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SELMA.

John White was in Selma last week on his way to the mine with a prospective buyer. Some good nuggets were brought out as samples. The mines in the vicinity are most of them closed for lack of water and until after the holidays.

The children are looking forward to the Christmas tree on Christmas eve and are making preparations to do their part toward the entertainment. Miss Parker will go home Christmas.

A farmers telephone line up Deer creek from Selma is under way and promises to be in operation soon.

A project for a brass band among the young men along Deer Creek is under discussion and will probably be carried to realization.

S. C. Lee and Geo. Ward are out from the Pine Flat mines to spend the holidays at Grants Pass.

A trial of marksmanship among the men here is expected Christmas day.

MURPHY.

Owing to a scarcity of news and manifold Christmas duties Buster was unable to send in the weekly budget of news last week.

Mrs. Mollie Belding and son Don of Grants Pass spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes.

Several of Murphy's young people attended the Christmas ball at Home's and report having had a good time.

The Alder Gulch Mining and Tunnel Co. have a force of men on their mine doing the assessment work.

The Southern Oregon miners' association reported a severe loss of life in the mine, which occurred at a short time.

Goldback was around bidding his neighbors and friends goodbye, Sunday as he leaves for St. Louis Wednesday. He will resume his former occupation as traveling salesman. We all regret to have Mr. Goldback leave us as he is a very affable gentleman and well liked by all who have made his acquaintance.

He says this is the finest country on earth, and he expects to be with us again in the future.

The Christmas tree entertainment at the Murphy school house was a very successful and enjoyable affair. The house was crowded to the door and an excellent program was rendered, the singing being exceptionally fine. The children were kept on the tip toe of expectancy by a telegram from Santa Claus, every few minutes, announcing his near approach. The role of Santa Claus was very cleverly carried out by L. W. Carson.

BUSTER BROWN.

Page Fence is the very best money can buy or science produce. Ask J. D. Franklin. 12-18-11

Galilee Notes.

Christmas was celebrated in Galilee in a way which made it merry for all. There was a tree and a dance, both of which furnished enjoyment for practically everyone.

There was a goodly supply of whiskey on hand at Christmas time, and this article helped along in various ways in the Xmas celebration.

A turkey shoot the day before Xmas provided turkeys in several houses.

Fred Mensch, the Grants Pass surveyor, was in Galilee the past week.

surveying placer ground belonging to the Galilee Consolidated.

The Alameda mine is furnishing employment for a large number of men. There are about 35 employed in the mine proper and in the erection of the smelter building besides a large number who are hauling the machinery and lumber for the smelter.

The Sugar Pine mine people intend to put in a 10-stamp mill. The Sugar Pine is one of the old mines that has paid large dividends, and the owners are satisfied that the rich ore is still there in abundance.

T. K. Anderson is working his placer claim and getting good results.

Frank Colvig has a new prospect on Rogue River below Galilee. Samples of ore taken out are very rich and good mining men are of the opinion that Frank has the making of a good mine.

The Oriol mine, owned by J. C. Mattison and associates is taking out ore and shipping right along.

Harry Lewis, the Rocky Gulch miner, started to pipe last week. He has plenty of water and plenty of good ground so he is expected to make a good clean-up.

The Royal Group of placer mines, belonging to J. R. Harvey are running along as usual with a good sized crew and taking out good money.

Christmas at the County Home.

The inmates of our County Home were certainly well pleased with the manner in which they were remembered on Christmas eve and the day following. The main feature of the entertainment on Christmas eve was a well-loaded Christmas tree on which was a substantial present for each one. Most of the presents were donated by the merchants of Grants Pass to whom the inmates extend hearty thanks.

On Christmas morning Mrs. J. L. Calvert and her Sunday school class were on hand with another supply of presents and Christmas songs, all of which were heartily enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Calvert is an expert in matters of entertainment. These old men have been young themselves, they have seen better days, their childhood companions have passed away and these pleasant occasions simply remind them that this is still a sympathizing world.

Those in charge of the County Home desire to express their appreciation of what has been done to make the first Christmas of the institution one that will be remembered with pleasure. S. J.

NEW HOPE

Rain! Rain! And still it rains. Mr. and Mrs. Walter... Mr. and Mrs. W... Mr. A. H. S... Wm. Roan... our folks were at the... Saturday on business.

Mrs. H. S. Wynant and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter and son and A. H. Simpson of Hornbrook, Cal., Mrs. J. H. Steward and daughter Grace, Eva, Ernest and Harry McCallister, were the guests of C. C. Wynant Sunday.

Say, Boss, it beats all how a little ad in the Courier bring 'em.

Chas. Moore and Miss Anna McCallister, were visiting the latter's parents one day last week.

Wm. McCallister was at Provolt Sunday on business. Look out boys, there is something going to happen up there if he keeps that up because he needs a cook right bad.

Verner Daniels is visiting with relatives at this place.

Several of our folks attended the Christmas program at Murphy and report a fine time. Murphy always has a good time.

FRUITDALE.

A Happy New Year to All! The entertainment given by the Sunday school on Christmas eve was fine. The recitations, exercises and songs by the children were very entertaining. Mrs. C. H. Clements, of Grants Pass, and Mrs. Burke, of Fruitdale each gave a reading which was enjoyed by all. The most attractive part to the children was the Christmas tree, which was beautifully decorated and well loaded with presents. Everyone present, even the "grown up" children, received a "baking" full of candy and nuts. Each of the girls received a doll and each of the boys a ball from the Sunday school. Mrs. F. A. Clements and Mrs. R. L. Huck gave popcorn balls to each of their pupils. A bucketful of popcorn cracker-jack, provided by Mrs. Batham, was enjoyed by all, and last but not least there was a whole family of dolls (which, by the way, cannot be duplicated at any price) distributed among the "grang-

ers. The Worthy Master has our thanks for these.

Was Santa Claus there? Yes, indeed! Aand looking as jolly and as rosy as in "those good old days." In fact, all of the older ones present declared they had never seen him perform his part better. Some believe that it was due to his meeting with a certain sweet-faced old lady, whose stockings he used to fill when she was a little girl. Of course, the children were all delighted with Santa's visit, and would be glad to have him come oftener.

Several of the Fruitdale homes entertained guests on Christmas Day, and several of our people spent the day with relatives and friends in the city. E. E. Blanchard and family spent the day at the G. W. Riggs home in Grants Pass. Mr. and Mrs. Dyke and family, of Grants Pass, spent the day at the home of F. A. Clements. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Coustant and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clements of Grants Pass, were entertained at the E. H. Wise home. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sturtevant, and Mrs. Duncan and family, were guests at the H. Huck home.

Rev. Hollingsworth preached out here last Sunday afternoon, and it is expected that Rev. Levett will preach on next Sunday, January 2d, at 3:30 p. m.

Rev. Hollingsworth was entertained at the G. A. Hamilton home last Sunday.

E. E. Blanchard is having a new house erected on the farm he recently purchased from S. A. Reitz.

The school children are enjoying a week's vacation.

H. C. Bateham and family, of Grants Pass, visited at F. A. Clements last Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Huck, who has been quite sick, is much better.

Freit Inspector, J. C. Bateham visited some of the orchards in the school part of Fruitdale one day this week.

Mrs. Augusta "Acker" visited at F. A. Clements' last Wednesday.

It used to be the custom with some of us when Christmas was over to count up and enumerate our presents. Here is a list of some of the things which residents of Fruitdale received on the tree and otherwise.

Mrs. Bateham got a 6-months-old rooster from Mrs. Hamilton, which laid an egg on Christmas eve. C. H. Clements got the idea that each one should receive a basket of era ker-jack. Miss Oriol Huck got to stay at home—sick-a-b-t, too bad, on Christmas, too. Mr. Bateham got the thanks of the grown folks for his tasteful of pencil dolls. Santa Claus got there with the goods in a shape, and was received with open arms (by his wife) was endeavoring to put out the cat. Both Clements and Mr. Blanchard were presented, the night before, by their best cows, with lusty and husky calves. Francis Bateham got such a severe headache that she could not even eat candy—it must have been something fierce. F. A. Clements got a one-legged man to help do the house. Mrs. Harris got word from some friends of his in Washington, who may be expected to locate here in the spring. Mrs. C. H. Clements got such an encore to her recitation that she thinks she will come again. Everyone got acquainted and had a good time and wished everyone else a Merry Christmas.

WOLF CREEK NEWS.

Xmas is over and everyone seems satisfied with the results of their labors for making the season brighter. A very pleasant lift dance was given in Wolf Creek Xmas night.

Misses Maude Davis and Mamie Miller, of Golden, are visiting friends in Wolf Creek during the holidays.

has been raining for a few days past, which made the roads very muddy, but caused the miners to smile.

The Xmas tree and programme at Wolf Creek proved a success.

The Xmas tree and programme at Golden passed off very pleasantly.

Mrs. Ada Brown, who spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. McIntosh, has returned to her home in Grants Pass.

Mrs. Neeliser, housekeeper for Mr. Henry Gross, had the misfortune to fall and break one of her legs.

Miss Lora Pummill is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bethers of Grants Pass.

Miss Daisy Cole, teacher of the Wolf Creek school, is spending the holidays with her parents in Grants Pass.

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W. C. T. U.

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His people, and that the forces of evil may be defeated.

At 10 o'clock on Christmas morning the children of the L. T. L. met at the home of Mrs. Calvert, each with their offering for the Christmas remembrance to the poor. A tray conveyed them and their boxes filled with good things to the County Home, where they sang their Christmas songs and made some good cheer for those who have not all the best things of life. And, surely, some of the real joy of the blessed Yule-tide was given out and

their own hearts beat to a merrier strain, inasmuch as they did it unto some of the least of His, they did it unto Him.

The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Friday, January 8, in the W. O. W. hall on 6th street, and a full attendance is desired. The L. T. L. meets at 4 o'clock, immediately after the W. C. T. U. adjourns.

The Crusade day was observed by the local Union and a pleasing program was given. Reading of 146

Psalm (the Crusade Psalm), singing the Crusade hymn, Crusade reminiscences, by Mrs. Curtis, instrumental duet by the Misses Caldwell and Meyers. The plans were made for the children of the L. T. L. to carry a Christmas remembrance to inmates of the County Home and the Union and Legion were Adjourned, feeling, after listening to the story of Mrs. Curtis' crusade work years ago, that still there is much to do before the liquor curse is driven from our midst. Let the temperance forces be especially active during the year just dawning.

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