

CENTRAL OREGON NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

SUNNYSIDE.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

SUNNYSIDE, Jan. 4.—J. L. Couch spent Thursday in Laidlaw, the guest of Jay Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Couch went to Laidlaw on business the first of the week.

Water for domestic purposes has been turned into the ditches this week.

J. R. Little went to Laidlaw on business Monday.

Bart Nichols and family spent the holidays at their home at this place.

F. W. Levensen of Plainview made a business trip to Bend Monday.

Henry Myers, a retired merchant of Cunningham, Washington, spent one day in this vicinity. He was looking at land with a view to buying a home.

The Christmas tree and program given by the Sunnyside school was a decided success.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Levensen and Miss Fannie Prober were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Levensen.

A literary society has been organized at Plainview school house which meets every first and third Friday evenings.

Miss Elva Smith the teacher of Plainview, spent holidays with relatives in Madras.

Miss Alpha Gibson was in Prineville taking the teacher's examination last week.

Fred Wilson was a caller at the Nichols home Tuesday.

The program given by Mesdames P. W. Levensen and Della Nichols at Plainview Friday night, was enjoyed by a large number of people. Mrs. Nichols, elocutionist, rendered several readings, while Mrs. Levensen favored the audience with several of her fine solos. Mrs. John McKinney accompanying.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Couch went to Laidlaw on business the first of the week.

A number of Sunnyside people attended the New Year's party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Wilmer. All report a good time.

STAUFFER.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

STAUFFER, Dec. 29.—Bert Meeks and family of Brookings spent a few days at Stauffers during the holidays.

James Curran came in from California last Tuesday, where he had been transacting business.

The Christmas tree at the schoolhouse was a great success. The program was very good and there was a bountiful supply of treats for young and old. About seventy-five persons were there.

One day last week Fred Overall and Page Stauffer had an exciting time for a few minutes with a supposedly mad coyote. Fred finally killed him with the stock of his gun, the animal being so close that he could not shoot.

J. W. Pratt is down in his well twenty-four feet and indications for water are very good.

James McEwen and Danny McGeough took Christmas dinner at Jas. E. Smith's.

Those who enjoyed Christmas dinner at Stauffers declared Mrs. Stauffer the best cook in central Oregon. Those present were Bert Meeks and family, Mrs. Overall and Fred, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hassler and Hazel McClough.

Gus McClough started for Bend Saturday.

Mrs. Edie and sons, Archie and Robert, came over from Butte to take Christmas dinner with J. K. Smith and wife.

The dance at Jack Smith's Christmas night was attended by about fifty persons. A supper of turkey, sandwiches, pie, cake and coffee was enjoyed by all and a general good time was reported.

B. T. Kasspohl of Chicago Valley attended the Christmas tree and the dance.

Press DeWitt is spending a few days at Jack Smith's.

Lloyd Forbes is away for a couple of weeks.

Miss Alice Brookings is spending her vacation with her brother Horace.

Word has been received that W. F. Schroeder has filed on 269 acres of land near Tobar, Nevada, and is well pleased.

C. J. Stauffer lost one of his driving horses one day last week.

Carton Denny of Benjamin Lake came over after the mail and his horse took sick on the way home and died.

James Hartoon has just finished roofing his house.

B. T. Kasspohl has been unable to work for a few days on account of a badly sprained wrist, which he received in falling from a scaffold of James Hartoon's.

James E. Smith butchered a fine young beef last week and supplied the people with meat.

THOMAS VALLEY.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

THOMAS VALLEY, Jan. 1.—Mr. Murphey's family returned to their claim in the valley January 1.

Dan Reynolds is at home after an absence of four months. He is going to make more improvements on his claim.

Everybody and everything is looking well in the valley.

DRY LAKE.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

DRY LAKE, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Van Lake spent a pleasant day this week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Lenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and Miss Theresia Garske were dinner guests at the George Geiger home Sunday.

Bill Brown, from Buck Creek, was a Dry Lake caller Friday.

Charles Ivey was a Buck Creek caller Saturday.

Mr. O'Kelly of Barnes spent Friday in Dry Lake.

W. B. Titus of Imperial spent Fri-

day in Dry Lake.

Mrs. O. Johnson visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Tellan, the fore part of the week.

H. Winslow of Buck Creek passed through here Thursday bound for Imperial.

A number of Dry Lake folks attended the dances at Imperial Christmas eve and all reported an enjoyable time.

George Geiger transacted business at the Alexander ranch this week.

Harry Hockelman of Barnes was a Dry Lake caller the fore part of the week.

Mr. Bernard Cox transacted business at the G. A. Garske ranch Tuesday.

The Misses Brown were week-end visitors at the Kins ranch.

The dance given in the Dry Lake Hall here Christmas was a great success, there being one hundred and seven in attendance. It is said that this was the largest attendance ever held in this hall since its construction. The early part of the evening was spent in delivering gifts which were on the Christmas tree. This was a great treat to the school children in particular, who were all anxious to meet Santa Claus. Supper was served at 12 o'clock. The crowd did not disperse until late in the morning and everyone reported a sociable time.

The school children of district 86 are enjoying their holiday vacation.

HAMPTON.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

HAMPTON, Dec. 31.—The Sunday school Christmas tree held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Fogg proved quite a success. There were forty-three present and a full stocking for every one. The smaller ones received stars. William Searcy acted the part of Santa Claus, to the delight of the children. On the program were a song by Master Gerald Hicks and appropriate recitations by a number of children. The children spent the evening playing games and singing. Mrs. L. A. Hunting playing the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Fogg spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Peck.

Dan McArthur, Mrs. C. B. Harman and Mrs. W. T. Harrison spent Tuesday with Mrs. Lucinda Black and son, Burr Black.

Miss Hattie Huston of Held and Mr. A. S. Cottingham of Pringle Flats made proof to their homesteads before Commissioner Fogg one day last week.

One of A. T. Shaver's well drills passed through Hampton last evening on its way to P. S. Dence's ranch, where drilling will be begun at once.

W. T. Harrison is expected home from Bend today, where he had gone for a load of groceries for the Hampton store.

Burr Black and Nelson Crow have had horses badly cut on barbed wire recently.

William Hensley and A. T. Frame took Christmas dinner at C. B. Harman's, where they feasted sumptuously on turkey and other good things.

Mrs. A. S. Fogg, Mrs. Bentzen and Mrs. Lou Peck spent Wednesday with Mrs. W. T. Harrison.

A. T. Frame spent Saturday evening with W. T. Harrison.

Miss Florence Hunting spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fogg.

J. P. Wilquet is busy hauling wood and getting ready for the well drill.

Harold Fogg dined with Thomas Harrison Wednesday.

E. M. Peck is hauling wood for J. L. Owen this week.

A. T. Shaver was in Hampton Tuesday.

Karl Keller spent Wednesday night with David Spurbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hoffman of Lizard Creek were in Hampton Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Burris spent one day this week with Mrs. E. M. Peck.

Mrs. Fogg spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Newt Wells.

Mrs. Douglas of Imperial called on Mrs. Wells one day this week.

MILLICAN.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

MILLICAN, Jan. 3.—The dance given at P. B. Johnson's Saturday night was quite largely attended and a good time is reported. Refreshments were served at midnight. An orchestra from Bend furnished the music. Several young men from Bend came out to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway drove to town on New Year's day.

A. Edelstein was a business caller in Bend the latter part of last week.

Myer Goodman came out from Bend Friday night to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Herwitz were callers at the Goodman home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. William Ream called on Mrs. A. Edelstein Saturday.

P. B. Johnson went to Bend Saturday.

Mrs. A. Edelstein called at the Barney Conaway home Wednesday.

Mrs. A. L. Hinkle and children visited with Mrs. A. D. Norton Friday, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Reams was a caller at the George Roberts homestead a day the past week.

William Todd spent New Year's day with his sister, Mrs. Thomas Moffett.

A. D. Norton made a trip to Bend for hay the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans were callers in the east end of the valley Sunday.

William Reams expects to make a trip to Bend some day the coming week.

A. A. Gilmore visited at the L. Goodman home Friday.

Harold Davis visited with William Todd Saturday, remaining for dinner.

B. E. Davis was a caller at the L. Goodman home Sunday.

Mrs. A. G. Allen drove home Thursday evening to spend New Year's day.

Earl Powers is quite seriously ill at his home east of here.

Mrs. Louis Goodman and Mrs. Frank Herwitz were callers at the B. E. Davis home Sunday afternoon.

CLOVERDALE.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

CLOVERDALE, Jan. 4.—Cloverdale Council Club will have five delegates at the Irrigation Congress in Portland.

W. L. Cobb of Bend, formerly of Roseburg, with his family, visited in Cloverdale Tuesday.

Florence Waldron spent the first of the week with her parents in Cloverdale and the last of the week visiting friends at Laidlaw and Bend.

Mr. Van Matre and son of Bend were guests at Waldrons over Monday night.

Several loads of grain came to the Cloverdale mill Monday.

Earl Grube is working in Winchester and Arthur is making an extended visit with friends at Antelope.

F. Weise has moved his house upon the corner and will now make several improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline were dinner guests at J. Skelton's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Simer spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Abbey.

The Club meeting Friday night was well attended and enjoyed. The especially good numbers being the

recitations by Inez Buckner and the songs by Charles Buckner, the duets by Mrs. H. Cyrus and her sister Miss Scoggins. The reading and presentation of a book to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Myers and last but not least, the Tattler, a paper of wit and wisdom, edited and read by George McAndrews. The next meeting will be January 15.

A jolly crowd from Sisters gave a New Year night party at the home of Charley Carson.

Frank Kelly and wife, also J. Skelton and wife visited at Lowes Sunday.

The Jolly Bachelors of Desert Springs are getting to be a power to be reckoned with, being so well organized and agreed on every line of action.

There will be Sunday school at 2 p. m. and preaching at 3 next Sunday.

F. Kelly and daughter, Opal, were in Redmond Saturday.

W. Boyd made a trip to Redmond Sunday.

Mr. Sitken and Mr. Duckett of Sisters attended the club meeting Friday night.

HAMPTON BUTTE.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

HAMPTON BUTTE, Dec. 30.—C. W. Ashbaugh came in to spend Christmas with his family.

Miss Alice Brookings of Stauffer is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brookings this week.

L. Mercer came out to his homestead last Monday to join his wife, who has been living here several months.

Vic Johnson accompanied Horace Brookings to Stauffers last Monday to get a load of hay.

Mrs. C. W. Ashbaugh is on the sick list.

Joe Johnson of Pleasant Valley visited with friends in this vicinity several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Meeks and chil-

dren attended the Christmas program at the Stauffer schoolhouse and ate Christmas dinner at the Stauffer home.

Tom Ewing and Vic Johnson ate Christmas dinner at the Brookings Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mercer and Miss Imo Mercer and mother attended the

dance at J. K. Smith's Christmas night.

Mr. McClough of Stauffers passed through here Sunday on his way to Bend for supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Briekey and son, Jimmie, and Joe Johnson ate Christmas dinner with Dave Dunn and family at Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. William Warmoth and daughter, Bessie, called at the Brookings home last Sunday.

William Holst of LaCrosse, Wash., filed a homestead on what was for-

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