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Boys, get yourselves a sled apiece at Axtella.

Begin the New Year right, by subscribing for The Observer.

Mr and Mrs Walles have returned from their northern visit.

Wm Morrison had to nurse a bad spell of pneumonia holiday week.

CK Cochran and Mayor JO Elrod have formed a business partnership.

Miss Blair spent part of her vacation visiting friends and relatives at Kent.

Hans Thompson lost his valuable farm dog recently. He could never find a better one.

Postmaster Parry was up to date Tuesday with the new order making the rate of box rents uniform.

KA Kime, of the Buckeye Farm, was a Moro visitor last week, and renewed his acquaintance with The O. Man.

A cousin of Mrs Teegarden, Mr Batlin, of the valley, who stopped over a train en route to Crook county, made a good holiday visit here.

Have you noticed how mild the weather has become since the partial relief from the threatened fuel famine? We can hardly have an hour of decent snow fall.

Grandpa Sink met with an accident last Friday which resulted in a broken leg. Dr Goffin says he is doing as well as could be expected for a man of his years under such circumstances.

We are glad to learn since writing elsewhere in this issue on the subject, that the damages to the Grass Valley light and water plant by the fire of the 28th, will not exceed \$4,000, fully covered by insurance. The lesson stands.

The New Year began here with a slight covering of snow. The 2d with sleet flakes nearly all day, ending with a fall of about 3 inches before day light, on top of which a sleet crust making travel so difficult that the Monkland Flyer was reduced to a man on horseback.

It was very creditably remarked, at Miss Hazel Dunahoo's birthday party, that all the cakes, bon bons, and other nice things with which the guests were refreshed, was the creation of Miss Hazels' own hands, at home. Pretty nice that, for a 15 year old Sherman county girl.

An even three dozen, 36 of the young friends of Miss Hazel Dunahoo attended the 15th anniversary of her birth at the family home in this city Monday evening. It was a very pleasant affair, with music, games and refreshments. Many remembrances of the event suitable for keepsakes, are treasured by Miss Hazel, and all who were present will long cherish recollections of the happy evening together.

The second grand ball given this winter at Moro Opera House, was really a greater success than was the first one. The company was good, music fine, floor excellent, and without a hitch the dancers tripped the light fantastic joyously until early in the morning. It was noted that even Johnny Christiansen laid his cane aside, and danced nearly every change. Messrs Miller & Rutledge have surely won laurels as caterers to merry dancers.

Ray Cook, a cousin of Miss Nellie Rose, completed a very merry Christmas visit here and left on his return to Washington Dec 31st. He found Miss Nellie very handsomely treated here. During holiday week the Presbyterian church choir presented her with a souvenir golden locket charm and chain, as a testimonial in appreciation of her services as organist, and as manager of the Christmas tree musical program she was very nicely complimented by a host of friends.

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Powell-May Wedding.

A very pretty home wedding occurred at the home of the brides parents Mr and Mrs HD May north east of Moro, New Year day, when at high noon Charlie L. Powell and Miss Emma Esta May were joined in the bonds of matrimony by the Rev AJ Adams, using the impressive ring ceremony.

Preceded by the officiating clergyman the happy couple marched into the room to the sweet music of a wedding march played by Miss Nellie Rose, taking their station under a green bower, fashioned of English ivy, Oregon grape, mistletoe, and silver strands, a silver horse shoe suspended directly over the heads of the contracting parties. The bride wore a becoming gown of cream silk. The groom was attired in conventional black.

After the wedding ceremony and congratulations and best wishes had been extended by all present a march was again played by Miss Rose, and preceded by the bride and groom the assembled guests marched to the dining room, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served.

A very pretty incident of this event was a car load of invited guests from Moro, the train stopping at the Mays farm for disembarking before the ceremonies, and again in the afternoon on the return home. Numerous presents were bestowed upon the popular young couple, including

Parlor lamp, Misses Via and Emma Sayres, and Omar Sayres. Glass berry set, EW Lewis. Silver and gold bon-bon dish, Mr and Mrs BS McDanel.

Sugar spoon and butter knife, R P Hulse.

Parlor clock, Mr and Mrs L Bar-num.

Silver pie knife, Geo E Lowellen.

Coffee spoon, Mr and Mrs Goffin.

Bed spread, Mr and Mrs Frank A Sayres.

Napkins, Mr and Mrs CL Ireland.

Piece Mexican drawn work, Mrs JJ Schaeffer.

Dining table and napkins, Mr & Mrs HD May.

Pillow shams, Miss Eva Landry.

Napkins, Mr and Mrs TW May.

Table cloth and napkins, Mr & Mrs EH Moore.

Bed spread, Mr and Mrs WS Powell.

China salad set, Miss Nellie Rose.

Set China dishes, Mr and Mrs C K Cochran.

Glass cake dish, Miss Hazel Dunahoo.

Silver butter knife, Lloyd Dunahoo.

China salad dish, Roy Powell.

Set laundry bags, Mrs Ella Slayback.

Silver fish fork, Prof AC Hampton.

Kitchen range, Mrs JM Powell.

China fruit dish, and silver knife and fork, Mr and Mrs WA May.

Sugar shell, Miss Pearl May.

Fruit set, Mr and Mrs CO May.

Set silver knives and forks, Mr & Mrs JO Elrod.

Cut glass salt and pepper shakers Mr and Mrs SS Hayes.

Orange blossoms, IU Powell, Cay-neas, California.

CE Hicks and Walter Smith, of the Ajax country, Gilliam county, were in Moro recently on their way to the Dalles, and reported to us that a surveyor and road viewers have just been over the route of the proposed Cottonwood canyon road, and that they have reported favorably on the proposition. With the completion of the grade on this side of the John Day river much of that country's wheat will come this way. It will be remembered that The Observer took this matter up six years ago, and published a volume of data with map illustrations, showing that it was clearly the duty of Sherman county to get in and help the movement. We believe yet that Sherman and Gilliam counties should jointly own a public highway admitting of practical grades, and such a grade can be made down Cottonwood canyon from this side on a percentage of not more than 7 or 8 percent. This canyon heads in about the Fairview school house intersecting the river at the mouth of Cottonwood canyon on the Gilliam county side, opening up a large tract of rich agricultural land in that section of Gilliam county which can only market to advantage by hauling to the CS Ry. By hauling this way market may be reached within 15 miles. Numerous substantial farmers of this county, among them Messrs McDermitt, Hines, Booth, et. al, are becoming interested financially in the Ajax country.

Miss Myrtle Essinger and James Blagg, were married in Moro on the 29th, Rev CO Branson officiating. They will reside in Independence.

Born. To Mr and Mrs Robert Hunter, at 6 a. m. January 1st, a girl.

The Villa DesChutes grade took a bad tumble just about Christmas time.

Charles R Belabee sold 7 head of horses to good advantage last week, to go to Portland.

Mrs Buchanan of Harney county, and Mr and Mrs LH Martin, were guests of Hon BF Pike and wife at dinner Christmas.

JJ McCann is enjoying a visit from his mother, from St Johns, guests of Mr and Mrs Rohr at The Villa, DesChutes.

Word from Mrs Mitchell is to the effect that she submitted to a very successful operation at a Pendleton hospital last week, and was resting easily.

Mr and Mrs WS Powell celebrated the 11th anniversary of their marriage by attending the wedding of his brother Charlie New Year day.

JF Belabee is nursing a very bad bone felon on the twin fingers of his right hand. Dr Goffin is in hope of effecting a cure without resorting to surgery.

Horse thieves left their tracks in the vicinity of Rohr Villa Friday night. Look out for the gun, the best protection left for law abiding citizens.

The JH Sachs Market, in this city, will close on Sundays this year at 10 o'clock a m sharp. This is an absolutely necessary to enable himself and family to secure a little rest as needful to them as rest is to other people.

JH Landry has purchased the wind mill, water pipe, etc, comprising the Dr IM Smith plant established several years ago at the present residence of EH Moore, and will install the same on the Dell Cal-breath farm.

The Little Short Line passenger pulled the plug out of the record on the last day of 1906. Something was wrong with the engine and the train left Shaniko at 11.45, 3.45 late, left Moro at 1.05, completed the run to Biggs and back here only 45 minutes late, reaching Shaniko at 5.30, only half an hour behind schedule. Engines were exchanged at Biggs, where half an hour was lost filling the new engine with fuel oil. No business along any part of the line was neglected.

Sherman County Notes

CONTEMPORARY TALK.

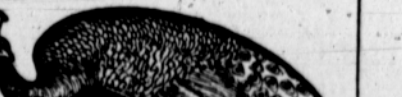
Kent Recorder

The Institute held in the school house Saturday was a success in every way. Interesting and instructive talks were given by Profs Bryant and Hampton, and Mrs Slayback, and some excellent points were brought out by various patrons of our own schools. The meeting was well attended and a nice luncheon served by the teachers and pupils of the school here was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

A MYSTERIOUS FIRE.

Kent Saved from Destruction by the Merest Accident.

Kent Recorder: What might have easily proven a disastrous fire occurred in G Sammons' dwelling Thursday evening. Mr S stepped into the kitchen for some water, his family being absent from home, and he found the room full of smoke. He could find no fire, but on opening a door leading into a bedroom, found the bed on fire, and the bedding nearly consumed. By prompt and liberal use of water the fire was quickly extinguished with no other loss than the utter ruin of the bed and bedding. The room being closed prevented any draught, and the fire did not blaze, which no doubt saved the building, if not the entire business part of town, from destruction. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as Mr S was not in the room after he arose in the morning until he discovered the fire in the evening.



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