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### MRS. ISENBERG HAS FAMILY REUNION

One of the pleasantest of all the valley Christmas social affairs was the annual family reunion at the Belmont home of Mrs. M. P. Isenberg. These events every year are looked forward to with great pleasure by members of the family. One who participated in the jolly event writes of it as follows:—

First, there were several hard days' work to prepare the dinner, with Mother at the head of it, assisted by her daughter, Bess. Christmas morning the guests began to arrive, and at about twelve o'clock the usual party they were loaded with everything good that mind could think of, and hands prepared.

Dinner over, everybody happy—two large rooms were turned over to the little ones, for Grandmother's house is their's at Christmas time, and no restrictions are put on them, as to their fun and frolic. As evening time came on, they became tired of play and gathered here and there in little groups. And I never wished to be an artist so much in my life. I wish it were possible for me to tell it just as they looked—and they all unconscious, every one a picture of love.

Here, two little dark haired girls sitting in a big chair, heads close together, arms about each other, reading a large Christmas book. A little further back, a little girl is sitting in a big arm chair, her little sister sitting on the arm, and two little tots kneeling in front of her, very much interested in the Christmas story she is reading for them. There by the door stands Grandpa, her oldest grandson, a big stalwart fellow, with his arm around her neck, telling her something very funny, judging from the expression on their faces. A little later, everything has changed. There, in the midst of a group of boys and girls—(ranging in age from two to seventy two)—sits a gray haired gentleman, paper and shears in hand. He is cutting out little animals, and I wish I could paint the expressions as they watch to see what it will be when finished. Sometimes it is a deer, sometimes a horse, or anything they may call for. Over there, a group of sisters and sisters-in-law, and I suppose if you were near enough to hear, they are telling of the last smart thing baby did, or said. And the boys, well, they are up in a back room, playing crack-a-loo. Yes, in all we had a "Merry Christmas."

But I could not help but think of the old song, "The Ninety and Nine." For though Mother has around her the thirty eight, she mourned those who were unable to be with her, her daughters, Mrs. Nell Saling, of Forest Grove, and family, and Mrs. Pearl Harvey, of Wamic, and family. And a few invited guests were missing. There have been no deaths or weddings, and the stork only made one visit in the past year.

During the summer Mother Isenberg has entertained many friends from afar and near, for although she is 74 years old, she lives in today and her chief aim in life is to make others happy.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Isenberg and four children, Walter, Ruth, Arnold and Willma, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Isenberg and little daughter, Jeanne, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Isenberg and daughter, Margaret, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Isenberg and two daughters, Lois and June, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Arnold and son, Val-lard, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Arnold and son, Clyde, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carnes, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Somerville, Mrs. May Chubb, and two daughters, Pearl and Irene, Mr. and Mrs. James Woodcock and daughter, Irene, of Maupin; Mr. Noble, Mrs. Tillie Isenberg, Bess Isenberg, Dorthia Garabrandt, Lydia Arnold and Adolph Aschoff.

Mr. Aschoff is an old friend of the family, but has not been to Hood River for a number of years. He owns the Aschoff Mountain Home Resort, and is postmaster at Marmot, Ore.

Few left before midnight and several stayed all night, and there were 20 back to eat dinner on Sunday. May kind Providence permit us all to be together next year.

#### Ranchers Buy Mash Barrels

Sheriff Thomas F. Johnson received demands last week for the 14 hardwood barrels, taken recently in a raid on a distillery near Cascade Locks. Ranchers who had slaughtered hogs wanted the barrels for packing their pork.

The county court was not going to take formal action as to disposal of the barrels before their regular meeting yesterday, but ranchers, in a hurry to get their meat, could not wait, and Sheriff Johnson was active Thursday receiving an order from the court to sell the barrels. The hardwood containers, filled with corn mash when taken, will bring the county the rate of \$4 each.

#### Annual Stockholders Meeting Oregon-Washington Telephone Co.


Hood River, Oregon, Dec. 24, 1920. Notice is hereby given, as provided by the By Laws, that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon-Washington Telephone Company will be held at the company's office in Hood River, Oregon, on Monday, January 10, 1921 at 2 p.m. E. O. Blanchard, Secretary. 36

#### Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Martha Barker, deceased, by the County Court of Hood River County. All persons having claims against said estates should present them properly verified within six months from the date of this notice at my residence near Hood River, Oregon. Dated and first published this 23rd day of December, 1920. Frederick W. Barker, Executor. 623j21

#### Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Hood River County, Oregon, as executrix of the last will and estate of Mrs. Mary Vannet, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are not to present the same, properly verified, to me at the office of E. H. Hartwig, at 7 & 8 Smith Building, Hood River, Oregon, within six months from the date and first publication hereof, or be forever barred of any right or claim against said estate. Dated and first published this 23rd day of December, 1920. Elizabeth Nielson, Executrix of the Last Will and Estate of Mary Vannet, Deceased. E. H. Hartwig, Attorney for Estate, Hood River, Oregon. 623j 10



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