

Local Happenings

Mrs. J. Gillisple of Eugene arrived Wednesday for a few days visit with her sister Mrs. Victor Bursell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Owen, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Owens and little daughter Jean of Portland, Miss Quendolyn Owens and Mrs. Julia Owens enjoyed New Years dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Farra entertained a party of friends at dinner New Years day.

Will the party who borrowed a small sand pump from C. T. Skyrman please return it.

Mr. Alexander continues to improve and a number of friends have received letters from him.

Jimmy and Mervyn Gleason are on the sick list. Jimmy with the Grippe and Mervyn with a bad case of tonsillitis and croup.

FOR SALE—Jenkins Club Wheat \$1.50 cwt. Newtown apples 25c box J. G. Love, Central Point. 4t.

Miss Ruby Higgenbothan returned to her school near Grants Pass Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Jones returned to Grants Pass in time to have New Years dinner with friends there. Her school opened Wednesday.

We heard over the radio that our schools would open Wednesday but it was a mistake. Our schools will open next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jewett and family returned home Tuesday from Salem and reported a lovely time.

The Relief Corp dinner with the Chester A. Arthur Post in Medford today was called off on account of so many of the Medford members being sick with colds.

Mrs. Floyd Conrad left December 26 to visit her sister Mrs. Smith and family at Bandon. She will also visit Mr. Conrad's parents at Coquille before returning home.

Orth Miller and Clyde Lees visited Kay Casad way back in the mountains on Griffin creek Sunday. They enjoyed the sports in the snow very much.

A group of sixteen friends arrived at the Lathrop home Saturday evening for a surprise party on Catherine Lathrop who was home from college for the holidays. Games were played and a jolly time enjoyed by all after which refreshments were served. Miss Lathrop returned to college Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Owens and little daughter Jean of Portland, accompanied by Mr. Owen's sister Gwendolyn returned to Portland Wednesday morning.

Little Marie Hildegard Pierce enjoyed her first ride in an automobile Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Jolley are visiting with Mrs. Jolley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Powell for a few days.

Mr. Roy Jones returned from his visit at Red Bluff Tuesday. He reports a fine trip and lovely sunny weather until he arrived on this side of the Siskiyou where they struck the fog.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright are both quite ill with the flu.

Little Glen Hedgpath is able to be up and dressed now after his long seige with pneumonia.

Mr. Clem Finley has ordered a new V-8 Ford truck which may be delivered inside the next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watt were New Years callers at the Hatfield home New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Bills of Medford spent Christmas evening at the A. E. Powell home.

Mrs. Clem Finley is in bed with a bad case of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marine enjoyed New Years dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merriman of Medford.

The Wilson brothers of Table rock were callers in Central Point Wednesday.

Herman Hostfeld has a very interesting stamp collection—about 1500 stamps. Some of these stamps are very beautiful. Persian and Egyptian stamps are the most beautiful. He has stamps from every country and from some of the provinces. His collection is worth about \$150.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Powell made a short visit at the A. E. Powell home Wednesday evening.

Mr. Fred Wiley is still at home and is unable to work on account of his leg.

Mr. Ted Hill, Mr. Louis Grimes and Mr. Wyatt met at the home of Mr. Jewett where the four men enjoyed Monday evening together and watched the old year out and welcomed 1935 in.

Miss Frances Faber left Wednesday morning for Salem where she attends the Willamette University.

Miss Evelyn Hamilton entertained guests for four tables of bridge last Friday evening.

Mrs. Bloss formerly Mrs. Price left for her home in Portland Tuesday. She has been visiting friends here for a week or more while she sold her property to A. C. Nadler, who will modernize and remodel it.

Ruby Webster spent Wednesday with Arline Inman at her home near Gold Ray dam.

Mrs. John Painter is on the sick list.

Mr. Ed. Vincent is among the many that are suffering with bad colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgenbothan and Donald enjoyed New Years dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Bonney.

The dance party at the Walkers dance hall reported a jolly good time and that they welcomed the New Year in.

Eugene Hamilton of Roseburg who has been visiting at the home of his Uncle E. C. Hamilton returned to his home Wednesday morning.

Carol Furry and Joyce Young were bicycle riding Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Jewett attended the regular meeting of the Eagle Point Grange Tuesday evening. The lecture hour was open to the public and consisted of a debate between Mr. Jewett, affirmative and Clarence Davis, negative, on the old age pension.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Driver entertained on New Year's eve with a dinner for twelve at their home on the Old Stage Road.

We will be glad to get your news items for publication. Please send them in by Thursday morning or call 601.

Mrs. Guy Tex is home from Prospect for the holidays.

A copy of the Nome Nugget was received here in a Christmas package from the Engstrom family in Nome Alaska. This is a four sheet paper and the subscription price is \$2.00 a month. We think of either raising our subscription or else moving to Nome. Mr. and Mrs. Engstrom left here last spring and like it fine there.

Mrs. Lois Richardson took Charlotte out to spend the day with her little friend Shirley Brenner Thursday.

Rev. F. M. Jones for many years pastor of the local Christian church in Central Point passed away at his home in Ashland Sunday. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock this morning from the Dodge Rueral Home in Ashland. Rev. Jones had numerous friends in this city who will mourn his loss.

The Central Point PTA will hold a meeting at the high school Friday afternoon, January 11 at 3 o'clock. There will be a special musical program in honor of founders day and a round table discussion.

Nathan Durr spent New Years at home.

Mrs. Henry Kilburn had a operation Wednesday for sinus trouble and is already relieved from some of her pain.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Short of Medford visited Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stone Sunday.

We have just discovered the reason for all this fog. Sam Moore informed us that it comes from a forest fire started at the South Pole by General Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Day and family spent Christmas with Mr. Day's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Day. Mr. Luther Day is having trouble with his teeth and had his wisdom teeth extracted just before Christmas.

Mr. C. S. Case visited his sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Glass one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gebhard and family spent Sunday at the home of Allen Curry in Medford.

Mrs. Mimmick is in the Agate district caring for Mr. Mimmick's mother who is sick with the flu.

The relief corps will have installation of officers Saturday and dinner for the members and families.

One time that Leo Obenchain was glad his pounds was when they were on the way to Medford and in trying to pass a car nearly went into the ditch. If it had not been for the extra weight on one side it would have been near a tragedy.

Mrs. Pollard of Ashland and Mr. Bill Wright were exchanging New Year greetings with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Glass at the Glass home, Tuesday.

The P.T.A. study club will meet Wednesday January 9th at 1:30 with Mrs. John Hesselgrave.

Among hosts and hostesses on New Year's eve were Mr. and Mrs. H. Ramstrom and family of Green Acres, near Central Point. Sixty-five guests were invited and entertained at dancing at the old year ended and the new began. Refreshments were served during the evening.

As Mr. and Mrs. Ramstrom and family entertain each New Year's eve for their many friends, the party has become a custom at Green Acres.

We are sorry to see that The Ashland Lithians lost out in the game with Astoria in the final minutes of play the score being 26 to 20.

Our radio hams please just be patient the column has been promised for next week for sure. The writer of the ham column has been sick and also owing to the holidays, outside of Christmas greeting over the radio phones very little has been happening. But a number of friends have been inquiring for the column.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brittsan of Eagle Point, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Brittsan and house guest Frank Bowers with a group of friends were skiing on the Siskiyou recently. There was about a foot of snow but the snow was so recent that the track was not very good, but with the exception that Mrs. Brittsan injured her back, they had a very nice time.

The Endeavor of the Christian church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. E. E. Scott Friday afternoon.

The Young People of the Federated church held a watch night party at the school gym Monday night and gave the new year a rousing welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smiley from Keno visited Mrs. Smiley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Glass Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Bloss of Portland spent a couple of nights with Mrs. L. Damon before returning to Portland.

Mrs. Skyrman has received her turkey returns and seems very well pleased with them. She received 26c a lb. for them.

The Gateway Service Station was sold recently by the Odd Fellows through the cooperation of V. M. Day to the Signal Oil Co. They plan to put in two large storage tanks and put up a supply house and do general wholesale business.

The Churches

THE FEDERATED CHURCHES

Bible School, A. J. Milton, superintendent) 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship—11:00 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E. (two groups) 6:30 p. m.

Evening service at eight o'clock Men's Prayer Meeting, Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Women's Bible study and prayer group, Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.

Midweek church service, Bible study and prayer, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Choir practice, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

D. E. Millard, Pastor

Bible School—10:00 A. M.

Morning Worship—11:00 A. M. Erger C. E. Services—7:00 P. M.

Bible Study—Wed. 7:30 P. M.

Orchestra Rehearsal Thurs. 7 p. m. Choir Rehearsal Thurs. 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Root and Barbara Jean enjoyed New Years dinner at the Paul Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Scott and Everett Scott were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anders.

Wayne LEEVER of Seattle, who formerly worked with the Merriman Paint Co. accepted at the beginning of the New Year a position with a new stock company organized in Seattle. This company will make every thing in the paint line and has good financial backing. His many friends here will be glad to hear of his promotion.

Mr. Henry Myers is suffering with a carbuncle on his wrist and is unable to work.

Mr. Everett Scott visited with Mrs. Louise Swartz while Mr. Swartz attended the joint installation of the officers of the Eastern Star and Odd Fellows.

Junior Ayers sprained his ankle at basketball practice Wednesday afternoon. Roy Jones doctored it the balance of the afternoon and took him to his home in Jacksonville in the evening. He will be unable to walk for at least a week. As he is one of the star basketball players the rest of the team and students are feeling pretty blue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moore and Mollie and Emil Britt of Jacksonville made a flying trip into the snow down by Grants Pass Sunday.

The New Years eve dinner and watch night party at the Christian church was a very big success rated by a good program and a jolly group but owing to sickness and other plans many were unable to attend.

Mr. H. B. Nye and associates have been driving a tunnel for the last year on the Bill Nye vein of the Bill Nye mine. Mr. Nye reports fine prospects and that just a few hundred feet ahead \$200,000 was taken out and when they reach the lobe it will be a rich vein. This is the report that R. H. Moore has received.

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Unusual Blight Situation Existing Says Co. Agent

An unusual blight situation now exists in several different orchards of the county and it is the desire of the county fruit inspector and the county agent call growers attention to this condition to the end that tree losses may be reduced to the minimum, states County Agent L. P. Wilcox.

Last fall many pear trees, especially such varieties as D'Anjou and Bartlett set a second crop of bloom; blight infections occurred in many of these late blooms and have progressed downward with the sap movement toward the root system. At this time many trees may be found where blight cankers have worked their way into scaffold branches and tree trunks.

Growers who have orchards in which late fall blooms occurred can well afford to investigate and care for any blight infections if and when found.

Oregon Briefs

Baker—Sameul L. Baker, pioneer business man of Baker, has celebrated his 85th birthday. He came to Baker in 1865. One of his chief distinctions was his affiliation with lodges.

Baker—Arthur Tood Merwin who served under General Howard in his campaign against Chief Joseph and later worked as a freight hauler, died recently at Baker at the age of 94.

McMinnville—The First National bank of McMinnville has celebrated its 51st anniversary. Only two banks in Oregon are older—the First National, of Portland, and the Ladd & Bush, of Salem.

Hood River—There's no doubt in the minds of mid-Columbia agriculturists that there is a Santa Claus. Wasco county wheat ranchers have received allotment checks in excess of \$140,000 and hog-corn allotments have exceeded \$14,000.

Albany—Preparations are being made by the Linn county court to blast a mountainside near Sodaville

to obtain rock for highway surfacing. A tunnel 73 feet long is being driven into the mountain. It is estimated that the blast will loosen 10,000 cubic yards.

Hood River—The Apple Growers' association of Hood River is distributing \$16,000 in payment for cull and canning fruits and The Dalles Co-operating Growers association is paying \$26,000 this week to growers as final distribution on the 1933 tonnage of brined cherries.

Oregon Hens Lead in Contest
CORVALLIS—Oregon White Leg-born hens are again leading in three of the biggest national egg-laying contests in the east, reports J. A. Hanson, local poultryman, who shipped hens 3000 miles to enter them. His birds are leading the western and central New York contests and the Pennsylvania state contests after more than two months of the year's competition. From 61 to 76 hens from the best breeders in the country are entered in these three contests.

Mrs. Bessie Murphy is visiting her son, Charles Murphy, for a few days.

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