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We wish all our readers a very MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Miss May Littlepage is up from Dallas, spending her holiday vacation with her parents.

H. Grosser, of California, is here visiting his brother, A. Grosser.

P. L. Arthur left this morning for a week's visit with his relatives at Castle Rock, Wash.

V. C. Young this week moved his family into their new residence on California street.

Mrs. Chas. Graham and Miss Gladie Denny were shopping in Hood River on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davidhizer left on Tuesday's local for a combined pleasure and shopping trip to Portland.

BORN:—On Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, '09, at Lehigha ranch, to the wife of J. O. Beldin, a daughter.

Miss Maud Bateham arrived home last Saturday night from Portland and is spending the holidays with her father.

C. R. Hage, a railroad man of Diamonds, Wash., is here visiting during the holidays with his cousins, C. A. and Otto Hage.

Those who attended the Box Social last Saturday night, from Hood River, were the Misses Dorinda Cooper and Ella English, and C. E. Gove.

Mrs. John Evans left Wednesday for Hood River, where she will spend Christmas week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Macey.

A. P. Bateham and daughter, Miss Maud, attended the annual dance of the Hood River University Club, last Monday night, which was a very brilliant affair.

Otto Hage returned last Saturday from Germany, where he has been visiting the past six months with relatives and friends in his old home town.

Miss Edna Johnson, who is teaching school at Boyd, stopped off at Mosier last Monday for a short visit and to accompany her sister, Miss Ethel, to Portland, where they will spend the holidays with relatives. The latter has been teaching at No. 8 school.

The meeting of the taxpayers of Road District No. 9, and the meeting of the Horticultural Society are set for the same time and place, but they will not interfere with each other as the society, whose meeting is an all day session, will take a recess at 2 p. m., in order that the taxpayers may hold their meeting.

The box social at Lamb's Hall last Saturday night was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed. A program was rendered by the pupils of the school, after which a number of dolls were auctioned off by Auctioneer John Denny. Following this the lunch boxes were sold, the bidding being lively on some of the more attractive boxes. The proceeds netted about \$30, which amount will be applied to the school library.

Steinhardt & Kelly, of New York, who bought this year's crop of Hood River and Mosier apples, take occasion and a full page in the Hood River News to wish "a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, replete with health and prosperity, to the growers of the Hood River Valley affiliated with the Hood River Apple Growers' Union."

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Grace, Dean and Guy Duval will leave tomorrow for Biggs, where they will spend a week with their parents, who are working there.

Mrs. Ruth Sturgess-Graham arrived last Saturday from Vancouver, B. C., and will spend a month or so with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Sturgess.

### Efforts Bear Fruit.

Early last Fall the commercial club took up with the officials of the O. P. & N. Co. the question of better facilities for Mosier. At that time a number of improvements were promised, among them being a waiting room, a change in the local passenger service and a night operator. The railroad company changed the train service, added a very comfortable waiting room to the depot and granted several other modest requests, proving themselves willing to accommodate us in every way possible. But the night man did not materialize.

Following the article in last week's Bulletin about the subject of a night operator at this place, the secretary of the commercial club again took the matter up with the company, and the reply received by him, which we here publish, is most encouraging:

Portland, Ore., Dec. 21, '09.  
Mr. DAVID ROBINSON,  
Sec'y Commercial Club,  
Mosier, Ore.

Dear Sir:  
Referring to your letter of December 17th on the subject of a night operator at Mosier: This is a matter that will have to be passed upon by our General Superintendent, and we take pleasure in transmitting your letter to that gentleman.

You may rest assured the matter will be given the consideration it deserves.

Yours truly,  
WM. McMURRAY.

Big Sheep Plant will Close out Business.

Yesterday's Oregonian says that a booklet is being prepared in Portland for general distribution throughout the United States and in foreign countries announcing the sale of all the flocks of the Baldwin Sheep & Land Company and confirming the recent announcement that Oregon's greatest sheep-breeding plant is going out of business. Limited range is said to be the cause.

J. G. Edwards, manager and principal owner of the Hay Creek ranch, has gone to New York for the winter, but left instructions at the ranch to make every preparation to close up the company's sheep-breeding business within the next 10 months. The company's holdings, about 26,000 acres of meadow and grazing lands, will be leased to farmers for hay-making and pasture. With more than 1000 acres in alfalfa, the lease-holds will yield a large revenue, making it necessary for the company to sell its lands at a sacrifice. Speaking of the ranch-owner, C. M. Hyskell, of Portland, who is preparing the company's booklet, said: "While there has been heard some criticism of the Government forestry policy, Mr. Edwards has been misunderstood in regard to his attitude. He has said that the cutting down of the range is the reason for closing the ranch, because the Hay Creek breeding-plant can not be operated on a small scale. Its investment in lands and improvements is large, the improvements alone having cost about \$75,000. Its fixed charges of operation are necessarily heavy."

business.  
"Mr. Edwards has never criticized the forestry policy in the abstract. If that is the best policy, then he is ready to close the Hay Creek ranch as a breeding-plant on its present scale. He is satisfied with whatever is the best for the general good. Those who are acquainted with Mr. Edwards know that he is the last man to place his personal interests foremost if prejudicial to the larger interests of the public."

It is said there are to be sold at the Hay Creek ranch upward of \$550,000 worth of sheep, and that sacrifice prices are necessary because of the company's determination to be rid of its stock before the end of 1910, when the latest cut of forest range is expected to go into effect. While smaller sheep-breeding plants, or those of greater extent that do not rely on forest range, can continue to carry on the sheep-breeding business at a good profit, the "biting" of forest range seems to have particularly affected the Hay Creek plant, as it happens to be located at the edge of the Blue Mountain forest reserve.

Congress has appropriated \$1,000,000 for the Cehio canal. It is estimated that this will be sufficient to continue the work on the canal for a year.

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Services first Sunday in each month, 11:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
REV. RALPH CHAFFE, Pastor.

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Second and Fourth Sunday in each month, 11:30 a. m.; 8 p. m.  
REV. W. A. STARK, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN  
Every Sunday at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.  
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30, followed by Bible study class. Every one invited.

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL  
Every Sunday morning at 10:30. DR. D. ROBINSON, Supt.  
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST.  
Sabbath School.  
Meets every Saturday at 11 a. m., at Baptist Church. E. S. Erntson, Superintendent.

Y. P. S. C. E.  
Every Sunday evening at 7:30.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY  
Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

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One two-year-old steer, dark red, right ear cropped; one two-year-old roan heifer with small bell, no marks. Owner can have above described stock by proving property and paying all costs.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

Not Coal Land.

Department of the Interior.

United States Land Office,

The Dalles, Oregon, Nov. 19th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Howard H. Smith, of The Dalles, Oregon, who on April 14th, 1903, made Homestead (Serial No. 92866), No. 12468, for E1-2 NE1-4, E1-2 SE1-4, Section 13, Twp. 1 North, Range 11 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 21st day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Bert Martin, John Stagnan, Horace Martin and L. O. Dawson, all of The Dalles, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register.  
(First publication Nov. 19, last pub. Dec. 17, 1909.)

Notice for Publication.  
United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, November 10, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whose post office address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 5th day of November, 1909, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1886 (30 Stat. 597, 620) as extended by the Act of Congress approved May 17, 1905, Lot 1, Sec. 20, T. 1 N., R. 12 E. W.M. Serial 65507.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 21st day of December, 1909.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

PUBLIC NOTICE.  
We, the undersigned taxpayers of Road District Number Nine, (9) in Wasco County, Oregon, and comprising not less than ten per cent. of the taxpayers of said Road District, do hereby give notice that a public meeting of the taxpayers of said Road District Number Nine will be held on Monday, December 27th, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., at Lamb's Hall, in the town of Mosier, Oregon, for the purpose of voting a special tax levy for road purposes in said District:

C. A. Hage Chas. Prather  
Chas. Bennett J. M. Denny  
T. C. Godbersen C. G. Stoltz  
G. A. Godbersen C. A. Frey  
W. A. Husbands G. H. Wilson  
S. D. Fisher H. G. Kibbee  
C. O. Perley Jas. E. Carpenter  
John Wellberg H. F. Bothfur  
A. M. Roop J. K. McGregor  
Alex Stewart Earl J. Bailey  
Robert M. Ross

PUBLIC NOTICE.  
We, the undersigned resident taxpayers of Road District No. Ten (10), in Wasco County, Oregon, and comprising not less than ten per cent. of the taxpayers of said Road District, do hereby give notice that a public meeting of the taxpayers of said Road District No. Ten will be held on Wednesday, December 29th, 1909, at 1:30 P. M., at the school house, District No. 8, for the purpose of voting a special tax levy for road purposes in said District.

W. T. McClure S. E. Evans  
E. W. Davidhizer Wm. Wright  
Geo. W. Mathews W. D. Mathews  
C. J. Littlepage, Arthur A. Kuhn  
C. J. Phillips E. L. Root.

It is said that the basketball game, played last night, in Strou's hall between the Athletic Association and the Woodmen teams, was characterized by considerable roughness. Both teams are improving, but they need more practice and more strict observance of the rules of the game, which do not include slugging matches or dirty ball of any kind. In fact, properly played, the contestants learn to control their temper. The game last night was played with 15 minute halves and the score was 21 to 9, in favor of the Athletic team.

### Fruit Growers' Meeting.

The Mosier Horticultural Society has arranged a program for an all day meeting on Monday, Dec. 27, in Lamb's Hall, commencing at ten o'clock in the morning.

Every fruit grower and every person who intends to be one, should be on hand for the day and participate in these discussions.

No fruit grower knows everything but every one knows something that will be worth a good deal to those who haven't found out.

Some of the topics assigned are as follows:

Mosier Fruit Growers and their Union.

J. M. CARROLL.

Planting an Orchard.

B. E. DUNCAN.

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### Will Organize.

A number of interested persons met last Monday night at the Bulletin office, as per previous announcement, and discussed thoroughly the matter of organizing a band in Mosier. About twelve expressed their desire to join and probably this number will be increased by several more before the organization is completed. It was found that most of those who have already joined possess a band instrument of some kind, so that the outlay for "tools" will not be heavy.

S. D. Fisher was chosen as manager. Mr. Fisher has had considerable experience in matters of this kind and is particularly fitted for the work. The necessary music has been ordered and the boys will perfect the organization and begin practicing as soon as they can assemble all their instruments.

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