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Everything out this way is looking good. This is one of the best seasons for the cattle men ever known hereabouts. There is an abundance of outside feed and consequently the cattle are fat and in prime condition for the market. The owners will not have to feed very much this year.

Much interest is being taken in the mining industry in these parts. Many prospectors are at work and a large number of them are already delving into the riches of mother earth on Coyote Creek and others on Wolf Creek. We predict that this season will be a record breaker in the matter of bringing the mines to a developing point in this entire region.

Many newcomers are wending their way hither, in quest of mines, land and to look the country over. Among others are some experienced Alaska mining men who think that there is a great future in store for this section.

Health is uncommonly good in this neck of the woods. But for that matter it is that way all the year round. The doctors can't count very much upon getting patients from our section.

Our school is progressing nicely, with Miss Bessie McColm, who, by the way, is making a fine run for that prize which is offered by The Sugar Pine Store. Here's hoping that she will win it. She is extremely popular with our people, as her splendid voice shows.

Thanksgiving was observed by one and all. Many were the big dinners and family reunions.

There is every indication that we will have much building and improvement, in the spring. In fact already there is talk along this line.

Ruble Bros. are getting everything in readiness for operating their fine placer mines. J. C. Dyser and partner are also making like preparations.

The latter parties have the very promising Lehman property. Well, So Long.

MORE ANON.

### UPPER WILLIAM

The Thanksgiving season passed off very pleasantly in this neighborhood.

One of the pleasantest affairs of the day was when about 70 friends of the Rev. Hoxie invited him to enjoy a big Turkey dinner which they took to his home and which was greatly enjoyed by one and all.

J. D. Graham expects to soon have his new creamery in full operation and he will improve the plant right along, as the needs demand.

Chas. Hoxie is busily engaged in putting his shingle mill in operation and he fully expects to have it running in the course of the next 30 days.

Friday, November 29, Professor Jasper N. Miller closed a very successful term of school in this district. Excellent recitations, singing and the like, together with some fine music by Mr. Graham's phonograph, made it a very delightful occasion. There have been 34 pupils enrolled, from the primary to the eighth grade and efficient work has been done by the scholars, who range in ages from 6 to 18 years. So well pleased were the parents that the directors have engaged Prof. Miller to teach another term. This is one of the neatest and best school buildings in the valley. It is new and has many modern conveniences. The building has nice equipment, and good work is being done by Prof. Miller. "Old Glory" floats from the building, thus early inculcating in the minds of the rising generation patriotic instincts and a love for all that is good. The people of this district feel that they have been very fortunate in securing the services of so able an instructor as Prof. Miller and they are lending him all the assistance in their power, by co-operating with him.

Plans are on foot, looking to the having of a match game of football between the G. P. A. A. C. team and that of the Chico, Cal. Normal, at this place, New Year's day. The Chico people play the Ashland Normal Christmas.

### DEERING

Wednesday night the flood gates of heaven were burst wide open, the thunders bared and lightning glittered and old Jupe Plinius got in his work in regular Or you winter style and so far, we have heard no one murmuring for the "good old summer time." We have had a very pleasant fall, but not profitable to the many placer diggers and it is no wonder they have been shouting for central to "ring on more rain." Let the water come as it will fill up the natural reservoirs and watersheds and prove a blessing to the people in the coming dry season.

L. R. and D. L. Webb made a trip to Waldo Saturday and returned with a load of provisions. The boys are at work on their California copper claims near the monumental mine.

Our genial neighbor, Sam Egger presented ye scribe with a box of fine apples that were grown by him last season. Sam is building up a fine home surrounded by orchard and meadow, preparatory to enjoying his hard earned "Evening of Life." Somehow or other we have a hungering affection for Sam.

Tommie Gilligan, Will Payne and Chas. Mock on Thanksgiving day repaired to the latter's home where they feasted as only bachelors know how. "Their goose was cooked."

A lone foot passenger came all the way by hand from Crescent City en route to Grants Pass. He deserves a "hero medal," as he came via Smith river trail.

We see that "Red Cloud" is still able to tear out great chunks of atmosphere and throw around promiscuously. "Shorty" will take a piece of his anatomy and play football with it one of these days.

There is a subscriber to the Courier in South Dakota who wrote to L. R. Webb that the Courier is read by his family and then passed around to the neighbors, who are anxiously waiting for it. Now what do you think of that? Suppose there was a copy mailed to every town in the United States and Canada to some individual would it not be the means of advertising the many home qualities of Josephine county? Residents of our fair county can you not boost this matter along? "Uncle Ebe" will do all he can as soon as the Wolf stops howling at his door.

We are a good deal like W. A. Hood of Grants Pass, raise all we have to live on by means of the garden, except flour, sugar and clothing. But somehow or other baking powder and saleratus did not do very well this year.

While writing these items, the clouds were momentarily lifted and behold! the higher elevation of the Siakiyons to the east of us are covered with snow while at our valley altitude, 1600 feet above sea level not a flake has fallen.

EBEN.

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