

BUTTE FALLS

The school entertainment was a rousing success, those taking part in the plays, which consisted of all the scholars, took up their parts with plenty of pep, and all seemed at home on the stage, so much credit for our instructors in school which as one of the members of the school board said in a short talk the same evening, that we now have the best group of teachers that has ever before taught here, and we have had some extraordinary teachers. But this year they are putting on the work in a way that the children are all interested, and willing to do all they can in the way of learning.

Mr. Mills and family went out to Medford Sunday, having to call a special car up to take them out, as the motor is not running only once in a while now. We haven't heard what is the trouble, but we would appreciate the telephone system again; it's had enough to have to do without a daily train, but when there is neither train or phone it is still worse, especially in sickness.

Jed Edsel came up from Eagle Point Sunday to visit friends and get a breath of good fresh air, minus the fog.

Mr. and Mrs. Patton returned from Ashland last Monday where Mr. Patton underwent an operation of a serious nature, but is able to be out on the streets after an absence of four weeks.

A. Dupree has returned from the hospital at Ashland where he underwent a serious operation.

Ernest Albert, Chester Jones, Mr. Beech and Kate Foley left for the valley after Christmas.

Miss Hargrove and Van Patton, returned Monday after spending Christmas in Medford.

The planing mill has been running out some short orders for building purposes.

Mrs. Grace Cowden came up from Brownsboro last week to be with home folks for the holidays, accompanied by her brother Lester Smith who has just returned for a vacation from Eugene university.

The big Christmas dance given at Cadzow's hall, by the Basket Ball club, was well attended and the music and supper was highly appreciated, the boys taking in some \$40. There will be a New Year's ball at the Tungate hall.

Fair weather is predicted with no fog.

Will Hughes returned from Medford today after spending Christmas with friends.

J. D. Jackson came up from Mill City to spend Christmas with friends and attend the dance.

The old one-spot, or P. & E. train, reached here this evening about 8 o'clock. It has been near a year since the train was up here the last time, and the people rushed over to the depot when they heard the whistle to welcome it back. We are living hopes of its continuation.

TRAIL ITEMS

School started again Monday with Mrs. Frank Middlebush as teacher. L. B. Tucker, formerly of Trail, who has resided in Portland the past year, called on friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson entertained R. R. Dawson and family Christmas.

The mumps are making the rounds but fortunately everyone is having them very light.

The Misses Lucy and Eula Foeller spent Christmas week with their parents returning to Medford Sunday to resume their school duties.

Orange and Merle Houston spent the Christmas holiday with their parents and Mrs. Houston, returned to school Sunday.

Mrs. F. L. Middlebush of Wash., is visiting at the other's Mrs. Middlebush school.

Mr. and Mrs. Poe of Tillamook, are for some of their cattle here this week.

RIVERSIDE RIPPLES

Frank Elliott and family came down from Medford Saturday and are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wahl.

Chester Bourne of Phoenix, was a guest Christmas day at the C. D. Woolverson home.

Herbert Matthews arrived Sunday from Berkeley, Calif., and is spending the holiday vacation at the Rozalis ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Short, Jr., are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son, John Wesley.

Mrs. Chas. Kaiser is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Matthews. She expects to leave Saturday for her home at Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Boyd and children are making a two weeks visit with their home folks at Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Alden, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Engel and F. E. Matelson were guests at the Grant Matthews home Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wahl came down from Medford Wednesday eve, bringing Christmas cheer to the C. A. Wahl home. They made calls on their many friends on Riverside on Christmas day.

Our two O. A. C. students, Miss Bertha Woolverson and Bruce Pickett will return to their school duties Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hittle entertained Mr. and Mrs. Stennett of Ashland Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Pickett are settled in their new home and had as Christmas day guests the C. W. McDonald family of Medford.

Several ranchers of the neighborhood purchased a land plaster and sulphur seeder. G. B. Alden is the first to try it out on his field of alfalfa.

The Recreation club will hold their next meeting, Jan. 2, at the home of Mrs. Chas. P. Champlin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Porter and family were Christmas day dinner guests of Geo. W. Jacobs.

Many of the men of the neighborhood were busy at the club house grounds Sunday.

PHOENIX SCHOOL NOTES

The items are a little late on account of the ink and a few other things "all frozen up."

School will begin January 5th. Repairs will be made by that time, and Mr. Anderson, our new janitor, will have the floors oiled and windows washed.

The teachers are on their vacation. Miss Homes in Ashland, Miss Frater at Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Tyrrell, Miss Gore and Miss Lawton in Medford, Mr. Milam at Phoenix or in Medford visiting the school.

Jackson County Teachers association will meet in the Phoenix high school, January 19, 1920, Saturday, 10 o'clock a. m. An all day program has been ordered. Such topics as "Physical Training in the Schools," "The Curtis Standard Tests will be discussed. The address will be given in the afternoon by Rev. C. A. Edwards, "The Opportunity of the Schools."

The domestic science department will prepare lunch under supervision of Miss Homes. Price not stated as yet.

It was thru the courtesy of Mr. Milam that the association comes to Phoenix. Patrons are invited to attend.

Audrey Smith of Medford, has just entered the high school.

The literary society division two, under the leadership of Van Wiley put on an excellent program Friday, last school day of the old year.

Prof. Milam gave his second lecture with the use of slides the last week of school. The pictures were the natural features of the world, such as icebergs, glaciers, sand dunes, natural bridges, caves. This lecture was instructive to all, but more particularly to the general science class.

Chas. Hutchison left Saturday for Nebraska where he will visit a month with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Pelton left last week for Los Angeles where they will spend the winter. They sent their car by railway to Red Bluff from where it will be taken on to the city.

Miss Elsie Straus is recovering from an operation for the removal of her tonsils and adenoids. Dr. Emmons of Medford, performed the operation Saturday.

Miss Katherine Nealon of Table Rock, was chosen as teacher for the remainder of the school term.

Geo. B. Little left Tuesday for Weed, Cal., after visiting several days at the Kinney home.

W. W. Edington and family enjoyed a bountiful New Year's dinner at the home of his son John in Gold Hill.

O. T. Wilson and family spent Christmas day at the Nealon home in Table Rock.

Mrs. Grover Cook returned Friday from visiting relatives around Central Point.

Zelma and Virgil Kinney returned this week to Central Point to be present for the reopening of school.

Geo. Nichols has moved from the Potter place to Gold Hill, and Wm. Adams of Central Point, has taken charge of the ranch.

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