

# Items of Interest From the Rogue River Valley

## M'LOUD PEOPLE ENJOY GATHERING AT ROGUE ELK

McCLOUD, Jan. 5.—Rogue Elk Resort was the scene of a very happy gathering Wednesday evening, Dec. 28 when Mrs. John McDonald gathered a little group around the immense fireplace in the parlors of the resort to enjoy some of those good old fashioned games, and several selections of music were enjoyed. Before the party left for home they were treated to a delicious luncheon of cake and coffee. The following people were present:

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stewart and daughter Winifred Lee, Misses Bernice Phillip, Winifred Wat, Gladys McDonald, Mary Weeks, Mr. Will Stewart, A. Weeks, Leslie McDonald, Harold McDonald and Byron Lebo.

Mrs. S. W. Hutchinson served a bountiful New Year's dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar R. Stewart and daughter Winifred Lee, Miss Olive Hutchinson, Floyd Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hutchinson.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. John McDonald is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

The community desires to thank Miss E. Burr for her help in the program and the many useful Christmas packages she distributed throughout our community by the help of the Red Cross. Everyone who is able should give hearty support to this wonderful organization.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Stewart of Ogden, Utah, spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar R. Stewart.

The Christmas tree given by the parents, pupils and teacher of the Hatchery district was a grand success. Every one reports a good time. Much praise is due the pupils for their part in the program and their untiring efforts to make the event a success.

Surely a wonderful Christmas spirit existed in this community this year. Everyone did his or her part. The Rogue River ranch garage took on an air of Christmas with its decorations of evergreens, beautiful Christmas tree laden with present for every one and Santa Claus was there with his wife and little sonny Santa Claus receiving the congratulations of over one hundred people.

Friends and acquaintances of James O. Stewart will be pleased to bear of his marriage to Miss Maude Moore in Ogden, Utah, Dec. 14, 1921. Mr. Stewart is a former high school student of Medford high and a graduate of Oregon Agricultural college. He is now assistant forest supervisor in Utah. Mrs. Stewart is a southern girl, accomplished in music and a successful school teacher. On their wedding trip they spent several days in Portland, Corvallis, Medford and San Francisco. They expect to arrive home in Ogden by the first where they will make their future home.

W. A. Stewart spent Christmas week visiting in Medford.

Hatchery school will resume its work Tuesday, the 3d, after eleven days vacation.

Miss Heryl Thomas, a Medford high school student, is spending her vacation with her parents.

A jolly dance was held at Trail Saturday to dance the old year out. Every one reports a good time. Helne's orchestra of Medford furnished the music.

Miss Molly Clary of Ashland, spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clary and Miss Enid Middlebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clary took their little son Ralph to Ashland for medical aid Saturday.

Clarence Middlebush returned to Klamath Falls Tuesday after visiting

several days with his mother and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. M. Middlebush and daughter Miss Enid entertained a jolly bunch on Christmas day. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Houston, Miss Gwyn Houston, Mr. and Mrs. James Kernut, Clarence Middlebush, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Middlebush, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hutchinson, Mr. Floyd Hutchinson and daughter Olive.

Lowell Ash has been trapping some this winter. He is the proud possessor of three bear and several bobcats.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughn have been the Christmas guests of Mrs. Vaughn's parents on Elk creek. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houston near Trail.

Most of the homes tell of happy gatherings on Christmas around the Christmas tree. Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas enjoyed a reunion of all their children. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Houston's children gathered around their fire-side on Sunday evening. Mr. Floyd Hutchinson and the Middlebush family were their guests.

## JACKSONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fick were guests New Year's day of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Brophy at their ranch home near Eagle Point.

Frances Buckley and Miss K. Buckley returned to Mt. Angel Wednesday evening after spending the holidays at their country homes in the Applegate. Mrs. Tom Dunnington entertained the Royal Neighbors at their social meeting Tuesday afternoon. A number of the members were present and enjoyed a pleasant afternoon and the delicious refreshments.

Among the many attending the New Year's dance at the Elks hall were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Terrill, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich, Mr. and Mrs. J. McMahon, Miss Flo Thompson, Dolph Terrill and Harry Helms.

John Devlin of Forest Grove arrived in Medford Wednesday morning en route to Applegate where he enjoyed a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Annie Devlin and sister, Mrs. Miles Cantrall and family, leaving Thursday evening for California.

Mrs. Arthur Thompson spent Wednesday afternoon visiting friends in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cantrall and family were the guests of their mother, Mrs. S. A. Cantrall on New Year's.

Mrs. Rose Singler of Medford, spent Wednesday visiting friends in our city.

E. D. Briggs and son of Ashland were transacting business at the county seat Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ulrich were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hanna Sunday.

The Jacksonville choir will give a sacred concert on next Sunday evening. The program consists of vocal solo, violin solo, and a male quartet. Do not forget to attend and enjoy the Sabbath evening.

Attorney Gus Newbury and George Roberts of Medford, were attending to legal business at the county seat Thursday.

Mrs. Eugene Thompson is assisting Miss Gould in the county superintendent's office during the absence of Miss Holmes.

The O. E. S. chapter held their installation of officers on Thursday evening. After the lodge ceremonies a sumptuous supper was served and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Dorothy motored to Medford Tuesday evening.

The many friends of Mrs. Helen Johnson are pleased to learn that she is slowly improving from a severe attack of grippe.

Mrs. B. Coleman and daughter Elva spent Thursday evening shopping in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reter and daughter Bernice and Miss Claire Coleman attended the dance Wednesday evening at Medford.

## BUTTE FALLS B. B. TEAM WINS FROM R. RIVER 20 TO 15

BUTTE FALLS, Jan. 4.—A merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the Tribune staff. The new year brings brighter prospects for this vicinity, and we hope for all our surrounding country.

The usual Christmas tree entertainment at the school house was held the 17th. A short program was listened to by a large audience, after this the basket ball boys played their first game of the season with the Rogue River team, the score being 20 to 15, in favor of the home team. It was a fine game played with ease and grace by both sides. We will welcome the Rogue River boys back any time. A banquet was served to the players after the game. After that a dance. Although it was the coldest night we have had so far, most of all of those at the dance, which was in an open shed, reported a good time.

The seniors entertained the high school Tuesday evening with a banquet, and a comic gift box helped furnish amusement.

There was a few inches of snow fell before Christmas and the ground was still covered Christmas day, but it has about all disappeared this New Year's day.

The Butte Falls high school students gave a three-act play in the assembly hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, the proceeds to help out the basket ball team.

Howard Fox and Elmer Hoeff drove over from Weed lumber camp to spend the holidays; also Ray Spencer, Will Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. E. Abbott, Miss Ellen Obuyan and her father and brothers Tom and Walter, John Clark drove over in their car returning Monday the 26th.

Edith, Gertrude and Ernestine Frenenburg and Allene Jackson were shopping in Medford between holidays.

Mrs. Millie Higginbotham returned home near Tolo Monday, Dec. 26, after spending two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patton.

Ernest Batty and Albert Jackson were visiting friends here a few days after Christmas, returning to Weed Saturday the 31st, with Ray Spencer.

Mark Fox and Mrs. Lone Waumpoim left for southern California after Christmas.

Buel Hildreth and A. E. Hildreth were summoned to Cottage Grove today, the 1st, on hearing of their father's serious illness.

Our town is beginning to grow as there have been a good many families moved in, and business is looking up. There are several teams hauling ties. The train comes up quite often now taking ties back to fix up the road. They are still working on the survey between here and Four-Bit.

Mr. Eberlin and family have moved into the Obenchain house formerly occupied by the forest service.

The Piettas are now located in the Chas. Edmonson home.

There were two real estate deals on the docket the past week.

J. E. Day has the agency for the Vaughan drag saw, which he says is a hounding, and those who are interested in saws are welcome to come out and watch it turn trees into stovewood in less time than it takes to write about it.

Lester Smith left Friday for Eugene where he intends to enter college the first of the year. Ray Parker left the same day for Forest Grove, where he finishes a four-year course at that college in the early spring.

H. Lowe returned Sunday from the valley where they spent Christmas vacation. The other teachers returned Monday. Mr. Ward spent his vacation in Eugene, and Miss Wilson in southern California, Miss Ronnette in Seattle. I didn't learn where Miss Prettyman went.

The Misses Sears, Hanna Brown and Dunlap have all returned from their homes for school Tuesday.

Chas. Clark and family from Medford, spent Christmas with John Clark and family here.

J. P. Murphy was in town several days last week looking after the Owens timber.

## RUCH RUMBLES

Mrs. A. Throckmorton spent New Year's in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hansen motored from Medford to Ruch, Monday.

Mrs. Allen spent the week end in Medford.

Mrs. E. Bigelow and son Earle, returned to their home in Medford Monday. They had been visiting with Captain and Mrs. Ruch during the holidays.

The baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troxel is getting along nicely after his severe fall on Christmas day. Harold Smith enrolled at school Tuesday.

State surveyors are surveying the road between Ruch and Squaw creek.

Steals Dime, Fine \$100  
DETROIT, Jan. 5.—Convicted of stealing a dime from a newsboy, Oscar Yukman was sentenced yesterday to serve 90 days in the house of correction and to pay \$100 fine.

## TABLE ROCK DITCH NEAR COMPLETION, PHONE CO. MEETS

TABLE ROCK, Jan. 5.—The ditch crew under the supervision of E. C. Hamilton are finishing up the construction work for the Table Rock Ditch company and are at present putting in concrete check boxes which should last for all time.

The Christmas tree entertainment here was a decided success in every way. The house was artistically decorated and a bright, snappy program composed of songs, instrumental music, plays and recitations was rendered to the delight of all present, after which old Santa Claus arrived and distributed the gifts from a beautiful, well laden tree. The various committees who had charge of the preparations are to be congratulated on the success of the affair.

J. E. Vincent, our genial mail carrier, was a Sunday guest at the Nealon ranch. The annual meeting of the Table Rock Telephone company was held last Friday afternoon at the school house and the following officers were elected: Verne Pendleton president, Captain Tuttle vice president, E. W. Carlton secretary treasurer.

M. B. Chase and wife are spending a few weeks with friends in Portland.

The Lydiard family are eagerly looking forward to a visit in the near future from Mrs. Eva Rings of Minot, North Dakota, who was formerly Miss Eva Lydiard.

Jack Wiles is preparing to sow quite a large acreage to alfalfa in the spring.

Miss Ethel Wilcox, who is attending Bible institute at Los Angeles, arrived home during the holidays and has not as yet decided about returning, owing to the condition of her mother's health.

The attendance at our Sunday school has been increasing during the last few Sundays, which is very encouraging to the superintendent, Mrs. H. W. Davison, who has taken a wonderful interest in this work.

The sowing of sulphur as fertilizer will soon be in progress among the alfalfa growers of this district.

We have at hand a copy of the "Central Pointer," the official paper of the Central Point High school, edited by Miss Eva Nealon of this place, assisted by other members of the high school, and with its write up, pen sketches, jokes, cartoons and advertisements, we must say that it is a very creditable sheet for a school of that size.

Many farmers in this district are feeding large herds of stock and the surplus hay is beginning to dwindle, also inquiries for hay from outside districts are more plentiful.

On the evening of December 27th the sad news of the death of Mary Collins at the Sacred Heart hospital reached this neighborhood and although it was known for some time that she was in a critical condition the news of her passing cast a gloom over our entire community.

Little Mary, as she was fondly called among her friends, came to this neighborhood with her parents and brothers and sisters when but six years of age, from Vancouver, Wash.

Since that time she had grown to womanhood among us and with her bright and happy smile, cheerful disposition and winsome ways had won a place in the hearts of all her neighbors, both young and old and countless others throughout the valley with whom she had chanced to meet.

During the past few years she had played the part of mother to her brother and little sisters while acting as housekeeper for her father.

A long procession of sorrowing friends followed the remains to the Jacksonville cemetery, where she was laid to rest on December 29th, in a grave bedecked with beautiful flowers, besides her mother who had preceded her six years before.

To the relatives left to mourn the neighborhood offers its deepest sympathy and shares with them in their grief.

## ROGUE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brown gave an impromptu party Thursday evening in honor of Myrtle Magerle and Arlie Hatch who returned to college the first part of the week. Those present were Misses Pennington, Carstens, Burkhardt, Galbraith, Mrs. Joe Burkhardt, Mrs. Dyer, Messrs. Burkhardt, Shapberd, Lowd Logan.

The Rebekah lodge gave an informal card party and dance in the I. O. O. F. hall. A large number enjoyed a pleasant evening on Friday Dec. 30th.

Theodore Nickolson of Medford, home from O. A. C., visited his friend Clinton Wiley, during the New Year's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Clark and son spent the Christmas holidays at McMinnville visiting Mr. Clark's sister.

A. R. Brashear returned Saturday from his annual business trip to Portland.

The L. O. P. H.'s and the T. O. P.

H's held their pow-wow at Mrs. Clark's Wednesday evening. Let's hope they made good use of their opportunities.

Miss Evelyn Carstens made a short visit with Miss Hazel Rankin of Medford returning Saturday and bringing Miss Rankin back with her. They both attended the New Year's party at Brashear's. Miss Rankin left Monday for Woodburn, Ore.

The new gymnasium has the roof on and the floor in, and the baskets were just in place when the boys took possession, and had their first practice basketball game at the noon hour today. Surely they deserve it for have they not helped to pour the concrete and put up the frame and nailed on the roof boards, and put on the shingles? Why, even the girls turned out until a solid row of them moved forward and upward nailing on row after row of shingles, until the top was reached.

Surely this is a fine example of community work, the putting up of a building 44 ft. by 60 ft. of standard construction, and every bit of labor donated, a large part of it by the young people themselves! And the same spirit is shown in the play. The game is played fair. Never has a school or a community had better leadership

than that of Ed Browne, the principal, who himself plays the game with the boys. Wake up, Gold Hill! Come on, Central Point! O, you Butte Falls! You gave us a hard rub, but Friday the 13th will be your unlucky day!

Mr. Chas. Gray of Riverdale road kindly donated one day of shingling on the new building and Mr. J. H. Porter is putting in a first class job of wiring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brashear entertained the young folks of Rogue River at their home New Year's eve. All came dressed in aprons and overalls. Games were played and the lights turned out while everyone gathered about the fireplace and sang old familiar songs. After ushering in the New Year, "Auld Lang Syne" and "Home, Sweet Home" were sung and everyone left wishing the host and hostess a prosperous and happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Peterson and little daughters Mildred and Viola and Miss Frances Greb of Persist were New Year's guests at A. T. Poole's; also attended the dance at Trail New Year's eve.

Raleigh Matthews of Eagle Point, was in our vicinity Monday buying steers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Middlebush returned to Prospect Tuesday after spending the holidays with relatives near Trail.

Frank Homer spent part of last week on his ranch above Trail. Mr. and Mrs. H. Ash and little daughter Betty spent the holidays with the former's parents at Trail. The dance New Year's eve in Trail hall was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all, as the "scrappers" stayed away. There will be another Feb. 4th. Mrs. Lewis Thomason and Miss Velma Avery of Drew attended the New Year's dance at Trail. Mrs. Thomason carried away the ladies' prize while Howard Ash was the lucky man. Mr. and Mrs. C. Blaess were pleasant callers at the latter's parents' dancing. A bounteous supper was served at midnight after which they

## TRAIL ITEMS

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett gave them a pleasant surprise Thursday evening. The evening was spent in playing games, music and dancing. A bounteous supper was served at midnight after which they

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