

NEWS OF KLAMATH COUNTY

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BEATTY

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BEATTY, Ore., Jan. 2. (Special)—A large crowd congregated at the Christmas tree in the Beatty church December 24. Over 300 people were present. The school children gave a very interesting program, their parts being well learned and therefore enjoyable.

The first number was composed of songs, sung by Dice Crane, Parker Hubbard, Mrs. Bradshaw, the minister's wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lynch and P. Hubbard.

Old Santa then appeared and gave out gifts and candy to all present.

Frank Owen of Hly fed a small herd of beef cattle at Buck Anderson's ranch over night. The cattle were being delivered to market.

Christmas dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Casey and family. The guests present were Mrs. Wilson and sons Ralph, Jim and John McMillan, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross McMillan and family, all of Beatty.

Garnier Lundy spent Xmas day at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. Smith, of the Beatty store.

December 21 both the young and the old people of the community enjoyed a New Year's watch party given at the Beatty church. The program was as follows:

Old-time songs, by all.
Debate: "Is the present prohibition law a failure?" Negative, John Simmon Harvey Drew; affirmative, Parker Hubbard and Watson Duffie.

Lunch baskets were auctioned to the highest bidder.

The entertainment was given by the Ladies' Club of Beatty.

The Beatty postoffice reports the greatest stamp cancellation in its history. There is said to have been more stamps cancelled in one day before Christmas than there were cancelled during a whole quarter some 14 years earlier, in the history of the postoffice.

Mr. Neal of the O. C. & E. waited in Beatty Saturday, December 29, for Mr. Bogue, manager of the O. R. & N., but due to the snow on the other side of Sprague River, Mr. Bogue's train was unable to pull through to its destination.

Miss Betty Reed of Klamath Falls has been visiting Miss Mary Gene Simmons of the Spruce store for the past few days.

John McMillan and Mrs. Rhodes of Beatty made a pleasant trip to Klamath Falls December 26.

A number of the people of Hly and Beatty have been hunting ducks on Whiskey creek. Some report good luck.

Miss Mary Gene Simmons, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, has returned to school in Bonanza. School opened January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown are the proud parents of a nine-pound baby boy, born December 24. Mrs. Brown is the daughter of David Chocktoot of Beatty.

Mrs. Adie Williams was brought to her home in Beatty December 26 from the Klamath Agency hospital. Mrs. Williams has been ill for some time and has shown little improvement since her return.

Albert Chiquin has returned to his home in Beatty. Mr. Chiquin has been ill with influenza at the Klamath Valley hospital for some time.

The telephone service of the Beatty store was temporarily damaged when a car in which V. Finley and Miss May Blanchard were riding collided with a telephone pole, breaking the telephone wires connection at the store.

Logging Stopped
In Kirk Section

KIRK, Ore., Jan. 2. (Special)—Numerous lumber camps of this vicinity have closed down logging operations due to the bad weather and inaccessibility to the good logging territories.

The Pelican Bay Lumber company, one of the largest concerns operating in this section, has closed down logging operations at the company camp near Sand creek. On Saturday, December 29, this company sent a locomotive and crew into its holdings near Hly, where a crew is still logging. This leaves only the Forest Lumber company operating in this vicinity, and they will probably continue all winter, weather conditions permitting, it is stated.

The Algoma Lumber company and the Lamm mill closed their camps early in December. The Lamm Lumber company, before closing down, moved camp in the unit of timber formerly owned by the Wheeler-Olmsted interests. This timber will be logged off next season, after which they will begin operations in the Yancey tract of timber which was

KIRK NOTES

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KIRK, Ore., Jan. 2. (Special)—The Christmas tree and program held at the school house on Friday, December 21, proved to be very interesting and enjoyable. Santa Claus appeared and made all the children happy with presents and boxes of candy. The new piano purchased recently for the school also proved an important part in the entertainment of the evening.

E. C. Spencer has purchased the O'Callaghan building and has put in quite a stock of groceries and some dry goods. Mr. Spencer probably will be our next postmaster, as Mr. O'Callaghan has resigned and will be leaving Kirk after the first of the year.

Mrs. F. A. Luse, wife of the Southern Pacific agent, has been quite ill for the past two weeks, but is reported to be improving.

Several of the residents of Kirk have been quite ill with influenza. So far we have had no serious cases.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simmons have just returned from a trip to Eugene and the valley cities. They also visited in Grants Pass and Crescent City and spent some time visiting in the northern California towns.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Flinn and family are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in The Dalles, Ore.

H. W. Akin, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Albert Christy, returned to his home at The Sixes, Ore.

The houses which the government has been building in Kirk are nearly completed. Silas Davis has been in charge of this work.

Earl Silvers and family moved into their new house just before Christmas.

The new house just recently completed for Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Flinn will be occupied by them on their return from The Dalles.

Frank A. Johnson has been engaged by the Lamm Lumber company to drill a well at their new camp to furnish a water supply for next season's operations. He moved his family into the camp on Monday of this week.

Cecil Lowe, the watchman at the camp, and Mr. Johnson are the only two living at the camp now.

Mrs. Elsie Burton returned from her farm near Modoc Point on New Year's day in order to be here for the opening of school Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ray broke trail into Kirk on New Year's day from their ranch eight miles east of here. They were the first to come over this trail since the heavy snow on December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry O'Callaghan and Mrs. Albert Christy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Silvers on New Year's eve. The evening was spent at bridge. The guests remained to greet the new year.

COPCO OPENING
JANUARY SALE

A January clearance sale of electrical appliances is being put on this month by the local Copco electric store and some real bargains are now on display. Quality electric appliances, made and guaranteed by the leading manufacturers, are being offered at reduced prices, affording local customers some worthwhile savings. Some excellent values in used ranges, washing machines and other labor-saving appliances for the home are also included in this January sale.

Sun Shines Six
Days in December

Just six days during the month of December did Old Sol shine in Klamath Falls, the rest of the month was cloudy. Thirteen mornings found the city shrouded in a dense fog.

This was the weather report filed at the Southern Pacific for the last month of 1928.

Total precipitation for the month was recorded at 1.89. During the month 12 1/2 inches of snow fell, the heaviest fall being on Christmas eve when 6 inches fell from early evening until Christmas morning.

The minimum temperature for the month was 3 degrees above zero. The maximum was 53 degrees above.

Everyone is looking forward to an early resumption of industrial activity in this vicinity. This, however, depends largely on the weather conditions, which promise to be fair.

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