

CENTRAL OREGON NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

LADLAW.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

LADLAW, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Clara Nichols left Sunday for a three months trip visiting relatives and friends at Garfield and Cheney, Washington and several points in Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell have returned from Bend, Mrs. Bell being much improved in health since her course of osteopathic treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bell have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell for a few days.

O. Laugaard was on the sick list Saturday and Sunday with a severe cold.

Mr. Fialla and Ted Becker accompanied a hunting party several days last week.

The alterations in the local post-office are great improvement, making more light, more space and better heat.

Committees for plans for Xmas met after the Sunday morning services with Prof. Lee as chairman. There will be a big community dinner at the hall Christmas Day to which everyone is invited each bringing some "good oats" toward the dinner. There will be a Xmas tree and operetta at the church during the afternoon, free to all, and a box will be placed at the door for "free will" silver offerings, toward defraying the expenses of the candy, etc. Parents and friends may place presents on the tree, to the limit of two to each child, up to sixteen years of age.

Eight ladies, bringing their Xmas sewing surprised Mrs. G. E. Ross Thursday evening, spending three hours chatting and sewing and eating nuts and candy.

Several men have been busy cutting and packing ice the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaller left Saturday night for Portland, and thence for Okanogan.

SISTERS.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

SISTERS, Dec. 21.—Arthur Wurtzweiler was a business visitor in Redmond the middle of the week.

Arthur Tompleton was transacting business in Redmond Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rube were Sunday visitors at the Ed Strahm home, at Plainview, Sunday.

J. B. Anderson, of the Hood River Packing Company, was a guest at the Hartley home the past few days.

Mrs. Earl Updike and Mrs. J. C. Wright were up from their homes at the head of the Metolius Sunday.

Rev. Harper, who has been conducting services here during the past week, left Sunday for his home at Milton.

Frank McCaffery was over from Redmond the middle of the week with a party of prospective land buyers.

Several loads of Christmas trees have been hauled from here to Redmond during the past week.

J. W. Wilt is in Corvallis spending the holidays with Mrs. Wilt and their son, Clarence.

J. P. Duckett was looking after business interests in Redmond on Thursday and Friday.

Lester and Vern Gist were in Redmond the middle of the week.

Miss Jennie Woods, who has been in Redmond for the past two months, is home for the holidays.

H. P. Wilson of Portland, who owns the old Chisworth farm near the head of the Metolius river, spent several days last week at the farm.

The pupils and teachers of the Sisters public schools will give an elaborate program and Xmas tree on Thursday evening at the school house.

A jolly party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woods Saturday night in honor of their daughter, Miss Jennie, who is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Phillip and son, who have been living in Sisters since last fall for the benefit of Mr. Phillip's health, left Wednesday for their home in the Willamette valley.

Thos. R. Rogers, who has been at Heising, on the Metolius for the past month for the benefit of his health, returned to Bend Saturday. Mr. Rogers is satisfied that as a place to gain strength and health the Metolius river is the best in Oregon.

D. W. Farthing had the misfortune to have his cabin in the mountains that he used during the winters while trapping, with all the contents, amounting to over \$50, burned completely up during his absence about ten days ago.

CLOVERDALE.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

CLOVERDALE, Dec. 21.—At Friday night's club meeting Mrs. Harvey Cyrus sang a solo. The rest of the time was devoted to business. It was decided to send as many delegates to the irrigation meeting as finances would permit. Mr. Skelton as leading delegate and Mr. Simer as second.

Arthur and Alva Tompleton were cutting out wood in this section the past week.

Miss Jennie Woods gave a very jolly party at her home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly made a trip to Redmond Thursday.

The children and parents have been very busy the past two weeks training for the Christmas program, as there is no school owing to Mr. Wilcox's continued absence. The following program will be given Thursday evening: Prayer, Mr. Kline; song of greeting, by quartette, Mrs. Andrus, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Skelton and Mr. Grube; story of the Christ child, by Grube; Christmas greeting, Rena Kelly; Christmas spirit, Geneva Rivette; Christmas night, Lila Johnson; Hissors, Orval Kelly; Christmas day, Alvin Cyrus; Recitation, Cloyce Burns; "Grandpa's Specks," May Tucke Papa's girl, Esther Cyrus; True devotion, Clara Johnson; Missing Santa, Wayne Cyrus; stocking song by six

small girls; Biggest piece of pie, Leon Tucky; Awful luck, Sherman Johnson; St. Nick and Mouse, Zono Tucky; Christmas Time, Freda Arnold; Helpers True, Geneva Rivette; Birthdays, Doree Cyrus; Tale of a Nose, Willie Tucky; Recitations by Opal Kelly, Raymond Andrus, Percy Kelly; Picking up a Pin, Maude Grube; Christmas candle, by six girls; Christmas stocking, by seven boys and girls; Christmas Reveries, acted by the school with Mrs. Kline as main character interspersed with music. Closed with solo by Mrs. Harvey Cyrus; then Santa Claus and treat.

LOST CREEK.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

LOST CREEK, Nov. 30.—Dannie McGough is laid up with a badly bruised leg, having been thrown by a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder and Mr. Myers left Friday for Nevada where they expect to file on homesteads. Mr. McLouth took them to Lakewick.

Messrs. Hasch, Mehrer and Darrah started for Bend last Wednesday for freight.

Mr. S. J. Hubbard is building an addition to his residence.

S. W. Best is building a horse shed at the school house.

Mrs. Mehrer has been suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

C. J. Stauffer and family were the guests of Horace Brookings and family at Thanksgiving dinner.

Robert Whiteside was a guest at the Perry home Thanksgiving.

LOST CREEK, Dec. 12.—C. O. Ashby and Ben Rhodes, who have been working at Sprague, Washington, have returned home for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hubbard have gone to Bend for a load of lumber and a load of furniture. Their daughter, Miss Hazel, of Portland will accompany them home.

Ben De Witt and C. J. Davis were business visitors in Silver Creek this week.

S. W. Best has gone to Bend for a load of groceries.

James McEwan, the first settler in the valley proved up on his homestead the latter part of this week.

Miss Brookings and her pupils are preparing a program for a Christmas entertainment.

MILLICAN.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

MILLICAN, Dec. 21.—Frank Herwitz and L. Goodman went to Bend Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herwitz were callers at L. Goodman's Sunday.

P. B. Johnson and family spent Sunday at the Markel ranch.

William Todd spent Sunday at the home of his sister Mrs. Thos. Moffett.

B. E. Davis was a caller at the Ream's home Sunday.

J. F. Davis rode down to the Dyer homestead Sunday.

A. D. Norton returned home from Bend Tuesday.

Mrs. Effie Kopper went to Bend on Saturday.

William Ream made a trip to Bend last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts went to Bend Saturday.

Hooper Dyer visited with his cousins north of Juniper hill Saturday.

Mrs. L. C. Goodwin called at the R. E. Davis home Saturday.

Jay Goodman and Burton Davis walked over to Ben Goodman's Sunday.

HAMPTON BUTTE.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

HAMPTON BUTTE, Dec. 16.—J.

O. Perry registered at the Brookings Hotel last Thursday night while on his way home from Bend.

School is dismissed for two weeks as Prof. Oscar Butsel is out to take the teacher's examination.

C. J. Best of Stauffer is doing some carpentering at the Brookings Hotel this week.

Jas. W. Brickey has purchased a wood saw. He intends to mount his gasoline engine and saw wood. This is the first wood saw in this locality and many will appreciate this labor saving device.

Paul Brookings is hauling hay from Stauffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard of Stauffer and Chas. Darrah of Glass Butte passed through here with a load of supplies from Bend last week.

Henry Menzler made some purchases at Brookings store last Friday.

T. C. Ewing was a Stauffer visitor one day last week.

Miss Kate Brickey was given a surprise by a few of her friends on the 6th instant, it being her birthday. A bountiful dinner was enjoyed by all and Kate was the recipient of some nice presents. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brickey, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Meeks and children and Joe Johnson.

Page Stauffer hauled a load of hay for Tom Ewing last Monday.

Horace Brookings is on the sick list.

The cold weather the last few days has caused considerable trouble in the way of freezing pumps and water pipes.

POWELL BUTTE.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

POWELL BUTTE, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Hall, Sr., came up from Portland on Sunday for an extended visit with her son E. N. Hall and family.

Mrs. Allen Willcoxon and Harriet arrived home Tuesday from a few days visit in Bend.

E. A. Busselt has been putting up ice the past week.

C. M. Charleton has been visiting Mrs. Charleton and the boys in Prineville the past few days.

Guy Sears has been on the sick list for several days.

Gen. Elster sold a team, wagon and harness to a Terrebonne man recently.

A telegram telling of the death of their mother came to George and Lee Hobbs Friday morning and they left that evening for their former home in Glendale, Oregon. The sympathy of the community is extended them at this time.

Jas. Hornbuckle has been visiting Reeves Willcoxon for a couple of weeks.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bussett, born on Thursday, lived only a few hours.

Henry Dobrantel was bitten by a dog believed to have rabies Sunday evening. On Monday he was taken to Portland for the Pasteur treatment.

Rob Smith of Prineville has moved to his Powell-Butte farm. He is also looking after things at the Geo. Hobbs place in the absence of Mr. Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Truesdala, Messrs. Geo. and Frank Kessler and John Tuck, attended the Hall sale at Terrebonne Thursday.

"Grandma" Brown has been ill for the past few days.

George Moran and Reeves Willcoxon were Prineville visitors Saturday.

A large number of cellars out this way are not proof against the below zero weather which has been visiting

us recently and as a consequence there are lots of frozen potatoes.

Reeves Willcoxon, Geo. Morgan and Lee Hobbs were dinner guests at the Allen Willcoxon home Thursday.

The Union Sunday school at Wilson school house are preparing for their Xmas program and treat at the school house Thursday evening. A good time is anticipated.

War was declared on the jackrabbits at a well attended meeting held at the Wilson school house Friday evening. Jas. Silver, Jr., and J. G. Crick, two young men from the Government Biological Service, with temporary headquarters at Prineville are the organizers of the movement. They have been making experiments along this line at the Houston place and are convinced that our best remedy for destroying these pests is by feeding them alfalfa leaves after they have been treated with a solution of water and strychnine. An order for 100 ounces of strychnine was placed with a San Francisco firm the first of the week, as soon as this arrives another meeting will be called for distribution of the poison and further instructions to anyone not in attendance Friday evening.

Mrs. Mabel Allen arrived home on Saturday from Bear Creek where she has charge of a school and will spend the holidays on the farm.

Mrs. A. W. Bayn has been ailing for the past several weeks.

"HEART OF OREGON"

Oregon Journal Makes Editorial Mention of Mrs. Millican's Book.

The Oregon Journal of Monday speaks editorially of Mrs. Ada B. Millican's booklet, "The Heart of Oregon," described in The Bulletin last week, as follows:

"To those interested in legendary lore there is an interesting field of

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From this point the editorial tells the story of the formation of the canyon as related in the booklet.

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