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A BUSY WEEK AT EXPRESS OFFICE

Local Express Agent A. W. Custer and his able crew of clerks and assistants have been very busy the past two weeks keeping up with the work during the Christmas rush. The express shipments were by far greater than last year and it has kept three busy in the office, besides the two two-horse wagons that have been delivering and collecting packages in town. Mr. Custer has been in the express business for several years and knew what a rush there would be during the holidays and had his work so systematically arranged that there was no confusion or error made during the entire time. Unfortunately, however, he wrenched his back several days before Christmas and was unable to do any of the heavy work, but was always present to see that the business in his office was properly conducted.

Aside from the usual large shipments of the smaller boxes and packages there were nearly sixteen tons of dressed turkeys shipped to the San Francisco markets through this office during the past two weeks. Nearly every day last week wagons were lined up in front of the office, each loaded with dressed turkeys and waiting to unload and weigh in their crates and boxes. Many of these turkeys came from Potter valley, while a few were raised in the Ukiah valley and other neighboring towns. The turkey shipments to San Francisco for the Thanksgiving trade amounted to about ten tons, making a total of twenty-six tons of dressed turkeys that have been shipped from Ukiah during the past two months.

TO OUR DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS

In compliance with the postal regulations, statements have been sent out to all of our subscribers who are in arrears of payment. We desire to thank those who so promptly attended to this matter and again call attention to those who have not sent in the amount due. The new postal law regarding the collection of subscriptions is very strict and the accounts that are not settled promptly will have to be placed in the hands of a collector. We are making extraordinary premium offer to our subscribers, a full description of which was enclosed with the statements. Several hundred of our subscribers have taken advantage of this offer, why shouldn't you be the next one?

UNION SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

The Ministerial Union has decided to co-operate in services during the Week of Prayer. The services will be conducted as follows:

Monday, Jan. 3, M. E. church. Subject: "The Abiding Grace and Truth." Rev. Paul R. Dickie.
Tuesday, Jan. 4, Presbyterian church. Subject: "Human History a Witness for God." Rev. J. E. Moore.
Wednesday, Jan. 5, Christian church. Subject: "The Foundations Unshaken—Immovable." Rev. J. W. McAllister.
Thursday, Jan. 6, Baptist church. Subject: "The Church of God on Earth." Rev. I. H. Teel.

Friday, Jan. 7, M. E. church, south. Subject: "Missions the Necessary Expression of Christian Devotion." Rev. L. Avalon Brown.
The services will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock, and the church in which the services is held will have charge of the music.

We hope that all Christian people will plan to attend these union meetings.

VICTIMS OF CUPID'S ARROWS

Cupid has been busily engaged in the northern part of the county for the past several weeks and has succeeded in piercing the hearts of many of the young people at Covelo and several at Willits. Those in Covelo who have become tired of single blessedness are Oscar E. Pitzer and Miss Ida Jordan, Ray McCoombs and Miss Maudie Begley, Bert L. Garner and Miss Edna Branscomb, Larkin Hopper and Miss Ruth Russell, Edward Olson and Miss Christiana Palm, John Erickson and Miss Ada Rouse, of Willits were married during the past week.

PASTOR HANDSOMELY REMEMBERED

Rev. Brown received a splendid silver tea set Christmas from the Sunday school classes.

PATIENT SUFFERER RELIEVED BY DEATH

James L. Storer, an old resident of this county, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bert Buckeridge, at Point Arena, Sunday, December 19. He was born in Springfield, Illinois, February 1, 1835, and came to California in 1856, settling at Hollister, San Benito county, where he owned a large stock farm. He lived at Hollister for a number of years and then moved to Shasta county, and in 1897 came to Mendocino county where he has since resided.

Mr. Storer was married in San Francisco to Emma C. Towlan in 1875, and to this union were born four children, Walter and Edgar Storer, Mrs. Clarence Cox of Ukiah and Mrs. Bert Buckeridge of Point Arena, with whom the aged father has lived for the past several years. Deceased had a stroke of paralysis several years ago and since that time has been an invalid. He was a great sufferer and for the past year has been quite helpless, but during all his suffering he uttered no complaint, but bore his burdens with patience and resignation. The funeral services were held at the residence and conducted by Rev. E. E. Robbins, pastor of the Methodist church.—Record.

PROCEEDINGS OF SUPERIOR COURT

J. F. Pickle et al vs. John Taylor (admiralty of I. Starkey, deceased) the default of the defendant entered, and decree quieting title ordered drawn.

N. A. Barnett vs. John Taylor, (admiralty of I. Starkey, deceased), the default of the defendant entered, and decree quieting title ordered drawn.

F. M. Ledford vs. Thomas Amen, the default of the defendant entered and decree quieting title ordered drawn.

Ida A. Lance vs. A. S. Lance, final decree of divorce ordered drawn.

Alice M. Tisdale vs. John B. Tisdale, submitted.

Italian-American M. company vs. D. Galli, the default of defendant entered.

Estate of Sarah F. Marshall, final account allowed, approved and settled and decree of final distribution ordered in accordance with the prayer of the petition.

Estate of Daniel Dunn, return and account of sales of real estate and order of confirmation.

Alice M. Tisdale vs. John B. Tisdale, interlocutory decree of divorce ordered drawn.

Susie E. Lay vs. Henry Lay, interlocutory decree of divorce ordered drawn.

Estate of John Archibald Hamilton, final discharge of admr.

Hamilton vs. Hamilton, final decree of divorce.

James A. Joyce vs. Minnie P. Joyce, submitted.

The People vs. Branchini and Barsanti, February 1, 1910, set as the time for the trial of Branchini, and Feb. 2, 1910, set as the time for the trial of Barsanti.

BARCOCK AS A JOCKEY

Prof. Barcock was laid up a couple of days this week as the result of trying to ride a colt. The professor has a fine span which he is raising for his buggy and takes a great deal of pleasure in breaking them. In future, however, it is probable that when there is any riding to do he will hire a jockey.

MOVED TO SACRAMENTO

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cunningham accompanied by their daughter, Miss Grace, left this week for Melrose where Grace is teaching. After spending a while there Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham will leave for Sacramento where Jim has accepted a responsible position with a large irrigation company.

UKIAHS FIRST AIR SHIP

An air ship is on exhibition in the windows of Ankers electrical supply house. It is propelled by an electric fan, and so far as known is the first machine of the kind to fly successfully with electricity for a motive power.

NO TOBACCO SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The smoker will have to lay in his supply of the weed early Sundays hereafter, as all of the cigar stores have signed an agreement to close at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoons. Last Sunday was the first time the agreement was tried.

News Notes From Press Correspondents

HOPLAND, Dec. 30.—Daniel Gilger of Healdsburg visited at his ranch near Hopland last week. Mr. Gilger has one of the finest ranches in this section and in the spring he intends to make many improvements on it, including building new fences laying out and planting a new orchard, and in several years will have one of the most attractive places in the county.

Mrs. C. Edwards of Echo, who has been visiting friends in San Francisco for the past several days returned Monday. Mrs. Edwards intended to do her Christmas shopping in the metropolis, but says the stores were all so crowded that a person was lucky to get out of the stores without carrying packages.

Mrs. S. E. Brooks spent a few days in Healdsburg the first of the week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Grant of San Francisco are spending the holidays with her mother Mrs. J. Clendenin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith were guests of F. Bailache and family on Christmas day.

Christmas was well observed by the churches of Hopland, each having a splendid entertainment and Christmas tree. On Thursday evening an entertainment was held at the Christian church, and at the M. E. church, south, on Friday evening. Santa Claus was present on both evenings and the little ones were well remembered.

C. Mellerch of San Francisco spent Christmas with his friend, Fred Howell, at Duncan springs.

H. Having came up from Petaluma the first of the week and spent several days visiting friends in Hopland.

Mrs. J. W. Harris had a family reunion at her home on Christmas day. Those present besides Mrs. Harris and family were Mr. and Mrs. Penrod of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Huntington and son, Harvey, of Portland. A sumptuous turkey dinner was served and the house was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Frank Dooly entertained a number of friends last Saturday by treating them to a turkey dinner at the restaurant.

Rev. J. D. Allen is visiting his parents at Miller this week.

Miss E. Purrington, who has been attending school at Riverside, is spending her vacation with her folks in Hopland.

Mrs. Hogaman of Gilroy is with her daughter, Mrs. F. Dooley, for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Boonville are spending the week with their daughter, Mrs. E. Williams.

Lester Banks is visiting his brother in Hopland for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrell spent Christmas with her mother at Geyersville.

C. Leek was a business visitor to San Francisco the first of the week.

P. Strutz is confined at home with a severe attack of lagrippe.

Mrs. H. Barker received the sad news of the sudden death of her son the first of the week.

P. Beach has accepted the position as foreman of the Hewlett ranch and moved his family there the first of the week.

MANCHESTER, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Trudgeon has been quite ill this week but is better.

Mrs. De Foe Wilson is recovering from a sick spell.

Miss Mary Bishop, who has been attending high school in Palo Alto, is at home for her Xmas vacation.

Miss Jessie Cuthbertson, one of the Palo Alto teachers, came up on Sunday's boat to spend her holidays with her parents.

Jon Land, Jr., and his brother, Ralph, were out-going passengers on Saturday's boat for San Francisco.

Perry Bishop left for Boonville Sunday morning to meet Mrs. Davidson, his mother-in-law, who is coming to visit her daughter.

Clair Hunter and wife came up on Sunday's boat to spend Xmas holidays with his mother. X X

MENDOCINO, Dec. 30.—We wish the Press readers a prosperous New Year. Christmas was a happy day for everyone here. Santa Claus came the evening before and abundantly supplied the needs necessary to make everyone happy. Each Sunday school had a program and tree, which

were very much enjoyed by the patrons.

The mill closed down the eve before Christmas for a week. This will give the men a chance to enjoy a vacation, also the machinists time to over-haul the machinery.

The free reading room and gymnasium, furnished by the Good Government League is becoming very attractive under the management of Joe Nichols. Such an institution should be in every American town. Skating is one of the attractions at the gymnasium.

Most of the young people who have been away attending school have returned to spend the holidays.

O. Kelly and son and Miss McCallum are visiting Mrs. W. H. Kelly.

Aldon Milliken, an employee in the U. S. immigration service, has been here for the past month. He has returned to his post at San Antonio, Texas.

Mendocino is proud of the fact that she has no saloons; yet sorry she is compelled to admit that she has a few inhabitants who think they are good citizens yet are so unpatriotic as to violate the laws of our land. The people here feel it is just as great a crime to sell liquor where the law says, "Thou shalt not sell," as it is to steal a horse where the law says, "Thou shalt not steal." Yet we are not discouraged, every great reform meets with many obstacles, and we hope the entire county will join us.

Almost without an exception, the farmers of this section got their crops in early last fall and are now encouraged in seeing the grain from three to six inches tall. Feed is splendid; demand for lumber good, and everything points to 1910 being the banner year. A. J.

POTTER VALLEY, Dec. 28.—Christmas was duly celebrated in our midst—each Methodist church having a tree and other decorations with appropriate exercises. The same evening the Foresters gave a dance; the ladies serving supper in the hall. Cobles orchestra furnishing the music.

A masquerade ball will be given New Year's eve by Roy Grist, who has charge of the Potter valley hotel. He will also serve supper.

Alex Perry and wife, old-timers of this place, spent Christmas here. They are living in Ukiah.

Golden Wood and wife of San Jose are spending the holidays with his wife's parents, Dr. Hopkins and wife.

Miss Hazel Barnett is home from school. G. L. Shinn recently returned from a trip below.

Miss Daisy Blake, who is employed in San Francisco, is home for a few days visiting her parents in Pomo.

Perry Neill, wife and little daughter of Upper Lake, recently visited Perry's folks here.

Herbert Long of San Francisco spent the past week with the Lierlys.

Mrs. Foster of Ukiah recently visited her parents here. Her mother, Grandma Gibson, being quite ill.

John Busch of Seattle, Washington, is visiting his parents here now. C. A. Busch of Ukiah is also up for a few days to visit with his brother, John, and parents.

Wishing the Press force and readers of the Press the seasons greetings. VERA.

WILLITS, December 29.—Christmas passed very quietly here. Santa Claus made his round with the usual number of trees loaded with gifts of loving remembrance. The Methodist Sunday school had their tree in the new church and the Baptist Sunday school had their tree in Whiteside hall and a unique entertainment consisting of songs, readings and a cantata, Santa Claus nap, which was a success from start to finish.

Edward Olsen and Miss Christine Palm were the participants in a quiet wedding which occurred Christmas evening. Rev. Whitaker performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McWaters and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cureton returned last Thursday from a visit to San Francisco.

Last Monday Rev. C. E. Pettis of Ukiah returned home having come here to occupy the Methodist pulpit on Sunday. The pastor, Rev. B. B. Connor, and wife were summoned to Calistoga by the news

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CHRISTMAS BELLS ARE WEDDING BELLS

Arthur Stipp and Clara Fine were married at the residence of the bride's parents last Sunday by Rev. Moore. The guests were immediate friends and relatives and after the ceremony a wedding dinner was served. The happy couple took the afternoon train for Sterling where the groom has a good position with a large company. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fine and the groom is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stipp. They are both popular young people and have the best wishes of the community.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE AT POTTER

The dance given at Potter Valley Christmas was such a success that they have decided to have a masquerade ball on New Year's eve. Prizes will be given for the best sustained lady character, the best sustained gentleman character, best dressed lady, best dressed gentleman, and the best group. The dance will be given at Granger's hall and a good time is assured. Tickets, including supper will be sold for \$2. Spectators 25 cents.

FIRST ORATORIO DRAWS FULL HOUSE

The first production by the Oratorio society at the Baptist church Sunday evening was greeted by a crowded house, and in fact a large number were unable to get even standing room and were turned away. The musical program was exceptionally fine and the solos were highly appreciated. The oratorio was entitled the "Holy City," about fifty voices participating under the direction of Dr. J. D. Mad-drill. Mrs. John Hoffman acted as accompanist.

The society had prepared beautiful souvenir programs for the occasion which were presented to those in attendance. It is being urged that the oratorio be repeated to give those a chance to hear it who were unable to gain admission. It is also safe to say that any future production by the society will be well attended.

TRouble NOT IN MENDOCINO

A contemporary reported recently that the Mendocino-Glenn county road was impassable and that teams were compelled to turn back, leaving the impression that the trouble was in Mendocino county. It is reported on good authority that such is not the case and that the Mendocino end of the road is in good shape. The trouble is in Glenn county.

PLACERVILLE EDITOR WEDS HERE

Editor J. W. Shanklin of the Placerville Nugget and Mrs. Birdie Frey of Placerville were married in this city about three months ago but kept their wedding a secret until a few days ago. Mrs. Shanklin is a sister of Mrs. W. P. Mariner, whom she was visiting when the wedding occurred.

CANDIDATES WILL BE EXAMINED

The state board of horticultural examiners will be in this city on January 19th to hold examinations for the candidates for county horticultural commissioner. The examination will be held at the court house commencing at 1 p. m. on the 19th.

WED IN OAKLAND

DeLos Patton and Miss Esma Dutton were married in Oakland Sunday at the home of the brides parents. They have returned to this city where they will make their home.

ENTERTAINS YOUNG FRIENDS

Master DeWitt Tisdale spent Christmas in this city with his mother. A Christmas tree was given in his honor by Mr. and Mrs. Al Malpas and a few intimate friends invited. A jolly time is reported.

THE WEATHER REPORT

Dr. George McCowen reports the maximum temperature for the week as 61 degrees and the minimum as 29. The rainfall for the week was .48 inches which makes 13.65 inches for the season.

WEDDED IN MONTANA

Miss Alice G. Silberhorn and Harry D. Harmon were married in Butte, Montana on the 21st inst. The bride is well and favorably known here and has a host of friends who will wish her much happiness.

VAN NADER STARTS UMBRELLA FACTORY

Bert Van Nader, proprietor of the Ukiah Cyclery, has just received a large shipment of umbrella supplies including frames, covers, handles, ribs, and in fact everything that is needed to manufacture first-class umbrellas. He has also purchased numerous new tools and machinery and intends to manufacture umbrellas of all sizes, kinds and styles. He will carry a complete line of ladies and gents umbrellas and will make to order with just the kind of a frame, cover and handle that you may select. The prices for these made to order umbrellas will range from 75 cents to \$25, according to the kind of cover and handle that is selected.

This will add greatly to Bert's business as when the bicycle and automobile seasons close, people will begin to use their umbrellas and likewise have their old ones repaired so that the Ukiah Umbrella Factory will be kept busy during the entire winter.

ATTORNEY HELD A FATHER

Mrs. W. D. L. Held presented her husband with a fine boy on Christmas day. Mrs. Held is at Willows at the home of her brother, Dr. C. A. Poage. Will is with them and word from him is to the effect that mother and son are doing nicely.

VETERINARY LOCATES HERE

Dr. R. Peterson, D. V. S., has located in this city and his card will be found in another column. The doctor has been at Petaluma for some time and comes to this city highly recommended.

BRIDGE REPAIRS FINISHED

Repairs to the Big river bridge were completed on Friday of last week by H. McKenzie. Travel was interfered with but little. Piling were driven into the sand a distance of 21 feet. This is perhaps a record depth for this kind of work.—Mendocino Beacon.

SAVINGS BANK DIVIDENDS

A semiannual dividend, at the rate of four per cent per annum, has been declared by the Savings Bank of Mendocino county to its depositors, for the half year ending December 31, 1919, payable on or after January 3d, 1910.

GRIM DEATH CLAIMS ANOTHER LOVED ONE

Mrs. James Howard died at the family residence near this city yesterday morning. The deceased had been in her usual good health until a few days ago when she was suddenly stricken with paralysis. She was a tender mother, a loving wife and a kindhearted neighbor and was loved and respected by all. The sorrowing family has the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence.

George S. Wilson of Minneapolis arrived this week and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rodwick. Mr. Wilson has been making an extensive tour of the state and will spend several weeks in Ukiah.

Dr. Mad-drill spent Christmas with his mother in Oakland.

Elmer Albertson was up from San Francisco and spent Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. Lulu Lamb was called to San Francisco this week to treat a cancer patient.

Ben F. Smith came up from Oakland this week and is spending several days in town this week on legal business.

The Lakeport Bee came to hand last week with a handsome illustrated Christmas cover. The Bee is a good paper and is keeping abreast of the times. Such enterprise must succeed.

C. S. Frather was over from Philo this week and reports times prosperous in that section.

J. W. Irish of Boonville was a business visitor this week. He is one of the staunch Republicans of the county and paid this office a pleasant visit.

Mrs. Jessie Storey, one of the county's most popular teachers, has accepted the principalship of the Largo school for another term.

Mrs. Hugh Blake was down from Potter this week on a visit.