

News of Douglas County

ELKTON

ELKTON, Dec. 24.—The first lamb of the season are reported at the Oliver Haines place.

Mrs. Anna Kent was looking after business matters in Roseburg Tuesday.

J. L. Sneed, of Drain, was in Elkton Wednesday attending to business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Anna Johnson, of Scottsburg, spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thor Jensen.

Mrs. Mary Haines, who had the flu, is reported better.

Blanche Rowe was out of school a few days this week with a bad cold.

There were four ball games played at the high school Tuesday evening. The first was a game between the girls in school and those who have finished in the past few years. The high school girls won the boys first string won from the CCC boys while the second string lost to the CCC boys. The last game was between the town team and the CCC boys. The town team won.

Mrs. Mary Grubbe has returned from Yoncalla where she has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Duell are spending the holidays in eastern Oregon.

The Elkton grade school had a Christmas tree Wednesday afternoon while the high school had theirs Thursday. Both schools closed Thursday until after the holidays.

ELKTON, Dec. 28.—A meeting was called Monday at the school house to organize a high school alumni association. Carl Binder was elected president, Fay Madison first vice-president, Philip Beckley second vice-president and Irl Haines secretary-treasurer. The plan is to have two meetings a year. One to be held about the close of school and the other during Christmas vacation. Those who wish to be charter members must enroll before the meeting in the spring. Since the high school was established here 111 have graduated, three of whom have passed away since.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wade spent Christmas at Hood River with Mrs. Wade's folks.

J. L. Rowe, who works in Roseburg, was in Elkton Sunday.

Leonard Hudson, who teaches at Silverton, spent the past few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Solomon were in Portland over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Solomon were at the Oliver Haines home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pontius and family of Albany were at the Charles Binder home over the week-end.

Ardele Binder returned Saturday from Eugene where she is attending school.

Clair Wells is home from Willacott for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown, of Ashland, spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Edith Bowman has moved from the cabins under the bridge to one of the Reed Moore houses in town.

Ralph Thomas, of Seattle, was at the R. O. Thomas home over the week-end.

YONCALLA

YONCALLA, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stouffer entertained at a house party over the week-end having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Gates and son of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Herman, and Mr. and Mrs. Tyrrel Carner of Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sefton and two daughters, Shirley and Charmaine, spent the week-end with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. Minnie Main and family, Vern Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Kirtley and Miss Bertha Sutherland are visiting relatives in Seattle for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Schlemmer, Mrs. Plannigan, Otto Schlemmer, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Schlemmer and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Schlemmer are visiting relatives in Scio over the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Edes of Eugene is home for a week's vacation.

Miss Lucille Long returned to her home in Salem, Monday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Long.

Mrs. Housley returned home Friday after spending six weeks in Portland and Hillsboro.

Miss Belle Housley of Klamath Falls spent Christmas here with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cockeram, Miss Evelyn Cockeram and Miss Marian Edes moved to Roseburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Patrick and son of Salsome visited at the A. H. Patrick home over the holidays.

Miss Lillian Patrick and Walter Patrick of Eugene are home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson of Salem, Miss Laveta and Albert Wilson and Mrs. W. W. Wilson of Tillamook, Billy Wilson of Corvallis and Miss Velma Wilson of Marshfield spent the holidays with the Earl Drake family.

Miss Thoma Peterson, teacher at Albany, is home for her Christmas vacation.

Howard and Homer Parks, teachers, left Saturday for their homes in Pleasant Hill to spend the holidays.

Miss Gail Hufford, high school teacher, left Friday for her home in Thurston. Miss Christine Jensen for Wilamina. Mrs. Marston, to Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallace entertained at a house party at their home over the week-end, having as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Newby of Wilamina, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders of Newport. A family re-

union was held Christmas day, with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Turpin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Newby, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallace, all enjoying a turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelso entertained at a dinner at their home Christmas day, having as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Crow and family of Yoncalla and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crow and son of Eugene.

Miss Veneta Richards of Portland spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walkinsaw are visiting at the R. W. Davis home in Albany for a week. Ralph Walkinsaw of Roseburg will have charge of the barber shop during their absence.

Prof. and Mrs. A. R. Marsh and daughter, Venola, are spending the holidays with relatives in Eugene and Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoge Hickman returned to their home in Oakridge after spending the holidays at the Mulkey and Hickman homes on Red Hill.

Misses May Palmer and Virginia Gurnee of Roseburg spent the week-end visiting at the Steneth home.

Mrs. Ethel Gross of Clatskanie and Miss May Gross of Days Creek are home for their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howard and Earl and Earline Howard, who live near Toledo, are visiting at the G. W. August home.

The annual Community Christmas program was given in the school gym, Thursday evening. A play, "Christmas Around the World," was given by the grade school pupils. The high school gave a Christmas broadcast, under the direction of Miss Moore. Treats for all present were distributed following the program.

The Hayhurst unit of juvenile grange met at the Hayhurst school house Wednesday afternoon. A dramatic club was organized with Miss Shirley Schosko and Lavon Morin as chairman. Miss Euna Phillips was appointed correspondent.

Alternate officers were elected as follows: Master, Veril Miller; overseer, Twilla Schosko; lecturer, Euna Phillips; chaplain, Wayne Morin; secretary, Lavon Morin; gate keeper, Donald Rydard; Ceres, Clara Phillips; Pomona, Georgia Miller; Flora, Fanny Dell; lady assistant, Ida Miller.

CAMAS VALLEY

CAMAS VALLEY, Dec. 23.—The farm belonging to Paul Cutlack, familiarly known as the "Niccwood place," has lately been purchased by Joseph Giroux. Mr. Giroux is building a new house just in front of the old one which was past being used as a house.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Russell have sold their property to Mrs. B. L. Richter and left the valley last week. They have nothing definite in view but are going to look around for some location which they like.

Jim and Wilma Martindale came home from Los Angeles last week to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Story Martindale.

Evelyn, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, suffered a very badly crushed finger last week when she and her older brother, Frederick, were playing with an anger. The finger was nearly cut off and became badly infected, but is much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whistenton and son, Carol Ray, returned Sunday from Texas where they had spent the last two months visiting relatives. They say that Oregon looks pretty good to them.

Mrs. Bob Doyle and baby and the former's father, Mr. Cooper, stopped Sunday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Story Martindale while on their way to Eugene.

Guy Lawson has been very sick for the past ten days with an abscess on his left arm. The abscess was lanced at Dr. Stewart's office Tuesday and is somewhat improved at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gall Barker and son, Walter, from near Eugene, moved to the valley last week. John Stanley moved their household goods down. The family is staying with Mrs. Barker's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Standley at present. They plan on building a house near Bert Gilbert's, Mrs. Barker's brother. Walter entered school this week in the eighth grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Eval Johnson, now visiting in Oklahoma with Mrs. Johnson's parents plan on returning here by the first of the year. Mrs. Johnson's mother has suffered a severe stroke since they have been there and is entirely helpless.

There are several cases of yellow fever scattered over the valley the last week. Those sick with the disease now are Mrs. Nellie Sizel, Albert Wafer and Geraldine Thrush.

LOOKINGGLASS

LOOKINGGLASS, Dec. 23.—Mrs. V. S. Miller, who underwent a major operation recently, is reported to be making a satisfactory recovery at Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene.

Mrs. Bettie Olivand is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Helen Schultz in Eugene, recuperating from a partial nervous breakdown suffered last week.

The Christmas program given by the students from the grade and high schools on Wednesday evening was greatly appreciated by the large group of parents and patrons. The programs included:

"Christmas Welcome," by Ellen Redfield; two-act play, "The Little Fir Tree," by the primary room; recitation, "Santa Up to Date," by Martin Sanders; recitation, "A Christmas Gift," by Beverly Newman.

play, "A 1938 Christmas Party," intermediate room; recitation, "What Makes Christmas," Winifred Manning; exercise, "Christmas Suggestions," intermediate children; recitation, "True Christmas Spirit," by Pauline Dawling; exercise, "If I Were a Star," intermediate boys; recitation, "Signs of Christmas," Louis Wimer; recitation, "On Christmas Day," Terrence Hodges; recitation, "Magi of Old and Today," Jean Petrequin; music by Girls Glee club; three act Christmas play by upper grade and high school choruses; "Farewell," Jo Ann Voorhies.

A series of practice games are being played by the volleyball and basketball teams prior to the conference games which will be scheduled after the holidays. Games have been played with the Days Creek, Sutherlin and Yoncalla teams.

Dr. Sydney W. Hall, district superintendent of the M. E. church, was a visitor at the local church on Sunday and brought an inspiring message to the evening.

A Christmas party and potluck supper was given by the Sunday school on Friday evening at which games were enjoyed by the younger members followed by an informal program, community singing, and the distribution of gifts and the Sunday school treat.

Among those leaving the valley for the Christmas holidays are Principal and Mrs. Zumwalt, who will go to Eugene and vicinity; Helen Wooden, who will spend the vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wooden at Clatskanie; Miss Alice Richey and Miss Edna Smith will spend the holidays in Portland with home folks; Miss Clara Morin will visit in Salem and Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Seeley will go to Coquille and Langlois.

Leslie Huell is home from Oregon Normal school for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery and children, Marda, Jean and Jackie, will return on Christmas day from Monroe where they have spent the past week visiting with Mrs. Montgomery's parents.

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Song, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas and Up to House Top," Elkton grade school.

Recitation, "A Christmas Mouse," by Rosemary Gates.

Solo, Mrs. Floyd McMichael.

Recitation, "Two Christmas Stockings," Clarence Bowman and Bobbie Goodrich.

Play, "Christmas Crazy Class," grade three.

Duet, "Santa Travels Everywhere," Sherry Colley and Laura Lechman.

Recitation, "A Possibility," Donald Bowman.

Play, "The Toys Find Christmas," grades one and two.

Song, Miss Evelyn Hudspeth, Miss Owretha Hudson and Miss Aalea Andrews with Miss Bellis Schmid at the piano.

Recitation, "Not Letting On," Ted Colley.

Songs, "Away in a Manger," and "Santa's Toyshop," grades one, two, three.

Recitation, "Robert's Stocking," Robert Early.

Play, "Holiday Clock," grades four and five.

Recitation, "Overheard at Christmas," Sherry Colley.

Play, "The Christmas That Was Almost Wasn't," grades four and five.

Recitation, "Santa Claus," Jay Griffith.

Song, "Oh, Merry Christmas Morning," grades four and five.

Recitation, "Santa's Little Son," Lloyd Smith.

Play, "Santa Claus at School," grades six, seven and eight.

Recitation, "Twins," Erma and Elma Gates.

Dialogue, "Playing Santa Claus," upper grade boys.

Play, "Christmas Spirit," grades six, seven and eight.

Recitation, "A Christmas Candle," Deloris Huggs.

Song, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," grades five, six, seven and eight.

Recitation, "A Visit From St. Nicholas," Myron Early.

Play, "Christmas Spectacles," grades six, seven and eight.

Songs, "Jingle Bells" and "Holy Night."

After the close of the program candy, nuts and oranges were passed out to the children and other people.

SUTHERLIN

SUTHERLIN, Dec. 23.—Fire threatened the home belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Valentine Saturday morning in a defective fire.

It burned through to the roof but was extinguished before doing much damage. This home is being remodeled by Mr. and Mrs. Valentine and will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ross, who were moving in at the time of the fire.

Will J. Hayner returned from Eugene Sunday where he has been receiving medical attention.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ploward, Monday, Dec. 19, a son, weighing nine pounds.

J. W. Calver, Sr., has been ill at his home the first of the week with a cold. He was back to work at his market Wednesday.

Kathleen Ross arrived from McMinnville where she has been attending college. She will spend the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Marie Ross.

Miss Helen Allen was a visitor in Sutherlin Sunday.

Mark Jordan was ill at his home Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Rizzo and daughter arrived from Beesport to spend the holiday with her sister, Mrs. Vern Holgate.

It is mathematically possible for a pair of rabbits to have 30,000 descendants within two years.

FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia



"Why don't you slip your spinach to the pup?"

"The vet told me not to feed him anything I wouldn't eat myself."

Industry Pulls Out of 1938 Slump Under Spur of Federal Spending; Pace Quickened After Costly Lag

(By CLAUDE A. JAGGER Associated Press General Financial Editor)

NEW YORK—Caught in the rip tides of depression at home and national belligerencies abroad, the United States in 1938 steered once more into the sea of large-scale government spending.

The wheels of industry, stalled late in 1937, began to whir in late summer, after congress had approved President Roosevelt's \$2,000,000,000 program in June.

From the slowest pace in four years, reached in late spring, industry had accelerated by November to the clip first reached on the recovery in early 1936. Then the usual year-end slackening appeared.

The new spending proposal, announced by President Roosevelt in April, was a complete about face from the policy of 1937, when the federal government's cash income and outgo was actually in balance for several months.

As late as November of that year, when business had slumped severely, Secretary Morgenthau said what was most needed was the "driving force of private capital" and the best way to stir it to action was by balancing the budget.

President Roosevelt, in explaining the new drive of dollars, said last April the government "has promised never to stand idly by and watch its people, its business and its national life disintegrate. Hope of a balanced budget, he said, lay in vigorous steps to restore national income.

Prophets Right But Early

The tendency in both Wall street and Washington in the early months of the 1937-38 slump was to hope it reflected only a fairly moderate accumulation of unused inventories by manufacturers, and to wait and see if the situation would not correct itself by spring.

Many a New Year's prophet a year ago thought spring would see a change. They were a few months too soon. Inventories were not well worked off until late summer. They are still substantial in some lines. But they were reduced enough when the spending program was adopted, economists say, to make it an important stimulant.

The year 1938 dawned with business experts almost unanimous in their expectation that recovery will carry on for at least some months. How long, and how far, however, are questions upon which opinion is characteristically diverse.

Favorable factors mentioned include:

1. The momentum gained by residential building in 1937, spurred by relaxing of terms for Federal Housing Administration loans, in autumn it reached the highest level since 1930, and further gains in 1939 are widely predicted.

A more cooperative attitude between business, labor and government, as evidenced by lower strike figures against business from Washington, a more conciliatory tone in the annual platform of the National Association of Manufacturers, as adopted in its recent convention, and a pronounced abatement in strike disturbances compared with 1937.

2. Increasing stimulation of heavy industry by public works projects. That part of the expenditure program is not expected to reach its peak of effectiveness before spring, although Secretary Hays said the other day actual work would have started by the turn of the year on projects aggregating \$1,675,000,000.

3. A phenomenally large bank of credit. The excess, or unused reserves of the banks, jacked up by government measures in connection with its lend-lease program, now approximate \$2,500,000,000—more than three times the total of a year ago.

A belief in many business quarters that New Deal defeats at the polls in November forecast a new "breathing spell" from fresh government reforms.

4. The developing plan of national defense, which may lead to large-scale public utility interconnections and renovation of railroad equipment, involving some billions of expenditure in heavy industry.

Against this, the experts spot several files in the outlook. Perhaps outstanding are three:

1. Increasing government debt

MATTSON KIDNAP CASE STILL PUZZLE

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Federal bureau of investigation agents and other authorities enter the third year of their investigation of the Charles Mattson kidnap today, apparently without a definite clue to the identity of the fiendish slayer.

Sixteen thousand persons have been questioned since the 18-year-old son of Dr. W. W. Mattson was carried from the family home the night of Dec. 27, 1936, but none has been connected with the kidnapping.

A wide area, spreading out from a thicket near Everett, Wash., where the boy's body was found two weeks later, has been thoroughly combed by F. B. I. agents but the kidnaper's trail at that point apparently turned cold.

Almost every inhabitant of some villages within a radius of 150 miles of Tacoma has been questioned at some time or other during the past two years as to some possible knowledge of the kidnaper's identity.

Prisoners, sent to penitentiaries since the kidnapping, have come in for examination. Hardly a man enters a county or city jail without his jailers considering the possibility he might be the long sought slayer and even morgues have been checked for suicide cases.

But two years after the Pacific northwest was stirred by the crime—the kidnaper, if he still lives, is free to roam at large.

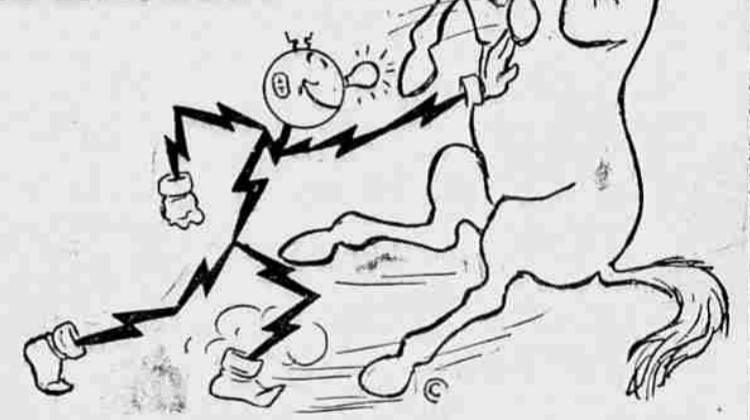
The F. B. I. agents keep silent on their activities but their chief, J. Edgar Hoover, has made it known they regard the Mattson kidnapping as their No. 1 assignment and will not rest until the fiend is captured or his identity and death established.

TENMILE

TENMILE, Dec. 23.—The Tenmile grange held a business meeting at the home of James Homola Tuesday evening. They decided to have their newly elected officers to take the oath of office at the group installation to be held at the T. O. O. F. hall in Roseburg Saturday, Dec. 31st, at 1 p. m. The secretary and treasurer of the (home) economics club, Mrs. Esther Cabot, reported.

heavy materials as utilities and railroads are again brought into the market, some say the best balanced recovery move of recent years may be in prospect.

What is a Kilowatt?



The pound is a measure of weight. The foot is a measure of distance. The gallon is a measure of bulk.

The kilowatt-hour is a measure of electricity. It is really a giant unit. It is the energy of a horse working for 1 1/3 hours. The horse can do more than the muscle work of 10 men. So a kilowatt-hour is equal to the combined muscle work of 13 strong men in an hour. A Kilowatt-hour is 1000 watt-hours just as one foot is 12 inches. A watt-hour is not so small that we should sneer at it. When a 100 pound woman walks from the cellar to the first and second floors, and then to the attic, she is tired, yet her work equals only 1 watt-hour. She would have to make the trip from the cellar to the attic 1000 times to equal the work one kilowatt-hour of electricity does. The average cost of a kilowatt-hour used in the home in the United States is nearly 4 3/4 cents, the average rate for this company is much less than that. Would you walk from the cellar to the attic 1000 times for less than 4 3/4 cents?

1 kilowatt-hour equals the energy of 13 strong men working 1 hour. If you paid each man 25 cents an hour the 13 men would receive the total sum of \$3.25. The same amount of energy would cost less than 4 3/4 cents electrically.

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Douglas County Farm Bureau Co-Op Exchange

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FORMER OREGON CANDIDATE DIES

SPOKANE, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A prolonged illness was fatal yesterday to Harry C. McCallister, 67, pioneer Spokane mining broker.

He was Oregon state club commissioner and unsuccessful candidate for the republican gubernatorial nomination about 25 years ago.

It costs 7 cents a mile more to drive at 90 miles an hour than it does to drive at 40 miles an hour.

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