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Elkhorn
By JEAN ROBERTS
Several in this community saw the aurora borealis flaming coldly in the sky Monday night. At about 10:30 p. m. it was quite brilliant, changing from pink to red, with white stripes and green below.
The grader had cleared the road Monday but the high wind drifted the snow near the Ray Sischo home and refilled it with nearly two feet of snow.
Dinner guests at the Bill Bickett home Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Knox, Sandra, Roger, Mike and Pat of Lyons, also Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts, Lois Rae, Geary and Jo Ann. The evening was spent playing pinochle.

Attending lodge in Lyons from Elkhorn Wednesday night were Mrs. Ike Myers, Mrs. Bill Bickett and Mrs. Ray Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Longnecher, Bob, John and Bill were Tuesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Myers were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Dooley Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Longnecher, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dark, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bickett, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Myers attended Farmers Union meeting in Mehama. The Elkhorn ladies were in charge of entertainment.

Bill Bickett, Ike Myers and Carl Longnecher spent several days last week trying to thaw the former's water pipe. They dug through the county road in a number of places and built fires along the pipeline—so far to no avail.

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Several youngsters in the community are reported sick. Mike Dooley, Treva Sue Bickett, Alice Faye Bickett and Jo Ann Roberts.

DETROIT

By MRS. J. A. WRIGHT

Michael Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Moore (district ranger), who underwent an appendectomy at Corvallis Hospital recently, returned last week end.

Werner Larsen returned last week after a six weeks' visit with his sister and family, Mrs. Margaret Hendricksen, of Oregon City.

A two week book drive sponsored by the PTA and the Boy Scouts is now on. The books are for the grade school library and boxes have been placed in all business establishments for your convenience. Now is the time to gather up all those books you have no more use for and support a good cause. Mrs. Lorraine Sophy is chairman of the PTA.

It'll bet the snow and ice is a little bit thinner in one spot, in more than one way, after the SP backed partly off the track Monday morning, practically under the writer's nose. After an hour's manoeuvring, the iron horse was back on the right track, none the worse for the wear and tear.

Due to weather conditions, virtually everything is at a standstill in this area, with exception to the Army Engineers and the PRA, who are operating with skeleton crews. This includes drill crews, survey and maintenance crews.

Out of the three shuffle board tournaments played last week, Henry Manasco is champion for the week. Here is the score:

Tuesday, Jan. 25, Detroit Limited: 32 players; winners, Henry Manasco and Flody Yarborough.

Friday, Jan. 28, Cedar Tavern: 16 players, Henry Manasco and Chuck Berman.

Saturday, Jan. 29, Detroit Limited: 23 players, Henry Manasco and Curtis Howard.

Carl Ball, Earl Stahlman and Bud Cline of the Forest Service who are falling snags at Oak Ridge, were home last week end.

Mrs. Viola Hammack was taken by government ambulance to a Bend hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Rasnick spent last week end in Portland, visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. G. R. Dickie and her brother, John, who is visiting here from the east, left last week for Foss, for a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Harlan.

Mrs. Alice Buker who has been ill with the flu, is able to be up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McDaniels and sons returned last week after a six weeks' visit in southern California.

J. Fischer and Len Davis went to Salem Monday, Jay, who was injured New Year's evening and is in a cast, went for a checkup. They will call on Joe Wright who is still in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Champion drove to Bend Saturday. Roads are good, sanded from Idanha to Suttle Lake, pavement bare from Suttle Lake to Bend.

DETROIT STUDENTS ORGANIZE

A student body was recently organized, with faculty assistance, in the grade school. This is the first time such a group has been formed. Officers are Alice Fryer, 8th grade, president; John McIntire, 6th grade, vice president; and Dole Peterson, 7th grade, secretary-treasurer. The student body has a treasury of \$29.50 to start with; it was gained in a carnival sponsored by the school.

The Girl Scouts and Brownies in this area are participating in a cookie drive. The drive is statewide, and this is the first time the two organizations have taken part in it. The cookies are furnished at cost, and about half of the sale price goes to the organization. Up to date the girls have sold about 270 boxes. They are to be delivered between Feb. 11 and 19. Let's all contribute amply to these two worthy organizations. Leaders of the Scouts are Mrs. Otis White and Mrs. Edison Vickers; of the Brownies, Mrs. Eli Bangs and Mrs. Charlotte Peterson. Mrs. Perry Fry is presently inactive because of the illness of her daughter.

A scout program for both boys and girls is in progress every Monday afternoon in the library of the new school.

Mill City

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. King and Mr. and Mrs. George Vitto attended a party in Salem Saturday at the Downing home.

The Fred Cravens spent the week end remodeling built-ins in their home.

Relatives of Mrs. A. F. Hawkins surprised her a week ago Sunday with a birthday dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. R. Reed, Silverton, and Elbert Neal and twin sons Jerry and Gerry of Salem.

Guests from the midwest at the Ed Rupp home were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Saltau and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Saltau of Iowa.

The Rev. McLeod, former Presbyterian Church minister here, has been taken to a hospital in Utica, N. Y.

They have been living in a Masonic home there for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Donad Kidd and son visited the George Evers over the week end. They have just completed an extensive trip to Montana, Utah, the Grand Canyon and New Mexico, returning by way of California.

GRADE SCHOOL LOSES

The Mill City grade school basketball team lost to Sublimity 31 to 13 Tuesday afternoon at Sublimity. The local boys to date have won five and lost two so far this season.

The lineup:
Sublimity: M. City
Stinkamp 4 F Gregory 3
L. Hemberger 4 f Meeks 0
D. Hemberger 20 c Podrabsky 7
Wolf 0 g Ward 2
Bradley 1 k Kanoff 1
Subs.: Sublimity, Bentz, Hoffman, Rueff, 2, Tate; Mill City: Syverson.
Next game will be with St. Mary's in Stayton Friday.

TAX MAN IN ALBANY

state tax auditor will be in Albany Feb. 11 and from Feb. 14 to 18 to help income taxpayers in filling out their returns. The returns must be filed by April 15.

LEGAL

The school board of District 29-J solicit sealed bids on the following school properties:

District 61 Jordan containing acreage and building; Dist. 84 Twin Cedars, acreage and building only a few years old; Dist. 130 McCully Mountain, school house and shed to be sold separately, all in Linn County.

District 90 Oakdale school house in Marion County.

Bids must be accompanied by 10 per cent in cash or certified check to cover bid, bankable not for balance.

The Board reserves the right to reject all bids. Bids close Jan. 24, 1949, at 9 p. m.

For further information see a member of the school board, Alice Huber, clerk, G. Paul Johnston, chairman, George Nydegger, and Vernon James.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by Schooy District No. 129-J, Linn and Marion Counties, Mill City, Oregon, at the office of the School Superintendent until 8:00 p.m. Thursday, February 23, 1949, for the construction of an Elementary School Building for School District No. 129-J, Linn and Marion Counties, Mill City, Oregon, and will then and there be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids received after the time fixed for opening will not be considered. Plans, specifications, form of contract documents and proposal may be obtained at the office of S. R. Haatvedt, Architect, 340 W. 1st St., Albany, Oregon, upon a deposit of \$35.00 per set, on or about February 1, 1949, and plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Mill City School Superintendent after the same date. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond made payable to

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District the owner in amount not less than 5 per cent of the amount of the bid. Linn and Marion Counties School District No. 129-J reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive informalities. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the hour set for the opening thereof or before award of contract, unless said award is delayed for a period exceeding 30 days.

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