

Our Correspondents

EDEN PRECINCT ITEMS

A. Fridegar of Medford came out Tuesday to visit Mrs. J. D. Henry of North Talent.

James Allen and his daughter, Miss Clara, of North Talent did shopping in Medford Wednesday.

C. D. Fager, one of the Talent truck gardeners, was in Medford with vegetables Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Henry of Talent was trading in Medford Tuesday.

Two Christmas trees were had in Phoenix, one at the Christian church and one at the Presbyterian church. All had a merry time.

There was a shooting match at Phoenix Saturday. Grover Copeland got up the match and furnished the birds. Several fine turkeys were gotten from Mrs. C. Carey.

Armand Taylor, son of Mrs. Effie Taylor of Medford, went to Seattle last Tuesday to spend the holidays with his father, Gora Taylor, who lives at Seattle.

Miss Carol Fish left for Oakland, Cal., last week to spend the holidays with her sister, Miss Sybil Fish, who is attending school at Oakland this winter.

John Calhoun left for Baker City this week. Mr. Calhoun has sold his ranch up there, and will come to Rogue river to remain.

Those from Phoenix who spent Friday in Medford were: Mrs. Lloyd Colver, Mrs. M. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Furry, F. E. Furry, Joe Rader, Jim Mayfield, Mrs. Grace Horesten, Mrs. Maggie Wright, Emil Houston, Mrs. Dr. Malmgren and her friend, Mrs. Martha Howland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hartley are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born to them on Friday morning, December 22, at their home in North Talent.

KANES CREEK ITEMS.

Charles Stineburg of Gold Hill was transacting business in Kanes Creek Friday.

Kanes Creek business visitors in Gold Hill on Saturday were Mr. Hyley and son, Mr. Blue and Mr. MacMayhew, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Higinbotham, Mr. and Mrs. Maldon, Mr. Lewis and family, Al Boggis and Mae Boggis.

George Taylor is building for himself a neat little bungalow on Kanes creek.

Mr. Greenleaf of Medford was a business visitor on Kanes Creek one day recently.

Mr. Hyley made a business trip to the Hub on Saturday, returning the same day.

The New Year's family reunion at John Mardon's was a very enjoyable affair. Those present, numbering 25, were: Mr. Mardon and family, George Mardon, Mrs. Stineburg, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Higinbotham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rhoten, Mr. Surden, Ed Surden, Jess Durkey, John McConchie, Mr. and Mrs. Boggis, Arthur, Mary and Joe Boggis. The dinner was excellent, fit for a king, and amid songs and dancing the day passed all too soon. Much credit is due the hostess, Mrs. Mardon for her ability as a fine cook and entertainer. May we all meet again this blessed New Year.

The Misses Katie and Maggie Foley, who are attending Central Point high school, spent Christmas and New Year's with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foley. They have returned to resume their studies.

Quite a few Kanes Creekers attended the New Year's ball in Gold Hill Monday night and report a fine time.

Dr. Smith of Gold Hill made a professional call here one day recently.

Mrs. Ritter is enjoying a visit with her daughter from near Portland.

Fred Reese, a former resident of this place, but for the past three years a resident of southern California, has returned. He says Oregon is good enough for him.

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

Miss Nora Beebe, Miss Cordella Goffe and Laurence Brown and Ellstead brothers left Tuesday morning for Corvallis to resume their studies.

J. N. Smith spent Tuesday in Grants Pass.

Seth Devoe, late of the Hotel Dunlap, is now with the Oxford at Grants Pass.

J. C. Pendleton of Table Rock was transacting business in Central Point Tuesday.

Mrs. Strong, who has resided here for a year or more, left for her home in Vermont this week.

Mrs. Babson, Mrs. Elmer Childers, Miss Pearl Stearns, Mrs. Annie Sprague Smith, Sam Moore were among the Central Pointers that spent Wednesday afternoon in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott left for their new home in Butte Falls Tuesday morning.

Mr. Rowley, who left with T. M. Jones for Corning, Cal., in November has returned to Central Point.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS.

By A. C. Howlett.

Mrs. W. E. Vanvactor and her son, B. G. Vanvactor returned recently to their home at Ashland, after falling to secure rooms in which to keep house here. Mr. Vanvactor is acting as night watchman on the Pacific & Eastern railway.

Thursday morning when we awoke from our slumbers we found the ground covered with a beautiful white mantle of snow.

Dr. Wm. W. P. Holt, our townsman, has gone to Portland to visit his parents.

Professor P. H. Dally has been spending the Christmas holidays in Portland and his wife and family are spending their vacation in Medford.

Heath & Diamond, the only ones who are carrying a line of general merchandise in the old part of the town, seem to be doing a thriving business, constantly adding to their general stock. They thought that they could do without the Mail Tribune, but advised me to send for the daily for them.

Professor Charles Johnson was among the guests at the Sunnyside Wednesday night, also Fred Warner of Trail.

G. H. Wamsley and Len Smith are engaged putting down crosswalks on the streets and intend to put down sidewalks on the main thoroughfares of the town. And as soon as material can be procured they will put a heavy floor on the new footbridge. They have already put up several street lamps in the places where they were most needed, one at the south end of the new footbridge and one in front of the church building on the south side of the creek.

Jud Edsall and John Lester started Thursday morning for the P. C. company's plant via Durby, where they are to load their teams for the company. They report the roads in a very bad condition in the hills, and Roy Willetts reported Thursday night when he came in that the snow was about 16 inches deep at Prospect.

Parties coming in from the Lake creek country report snow some three feet deep on the Little Butte creek hills, and the end is not yet.

Joe Pool returned from a trip to Portland a few days ago, where he had been to see his sister, Mrs. Cole, and his father, W. C. Pool, and reported having had the time of his life. Joe has been raised in Jackson county and was never out of the county before, so the reader can imagine what a sight it would be for a boy, or rather young man, to be dropped down at the Union depot in Portland and be surrounded by an almost solid mass of towering buildings and hear the constant noise of the hotel runners, see the streetcars—"no horse pullie, no horse pullie"—and to be surrounded by a sea of strangers. I tell you it was somewhat bewildering to your Eagle Point correspondent seven years ago, and he had seen cities before, but not on so grand a scale.

The Brownsboro new merchant is having lumber hauled from here to put up a store building and get ready for the spring trade.

Marian Trusty came in Wednesday night, spent the night with us and the next night visited his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Childreth.

Two of the Trusty boys, Rufus and Henry, came out from their home on Elk creek and spent the night with their brother-in-law, Henry Childreth, the first of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Smith, formerly of this place but now of Medford, who owns a lot in the Ulrich addition to Eagle Point, sent money to have a sidewalk put down across the lot. She is looking ahead to the time when property will be worth much more than it is now.

Carl Cably, Clay Carm and Philip Stadro, all of Phoenix, came in last Thursday night on their way to the Big Butte country.

Mrs. Fred Porter of Eugene and Miss Addie Herdman of Iowa came in Friday morning, procured a rig at the new livery barn and went on up to look at a tract of timber land on Butte creek.

Prof. W. G. Russell of Astor, N. M., came in on the train Monday night and took a room at the Sunnyside. He is canvassing the county to sell school supplies.

Mrs. W. E. Van Vactor and her son B. G. Van Vactor came up from Ashland Saturday to spend a part of the holidays with her husband who is night watchman on the P. & E. railway at this place. Monday and Tuesday he had charge of the engine and they both accompanied him to Butte Falls Tuesday.

Jud Edsall and John Foster came out from the Prospect Consolidated company's plant Monday and report the work progressing very well.

Miss Hattie Weiss expects to start for her home tomorrow (Wednesday). She has been helping her sister and brother-in-law in the Model Variety Store through their rush of business before the holidays.

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