ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE ROGUE RIVER VALLEY

ASHLAND PARENT TEACHER REPORTS GIVEN FOR 1923

ASHLAND, Jan. 5.—The Ashland Parent-Teacher council met at the public library Thursday afternoon. Very interesting reports from the committee heads were given, the first being given by Mrs. McCracken, chairman of the good literature committee. She told of the value of good books for children. Twenty-five children received certificates for completing the reading courses last year. Miss Hicks has told of this work before the Pacific Library Association and it has been highly praised. Mr. Briscoe has received many inquiries from other places and has always sent the outlines of the reading plans. These lists are revised each year as new books are added to the library. Mrs. Perozzi reviewed the department of Better Films, bringing out many new ideas. Often films taken from books are not particularly objectionable as the objectionable part is removed when they are filmed, however, when a book is filmed there is a large increase in the sale of the book. In this way books are read which are not fit for any one to read. Another feature is that too much attendance to movies is bad on the eyes and the nervous system of children. Too many children go to the moving pictures without their parents.

Miss Hicks, local librarian, supplemented Mrs. Perozzi's talk, stating that invariably there were a great many calls for books, a screen version of which was to be shown or had recently been shown at the local theatres. Miss Hicks also said that the library has a list of all the recommended films and that anyone wishing to find out whether or not a film is recommended may call her and she will be glad to give them information concerning it. Among the reports an interesting fact was brought out that in a recent survey, out of 148 parents of high school students, 128 voted for properly supervised dancing and 20 voted against it. Mrs. Walling gave a short report on the plans for the preschool work. Mrs. Whitney, chairman of the Child Welfare Magazine committee, reported that each circle is sending the Child Welfare Magazine to its president, secretary and the chairman of the program committee. Mrs. Dean, president of the Hawthorne circle, Mrs. Humphrey, president of the Junior High circle and Mrs. Fred Neil, secretary of the High School circle each gave interesting reports of the work of this year and the plans for the remainder of ft.

There will be a Chamber of Commerce formum luncheon Tuesday noon at the Hotel Ashland. The topic for the luncheon will be "Fire Prevention" and the subject will ne handled by Mr. Jay Stevens, chairman of the Pacific Coast Bureau of Fire Prevention, and Will H. Moore, state insurance commissioner and former Portland fire marshal. Although the topic for the luncheon was to be the improvement and enlargement of Lithia park and auto camp, the visit of these men has come on that date and the Chamber of Commerce consider this such an important subject that the former topic was immediately changed to the present one. While in Ashland Mr. Steyens will address the city schools and Mr. Moore will hold a conference with the insurance men here. Those in charge of the luncheon are Mr. V. V. Mills, Cline Baughman and Homer Billings.

Mrs. C. R. D. Jones and daughter Virginia and son, Paul, returned recently from Sacramento and other points south, where they spent the Christmas vacation with friends and relatives.

Mr. D. Perozzi left Wednesday for Eugene, where he will take Miss Lucile Perozzi, Miss Caroline Tilton, Miss Berenice Yeo and Mr. Hubert Prescott. They are attending the University of Oregon.

Miss Alice Vandersluis, well known Talent girl, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Finneran, returned to California Thursday, where she has been living. Miss Vandersluis is quite an accomplished musician and taught in the Medford schools before she left for California.

The post office receipts amounted to $450 greater than the receipts of any preceding Christmas season. There was also more trade during the Christmas season than ever before. Over $3000 worth of stamps were sold in the postoffice during the month of December.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fuller and Mr. Irving Vining left Thursday for Portland to attend the meeting of the State Chamber of Commrece.

Mr. Walter Kent and Mr. Tom Louis were participants in a slight altercation which occurred at Summit ranch on the Siskiyous Wednesday about noon. The two parties had been traveling together and according to the police, got into an argument over a piece of music that was being played on the phonograph. One called the other a liar and then they began to fight with their fists. They were separated and both parties left immediately. One of the men was caught in Grants Pass and the other here. Both were fined $25 and were then released.

Miss Berniece Flackus who has been attending business college at San Jose, Calif., returned to Ashland recently. She will stay indefinitely and will probably work here.

Miss Ruth Brown, who has been spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Brown of Holly street, returned recently to Los Banos, Calif., where she has been teaching school.

Geo. A. Briscoe, superintendent of the city schools returned Tuesday from Portland, where h ehas been attending the meeting of the State Teachers' association. He reported an excellent and well attended session and that all of the meetings were very worth while.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lamkin, prominent Ashland citizens, both in business and social circles, left New Year's day for Mr. Lamkin's ranch near Montague, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Court Hall of Medford was in Ashland Thursday afternoon on business.

Mr. James Ferguson of B. street left recently for California where she will visit with friends and relatives.

Abysmal Brute At the Rialto

Fans of Jack London can hold a grand party at the Rialto theatre, where "The Abysmal Brute," his dynamic story of a rough-cut man, will open a two days' engagement, beginning today.

Reginald Denny, of "The Leather Pushers," those humor classics of the prize ring, with which Universal surprised the theatre-going public, is the star of "The Abysmal Brute," and his manliness is well exploited in the red-blooded fighting around which Jack London built his story.

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HOLIDAY PARTY AT ROGUE ELK MUCH ENJOYED

ELK CREEK, Jan. 4.—Christmas holidays were greatly enjoyed by friends and neighbors of the community. One of the events to be remembered was a gay party at the Rogue Elk.

Friends and relatives from different parts of the United States were in attendance. The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the table was loaded with Christmas goodies.

Covers were laid for about twenty-five guests. The Christmas tree was laden with many beautiful gifts. All who were present experienced a time never to be forgotten.

H. D. McDonald, who with his wife, visited his parents during the holidays, was suddenly stricken with hemorrhages and was removed to the hospital in Medford. He has since recovered sufficiently to be moved to Portland, where he will continue treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Howell were host and hostess at a New Year's dinner, among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vieux, Mrs. J. E. McDonald and Miss Gladys. A bounteous dinner was served making the occasion most enjoyable.

Our community was greatly shocked to learn of the death of Amos Willits, son of our esteemed neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Willits of Persist, who are still mourning the loss of a younger son, Roy, who was killed in a hunting accident. They have our heartfelt sympathy in this, their hour of grief.

Miss Helen Burton, daughter of Professor and Mrs. Burton of Eugene, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDonald, during the holidays.

Miss Gladys McDonald, who is attending high school in Ashland, is spending her holidays at Rogue Elk.

There will be preaching services at the Pence school house next week with Reverend W. E. Good in attendance. Further announcement later.

Weston Miller, accompanied by his mother, returned from a visit to Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Casey gave a house warming party in their new home on the highway last Saturday evening. Over one hundred guests were in attendance. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable time reported, the music being especially good.

Mrs. Roy Stanley called on Mrs. J. E. McDonald this week.

W. B. McDonald, manager of the Heilig theatre in Eugene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDonald, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Veux spent Xmas eve at the Rogue Elk.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas I. Todd entertained friends at dinner Sunday evening.

Six of the McDonald brothers are still working at their mines.

We are having a touch of winter with quite a fall of snow.

BOOK SHOWER IS HELD FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY, TALENT

TALENT, Ore., Jan. 4.—A special feature of the meeting of the Talent Community club last Wednesday was the book shower for the public library. Each member was asked to donate a book. About 20 books were brought and a large number of others promised. A rising vote of thanks was given Dr. M. M. Reid who donated a complete set of Robert Louis Stevenson's books. A vote of thanks was also given Mr. Wyler who donated his time and labor in installing the kitchen fixtures, and Mr. Childers, for his donation.

Willard Bonham of Longview, Wash., and Charlie Bonham of Seattle have returned to their homes after making an extended visit with their sister, Mrs. Louis Brown.

Miss Elizabeth Brown and Miss Anna Evans were house guests of Miss Dorothy Baughman of Medford the first of the week.

Mrs. F. Centers accompanied her grandson, Burdette Centers, to Yreka, Sunday, where he joined his parents from Klamath Falls. Burdette spent Christmas with his grandparents in Talent.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cole and son have returned to their home in Roseville, Calif., after spending the holidays with relatives and friends in southern Oregon.

Leonard Lund of Proctor, Minn., is making an extended visit with Carl E. Borg.

Principal H. H. Lowe and family of Butte Falls are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Waterman.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Morse of Phoenix were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Evans last Sunday. Mrs. Morse is the English teacher in the Phoenix high school.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 16, has been selected by the Talent Community club for a social evening, for the benefit of the State Scholarship Loan fund, which is fostered by the State Federation of Women's Clubs. The entire community is invited. Light refreshments will be served for which a small charge of ten cents will be made. Everybody come and enjoy a good time.

The Home Missionary society will meet with Mrs. E. E. Evans Thursday, Jan. 10 at 2 p. m.

Claire Spiers who will graduate from the high school at LaGrande in this year's class, and is spending the holidays with his father, Wm. Spiers, has developed a case of measles. The family has been placed in quarantine and we hope no other cases will develop.

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OLD YEAR RUNG OUT AT AGATE SCHOOL HOUSE

AGATE, Jan. 3.—Quite a number of young folks gathered at the Agate school house Monday night and enjoyed themselves thruout the evening in playing games and having a general good time. A lunch was served at 11:30 o'clock. At midnight the school bell was used to ring out the old year, and ring in the new, after which all departed for their homes

Miss Fay Beebe who is teaching the Applegate school visited at her parents' home during the holidays. She was accompanied by Miss Wood who is also teaching at the Applegate school.

A nephew of Mr. Tarbell's, from Grants Pass, has been visiting at the Tarbell home for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McCay and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McGraw and family of Medford spent New Year's day at the McCay home.

H. E. Peyton, local radio enthusiast has a self assembled, single tube set with which he has head stations at Buffalo, N. Y., Pittsburg, Pa., Chicago, and Omaha, while practically all the Pacific coast stations are heard nearly every night.

Mrs. Will Adkins and children of the Evergreen ranch on upper Rogue river, visited at the Watt Beebe home during the holidays.

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$16.50 Skirts	$11.50
$13.50 Skirts	$9.50
$11.50 Skirts	$8.25
$8.75 Skirts	$5.50

Dresses

$72.00 Dresses	$56.50
$64.50 Dresses	$49.50
$49.75 Dresses	$36.75
$21.50 Dresses	$17.50
$14.50 Dresses	$11.50

Blouses

$12.75 Blouses	$9.75
$8.75 Blouses	$6.75
$5.25 Blouses	$3.75
$2.50 Blouses	$1.98

Gloves

$5.50 16 Button Kid Gloves	$3.50
$2.50 2 Button Kid Gloves	$1.98
$2.25 16 Button Chamoisette Gloves	$1.75
$1.75 Gauntlet Chamoisette Gloves	$1.25
$2.25 and $1.75 Kayser's Silk Gloves	98c

Hosiery

$4.25 Wool Hose	$2.75
$3.75 Wool Hose	$2.50
$3.65 Wool Hose	$2.65
$1.00 Wool Hose	85c

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$1.25 Wool Hose	79c
75c Lisle Hose	45c
25c Lisle Hose	20c

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Carter's $1.50 Union Suits	$1.15
Kayser's 65c Vests	49c

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$1.35 Brassiers	95c
$1.00 Brassiers	85c

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