

EXPLORATION OF ANTARCTIC LAND TO BE UNDERTAKEN

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Through exploration and mapping of King Edward VII land in the Antarctic, discovered in 1902 by the late Captain Scott, is to be undertaken by a scientific expedition that will start next year under the leadership of J. Foster Stokelous.

"When we've got an immense stretch of land named after a British king, it would be a crime for England to leave it for explorers of other countries to map out for us," today said Stokelous, who declares that in undertaking the work he is fulfilling a personal wish expressed to him by Captain Scott just before the fatal journey to the South Pole. The extent of the coastline along King Edward VII Land is at least 1100 miles. The importance of the expedition is emphasized by Sir Clements Markham, the noted geographer, who is soliciting funds for the enterprise.

"I look upon the connection of Graham Land with King Edward VII Land as one of the great remaining Polar achievements," he said, "and I believe that it can only be done satisfactorily according to the plans proposed by Mr. Stokelous. The difficulties are serious, but they can be overcome. With a stout ship, built especially for ice navigation, trained, able and resolute navigators, and favorable seasons, there is the prospect of another great addition to our knowledge of the Antarctic."

ALONG ROGUE RIVER

Edwin Piel was a Central Point visitor Friday.
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Abernast is on the sick list.
Tobe Rainey took fine dressed porkers to Medford this week.
Mrs. Tim Daily is visiting relatives and friends in Medford.

Miss Clara Skyrman spent Sunday night with Miss Mia Hannah.
Tim Daily's brothers John and Myrt are spending a few days with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Central Point are the guests of the Jasper Hannah home.

Frank Hammond and Miss Iva Martin of Trail were married in the valley a short time ago. Frank (better known as Hooligan) has spent his life among us. Miss Martin is a sister of Mrs. Merriman and has been here about two years. We wish them a long and happy married life.

A Sunday school was organized at the Reece creek Dec. 7. Mrs. Ham Watkins and Mrs. Robertson are the teachers.

Grandpa Houston and son Jack and his wife are making a business and pleasure trip to the valley this week.

Perry Foster and Jasper Hannah were business visitors in Medford.

Among the visitors to Eagle Point this week were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howard Mrs. T. Daily, Mr. and Mrs. Henry French, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hall, Ed Foster, Fred Pettigrew, Miss Ethel Ewen, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Betz.

Friday afternoon Miss Rose Nealon of Lono district on Reece creek had a fine program and a nice Christmas tree. All of the parents and a few others were present and enjoyed it very much. Miss Nealon went to Table Rock Saturday to spend the holidays.

KANES CREEK ITEMS

Alice Lawrence of Garden Rowe was the guest of Kane's Creek relatives one day of the week.

Mr. Martin, formerly a resident of this place, but now of northern California, was here a few days ago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopsel, Mr. and Mrs. Higinbotham and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were Medford Xmas shoppers the forepart of the week.
Iva Honschelder is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Daseharr, this week.

Mr. Blowers, formerly a resident of the Braden, but now of Harrisburg, Or., is here looking after his business interests.

Kane's Creek business visitors to Gold Hill this week: Mrs. Higinbotham, Mrs. Lewis, Mike Foley, Mr. Barker, Mrs. Boggis and daughter, Mrs. John Mardon, Mr. Chandler, George Shump, Mr. and Mrs. Fenell, the Misses Katie and Maggie Foley and Weather Prophet Foster.

Weather Prophet Foster's forecast: Good weather for some few days.

The Dardenelles school has been closed since Tuesday on account of teachers' examination which is being held at Jacksonville.

Jack Butler, the sage of Kane's

Creek, got ahead of Father Time just one week and consequently celebrated on Thursday, the 18th, thinking it was the 25th. So again we say, Jack is of course entitled to another one, which will be a real one this time, if no mistakes occur.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett.

Last Tuesday evening Mrs. Spicer who is teaching school at Persist came in to the Sunny Side about eight o'clock looking for a room, she reported that she had just arrived on the stage, that it was several hours late, the cause of the delay was that one of the horses took sick between Trail and Eagle Point and for a while it began to look as though they would have to come into Eagle Point with one horse, but he gradually improved so they finally reached the post office all O. K. This is the second time that Mr. Willets has been behind with the mail since he has been carrying the mail a part of the time to Prospect via Trail and Persist when he had to go through snow three or four feet deep and now he often arrives ahead of time to enable the passengers to take the 2:25 train in the afternoon.

The last time I wrote I spoke of the company of Rebekahs going from here to Central Point Tuesday afternoon to attend the meeting of the Central Point lodge, but was unable to give the names of all of the company so will give them now. In addition to those who went with Mrs. Howlett, i. e. Misses Mable Wamsley, Dottie Harnish, Samantha Minter, Hattie Howlett and Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Vaughn and there was another group went with Mrs. Jacob Jones consisting of Mrs. Charles Bacon, Mrs. Clay Cole and Mrs. Norman McQuaid, the four all in a single seated buggy, and Roy Smith and Rosa Ayres, Nick Young and Miss Louise Blass, Ed Cincade and Miss Mae Truist in separate rigs and they were just the bunch to have a good time and they said that they had it. There were twelve initiated and after the big feed they started for home arriving at 2:30 a. m.

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Eagle Point and Mrs. M. R. Koonts of Butte Falls were also buying supplies here the same day.

I see that there are bills out for a shooting match for turkeys, chickens, etc., Dec. 31, and a dance for the same night.

The Eagle Point Sunday school is

preparing for a good time next Wednesday night as they anticipate having a Christmas tree with appropriate exercises.

Mr. Wm. Brown, brother of the late George Brown arrived from British Columbia last Wednesday afternoon. He has been in that coun-

try for some months and has returned to visit his relatives, the children of his brother George.

The protracted meeting is still progressing, there seems to be considerable interest manifested and the congregations seem to be increasing in size and interest.



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