

NEWS FROM COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

ASHLAND ELK'S PROVIDE CHRISTMAS TREE FOR KIDDIES

ASHLAND, Ore., Dec. 22.—The biggest holiday stunt of the season will be the Christmas entertainment at the Ymca on Thursday evening. The generosity of the Elk's lodge makes this era of good cheer possible. An elaborate Christmas tree has been provided, loaded with gifts, and it is planned to give every youngster under 12 an appropriate reminder of the great Christian holiday. Nominally this entertainment is for all children under 12 years, regardless of the child's circumstances, but the real intent is to remember those whom perhaps Santa Claus might overlook in the individual home of the present season. Consequently, in order that none may be slighted, the invitation has been made general. Adults and those over 12 years of age will be charged a trifling admission fee.

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EDEN PRECINCT

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Mr. and Mrs. John Graffes and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews of Rosy Ann were in Medford Saturday.

Boyd Robison of Wagner creek was in Medford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coleman of Talent were in Medford Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Carlens of Phoenix motored to Medford Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Roberts and daughter, Miss Lullia, did Xmas shopping in Medford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose of Phoenix were trading in Medford Saturday.

Miss Suzie Cope of Phoenix is reported seriously ill at the home of her brother, John Cope, at Phoenix.

J. D. Henry of North Talent was a business caller in Phoenix Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey were trading in Medford Saturday.

Miss Mary Stanciliffe was in Medford Saturday.

The coldest night of the season was recorded at the experiment station Sunday night. The record was six above zero.

We are sorry to have to announce the death of Mrs. M. Rader of Medford, mother of our neighbor, J. M. Rader. The entire community grieves with them for the loss of an honored pioneer, a true friend and a sincere Christian, whom we have known for over thirty years.

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EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett.

W. H. Milan of Portland came down last Tuesday and spent the night with us. He was on his way up to his son-in-law's, William Nichols, above Brownboro, and Wednesday Mr. Nichols came out for him. He expects to make his home with him for a while at least.

Professor C. E. Johnson, who is teaching school in Table Rock, came over Tuesday and spent the night with us, taking the P. & E. for Medford Wednesday morning. He is going to take the teachers' examination on a part of the studies for a life certificate.

Elder T. Tib Thumber of Hubbard, Ore., called here for dinner on Wednesday on his way to the Hoff farm, in the Lake creek country. He expects to remain over Sunday and hold services there for the Seventh-Day Adventists.

Miss Francis Heath, daughter of one of our leading merchants, who has been attending the state university at Eugene, came in Wednesday evening on the P. & E. to spend her vacation with her parents and her brother, Fred.

Allison Allen of Washington state came in Wednesday and went on up to Derby to visit his brother, John.

Mr. Nealon of Butte Falls, a brother-in-law of Rev. Day of that place, spent Wednesday night at the Sunnyside.

Bert Crandall, a brother of W. H. Crandall, started for Los Angeles on Wednesday.

Wednesday night we had a quiet little wedding at the home of David Cingade, when Leroy A. Smith and Miss Rosa Ayres were united in marriage by Rev. A. C. Howlett. There was no one present except the contracting parties, David Cingade and his wife, and her father, Grandpa Moore, and the officiating minister. I would like to describe how the bride and groom were dressed, but I am such a poor hand at describing the "outward adorning" of the ladies, but will simply say that the bride was neatly dressed in a blue silk and the groom in the conventional black. There was no lunch served and after visiting with the good people until 10 o'clock I bade them good night. Their many friends Thursday morning were showering them with congratulations. They will be readers of the Mail Tribune for the next twelve months.

Irvin Culbertson and wife of Lake Creek were in town Thursday morning interviewing our merchants.

Our teachers are planning to give the school children a Christmas tree entertainment on Wednesday evening, December 23, and the little folks are contemplating a fine time.

The Ladies' Aid had their semi-annual sale Tuesday and today I inquired of the treasurer, Mrs. T. E. Nichols, the amount received up to date, Thursday afternoon—and it was \$33.50, but there was some to collect, which would run it up to \$35 or \$36, and the Aid still has some of the things on hand for sale. This money is to be applied on the salary of the pastor of the Baptist church.

Mrs. E. G. Roberts and her mother, Mrs. J. A. Montgomery, were in town Thursday on business. Mrs. Roberts says that her husband has gone out to Burns to look after his deceased brother Robert's property.

Charley Cole, the engineer on the P. & E., is taking a layoff and Mr. McClennan, the fireman, is taking his place, and Jim Edsall is acting fireman in McClennan's place, and Dick Diamond is laying off and Norman McQuaid is taking his place.

GOLD HILL NUGGETS

(From the News)

L. C. Applegate and family moved in from their Turtle Rock ranch in upper Sams valley the first of the week. They will make their home in the Chas. Reidel residence during the winter.

J. H. Beeman was an interested and enthusiastic committee of one from this city to Grants Pass on Monday, where he attended the mass meeting which discussed the proposed sugar beet industry.

C. A. Peterson, of Lance & Company, who was taken suddenly and seriously ill on last Saturday evening last, is said by attendant physicians to be greatly improved and will soon be around again.

A defective chimney flue at the residence of Mrs. John Hill afforded the fire department a practice run Monday evening at 8. The blaze was easily extinguished without having wrought any damage to property.

Mrs. Kate Cranshaw, of Sams Valley, departed on Saturday evening for Alberta, Canada, where she will make her future home. Enroute she will visit Eugene relatives for several weeks. Before her departure Mrs. Cranshaw made a property deal with Mr. Norman, of Alberta, whereby her Sams valley property is transferred for land in the Canadian province.

For several days this week the mercury wavered about the 20 degree above zero mark—the severest snap this valley has witnessed in recent years. The hills stood out in holiday attire of silver frost, hydrants

froze up, and the wood man smote several smiles of sheer satisfaction. The freezing up of small ponds on the "desert" drove stray flocks of mallards to the river, where a number were slain by local sportsmen. It was pleasant weather, with tang enough to make one realize the proximity of December 25th. Speaking of Christmas—the Gold Hill merchants have splendid stocks of holiday goods. Why shop elsewhere?

Cashier Lynn W. Smith of the Gold Hill bank is the first banking establishment in Southern Oregon to receive a consignment of the new federal reserve notes. Despite advice that the new notes were not yet ready for issue on the Pacific coast, Mr. Smith placed his request with the San Francisco Federal Reserve bank and on Monday was able to display a sheaf of erinkey new currency, of \$5 and \$10 denominations. The reserve notes are of simple yet beautiful design—who ever saw maximum that wasn't—the \$5 note bearing a finely executed engraving of Lincoln on one side and upon the reverse a highly idealized conception of Columbus sighting land, together with that equally notable event in American history—the disembarking of the Pilgrims. The \$10 note bears a likeness of Jackson, and upon the reverse is engraved with two industrial scenes, harvesting and factory. We are not sufficiently versed in crime to determine at a glance the availability of the new notes for artistic counterfeiting. On subscription, job work and advertising accounts, this office will take a chance and accept them as legal tender—no questions asked.

ANTIOCH ITEMS

Mr. Moore of the Meadows was trading in the valley towns Wednesday.

The managers of the Beagle dance hall are building a stable for the horses of the patrons of the hall. It will be finished for the Christmas night dance. The young people are invited to come and have a good time. Christmas comes but once a year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bigham were visiting and trading in Medford this week.

Theo Glass was trading in the valley towns Monday.

Mr. Gillette of Beagle is hauling wood to Central Point.

Mr. Wren of Beagle was a Medford visitor Monday.

Rube Moore and Miss Lillian Chapman were visitors at the home of Elis Clark at Central Point Sunday. There will be a masquerade hall Christmas at the Cooper hall, Moonville. A cordial invitation is given to the public to come and enjoy a good dance on a good floor and under the best of management.

Elbert Glass delivered a fine load of fat hogs on Friday to Mr. Carlton of Central Point.

Will Pomeroy of the Meadows was trading and visiting in the valley towns this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chapman were visiting friends in Medford Saturday.

L. M. Sweet of Beagle was trading in Central Point Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chapman of Beagle were visiting friends and trading in Medford a few days this week.

Mr. Weber and Miss Minnie Perry motored to the valley towns Friday.

A surprise party was given by the young people on Miss Patterson, our school teacher, at the home of Mrs. Morris Case Friday night. Everyone enjoyed themselves and are looking for some more of them in the near future.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellows came out from Medford Saturday to Harry Howards and took their children back with them.

Miss Florence Kincaid closed a very successful term of school in the Debenner Gap district Friday. Velma Fry and Velma Hannah were neither absent nor tardy. Miss Kincaid closed her school with a nice program and treated all children to candy, nuts and oranges. Her father, Mr. R. Kincaid and Misses Joe and Eva Beebe came out Friday afternoon and Miss Kincaid returned home with them.

Mrs. Pelle and Mrs. Slusser went to Eagle Point Friday.

A. B. Coffeen went to Medford Wednesday.

Wesley Coffeen came out on his motorcycle and called on home folks one day this week.

Sunshine was welcome after the frosty fog of a week.

RIVERSIDE RIPPLES

A nephew and niece of Mrs. Schaumburg arrived Saturday evening from Chico, California, for a few weeks visit at the Schaumburg home.

The reading given by Prof. Reddie at Gold Hill was very much enjoyed by those of Riverside drive who attended. The "Blue Bird" was both instructive and entertaining. The following ladies were in attendance: Messdames I. H. Porter, F. E. Wahl, G. B. Alden, H. D. Jones and Miss Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Nye took advantage of the good roads and pleasant weather Thursday and motored down from Medford for a short visit with old friends. Prof. Reddie accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd welcomed a son to their home Tuesday, December 15. Mrs. Boyd's mother of Medford is stopping at their home for a few weeks.

Mrs. L. J. Miller, Mrs. C. D. Woolverton and Miss Bertha Woolverton were shopping in Grants Pass one day last week.

Foots Creek school is planning an entertainment and Christmas tree to be conducted by the teacher, Mrs. Stannard, on Thursday afternoon.

Riverside people are looking forward to another of their jolly parties at the McDonald house Saturday evening. The Christmas tree and dance will be the main attractions.

C. H. Alden was very forcibly reminded on Monday evening, December 14, that he had reached his 82d

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