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MURPHY

The high school girls are home for the holidays.

Verner Daniels, of the S. P. bridge gang, was among the Murphy folks Xmas week.

Will Leith and Lewis Carson challenge all comers in a horse shoe pitching contest.

The Murphy school board is to be congratulated on retaining the services of Miss Margaret Scovill, the next five months.

Clyde Jeter has leased one of the Jewell-Burkhalter placer claims on Oscar creek and has everything ready for the first pipe head.

Perry & Osborn have resumed work on the Alder Gulch Mining property, preparatory to erecting a mill, for the chemical extraction of gold.

The shooting match at Murphy Monday was well attended considering the rain: the turkeys were won by Jeff Wimer, Jr. and Sr., Frank and Gene Hays, Wm. Bunch and Clyde Jeter.

Now that looks like business, progress and prosperity, to see that creamery machinery go up the river. It will be much handier for the Provolt farmer to sell his hay to the grocer at so much per roll.

Mr. Gentner wound up the year with an excellent piece of road work between Mr. Reed's and Mr. Osborn's. If you city folks want a decent buggy ride, you better come out our way, because we know you can't have it in the city limits of Grants Pass. Now we've been around some, but we never saw in our life, worse streets than we find in our county seat, the prosperity of the country and the saloon license notwithstanding.

By the death of Frank B. Smith, Murphy has lost one of her most respected citizens. Mr. Smith had lived in the neighborhood the past four years, turning his attention mostly to mining. He was a talented, well read, gentleman and his pleasant conversation, whether in argument or instruction, will be sadly missed by his many friends, who now, after his death, remark about his excellent qualities. Why didn't we say those things to Mr. Smith? Why didn't we tell him that we appreciated his chats and his smiles and were glad to have him in our midst? Let us remember after this that kind words and bouquets never made a corpse smile and a pleasant word to the living is worth more than a marble shaft to the dead. He died of heart disease in the Grants Pass Hospital, December 20, at the age of 76. His remains, after being cremated at Portland, went east accompanied by his son.

X. Y. Z.

School Entertainment.

On last Friday, December the 21st Miss Josephine Hathaway closed a successful term of school in school district No. 12. The afternoon exercises were quite interesting consisting of recitations and songs. The singing rendered by Mr. Boschart, Mr. Champlin and daughter, Miss Verone, was good and highly appreciated by the audience. There were 17 visitors present, including the entire school board. Quite a lively interest was manifested and the school board showed their approval of Miss Hathaway's teaching by increasing her wages and engaging her to continue school as long as the public funds lasted. She gave universal satisfaction.

A PATRON.

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LAUREL GROVE

Why can't we shoot quail after we have fed them all Sommer?
Merry Xmas to all and a happy New Year is the wish of ye scribe.

Miss Stella Williams is visiting her sister in Grants Pass this week.

Henry Haberman and sisters were visitors in your city last Saturday.

We are all going to have a jolly time tonight—Xmas. Several dances, you know.

Messrs. Charles Haberman and Walter Farra purchased 12 head of fine cattle not long since.

Messrs. Charles Haberman and Walter Farra have returned from Bly, and report a nice Winter out there.

Charles Hoxie of Williams passed through our busy streets last week on route to your city, also Bert Sargent.

Oh yes, "Monty" I will sign your petition as I want to sell you a ton of beets and also a phone, so call around will you?

Mr. Alger has a hardware store in Castle Rock, Wash., and started for that place with a team of horses that he had at this place.

Will Haberman, who has been in Portland for some time attending business college, is home to spend the holidays with his parents of Laurel Grove.

I guess you all read that article from the pen of E. M. Cockerline, at least I hope you did, as it is a true statement of affairs in our district at the present time and I fully agree with him.

Xmas eve was spent at the home of Mr. Haberman, Esq., by their many friends of Laurel Grove, who all wish them a Happy New Year. The evening was spent with music and games until midnight, when the guests all sat down to a table loaded with these earthly bounties. Then music and games again until the dawn of day. Long will this Xmas eve be remembered by our Laurel Grove friends.

JUMBO.

WILDERVILLE

We are having lots of rain the past week.

Emma McCann is spending vacation at home.

J. Sams is a little lame on account of cutting his foot with an ax.

Claudius and Adda Robinson are spending vacation with home folks.

Phil Brown came near putting his right eye out in handling a fish spear.

Miss Emma Hooking has completed her school of four months and is now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson have been having la grippe, but are getting better now.

Ethel McCann and babe have been visiting a few days at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson's.

There was a school meeting Saturday of last week. Mr. Humpton is to teach another four months of school.

Mabel and Myrtle Burrough visited over Christmas with their uncle, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robinson.

There was a cemetery meeting at the church Saturday of last week to see about fencing the grounds and electing officers.

A few young folks went to Mr. Woelf's Friday evening of last week to spend the evening. They played a few games and all went home reporting a pleasant evening.

There was a fine Christmas tree at the church Monday night. The weather being so rainy, there was not a very large crowd out, but Santa brought a good many nice things and all went away happy.

The W. C. T. U. members met at Leo Sams Thursday of last week and had a profitable meeting and a good dinner, as we generally do on such occasions; had two visitors from Deer Creek, Mariona and Dama Crooks.

UNCLE FULLER.

A Western Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough and doctors gave me up to die of consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by Druggists 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free. For sale by all druggists.

Edison and Victor Talking Machines at the Music Store.

Hundreds of new illustrated Post Cards just received at the Music Store. A good supply of the Grants Pass and G. P. H. S. cards in leather.

DAVIDSON

K. J. Kubli of Kubli, Ore., paid your city a visit Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Bailey and son, Ross, paid your city a visit Saturday returning Sunday.

Dick Hoffman, who is working at the Mt. Lion mine, paid your city a visit on business Saturday.

We had a nice little rain Sunday and it begins to look as tho' the placer mines would soon have water.

Geo. Meek is moving a barn that he purchased from Willie Farris and is going to put it up on his farm.

W. S. Bailey and sons, Victor and Vernon, and L. C. Bays, Ike Vincent and Bartie Davidson were all visitors from here to your city this week.

I do not think that it will be long now before we can hear the whistle of the engine in the creamery at Provolt and maybe about 3:30 in the morning we can hear a sleepy sound of the farmers, saying "So—Boss!"

I wonder when "Jumbo" is going to bring my mail over to me? I was in hopes that he was going to do so, but from the way that he wrote last week I will still have to go after it. R. F. D. is what we want.

Guy Jeter, who has been down at Fort Jones, Cal., working at the Sheba mine for the last nine months, is up in this country to spend the holidays. He says the mine where he has been working has shut down for about three weeks so that they can install electric power.

C. J. Jeter, who is one of the owners of the famous New Pine creek mines near Fort Bidwell, Cal., has leased one of the lower claims on Oscar Creek this Winter and is now busily engaged hauling pipe for the mine. It is a good mine and we all hope to see Clyde clean up a lot of the Yellow metal in the Spring.

There seems to be a good deal said in the Courier about our roads out here on Applegate now. Why not let me say something, too? I will say that we have got one of the best roads overersers in the county as every piece of road that he works on is done when he leaves it. Lots of road supervisors do a little work here and a little there and that is the last of it for several years. Now Mr. Gentner has done work on this road that will last for many years and it is well done too.

MONYNT.

NEW HOPE

Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

We are having quite a lot of bad weather at present.

Mr. C. E. Walter visited with his grandmother last Saturday.

O say! How about the telephone? Don't hear anything about it lately.

Ed Hathaway and daughter of Dryden visited with relatives at this place Friday.

The bad roads of this district are due to the same being too large for one supervisor to attend to.

Miss Dora York at Davidson is staying with her sister this Winter during Mr. Messinger's absence at San Francisco.

Miss Josephine Hathaway of Dryden, Oregon, closed a successful term of school at this place last Friday and begins another the 7th of January. Miss Hathaway well deserves credit for her good work done here.

Well, I suppose some think that I have forgotten that I ever wrote items but I have not; only noticed that the editor requested the correspondents to write their own name as well as their non de plume and I couldn't get my name right like Monty.

It seems like if the taxpayers of this community would do more work on the road than they have, it would be better than it would to petition for new roads.

SHORTY.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, Druggist, Shullaburg, Wis., writes, May 30, 1902: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 at Botsch's and National Drug Co.

Senator Fulton has secured the promise of the Senate public lands committee to amend the bill repealing the timber and stone act so that 30 per cent of the receipts from sales of public timber shall be paid to counties in which the timber is cut. This is in lieu of taxes. The bill provides that hereafter, public timber not in forest reserves can only be acquired by purchase at not less than its appraised value.

PROVOLT

Sherman Fields of Provolt was at Grants Pass Tuesday.

"Jumbo," keep on graveling the road at Laurel Grove and have good roads as I have to haul hay to town—more gravel and not so much mud.

L. C. Hyde and wife and J. A. Lewman and daughters, Misses Alice and Ora, spent Christmas at L. Loesch's on, Rogue River near Grants Pass.

Lester Layton, we are sorry to learn, was called to Grants Pass Tuesday by the illness of his mother, Mrs. J. T. Layton, who now resides at that place.

James Kennedy of Williams is putting the Jake Carter farm to grain again this season. That is what we like to see—no idle farms. Provolt has none of them.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fields left Tuesday for Grants Pass where they will spend Christmas and New Years with Mrs. Fields' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith.

R. F. Lewman of Provolt and James Coffey of Deer Creek left Monday for the mountains where they expect to spend several days bear hunting. We wish the boys success.

Walter Farrd and Chas. Haberman of Laurel Grove passed through Provolt Monday with 12 head of cattle which they purchased of Henry Bonden near Jacksonville at \$16 per head.

The Christmas dinner given at Mr. and Mrs. K. Fields was one to be long remembered by those present. Mr. and Mrs. Fields have our best wishes for a happy New Year.

The Davidson correspondent says "But never mind, I will help you with the rural free mail delivery. We have the phone and the creamery, now for the rural mail delivery."

Miss Alice Sparlin of Montague, Cal., spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Layton of Provolt. Miss Sparlin will soon leave for Klamath Falls where she expects to spend the Winter.

Chas. Fields, who has been on the sick list at Provolt with typhoid fever, was at Grants Pass this week to attend the meeting of the Odd Fellows which was held Saturday, December 23. A good time was reported by those present.

Word was received from Chico, Cal., that Chas. Lewman, who is at that place in the employ of the electric light and power company, had the misfortune of getting his ankle sprained, a hand smashed and his shoulder broken, all of which was on his right side. He is getting along nicely at present.

Thos Lewman and Thomas Fields of Provolt, were at Williams Monday evening to attend the evening exercises which were given by the citizens of that place. The program was given by the Young Ladies Matrimonial Debating Society, consisting of 18 single and married ladies and was carried out nicely. The house was kept with laughing faces and cheering feet while the play was carried on. After the debating society, a song was rendered by Marshal Stites, and also one by Miss Bertha Miller. At 9 o'clock the presents from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree were distributed. The tree was also lit up with many different rays of light which dazzled the eye. This Christmas will be long remembered by Williams Valley and by those present from Provolt.

THOMAS LEWMAN.

Post Cards Tablets—2 cards on tablet, 5c—Music store.

Jury List.

Following is the jury list for the January term, 1907:

J. H. Challen, Grants Pass.
J. M. Rader, Grants Pass.
Harry Condit, Grants Pass.
G. A. Geuld, Merlin.
W. T. Coburn, Grants Pass.
Mike McBrierty, Waldo.
A. I. Hussey, Merlin.
S. E. Robinson, Wilderville.
James Bumgardner, Wilderville.
J. C. Cochran, Merlin.
W. W. Holms, Grants Pass.
B. F. Carroll, Althouse.
J. N. Larimore, Williams.
H. V. Meade, Grants Pass.
R. W. L. Babcock, Holland.
W. H. Jordan, Merlin.
Frank Desenger, Kerby.
J. T. Hartley, Williams.
Clarence Messinger, Provolt.
W. W. Layton, Grants Pass.
Geo. N. Porter, Leland.
James Seyferth, Holnd.
J. J. Brown, Wilderville.
E. G. Holman, Grants Pass.
I. J. Everton, Merlin.
C. O. Bigelow, Williams.
W. F. Hogue, Kerby.
W. M. Light, Leland.
D. G. Duncan, Selma.
W. D. Hunt, Waldo.

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Asher, Fred.
Barrett, Mrs. Mae.
Brown, Mr.
Cauges, G. M.
Carter, William.
Cook, J. W.
Ellsworth, W. V.
Gravroer, A.
Houston, George.
Henly, Bertha.
Hamer, Nelscn.
Jones, Lizzie.
Coe & King.
Lenidager, Jas.
Penwell, A. L.
Penwell, Miss Ruby.
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Smith, Mrs. O. L.
Williams, Mrs. Mollie.

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HURRAH FOR 1907

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YOUR GOOD RESOLUTIONS WILL DO YOU NO GOOD UNLESS YOU CARRY THEM OUT, TO CARRY THEM OUT BEGIN NOW, OUR PRICES WILL STRENGTHEN YOUR RESOLUTION. WE ARE FEELING LIKE TIGER, WE ARE HAPPY. OUR TRADE HAS BEEN GOOD THROUGHOUT 1906. OUR CUSTOMERS ARE HAPPY TOO, THEY HAVE GOT THEIR MONEYS WORTH WITH EVERY TRANSACTION. IF THIS IS NOT SO, COME IN AND GET YOUR MONEY BACK, IF YOUR DEAL WAS NOT A SQUARE ONE, YOUR CASH IS STILL HERE WAITING FOR YOU. IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR OUR ANNUAL STOCK TAKING, AND CLEAN-UP SALES. HERE'S A FEW OF THE STARTERS. WATCH OUR 1907 TAG SALE. SEVERAL LINES OF \$7.50 AND \$8.00 MEN'S WINTER SUITS AT \$6.75 SEVERAL LINES OF \$10.00 AND \$12.00 SUITS AT \$8.50, \$10.00 CRAVENETTE OVERCOATS AT \$8.75. ALL OTHER CRAVENETTE COATS AT A REDUCTION OF 10 PER CENT. YOUNG MEN'S CRAVENETTE OVERCOATS \$6.75, \$7.50 AND \$9.00, BOYS AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS AT PRICES THAT WILL SURPRISE YOU. MEN'S HEAVY WOOL MACKINAW COATS \$3.75 AND \$4.75. WE HAVE SOLD THIRTY DOZ. OF THOSE WOOL SOX AT 7 PAIRS FOR \$1.00 AND GOT AS MANY MORE AT SAME PRICE, GET IN BEFORE THEY ARE ALL GONE, WE CAN'T GET ANOTHER SUPPLY AT THIS FIGURE.