

MISS YOUNG HAS SURPRISE PARTY EDEN PRECINCT

(By Mary C. Carey.)
 EDEN PRECINCT, Ore., Dec. 7. (Special.)—Last Tuesday evening a few of the intimate friends of Miss Bernadine Young came in on her for a surprise. The time was spent in games and music. Light refreshments were served during the evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Bruin of north Talent spent a few days in Portland recently. They were in attendance at the big football game.
 Will Chandler, uncle of Noah Chandler, and Mrs. Robbins, his niece, came up from Myrtle Point for the Thanksgiving holidays. They visited with Hugh B. Rankin and family of Medford, also at the Noah Chandler home.
 Rev. Johnson, the new minister of the Presbyterian church at Phoenix, was making several calls along the highway south of Phoenix last Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs. Donna Graffis left the last of this week for Sacramento and Stockton, Cal. She will go first to Sacramento, where she will visit with Mrs. Rachel Look, then go to Stockton, where she will stay for a while with Mr. and Mrs. John Hilderbrand.
 Miss Irene Standley has lately taken up lessons on the ukulele. She bought a very fine instrument recently. Several of the north Talent young people are forming a string band.
 Frank Evans of north Talent had in about three and a quarter acres of field corn on the west end of the Harrgrave tract, and he says he raised over eight tons of corn this season. This shows there is no better corn land in the valley than this section.
 Phoenix is still improving in the way of business houses. They have a new butcher shop, new shoe repair shop and the Phoenix Mercantile company has the addition to its warehouse finished, and well filled with feeds and other warehouse goods.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. Schnack, who live in north Phoenix, recently shipped half a ton of dressed turkeys to San Francisco markets. They have also sold a good many of the birds to home markets.
 Mrs. Carey's song, "The Way of Faith," was recently sung in the Christian church at San Francisco by Miss Orpha Hawk and another young singer.
 Mrs. Ed Martin was trading in Ashland Tuesday of this week.
 Mrs. Sadie Dale, sister of Mrs. Jack Allen, was called to the home of her mother, Mrs. John Rice of Rich, last Friday because of the sudden illness of her little daughter Betty. Mrs. Dale brought the little miss to their home west of Phoenix.
 Those who were in attendance at the Rehearsal convention in Medford from north Talent were Mrs. Hazel Ferns and her mother, Mrs. Ella Patterson, and Mrs. Noah Chandler, also Mrs. John Roberts, Lulu Roberts, Miss Bessie Hilderbrand from Phoenix, Miss Bertha Hagman and her mother, Mrs. Raymond, from Talent.
 James Allen of north Talent, who suffered a stroke about two weeks ago at his home south of Phoenix, is still no better.
 Miss Bernadine and Ursel Young and Miss Bessie Hilderbrand were guests at the home of Miss Irene Standley last Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs. E. E. Littlefield of west Phoenix was in Phoenix Tuesday doing trading.
 Mrs. Edmondia Anderson of east Eden was hostess to the following named guests at her pleasant home Thanksgiving day: Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Barneburg, Fred Barneburg, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barneburg, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson, Donna Graffis, Carl Anderson and Norman Anderson. Two big turkeys graced the board, besides all the other excellent dishes of which Mrs. Anderson is master in the preparation of.
 Harry Barneburg had to forego the pleasure of being at the bounteous dinner at Mrs. Anderson's, given on Thanksgiving, on account of being in the Elks' band which went to play for the Medford team in the state championship game.
 Jeff Bell was down last Sunday from Talent to have your correspondent type a number of tanning recipes. Mr. Bell has one of the best and easiest of tanning recipes put out in recent years. Mr. Bell is 85 years old and walked from Talent to Phoenix recently.
 L. G. Schommerhorn of Medford was over to his ranch in east Eden the first of this week, looking after his farming interests.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson have traded their acreage in east Eden to Mr. Shureman for town property.
 Kenneth Barneburg spent Thanksgiving with his aunt, Mrs. Weldon Hartley, near Jacksonville.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ted Purry had as their guests for Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Niel Franklin and daughter Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, Sr.

CORNWELL TO TALK AT ROGUE RIVER ACADEMY
 Raymond L. Cornwell will give a lecture at Rogue River Academy Saturday evening, Dec. 8 at 7:45 p. m., on his personal experiences among the Indians of Arizona. He will tell of a visit to the historic Cliff Dwellers and other very interesting incidents. He will also have with him some relics of these people.
 All are cordially invited.

WHIPPLE TO HEAD CITY COUNCIL OF ROGUE RIVER, ORE.

(By Mrs. Myrtle Whipple)
 ROGUE RIVER, Ore., Dec. 7. (Special.)—At the annual city election held Monday, December 3, Jas. Whipple was elected mayor; Clarence Stiehl, H. W. Sparks and Albert Milton were elected as councilmen to serve one year. W. J. Jones, Ed Woodcock and A. T. McIlvain were elected to serve as councilmen for two years.
 Mrs. Fern Eads and Leah Shepard were soliciting Monday on the membership drive for the Red Cross.
 A large crowd enjoyed the basket supper at the Grange hall Friday night. After supper the three recent brides—Mrs. Pitt Penny, Mrs. Ray Hall and Mrs. Richard Scott—were each presented with a shower of gifts from their friends present. The packages were opened and the gifts, which were beautiful and useful, were shown to all. After visiting a while the evening closed and before departing for their homes all wished these three young couples a long and happily wedded life.
 A crew of 21 men has been working for three weeks out of Rogue River putting in block signals on the railroad between Grants Pass and Gold Hill. The men are boarding at the Waldorf hotel while here.
 The Ladies' Aid will hold a cooked food sale and bazaar Saturday at the Community hall.
 Mrs. O'Kelly entertained the Ladies' Civic Improvement club at her home Friday afternoon. After the regular business session the ladies planted several trees around the city hall and then returned to Mr. O'Kelly's home, where she served a delicious lunch.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Galligar, Oscar Silephard and Reed Carter were Medford visitors Monday evening.
 We are glad to see Miss Tillie Anderson able to be out again after a long sick spell.
 Mark Whipple is installing electric lights in his dairy barn.
 Sam Sandry is still nursing his sore hand but we are glad to report it is improving rapidly.
 Mrs. Phil Strahan was calling Monday in Rogue River.
 Mr. York, the Watkins man of Medford, was calling on his customers in this district last week.
 Miss Lora Haldeman of Cottage Grove, Miss Loretta Mason of Eugene and Professor Willert of Eugene, all teachers in the school, spent the week end with home folks.
 Dwight Horton, who has been at Portland attending barber school, has returned to Rogue River and is assisting his brother in the barber shop.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trotter entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner

at their home. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eads and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Wiley and three daughters of Ashland spent Thanksgiving with the Wiley-Carter families.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gregory of California are spending a few weeks visiting their old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartman.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strahan had Thanksgiving dinner at their home with all their children present. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Claire Mathis and children of Talent, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Strahan of Rock Point, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strahan of Eagle Point, and Paul, Sidney, William and Ernest, all of Rogue River.
 Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Burnett attended the unveiling of the Christmas windows at Grants Pass Tuesday evening.
 The cemetery working committee met Thursday night with the cemetery board and arranged for work to commence at once cleaning up and beautifying the cemetery.
 Mrs. Percy Thomas returned last Tuesday night from a three weeks' visit in Oroville, Cal.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nichols of Port Klamath visited at the Wiley-Carter home Friday night.
 Hill White is doing some improvement work on his house. A new porch has been added and new rustic on the front of the house.
 Martin Burkhardt and Jim and Mark Whipple were Gold Hill visitors Tuesday.
 Miss Gladys Sandry was a Wednesday evening visitor at Grants Pass.
 Orville Dinger returned last week from Pinehurst, where he has been employed, and will remain here this winter.
IRRIGATION FORCE CLEANING DITCHES NEAR REESE CREEK
 REESE CREEK, Ore., Dec. 7. (Special.)—A good many have been on the sick list the past week with severe colds.
 Miss Dorothy Christal spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents at Grants Pass.
 The Eagle Point irrigation district has had a small crew of men engaged in this section cleaning ditch and screening sand for some concrete work to be done on the main canal in the spring.
 Edson and Edwin Crandall spent the week end with their grandmas in Grants Pass.
 The P. T. A. will hold a special meeting on Friday, December 7.
 The turn out to the all-day meeting last Sunday was so satisfactory it was decided to have another next Sunday, the 9th. Rev. James Johnston will preach both in the morning and afternoon. A basket lunch will be served at 2 o'clock.

OAKLAND VISITORS FIRST SNOW FOR THANKSGIVING ON WAGNER CREEK

WAGNER CREEK, Ore., Dec. 7. (Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Doran and son Robert of Oakland, Cal., spent the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of Mrs. Doran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lynch of this creek. Mrs. Eleanor Perkins and daughter Jean Ellen accompanied them home and will stay until the first of the year.
 Miss Goldia Abbott and Miss Cleona Fowler visited the Wagner Creek school last Wednesday and report very fine work being done.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Green are moving to the creek for this winter from Dorris, Cal.
 F. W. Combs and son Howard were in Ashland last Wednesday attending the dedication of the Boulder Gulch dam.
 Paul Becker of McCoy, Ore., and formerly of this creek, was in this locality for the past few days visiting friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Mathason and family were business shoppers in Medford last Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Anderson and family of Jacksonville, Ore., took Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Ella Abbott.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Keeby and son Donald, Miss Rachel Williams and Jesse Williams called on Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sommers and family last Monday evening.
 Among the callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Briner last Monday evening were C. A. McGrew and son Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McGrew and M. E. Bradley.
 Mrs. Ella Abbott and son Glenn and daughter Goldia and Miss Cleona Fowler were shoppers in Medford last Monday.
 Albert Chamberlain spent a four day Thanksgiving vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. W. Smith.
 Miss Eleanor Powers was a business visitor in Ashland last Monday.

SEASON FALLS IN DERBY ON FRIDAY

DERBY, Ore., Dec. 7. (Special.)—The seats in the school gymnasium have been made very attractive with a new coat of paint.
 The first snow flurry of the season arrived Friday morning, but was all melted by evening.
 The Thanksgiving holidays were fittingly celebrated in this community. The Pat Smith family were dinner guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Chester Parsons of Phoenix. The Fred Dunlap family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wurtz of Hill, Cal., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cook of Little Falls.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Webb and daughter Frances and Grandma Chambers enjoyed a family reunion at the E. B. Chambers home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunlap of

Butte Falls spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Dunlap's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers.
 The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parsons was the scene of a jolly reunion of friends and relatives on Thanksgiving day. About 24 guests enjoyed a beautiful dinner and visit. Among those entertained were the Deen Hill and Baker families.
 The Christmas program is being put into shape and promises to be very good.
 Mrs. Carless spent Thanksgiving with her family in Phoenix.
 Shirley Smith and Wesley Ma-



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