

Items of Interest From the Rogue River Valley

ODD FELLOWS TO HOLD OLD TIME DANCE TONIGHT

CENTRAL POINT, Dec. 21.—Tonight is the date set for the old-fashioned dance to be given by the Odd Fellows lodge of this city in the Central Hall. A supper will also be served for those who care to partake. The proceeds will be used in the interest of a sick Odd Fellow and his family of this city. Old-time music and old-time dancing will be featured. A nominal fee of two dollars will be charged for dance and supper. A large attendance should be present, to help a fellowman in distress.

The high school play "The Dutch Detective" was attended by pretty near a capacity audience, just a few seats that were not taken. The students were given a certain amount of tickets to sell, most of all of them were disposed of which accounts for the attendance. The play itself was very well given each member of the cast giving his or her parts good. After the Christmas holidays the play will be given by the present cast in Gold Hill, Phoenix and Sams Valley, at which places a full house is hoped for.

Mr. Moore Hamilton, who has been attending the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, arrived in this city Wednesday. He was a graduate of the class of '22, now a freshman at the O. A. C.

Social was enjoyed by the Rebekahs at the home of Mrs. Sarah Behl Pyburn Monday evening. Refreshments were served to all present. A good time was reported by all.

Miss Kathleen Piele left for Trail, where she will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Piele.

A fourteen-page Christmas edition was issued today by the staff of the Central Point, high school paper. The largest issue this year and much praise can be given the publishers on their excellent work.

Mrs. Newman of this city is lying ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lewis. Her many friends, of this city wish her a quick recovery.

The Central Point schools closed today for the holidays greatly to the joy of the students. School will be resumed January 8, a period of two weeks, a week longer than the usual custom. Programs were given in the grammar school, while the junior class in high school presented a play to the student body.

Mr. Carl Boswell, well known young man, is suffering from poison oak, which he got while in the act of cutting Christmas trees in the neighboring hills. It is hoped that the young man will soon be relieved of his suffering.

A large delegation of Central Pointers attended the play presented by Kith and Dill. Among them were Ray Henderson, Guy Fox, George Wallace, Clyde Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lange.

Miss Lois Austin is now staying at the home of Mrs. Laura Briscoe, while Mrs. Austin is visiting in Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. O. R. Pankey who has been critically ill, is very much improved at this time, greatly to the joy of her many friends.

Mr. Al. Mundy is now the possessor of a thriving business, having bought the confectionery store which formerly was owned by Mr. Joe Boswell, from Mr. Ellis Clark. He took possession last week and has now two businesses to attend to, his lunch stand making the second.

Mr. J. T. Thompson, who has been helping Mr. John's store at Butte Falls, cutting wood, returned to his home in this city Saturday evening. The bazaar, which was held in Thurber's store and given by the Ladies' Aid society, was a decided success, as every article in stock was sold out at good prices. Refreshments were well bought of also.

A Christmas service will be held in the Brick church Sunday evening, Christmas eve. The Reverend Beatty will deliver the service and music by the choir.

Mr. John Sieler, of this city who has been cutting wood on his homestead at Butte Falls, returned to his home the first part of this week, to enjoy the Christmas holidays with his family.

A pre-inventory sale is being carried on at Thurber's store, a large number of bargains can be found here, as the prices have been greatly cut.

Mr. Danty Owens, who has been sojourning in California the past several months, returned to spend the winter with his mother, Mrs. Julia Owens.

Mr. Frank Dean of near Central Point, returned to his home from the Oregon Agricultural College, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean.

Mr. E. M. Thurber was among the business visitors from Central Point in Medford Wednesday afternoon.

WILLOW SPRINGS

The Willow Springs community Christmas tree will be held at the school house tonight. The decoration committee have everything in readiness; the entertainment committee promise a very pleasing program; and, best of all, Santa Claus has promised to give a little of his precious time and to bring a full sack for the little folks.

A number of our O. A. C. young people are home for the Christmas holidays and are enthusiastically talking "O. A. C." If they are a fair sample of "Beaver" pay, we marvel that Oregon even walked off with one victory. Leah Parker, Herbert Harris, Frank Dean, and Griffith Cowgill arrived the latter part of last week and will remain until the first of the year.

Although Hugh Porter is still confined to his bed, it is considered that he is slightly better. The Porter family had expected to spend Christmas with Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoagland, at Chico, but have had to give up those plans on account of Mr. Porter's illness.

The Cobb Law family are planning a big family reunion for Christmas time. It has been some time since all the family have been together, since most of the children are away from home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nichols and Donald were Sunday dinner guests at the Grims' home in Central Point.

Mrs. Robert Brophy arrived Thursday evening from Asprrove, Klamath county, where she and Mr. Brophy have been for the past four months. Mrs. Brophy will visit her parents and friends for several weeks.

Mrs. Clyde Richmond's mother and sister, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Myrtle Wood of Salem, and brother, E. D. Roberts of Springfield, Canada, are expected the last of the week for an extended visit with the Richmond family. The party are making the trip from Salem by auto.

On Dec. 13th, some of the ladies of the neighborhood gave a pleasant surprise party for Mrs. J. W. Elden, the occasion being the anniversary of her birthday. The ladies enjoyed a social afternoon.

ANTIOCH ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell of Central Point visited several days this week in the Meadows.

Mrs. Morrison is staying with her daughter, Mrs. B. Chapman, as their children have been very sick with la grippe and necessitated the doctor coming out for the baby.

Mr. Johnson and Mr. Wright were out Sunday to S. Pollard's.

Wm. Pomeroy of the Meadows was down in this neighborhood hunting cattle the first of the week.

Terrell brothers were out Saturday and went to town for their supplies.

Dell Morrison, with several neighbors to help, are plucking turkeys to ship for Christmas.

Mrs. L. Weiser of Central Point, is visiting her sister in Sams Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Copely visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chapman Thursday.

Mrs. McKinney, the Antioch teacher, will give an entertainment and children's Christmas tree Friday afternoon.

Wm. Cottrell was hunting for cattle in the Beagle neighborhood this week. Mrs. Chapman, Ella and Victor Chapman visited in Sams Valley Sunday.

Mr. Stephens is helping Mr. Copely cut wood this week.

PHOENIX SCHOOL NOTES

Educational week has come and gone; hope it is not too late to say that the schools observed it. The work of the week was finished by

LADIES' AID TAKES ON NEW LIFE IN GOLD HILL AFFAIRS

GOLD HILL, Dec. 22.—(Special Correspondence). Sugar Pine Camp No. 10073 M. W. A., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: A. W. Lewis, consul; Albert Kiasenger, advisor; A. E. Kellogg, clerk; C. V. Shaver, banker; R. E. Adams, escort; C. G. Hedgepeth, watchman; H. E. Wharton, sentry, and H. E. Wharton, manager. The camp is experiencing a general revival after several years inactivity and a small membership, due to war causes which changed our industrial population in large numbers. The special field work of District Deputy Welch of Ashland, boosted the membership back to the pre-war rank. Plans are under way to refurbish the lodge room in conjunction with the local Royal Neighbor camp.

Merio B. Kellogg, who has been employed with his uncle John Barneberg on the Illinois orchards since the war and recently left for California is employed in the Santa Fe railroad shops at San Bernardino, Calif., his wife's former home. When he left here he expected to take a position with one of the Curtiss airplane company in southern California, resuming his vocation as a mechanic, but now plans the coming season to go into a business venture at Los Angeles with Lloyd Rippey, a former Medford boy.

The Ladies' Aid society bazaar and cafeteria dinner venture put on last Friday proved a grand success in a financial way. They sold out their entire stock of home made clothing and Christmas gifts and exhausted their food supplies in serving dinner. This was their first effort since they recently reorganized after a lapse of several years and the church was without a local pastor. Other branches of the church services and work are being planned since the church has been reopened with a local pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy White of Lexington, Oregon are visiting at the Frank M. Parker home in Gold Hill. They arrived last Saturday by auto and report some very severe weather at the other end of the route, and express surprise at the wildness of our winter in southern Oregon way. The Parkers and Whites were next farm neighbors in Morrow county. The visitors will spend several weeks here in the valley enjoying a winter's vacation.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

Among the callers at the Sunnyside last Friday were George Stevens formerly a resident of this community but now living on a part of the old Col. Ross place on Ross Lane. He was at one time quite an orchardist in this section and if I am not mistaken now owns considerable land near Wellen. John Howard, one of the old Civil war veterans who makes his home with one of his old neighbors, Pete Betts, was also here for dinner and remained overnight, going up home Saturday morning on the Trail stage. Thomas F. Nichols, principal owner in the Eagle Point Hardware store and the Eagle Point pool room, and his partner in the pool room, Clarence Pruitt, and two strangers, and I learned that one of them was a representative of the Medford Grocery Co.

Saturday was a remarkably dull day so far as business is concerned as there was scarcely anyone in from the country. Late in the afternoon I met Mrs. Sam Klingbe, and her son George who live on their own farm on Little Butte creek between Brownsboro and Lake Creek.

I also noticed that Eli Dahack and his son Everett were at work raising the old store building standing between the F. J. McPherson store building and the town hall, getting it ready to move. I understand that they are going to move it onto a lot joining the new pool building, but what use they intend to turn it to I am unable to say at present.

I understand that Lawrence Stowell, a half brother of George W. Stowell, arrived town Saturday from Canada and went on out to visit his brothers. I did not have the pleasure of meeting him as he had gone on out in the country before I reached McPherson's store.

Mrs. Allen Underwood of Grants Pass, a daughter of our townspeople Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reid, has been here visiting her parents during the past week.

There were four strange men came in for dinner Sunday. It seems as though the weather is most too inclement for the people to venture out unless they have urgent business as we have rain, a little sleet but no snow up to today, Monday, but we can't tell what kind of weather we will have before I finish this letter but up to this

Brooklyn Man Wins Radio Contest

Joseph G. Smyth, who won the radio championship held recently in conjunction with the Boston Radio show. There were three separate contests, the one showing to best advantage in all three being declared the winner.

time our winter has been very fine, a little wet but not enough to cause any trouble.

The last time I saw Roy G. Brown of the firm of Geo. Brown and Sons, he told me that he expected that he and his wife would start for San Jose, Calif., to visit their daughter Hazel, to spend Christmas with them and I suppose they are there by this time as they intended to start last Friday, the 15th.

Wm. Perry who has charge of W. Hart Hamilton's business here, reports that he has just put up a half-mile of new wire fence on his place along the Crater Lake highway, and that J. I. Groves has been appointed to care for said highway and keep it in repair as in some of the soft places it needs to have more crushed rock put on it to fill up the places where it is giving away.

Charles W. Long who is in charge of a dump truck and a grader attached called for dinner Monday noon and remained overnight, is employed by the state to look after the Crater Lake highway to keep the soft places filled up and to look after the road generally and keep it in repair, a very judicious provision.

Among the passengers on the stage Monday were J. M. Hawk who is operating the Conley sawmill about four miles beyond Butte Falls, and one other man. Mr. Hawk was on his way up home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brittson who are living on the P. S. Anderson place on Rogue river, were among the business callers Monday afternoon and Mrs. B. told me that her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Long of Derby were spending the winter at Long Branch, California.

Among the lodgers at the Sunnyside Monday night were L. C. Farris, of Grants Pass, Arthur Dailey, Burns Ferry, Idaho, George Slogle of Medford.

There were five passengers on the Butte Falls stage Monday morning on their way to Butte Falls and Prospect. Among them was a man by the name of Joe Gablis from Montana, and while he was waiting while changing the mail I engaged him in conversation and he gave me an account of the kind of climate they have up where he came from. He spoke of one morning they had just before he left when at 7 a. m. the temperature was 7 below zero, by 9 a. m. it was 14 below, at noon 20 below and a heavy wind with it and that when he started there was a heavy storm raging and that it lasted until he reached Portland and was greatly surprised to find the vegetation looking so fresh and the grass still green.

Monday as I was making my regular rounds looking for items of interest to the readers of the Mail Tribune I dropped into the Brown Bros. store and Frank Brown, one of the firm, remarked that he was just putting up a bill of goods for a family out in the hills at the expense of the Red Cross society, whose husband and father was spending his time in jail for bootlegging and he remarked: "Say, Mr. Howlett, that article you wrote for the Mail Tribune, suggesting that a provision be made to have the convicted prisoners who are kept in jail be put to work and thus help to defray the expense of their keep while in jail instead of being kept up at the expense of the taxpayers, while it would be a benefit to the taxpayers it would also be a benefit to the prisoners themselves, and another advantage would be that those who are sentenced to



jamming, cipher code, and straight press transmission were the three tests, and Smyth proved the best in all, averaging thirty-five words per minute in the jamming contest, without an error.

Mr. and Mrs. James Casey and daughter Vera, and son, Jack were Christmas shopping in Medford Saturday. Mrs. Cleve Ferris accompanied them to Medford, where, I understand, she leaves for Grants Pass.

Work on the Crater lake highway is closed for the winter. A few men are employed to clean ditches and finish some parts of the road.

Mr. Floyd Hutchinson and bride and little daughter, Olive, made a happy surprise for their many friends and parents by arriving unexpectedly Sunday from Portland to spend the Christmas holidays here. Mr. Hutchinson has full charge of a government hatchery located near there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Udas of Medford motored to our locality Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hutchinson and daughter, Olive.

Mr. W. G. McDonald of the Rogue Elk is still boarding a large crew of men. The bridge crew will make their headquarters there.

Misses Gladys McDonald and Violet Phillips accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Oscar B. Stewart and little daughter Winifred Lee, to Medford Saturday to see Rosa Bonheur's picture "Old Darby." This was a wonderful treat for the school children. They have made quite a study of good pictures and this was their first opportunity to see a real masterpiece in picture work. Many thanks is due the Medford Hardware Co. for this treat.

Mr. Payne was a pleasant caller at the Hatchery school Monday. The teacher and pupils miss his son, Howard, and are so sorry to have him leave.

Mr. J. T. Adams purchased a load of hay from the Rogue River Ranch Friday.

Mr. O. W. Train and J. W. Hollaway made a business trip to Medford Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Thomas returned home Sunday from Medford, where she spent several days visiting and doing Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery were shopping in Medford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Scott and daughter, Joyce, left Thursday for California. Joyce was a pupil in the hatchery school.

Mr. Johnston, superintendent of the Hill Construction company left for Twin Falls, Idaho, to spend Christmas with his wife and two little daughters Saturday evening.

Little Winifred Lee Stewart was a very pleasant visitor at the school Friday and Monday.

Miss Dorothy Peterson spent a very pleasant time visiting her friend, Miss Minnie Poole, Sunday. Miss Poole and several friends were pleasant callers at the Rogue River Ranch Saturday night, as the guest of Miss Peterson.

Miss Molly Clary is leaving the Rogue Elk resort for her home in Ashland. She may return again in the spring when work is resumed.

Mrs. W. G. McDonald of the Rogue Elk is suffering of the gripe this week.

Rev. L. M. Phillips is on the sick list this week.

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Lovely Lucerne
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Through the Night
Fortune Teller (Selections)
Love In May (Reveries)
Sweet For-Get-Me-Not
Ti-O-San (Character)
Stalene Kisses (Popular)
For the Sake of Auld Lang Syne
The Round Up

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Simons
Logan
V. Herbert
L. Bream
W. G. Niles
L. A. Case
Snyder
S. Ball
Morrisaborn

Extras