escorting the groom to the near by store of his father-in-law, E. L. Johnson, where he purchased a generous supply of cigars and candles, the crowd ate and smoked to the future happiness of this popular young couple. Miss Viola Truesdale visited in Redmond Friday and Saturday, the guest of Mrs. Ivy Lauderback. J. L. Gibson received the sad intelligence of his mother's death Saturday. The news came as a shock to Mr. Gibson, who had not heard of her illness. The estimable lady having visited here on two occasions is remembered by a large circle of friends who will regret to hear of her death, which followed a brief illness, while she was paying a visit to a foster son in Joplin, Mo. Mrs. Allen Willcox entertained a number of neighbors and friends at her home Saturday evening in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roe, and sister, Miss Ina Roe, who are her house guests. The evening was pleasantly passed at cards and music after which delightful refreshments were served. The honor guests having visited here on previous occasions were known to a majority of the guests, who were delighted to renew a pleasant acquaintance. Miss Mabel Smith, the popular teacher at the Wilson school, returned Sunday from Lamonta where she spent a pleasant vacation with homo folks. Mrs. Guy Sears was a Prineville visitor Sunday, so also were Mesdames Beckman and Truesdale. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mustard visited Sunday at the Cross home west of Prineville. Dr. Rhodomeyer of Redmond was a professional visitor in these parts last week. The many friends of Miss Jessie Skeln, who is in Portland, where she went for the purpose of undergoing an operation for appendicitis, will be delighted to hear of her rapid recovery, as reported by Dr. Hoach of Redmond who accompanied Miss Skeln to Portland and had charge of the operation which occurred at a local hospital on December 27. A Union Sunday school was organized for this section last Sunday. Officers chosen are: Mr. Humphrey, superintendent; Mrs. Kinsler, assistant superintendent; Wallace Smith, secretary and treasurer, and Miss Lindquist organist. Place of meeting (Continued on page seven)

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