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### CITY BRIEFS

W. L. Welch, of Dairy, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Walker, of Merrill was stopping at the Livermore Friday.

Henry L. Parrish was in the city from Merrill for a few days this week.

Chas. Lambert and daughter, Lucile, were in the city from Bonanza Friday.

Guy Merrill, the Tule Lake horse-man, returned to his home at Merrill Tuesday.

Joseph Arzner, of Lakeview, arrived Tuesday from Portland on his way home.

G. Heikemper left Monday morning for Portland. He expects to be gone several days.

Wm. Goss and wife, of Bonanza, were in the city this week, stopping at the Lakeside Inn.

C. Swanston, the cattle buyer, arrived in the city Tuesday from his home in Sacramento.

Mrs. S. E. Terwilliger and daughters, of Merrill, returned Tuesday from a visit in California.

One hundred and thirty marriage licenses were issued in Klamath County during the year 1909.

Judge H. L. Benson returned last evening from Salem and Portland, where he has been on legal business.

Miss Ethel Barrows, who has been visiting relatives at Merrill, left this morning for her home in Washington.

Superintendent H. G. Wilson is in the city from Klamath Agency, on business connected with the reservation.

Carlisle Yaden, who spent Christmas with his parents, left Saturday for Eugene to attend the State University.

E. Stewart, the San Francisco horse buyer, arrived in the city last Monday. He left on a trip through the county next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hanks have returned from a trip to Canyonville, Oregon, where they spent Christmas with Mr. Hanks' parents.

Leon Chas. S. Moore arrived home last evening from Portland. He expects to remain here only a few days before returning to Portland.

D. E. Driscoll and wife, J. O. Hamaker and Theo. Flackus were in the city Friday from Bonanza making final proof on their homesteads.

John Ellis and family came down Friday from their ranch in the Wood River Valley. Mrs. Ellis expects to leave shortly on a visit to Florida.

Curtis Hedrick and bride arrived last Friday from Chico, where they were married on Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick will make their home in this city.

Chas. McGowan, of the Great Northern box factory, returned last evening with his wife from California, where they have been spending the holiday season.

The Klamath Water Users' Association have moved their offices from the Murdock building to the new White-Maddox building next to the First National Bank.

Sealed bids are still being received by the County Treasurer for School District No. 1 bonds, but the bonds were awarded Monday and bids arriving late can not be considered.

J. C. Chandler, an employe of Hawthurst's Meat Market, had the misfortune to get his left hand caught in a sausage grinder Sunday forenoon and as a result the middle finger had to be amputated.

The January term of the County Commissioners convened Wednesday. All of the books of the county officers have to be examined, it is probable that the Commissioners will be in session for a week or more.

C. A. Bunting and family left for Southern California and Mexico Tuesday. Mr. Bunting recently sold his ranch near Merrill and is looking for a new country in which to locate. He was accompanied by W. F. Barrows, another rancher near Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biehn left on Tuesday's train for Los Angeles and may continue on to San Diego. The trip is taken for the benefit of Mrs. Biehn's health, which has been quite poor for the past four months. They will not likely return until Spring.

### NORTHERN KLAMATH COLD

FORT KLAMATH, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Twelve below zero yesterday morning and 17 this morning.

Kinsey Jones left for Crystal today after a week's visit here. He will pilot the steamer Winema again next summer.

Miss Restora French returned to Crystal today after a week's visit at the Fort, to resume her duties there as teacher.

The school at Fort Klamath will enjoy another week's vacation.

Nelson and Homer Smith started to the Falls Saturday after a load of freight, meeting with a mishap a short distance below Klamath Agency. An icy stretch in the road resulted in overturning the wagon. Homer was shaken up considerably and had one of his fingers dislocated. Bob Sunaker, of the Falls, happened along, lent aid in righting things and performed also the surgical feat of setting the injured finger back into proper alignment again. No other damage was done and Nelson and Homer returned to the Fort.

The masquerade New Year's Eve was a jolly affair. Fifty couples participated. Your reporter has not a list of the maskers, but I must say that credit is due each and every one who appeared in the garb of disguise. Mrs. Jackson deserves unusual credit by way of entertainment at the supper hour and for the abundance and well cooked viands at which were seated the throng of merry-makers. It was 5 o'clock before the dancers sought the quiet and rest of their homes.

There is an ice pond of 160 acres on the Martin place, one and one-quarter miles from the Fort, and I am going to venture the assertion that no other place affords such good skating—clear, smooth ice and safe for the reason of thickness and lack of depth of water beneath. The pond was formed by overflow from Anna Creek, coming through the break in the creek's banks. Yesterday crowds enjoyed themselves skating. The sun shone brightly and the ozone, crisp by contact with below-zero weather, was indeed exhilarating.

### FORT KLAMATH NEWS

FORT KLAMATH, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Sleighting is fine. Snowing a little today.

John Ellis and family have gone for the winter.

J. E. Pelton and wife left yesterday for Ashland to spend a few days and will go from there to Roseburg for the winter.

Big masquerade ball New Year's Eve at the Melhase hall.

C. E. Mulkey, H. B. Loosley, Harry Ernest, Joe Vose and wife and Misses Veda Mulkey and Bessie Loosley went to Spring Creek today on a hunting and pleasure trip. They went in a large sleight.

A phone was installed at A. M. Erickson's camp on Modoc Point yesterday. This now is quite a large camp, employing about 150 men, and is located about the middle of the point. They are clearing the right of way for the railroad and wagon road and in three days scarcely a single tree or bush will remain on the proposed roadway, changing the appearance of the place, as a wagon can be seen for a mile. They are setting stakes for the wagon road, which is just above the railroad. Surveyors will be at work grading the new wagon road in a few days. Mr. Schon says the camp will remain there about ten months.

J. H. Hessig returned last evening from the Falls, having been in attendance at the Masonic installation and banquet Monday evening.

Irvin McDonald, brother of Geo. McDonald, of this city, arrived Monday evening from Guttenberg, Ia. Mr. McDonald was here last winter on a visit and he states that he has not been satisfied a day since returning to Iowa. He was here last winter during the coldest part of the season, but he would prefer it to even the summers in Iowa. He expects to make his home in Klamath County.

### DAIRY DEVELOPMENTS

If the old German saying comes true, "An weisse Christag wacht an griene oster," the coming spring will be an early one, for the earth was covered with a beautiful white mantle Christmas Eve.

The celebration of the birth of Christ, held at the Dairy school house Christmas Eve, was an elaborate and fitting affair, and attested the diligence, industry and good taste of the committees having the matter in charge. The room was beautifully and tastefully decorated with wreaths and garlands of evergreens and colored paper, the trees were likewise ornamented, the whole ensemble presenting a most charming picture that was a fitting set-off to the excellent program that was given with a readiness and vim which indicated studious and thorough preparation, such as is characteristic of E. M. Hall, its manager, assisted by Miss Wells. Following is the program:

Anthem—"Joy to the World". Chorus Recitation.....Zelma Oden

Recitation.....Mabel Anderson Song and Pantomime.....Little Peach

Recitation.....Alpha Taylor Pantomime.....The Snow Family

Recitation—"Scattering Remarks".....Albert McCumber

Solo—"Wonderful Night" (Miss Wells).....Chorus

Recitation—"He Didn't Want Much".....Willie Welch

Recitation—"Little Orphan Annie".....Girls

Reading—"Little John's Christmas".....Miss Wells

Song—"Pinky Panky Poo".....Four Boys

Reading.....Mrs. Alan Taylor

Recitation—"Just 'Fore Xmas".....Boys

Song—"Peleg and Betsy".....Zelma Oden

Solo—"Tattling to Santa".....Zelma Oden

Character Recitation—"An Old Settler's Story".....W. A. Welch

Play—"Xmas at Mrs. Ruggles'".....Elsie Oden and Class

"A Song For Bedtime".....Chorus

Song—"Wave the Banners".....Chorus

An audience which overflowed the seating capacity of the room was present and gave evidence of its pleasure as each number was presented. The affair was a most pronounced success.

A Christmas Eve entertainment was also given at the Hildebrand school house, under the management of Jas. G. Wright, the teacher. A treat was given the children at the close of the entertainment. While the school room was not decorated, those present seemed to enjoy the occasion nevertheless.

The Christmas Eve dancing party given by Misses Annie and Mary Smyth at the Mt. View ranch was, by all accounts, a most delightful affair, and was very largely attended by most of the lovers of terpsichorean art in the valley. An elaborate dinner was served at midnight. The Pool Orchestra furnished the music.

The malls of Dairy have been unusually patronized this year by people sending presents to their friends—both going and coming. All seem to have money to spare for these things.

The Lee ranch at Dairy has been sold to a Mr. Connor of Los Angeles—a man of means, who was here some time since looking at the place, and who expects to put in a merchandise store. It is good news for the valley.

A number of the Portuguese friends of Manuel Vierra arrived in Dairy Tuesday to take a look at this country.

F. M. Bennett and family took their departure for the lower Willamette country Tuesday of this week. May good fortune attend them.

The season of cold weather apparently culminated on Monday morning last when it went down to 4 degrees below zero—the coldest of the winter.

The holidays have been enjoyed by the people of Yonna Valley to an unusual degree the past season, and more presents were sent and received than ever before.

Seeing "the old year out and the new year in" was made the occasion of holding three parties in and near Dairy last Friday night. A num-

ber of the friends of Rev. and Mrs. Nortridge spent the evening at their residence in a most sociable and agreeable manner, in games and pastimes and watching the passing of the old and the incoming of the year 1910. A social dance was also given their friends by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Taylor on the John Shook ranch. All speak of having a delightful time of it. A midnight luncheon was one of the features. At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reuck was a gathering of a large number of their German friends, and a characteristic "feast of fat things" occurred, lasting throughout the night. Supper was served at 6 o'clock—and such a supper; O, My. With urkey as the chief "piece de resistance"—just cooked to a turn, tender and juicy as one could wish, fit to tempt the palate of an epicure, the table almost literally groaned with the weight of good things. Then followed games, and dancing to the music of Jack Reuck's graphophone until midnight, when a luncheon was served and the dancing resumed, and continued "ad lib" till night gave way for morning, interspersed with German songs of the olden time. There was no lack of drinkables to make the occasion truly joyful to those who attended.

### COUNCIL CONSIDERS ORDINANCES

Every member of the City Council was present at the regular meeting Monday evening, when several new and old ordinances were considered.

An ordinance adopting a supplemental plat of Nichols' addition to the City of Klamath Falls was introduced and passed to its second reading. This plat is in accordance with the survey made in 1905 by City Engineer Zumwalt, which varies a little from the plat filed by the original owners of the addition. It was found necessary to move some fence, and a few barns in order to meet the new survey. The ordinance will probably come up for final passage at the next meeting.

An ordinance providing for the prevention of fire, by prohibiting the storing of explosives over a certain amount within the city limits, was introduced and read. In the prohibitive list is included gunpowder, dynamite, nitro glycerine, gasoline, etc. Also the burning of pitch, etc., except in an open space fifty feet from any building. The latter is believed to be for the purpose of preventing those engaged in heating tar for roofs from building fires in close proximity to buildings.

The fire hydrant ordinance was brought up and passed to its second reading and read in full. It was then laid over until the next meeting.

A short discussion was then entered into in regard to the sewer system. Engineer Zumwalt stated that he had an estimate of cost prepared which was at his office. As it was late the Council decided to take the matter up at an adjourned meeting on Thursday evening.

### CONTEST CASES

Contest cases were heard before United States Commissioner Richardson. The homestead filing of Charity L. Meyer, for 8 1/2 of NW 1/4, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 3, Twp. 38, S. R. 9 E. W. M., is being contested by the government, also the homestead of Laurinda M. Sauber for the N 1/2 of NE 1/4, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 25, Twp. 40, R. 11 E. Special Agent C. T. Foraker is conducting the contest for the government.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Applegate and daughter, Elsie, left Thursday for Southern California, where they will spend the remainder of the winter. They were accompanied as far as San Francisco by Miss Bessie Applegate, who will spend a few days in the city and then return home.

Mrs. Robert Pool, mother of Miss Alice Pool, teacher in the public school, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis Thursday.

According to a Government report, 2,600,000 cattle die every year in this country from disease, exposure and neglect.

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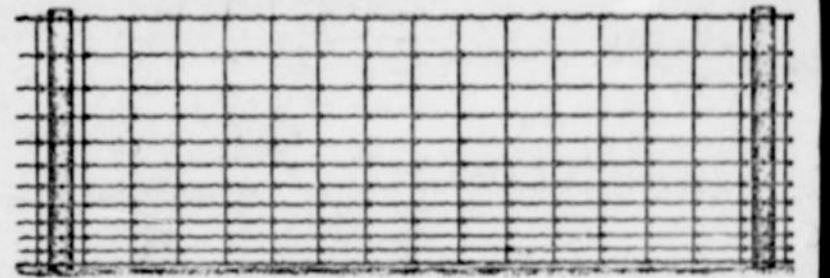
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### K. OF P. INSTALLATION

The Knights of Pythias installed term Wednesday: C. B. Crisler, C. C.; D. W. Burling, V. C.; A. E. Elder, prelate; C. C. Low, M. W.; Neil Campbell, M. A.; C. C. Hogue, K. R. & S.; E. L. Elliott, M. F.; Geo. Snyder, M. E.; Chas. Woodard, I. G.; David Campbell, O. G.

B. E. Yoran, Grand Vice Chancellor, of Eugene, and L. R. Stinson, Grand K. of R. & S., of Salem, will arrive here Friday evening to visit the local lodge, and a special meeting will be called for that evening.

Mrs. Marlon Bennett and children left Wednesday for a visit in California. Mrs. Bennett has been in poor health and she is making the trip in the hopes that it will benefit her.