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MERRILL ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Balls attended the New Year's Ball Friday night at Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rose, of Brownell, were up to attend the dance Friday evening.

Eddie Fitch came very near drowning in the river last Tuesday. He was riding on a sled on the ice which broke through, letting him and the sled into the water. Dr. Alex Patterson witnessed the accident and rescued the boy. He said he felt pretty sore after his cold bath.

E. Mason has taken the contract to rebuild O. E. Irvine's house.

W. P. Rhoads has sold his driving team to a Mr. Young.

A pleasant party was enjoyed by the young people of Merrill last Tuesday night at the home of J. A. Brown south of Merrill. The evening was spent in playing games and refreshments were served. Those present were: John Nye, Calvin, Luther and Chester Haskins, Herbert Demorest, Lee and Charles Brown, Cecil Johnson, Essa Ratliff, Alla Balls, Lucy Johnson, Pearl Demorest and Phoebe Brown.

Herbert and Pearl Demorest gave a party to the eighth grade last Wednesday evening. Games were played and refreshments were served. Everybody enjoyed themselves. Those who attended were: Lee Brown, Claud Andrews, Calvin, Luther and Chester Haskins, Henry Hartman, Leslie Pope, David Fitch, Harriett Garrison, Alla Balls, Gypsy Johnson, Grace Graybael, Herbert and Pearl Demorest.

Mrs. W. P. Rhoads gave a candy pulling to a number of her little daughter's friends last Friday. All had a very enjoyable time. Those present were: Stella, Ada, Burney and Jewel Durham, Marvina and Zelma Bunting, Iva and Claudie Barrows, Grace, Addie, Orisa, Eleanor, Norma and Herbert Graybael and Beulah and Robena Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. John Colwell took dinner with Frank Graybael and wife Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsby have been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. S. E. Martin, in Merrill.

Little Johnnie Turner is reported quite ill again, but we hope for his early recovery.

The Modoc branch of the Southern Pacific is progressing nicely and the latest surveyor's camp is now stationed at the old Bevans ranch, ten miles below Merrill. Bert Davis and John Ratliff left town Saturday night for the camp to help boost it along.

The supper at the Presbyterian Church, given by the Bible Class, was a grand success. The Calendar Contest was one of the pleasures of the evening in which all joined. Four prizes were given. In the Bible Class Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Carlock won first prize and Mr. Haskins took the booby prize. In the Junior Class Luther Haskins and Miss Alla Balls got the first prize, and Sallie Dewey and Beulah Rhoades got booby prize. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Carlock, Mr. and Mrs. Haskins and sons, Calvin, Luther, Chester and Velton, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rhoads and daughters, Beulah and Robena, Mr. and Mrs. Lee and daughter, Josephine, Mr. and Mrs. Merit and children, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fitch and sons, David, Herbert, Eddie and Jerry, Mrs. Stella Graybael and daughters, Mary and Celo, Essa and Neta Ratliff, Alla Balls, Emma Burr, Mrs. Dave Barrows and daughters, Grace, Agnes, Mary, Anna and Alice, Johnnie Ratliff, Leo Parrish, Johnnie Nye, Sallie Dewey, Mrs. Will Barrows and children, Mrs. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Merrill, Mrs. Van Brimmer and daughter Ruby, Pearl and Herbert Demorest, Mrs. Tolly and son Louis, Della Gerking, Lee, Phoebe and Charlie Brown and Leslie Pope.

Gold, gold, everybody rich. A whole

hill side of it—Ask W. F. Barrows and M. Mix.

The Merrill Cemetery Association held a meeting last Thursday at the Bank building for the purpose of discussing the improving of the cemetery and electing officers for the ensuing term. The new officers are: W. P. Rhoads, secretary; P. R. Merrill, treasurer, and C. A. Bunting, trustee.

Merrill was the scene of a happy marriage last Sunday, the contracting parties being Mrs. Cannon, the landlady of the Merrill Hotel, and Doc Fleming. Yes, we did them honor in the way of pans, cans, whistles and mouth organs.

Ethel Brown gave a party this week to a number of her friends. The occasion was her tenth birthday.

YONNA VALLEY ITEMS.

Godfrey Beck, one of the shareholders in the Yonna Valley Thrashing Machine Co., has sold his share to L. A. Sterzl.

There was an excellent New Year's dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ritter, of North Yonna. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rueck, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Uhrman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beck, Mrs. Chas. Woelk, The Misses Theresa Sterzl, Margaret Rueck, Minnie Uhrman, Messrs. Joe Schmidt, Adam Weidman, Johnnie Ritter, Carl Rueck, Ward Rueck, Carl Ritter and Joe Sterzl.

A. A. Liskey and B. Loosley have gone into the cattle and hog business. They have recently purchased fifty hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sterzl and family were visiting at the home of Godfrey Beck last Sunday.

We are glad to note that W. P. Sedge, the merchant of Dairy, who has been sick, is much better. J. R. Welch, who has been taking Mr. Sedge's place in the store during his illness, will now return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Michael, of Yonna, gave a New Year's dinner to relatives. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Hammersley, Misses Anna, Mary and Clara Smyth, Chas. Sherman, and Orville Smyth.

Jacob Rueck went to the Falls to attend the Water Users meeting.

Mr. Vierra returned from the Reservation on New Year's day. He has been feeding his cattle there.

J. R. Welch made a business trip to Bonanza Monday.

Harrison Gray, accompanied by Miss May Robinson, made a business trip to Dairy Sunday.

Claude Clopton and Chas. Wright went up to the Reservation Saturday to look for cattle for Chas. Horton. They will drive the cattle down to the Colahan place where they will be fed by Emil Egert.

Mr. Mills came over from Bly last week and went to the Falls, taking Chas. McCumber with him.

Sey Pool, who went to the Falls Saturday, was accompanied by Miss Nettie Drew. She spent New Year's at her home in Yonna Valley and returned to her school in the Falls, where she is teaching.

John Donnell, who has been working for Mrs. N. S. Drew, left Sunday evening for his own home in the mountains. He also spent New Year's at his own home.

D. Y. Gray and his son Harrison, made a business trip to Dairy and South Yonna Valley last Saturday.

Sey Faith is working for Mrs. N. S. Drew. He will be there about a month.

Emil Egert made a trip to Yainax Monday to take some grain to Chas. Horton.

There was a New Year's dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flackus. This family gathering was to have been held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Flackus, but on

account of the sickness of his wife and child they went to Wm. Flackus' home. Those at the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Flackus, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Flackus, Mrs. August Flackus, Misses Louise and Beulah Flackus.

Mr. Shidler, of Langell Valley, made a business trip to C. C. Pearson's ranch in Yonna Monday.

C. C. Pearson and Jesse Drew were sawing wood this week.

W. L. Simpson is working for Wm. Welch, of Yonna.

Monday night about six inches of snow fell and as the ground is not frozen it makes traveling very difficult, especially for the school children.

Some of the residents of Yonna Valley spent New Year's day with relatives in Langell Valley. The dinner was given at Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell's. Those present from Yonna were: Mrs. N. S. Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Drew and children, Miss Nettie Drew, Miss Waive Drew, Mr. Bliss made a business trip to Dairy last week.

John Schmoer is hauling wood from Swan Lake to lower Yonna.

Karl Adams took his father to Dairy and the former will go from there to the Falls to attend the court.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Simpson have moved from the Flackus ranch to the Pearson ranch in Yonna Valley.

Miss Rosa Beck, of Yonna, has gone to Klamath Falls as a witness in the case of Wm. Campbell against Chas. Walker.

Ernest Nail and Carl Ritter, two of the 8th grade pupils, have been quite sick the past week. Ernest, who was all alone on his uncle's ranch when taken sick, is now staying at Fred Beck's during his sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Wrandalis, of Bonanza, moved to the old Drew place near Geo. Ritter's, in the northern part of the valley, last Friday.

Godfrey Beck is hauling wood for O. Hoppe, of North Yonna.

Chas. McCumber and John Anderson returned to the Falls this week to attend court.

W. L. Simpson and Chris Pearson were hauling wood last week.

Harrison Gray will start to Fort Klamath some time this week to take his parents, who will spend the winter there.

There was a dance given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vierra, of Hildebrand, last Friday night. All who attended report a fine time. Those present from Yonna were: Mr. and Mrs. John Lind, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Welch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Welch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Egert, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pearson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sterzl, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Drew, Mrs. N. S. Drew, Mrs. L. Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Adams, Misses Nettie R. Drew, Hazel Fitch, Theresa Sterzl, Louise Egert, Mary Smyth, Nellie Bliss, Miss Welch, Messrs. A. M. Wagner, Ketcham, John Ritter, John Anderson, Riley Woods, John Donnell, Jesse Daew and Joe Sterzl. Those attending from Swan Lake were: Mr. and Mrs. Broan Michael, Miss Emma Liskey, Miss S. Ward, Mr. Ward, Willie Nibert, Fred, Dan, August and John Liskey. Those from Bonanza were: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Colahan, Mr. and Mrs. Faith and family, Misses Hattie and Katie Faith, Messrs. John Faith, Mont Hamaker, Fred Vinson and Earl Beckdoldt. The musicians who furnished the music for the evening were Messrs. Wrandalis, J. Pearson, W. L. Simpson and S. Harris.

KENO DOINGS.

(Inadvertently Omitted Last Week.)

Lee Doten came down from Merrill where he has been working on the Adams' ranch, to visit relatives here during the Xmas holidays.

Miss Pitney and Albert Trayler went to Klamath Falls the 25th.

Tom Wilson spent a few day in the Falls last week.

Mr. Wall took Henry Straw over to De... ek.

Miss Rachael Jones came over from Dorris last Saturday, returning the first of the week accompanied by her father, D. J. Jones, and his daughter, Alice.

The Xmas tree in Keno was much enjoyed by all attending. Among

those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Mills, Geo. Jones, Owen Sorrels, and all the people of Keno.

Martin Onaby came over from Merrill to spend Xmas in Keno.

Owen Sorrels was in Klamath Falls Sunday, and returned to Keno accompanied by Claude Hitchcock and his cousin Bert.

U. E. Reeder has been laying off from his work on the steamer Canby as a result of neuralgia.

Lena Nickerson came over from Myrtle Point Thursday, where she has been staying with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Morgan. She will return in the spring.

E. J. McCollum and invited guests enjoyed a Xmas tree at his home last Friday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson and the latter's brother, Tom, and Mr. and Mrs. McCollum, Mr. McCollum's parents.

The new Southern Pacific dredger is to begin work soon.

Miss Pitney has received a telegram from her sister, Myrta Pitney, at Junction City, Oregon, that she will be here New Year's day. She will go from here to Klamath Falls where she has been engaged to teach the third grade in the school there.

Chas. E. Worden, president of the American Bank and Trust Company, went out from Blidell on the stage Sunday. He was accompanied by Roy Kimball.

Lisle McCormick returned from the Falls Thursday, where he had been for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Grubb and Dan Gordon are spending the Holidays with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and family.

The Keno school started Monday. Mr. and Mrs. O. F. North spent Xmas with T. F. Nelson and family.

Chesley and Charley Tower were absent from school Monday.

Ben Kerns lost three cattle in the river Sunday. This is Mr. Kern's second loss of cattle lately, having had four drown some time ago.

Susie Sorrels visited Keno Monday. Dr. Lightbody, of Klamath Falls, was in Keno last Friday.

Mr. Hanson has traded his ranch near Keno for property near Portland, where he will move in the spring. Albert Trayler, who has had charge of the ranch, will stay in Keno for some time yet, and go to school here.

John Ackley spent Xmas in Klamath Falls.

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