

Rogue River

ROGUE RIVER, Dec. 17.—(Sp.)—Chas. Botkin, familiarly called "Daddy Botkin" passed away Thursday from heart trouble of long standing, but was only ill this time for about three days. He was 78 years old and had resided in Rogue River for the past 12 years. Before moving here he was employed as a conductor on the Santa Fe railroad. He is survived by his widow Florence and two daughters, Mrs. Claudia Music of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Irlah Shepherd of this city and one son Walter Botkin of Salisbury, Mo. Funeral services were held at the Community hall Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dengler left Monday on the Shasta for a trip which will take them into the southern part of California, the first stop to be San Francisco where they will visit Mr. Dengler's sister. A visit to Mr. and Mrs. Tisco, Helmiuth at San Jose is part of their plan, then on to Los Angeles to visit another sister. They will be gone a month or more.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sams made a trip to Newberg, Ore., with their son Lyle recently. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Lyle Sams and children who had visited for two weeks with Mrs. Sams' parents, the Rev. W. Lee Gray and wife. They also spent one day in Portland.

Dr. C. J. Moser of Grants Pass made a professional visit to Rogue River one day this week.

Mrs. Chas. Skevington is reported ill with pleurisy.

Dec. 7 several members of Live Oak grange motored to Central Point to visit the grange and enjoyed seeing the third and fourth degrees given to

20 candidates of which five were from here. Those who attended were: Otto Fuhrman, John Fleming, Chas. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Walt, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cutter, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kierscey, Lawrence Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Combs, Mrs. Myrtle Putnam and Mrs. Myrtle Whipple.

The Ladies of the Christian church gave a dinner Dec. 7, which was well attended and reported a success.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Fowler.

Mrs. Dulcie Galbreath and son Bruce left Monday for their home at John Day having spent several weeks visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burkhardt and other relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Warren went to Ashland last Thursday for a stay of a few weeks hoping the change will improve her health as she has been ill for months.

Hot lunches at the school were started Monday. Mrs. G. Platt has supervision of this work. Myrtle Whipple is the cook. Lunch is served to about 170 each day.

Mrs. Roy Hollister was a visitor at the Wagner Creek school Monday and entertained the children with numerous drawings. She is a real artist with colored chalk on white paper.

The executive committees of the Ladies' Aid and Civic club met at Mrs. Elizabeth Fowler's Monday afternoon to formulate plans for a skating rink to be opened at the community hall for the young people. A small fee will be charged to take care of the expense. It is hoped it will be ready in the near future. Such a place is needed here as there is no place of amusement for the young people.

The Junior class play was given Thursday night to a large crowd and

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Roy Elliott, our genial fire putter-outer, has been busy these days because so many people insist on trying to get their homes too warm. "Oh, well," says Roy, "if there wasn't any fires, there wouldn't be any firemen."

He was enjoyed by every one there. All the characters were well chosen and each did his part well. The play was directed by Miss Simonson.

Al Smith is home from the navy for a short visit with his father, Earl Smith and family.

Lone Pine

LONE PINE, Dec. 17.—(Sp.)—The picture, "Jim Stays on the Farm," which was given December 12 by the Copco Co. with the cooperation of Mrs. Tedrick at the Roxy Ann Grange hall was enjoyed by all.

A "pie social" sponsored by the P. T. A. was given at the grange hall December 14 to raise funds for the hot lunches. The Jackson County Recreation club furnished the program.

4-H clubs have been organized at the Lone Pine school in clothing, cooking, and camp cookery.

The Christmas program is planned for Friday evening, December 21 at the school house.

A new home has been constructed by A. Clarke, a short distance east of Pierce's greenhouse.

In a doubleheader basketball game with the Howard school the girls won 19-0 and the boys tied up at 8-8.

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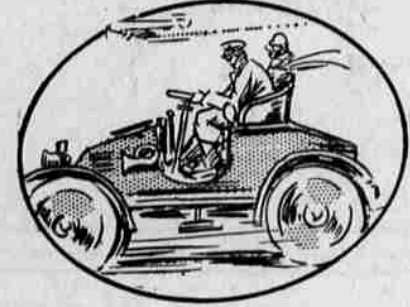
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Time was when the "aristocracy of the road," who put in at the workhouse here on Christmas Day, could count on a tankard of beer with their dinner. The inducement became so strong that tramps from Land's End to John o' Groats made a bee-line for Worcester on Christmas week.

This year the authorities decided that if they continued to offer free beer the number of "guests" might be more than they could cope with. So all the hoboes are going to get with their Christmas dinner this year is soft drinks, tea, coffee and tobacco.

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