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SNOW TRAIN EDITION

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SNOW TRAIN by Norwald Nelson

The "Snow train special", sponsored by the Obsidian Ski Club of Eugene, will leave the O.P. Depot at 7 A.M. Sunday, Jan. 31st, bound for Crescent Lake, in the heart of the Cascades for a day of frolicking in the snow.

Tickets for the round trip are \$2.00, half fare for children under 12. As there are no eating facilities of any kind at the lake, everyone must either bring his own lunch, or eat on the dinner, which will serve a full course dinner for 75¢. Sandwiches at 10¢ each, coffee, milk, etc. 5¢, will be on sale in all the coaches. The train will be parked on a siding, and kept heated all day.

The trip is open to all lovers of the out of doors, and tickets are on sale at Babbs, Hender-

otts, Montgomery Wards, Washburne's and the Educational Activities office on the Campus, from Ralph Schomp. Persons contemplating taking the trip are urged

WINTER OUTING by Glenn Sims

Have you ever wished you could ski and ski and then ski some more? Well, that is what we are going to do.

The Obsidian Club is going to have a winter outing, Feb. 20th to 25th incl. (full moon). We have a summer outing every year and what a vacation that is. Nothing could be finer, so the outing committee has planned a weeks outing in the Bohemia Mountains. Headquarters will be at the boarding house of the Champion Mine. It would be hard to find a more ideal site so near home, where the mile high mountains assure us of nice dry snow and slopes to suit anyone.

A cook has been engaged and food and other supplies, including a quart of high powered liniment to take care of sore muscles and sprains, were taken in and stored before snow fell.

This year, on account of limited quarters, only about 25 can be accommodated.

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to buy their tickets at once so arrangements can be made to handle all comfortably.

Bend, Klamath Falls, Salem, Cottage Grove, Corvallis, and Springfield have all indicated a desire to join us in our trip, and it promises to be a grand day.

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NEW LODGE by Robt. H. Lemon

Plans for the new lodge are going forward, the Forest Service having given word the site is available. M. B. Castelloe, with the help of the rest of the club, is in charge. He needs more ideas, so get them to him--sketches or written text on construction and design.

The lodge will probably be built in units, the main room and kitchen first, with temporary sleeping quarters up stairs. Later, when the club feels flush, wings can be added for sleeping quarters. Make your plans accordingly, showing the ultimate and the immediate.

Financing is not complete but probably will include life memberships. Give J.D. Hamlin your ideas on how to finance the lodge--that's his job.

Before final plans are adopted, a special meeting of the club will be held to pass on details. In order that the Board may plan intelligently now, let them have your ideas, please.

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.Ski trousers for Women-- 4.95

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NEW MEMBERS

Seven applicants for membership were passed upon at the January Board meeting. Those who have made the qualifying trips for full membership include: Earl J. Wheeler, Mary M. Gillespie, Vincent Gillespie and Marjorie Ferguson. The following are associate members until "Qualified": Dana Washburn, Joe Cerot and Jimmie King.

Membership application blanks for your friends may be secured from Dorr Hamlin or the Secretary, Thelma Watson at Washburne's.

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ARE YOUR DUES PAID?

This is the last issue of our newspaper to those paid up members.

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Complete Breakfast 30¢

A good start
for a good day in the snow

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WHO'S AN AUXILIARY? continued
rincesses as the "auxiliary" to
the chiefs.

The Princesses want it known
that they are NOT an auxiliary to
the chiefs or any other organiza-
tion; that every member of the
Princesses has climbed all three
of the Sisters and otherwise qual-
ified in full for her membership,
on her own two feet; and that we
wear No Man's Collar.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Glen Wright (Marie O'Neil)
now resides at Red Bluff, Calif.,
where Mr. Wright is on the staff of
the Red Bluff News.

Rupert Bean is recovering from
a fractured ankle.

Elsie Dotson is better, accord-
ing to press-time reports,
although she is not yet able to be
out. She has had a very severe
case of influenza.

An Obsidian membership card was
officially presented by the Board
of Directors to our youngest
Obsidian, Thomas McCracken.

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* Pioneer Ski Merchant *

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* and equipment *

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* accessories *

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* Ski Consultant *

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Local Walks Schedule

Jan. 31 - Snow Train to Summit.

Feb. 7 - Ski trip up McKenzie as
far as advisable.

Feb. 14 - In charge of Obsidian
Ski Club.

Feb. 20-25 - Winter Outing

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REPORTS OF TRIPS

Jan. 10- Trip to White Branch, two
feet of snow, sunny day, made ski-
ing grand sport.

Jan. 17- Trip to Proxy Creek falls,
because of the heavy snows, turned
out to be another exceptionally fine
day at White Branch. There were
forty-seven signed for the cross
country trip. Jack Hilliard, ski
expert from Seattle (courtesy of
Babb's Hardware) gave a demonstra-
tion of technique and a short
period of instruction, which was
greatly enjoyed by all.

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Leaders are expected to adver-
tise trips by a previous story in
the "Obsidian" and an account of
the trip afterward.

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