

Midland Empire News

BLAZE DESTROYS SHEEP EQUIPMENT

SILVER LAKE — Fire destroyed a ranch house used as a sheep camp and equipment of four other camps belonging to J. W. O'Keefe, prominent Silver Lake sheepman, about 2:30 Sunday afternoon. The loss is estimated at more than \$1000 including equipment such as tents, stoves, a wagon and harness.

O'Keefe's men from outlying camps were in town to take the serum for prevention of spotted fever, administered each spring by Dr. J. W. Thom of Bend. Their camp equipment and personal belongings were left at the house known as the Reeder place which was about five miles from Silver Lake.

The fire is believed to have originated from a cigarette which set a bed afire, Ned Doherty, only man left in camp, was awakened by the flames. He escaped with minor burns, partly dressed and without shoes.

BEATTY

F. J. Hudson and son of Oakland, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Branch of Alameda, Calif., are making their home at the Beatty hotel. The men are engaged in the logging industry.

Mrs. Otto Boye gave a card party in honor of Mrs. Grace Berry of Los Angeles at Bly on the evening of February 24. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bramlett, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bell, Mrs. Edith Risley and Con O'Connell. There were three tables of pinocle, with refreshments served at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Southard of Eugene, parents of the Rev. Roy Southard of Klamath Falls, were guests of Mrs. John Simmons Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mable Nord of Oakland, Calif., is a house guest of Mrs. Jack Harrison.

The Eru Givan family of Bonanza visited Dan Driscoll on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garver Lundy of Langell valley were Sunday guests at the F. J. Schultz home.

Dora Boye has returned to school at Bonanza following a siege of measles.

Mrs. Thomas Hughes, formerly of Indiana, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Simmons.

Mrs. Bertha Wallace of Santa Monica, Calif., was a guest of Mrs. John Simmons Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Wallace for eleven years was employed as field matron and nurse on the Klamath reservation.

Mrs. B. V. Bradshaw and Mrs. Etta V. Hartman of Bly were delegates to the district Methodist women's conference held at Grants Pass last Thursday. Mrs. Bradshaw was elected a delegate to the conference meeting to be held in Portland on March 12.

Raymond J. Darby of Klamath Falls and Miss Dorothy Kruger of Beatty were married by the Rev. B. V. Bradshaw at the Methodist parsonage on the evening of February 29. Only members of their families and a few friends were present.

DORRIS ITEMS

Friday evening a brief but violent rain storm turned to snow and gave the town another white morning on Saturday. But the warm and dry atmosphere quickly melted all trace of the storm away and almost spring weather has been enjoyed the past few days.

Mrs. Dolly Skeen who has been visiting her daughter in Chiloquin has returned to her home in Dorris.

Charles Hammond who has been attending the University of California at Berkeley spent a few days of the past week with his relatives in Macdoel.

The John Craigs are having a new chimney built in their home and William Evans is doing the work. The Craigs had as their house guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. E. Craig of Midland.

Lee Shoemaker who formerly lived at Mt. Hebron and later resided at Roseburg, Ore., has

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Surviving him are two sons, Fred of Alturas and Clarence of Adin, and five daughters—Mrs. Lillian Beaton of San Francisco, Mrs. May West of Bella Vista, Calif., Mrs. Rose Bartle of Fall River Mills, Mrs. Mary Ash of Alturas and Mrs. Irma Harrigan of Adin.

MERRILL SPONSORS MINSTREL SHOW

MERRILL — Final rehearsals are being held this week for the minstrel show to be given Friday night, March 8, by Merrill talent. Trunks and attics, scoured for costumes, have given up some amazing relics to be used by the characters. Dialogue is sharp and the chorus is made up of well known vocalists.

The curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock in the high school gymnasium. E. T. Crawford is interlocutor, end men are Jim Reeder, Jay McDonald, Fred McDonald, Charles Click, Donald Godby and Ray Van Meter.

Members of the chorus include Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Uel Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shinn, Mrs. Lillian Thomas, Mrs. Lyle Merrill, Mrs. Ben Faus, Mrs. J. S. Wilson, Miss Mildred Shipman, Wilbur Robinette, Robert Cristner, J. W. Taylor, Alden Lewis and Arthur Brown.

T. W. Chatburn, E. E. Kilpatrick, Louis Stewart and J. W. Taylor will sing a quartette number.

The show is sponsored by the Merrill Library club for the benefit of the building fund.

WEED

J. E. Tobin and daughter, Virginia, are home again after an extended visit with relatives and friends of the southland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott are spending this week in the bay region. While there, Mrs. Scott who has been in poor health, will consult specialists.

Funeral services were held in Reno Tuesday for Mrs. Annie Franklin Porter, 73, member of early day Nevada family, who died Saturday night after a short illness.

She was a native of Virginia City, Nevada, and was a graduate of the old Bishop Whitaker school for girls in Reno. Surviving besides her husband are six children, including Chester Porter of Dunsmuir.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Randolph motored to Medford last weekend to see the picture "Gone With the Wind." The Randolphs reported the picture well worth the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Reid accompanied by Mrs. George B. Reid, motored to Berkeley over the weekend.

If unnaat salmon produced normally for 50 years, with every egg hatching and producing fish, the waters of the earth would not be enough to hold them all.

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TULELAKE

Clyde Barks was appointed chairman of a membership drive for the chamber of commerce which got under way following Monday's luncheon session. The annual dinner will mark the close of the drive. W. H. Anderson, president, was in the chair.

Mrs. A. C. Wright will entertain the Tulelake Garden club March 8 with Mrs. George Yost to talk on sweet pea planting. Transplanting perennials will be covered by Mrs. O. T. McKendree of the Lost River Garden club, Merrill. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Leslie Jensen, Mrs. Jack Kelleher, Mrs. S. Jones and Mrs. L. I. Crawford.

A chicken noodle potluck dinner in honor of the birthday anniversary of the Winema club drew attendance of about 65 last Saturday night at the school house. Spring colors of pale yellow and green with low bowls of yellow roses, light blue iris and a profusion of other blossoms heralded the arrival of spring. Table appointments were arranged by Mrs. Almo Newton and Mrs. Tom Newton.

Mrs. J. C. Stevenson, president of the club, presided over the impromptu program opened by W. H. Wietkamp. Mrs. Hogue, one of the first residents of the basin to become a member of the club, responded to the toastmaster. Mrs. Tom Newton gave a reading and Mrs. E. W. Staunton played a piano number. Cards followed the dinner.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kandra of the birth on February 22 of a son, to Dr. and Mrs. Edward Boero, San Francisco. The little boy is the second son in the family. Weighing eight pounds at birth he was named Rodger Paul. Mrs. Boero is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kandra and a sister of Mrs. Lee Dixon, Tulelake.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Motschenbacher, long time residents of the basin, who recently sold their ranch here and are looking for a new location, were guests of honor at an evening of cards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stevenson with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fensler, Mr. and

Mrs. George Frey, Mr. and Mrs. John Coakley, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Bergeman co-hosts. The guests of honor, among the homesteaders allotted land in 1928, were presented with a gift. At cards, high scores went to Mrs. Ival D. Wolfe and Everett Jackson, low to Mrs. Garrett Burt and Mr. Burt and the traveling prizes to Mrs. Motschenbacher and J. C. Stevenson.

OLENE

Fred Reiling was a business caller at the C. M. Kelley home. Mrs. Ray Overson and brother-in-law, Chet Overson, were visitors in Olene Sunday afternoon.

Many farmers are busy plowing, making ditches and getting ready to plant gardens.

George Kohler and sons, Orville and Ralph, were visitors at the Rowe Kinney's Saturday afternoon.

Great sympathy is extended to the George Anderson family in the loss of their daughter-in-law Mrs. Archie Anderson who passed away last week at Grants Pass.

Victorine Reiling spent the weekend with her parents.

A large crowd attended the card party held at Olene Lost River grange Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dad Allen motored to Klamath Falls to spend the day Sunday with their son and family.

Many people from Klamath Falls and various places have been motoring out to Olene to see Lost river. Old time residents say that the river has never been so high as long as they can remember.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearly Stiles spent Sunday on their ranch at Swan lake.

Clifford Mack had the misfortune of cutting his hand quite badly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kelley and son, Fred, made a business trip to the William Breighaupt ranch Sunday afternoon in Poe valley.

Mrs. Ada Odum called on Mrs. Pearly Stiles Saturday.

HILDEBRAND

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hoefler and children, Floyd, Ray, Gloria and Wanda of Altamont, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Michael.

Roy Drew spent the weekend with Ernest Ritter.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Michael of the death of a sister, Mrs. Birdie Thompson of Glendale, Ore.

Mrs. S. K. Hartzler and children, John and Bessie, were transacting business in Klamath Falls on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Michael and son Marvin visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Hartzler and family.

Chris Wandsted and Orval Smyth were business visitors in Klamath Falls Monday.

A dance was given at the Hildebrand grange hall on Saturday night for the benefit of the Hildebrand grange.

Hildebrand grange No. 706 held its regular meeting on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Welch of Dairy, Ore., moved to Sprague River on Saturday where they will make their home with their

son Clifford during the summer months.

Miss Ruth Seright of Sprague River spent the weekend with Elva Flackus of Hildebrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Welch and children, Clarence, Loy, Edmon and Elton, of Sprague River, spent the weekend with Mrs. Welch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Hartzler and children, John and Bessie, visited on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ritter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Welch and son Clifford visited on Friday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Ursula Chandler of Hildebrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmor and son Robert of Bonanza visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Zabel visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Egert.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Laferty and son Mervin transacted business in Klamath Falls on Saturday.

Marvin Michael moved the household goods for Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Welch from Dairy to Sprague River on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Looten and family moved Sunday from Pine Flat to the W. L. Welch ranch where they will make their home.

I do not believe the spirit of the Finnish people can be crushed. . . . They are an honorable people and they pay their debts. —Jesse H. Jones, federal loan administrator.

Although men, many thousands of years ago, hammered meteoric iron into tools and weapons, it was only a little more than 100 years ago that scientists admitted there was such a thing as a meteorite.

HENLEY

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Guber is ill with pneumonia at the family home.

The card party sponsored by the Henley grange on Saturday evening was well attended. Ten tables of pinocle were in play and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Woods and to Jesse Johnson. Stanley Dawson received the prize in the Chinese checker division.

Mrs. Jess Johnson entertained members of the Ladies Aid on Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served late in the afternoon. Mrs. Johnson was assisted by Mrs. Otis Johnson and Mrs. Scott Thompson.

Those present were: Mrs. Percy Dixon, Mrs. Dick Fleming, Mrs. Howard Jackson, Mrs. Gray Brannon, Mrs. Jay Manning, Mrs. R. C. Short, Mrs. Farrell Hilyard, Mrs. Charles De Lap, Mrs. R. S. Hopkins, Elizabeth Norris, Mr. Stanley Gilck, Mrs. C. A. Hill, Mrs. Jack Marshall, Mrs. E. E. McClay, Mrs. Roy La Prairie, Mrs. Herb Phillips, Mrs. Henry Ashurst, Mrs. Lawrence Birk, Mrs. Dan Kaylor, Mrs. Otis Johnson, Mrs. Scott Thompson, Mrs. Grise and Mrs. A. R. Campbell.

In a basketball game on Friday afternoon at Henley the Henley grade school defeated Altamont grade school by a score of 10 to 8.

The Malin and Henley Rifle clubs held a competitive meet on Thursday night in the Henley gym. The highest five scores on each team were tallied and the Malin club won with a lead of 100 points.

Sincere sympathy is extended Mrs. Sam Enman in the loss of her father, who passed away in Joplin, Mo., on Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Mack returned on

Saturday from Corvallis where she attended the Home Economics conference last week.

On Thursday evening Altamont junior high teachers were guests of the Henley teachers at a supper held in the high school building. Games and a social evening were enjoyed.

Mrs. Jim Brothnek of Ashland is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Short.

Mrs. Dan Murphy submitted to an appendix operation on Saturday morning at the Klamath Valley hospital. Her condition is reported as satisfactory.

MALIN OFFERS BAND CONCERT

MALIN — Costumes for the Malin high school band by the middle of April is the goal set by Victor Vask, leader, who will present the band in concert in the high school gymnasium Wednesday evening, March 6. Later in the spring the musicians will enter county competition at a music fete.

Mr. Vask announces the following concert program to be offered this week: Fall in Line, march, Fred Stevens; Western Wonderland, overture, Clair W. Johnson; True Pals, march, Starr Thornton.

Minuet, piano solo, Ignac Padewski, soloist Carmen Stock-

still, pupil of Mrs. E. Henderson, Klamath Falls; Humoresque, clarinet quartet, Anton Dvorak, soloists, Agnes Vask, Fred Spolek, Helen Smith.

The Little Leader, march, Stan Thornton; Olymplan Overture, Ed Chennette; The Scout Patrol, march, Ed Chennette; Dream, march, G. E. Holmes; Dutch Shoe Dance, girls' glee club; The Herd Bells, F. Gunbert; Spring Chorus for the Bartered Bride, Smetana.

Sleep, Little One, Sleep, Hector McCarthy; The Fencing Master, march, James C. Harper; Wistful Waltzes, Ed Chennette; Symphonic Serenade, Ed Chennette; Drums and Bugles, march, Ed Chennette.

The proper attitude of the Irish people is fearlessly to resolve that the state of affairs that has caused the youth of Ireland in every generation to sacrifice life and liberty shall be ended once and for all.—Simon Donnelly, former president, Irish republican army.

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