

OUR CHRISTMAS GREETING TO YOU

NOW that the greatest of all days—Christmas—is near and business is soon to suspend while everyone enjoys this world-wide occasion, we wish to sincerely thank the large number who have shown their confidence in us and confidence in our goods by purchasing presents for their loved ones at our store. The long list of homes in the Grande Ronde valley that will be brightened by Siegrist goods tomorrow is an inward joy and pleasure to us.

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Several Teachers Will Spend Holidays in Respective Homes.

The Home Economics class entertained the faculty and their wives at a six course Christmas dinner Wednesday evening. Mrs. Smith and Miss Melvin were special guests.

Mabel Herzinger and her division of Tillicums entertained last week with special features appropriate to the Christmas season, a tree, a fireplace with hanging stockings, Christmas refreshments, graphonola music, Christmas stories and games.

Jack Kerr has left school and is now employed in the railroad shops in Pendleton.

The school closed for vacation Thursday evening. One day earlier than was at first decided.

The school has been visited by the following former pupils: Meriam Smith, Gladys Miller, Bessy Stoddard, Helen McDonald, Nita Hunter, Avis Vinscke, Earl Reynolds, Frank Clark and Lyle Kiddle.

The first period Thursday was devoted to assembly, the securing of class pictures and fire drill.

A game was played between the Junior and Senior basketball teams Thursday after school.

Miss Gladys Taylor visited the school Monday. She intends to return to school next semester.

Miss Marcia Becker visited her sister Marie at school Monday.

Two members of the faculty will spend their vacation at home, Miss Edwards at Monroe and Mr. McEachran at Portland.

Miss Helen Simmons has left school.

RIVER GRAIN HANDLING.

Wheat Sent Across the Snake on an Incline.

Portland, Dec. 23.—Grain is being sent across the Snake river over an incline to Crum for shipment by rail to the Atlantic seaboard. The incline was completed by the O-W. R. & N. Co., last Thursday. This gives the company three rail points on the Snake river from which to ship grain by rail—the other two being at Lewiston and Riparia. Some of the cereal taken to Crum also will be brought to Portland.

The steamers Spokane and Lewiston, plying on the Snake, are carrying more grain just now than at any other period of the season. The river is at a fine stage between Mayview and Judkins and the steamers are operating on that stretch of the stream. It is estimated that about 500,000 sacks of wheat will come out of there this season. It will take the steamers three or four months to move it to the rail points. Large quantities of it will come down to Portland from Lewiston. But at present the indications are that fully half of the grain from that section will go East on account of the scarcity of vessels on the Pacific coast to transport it to Europe.

Until very recently the farmers of the Inland Empire showed a disposition to hold their crops until they could get higher prices for them. But within the last few weeks it is said they have been selling rather freely, evidently not caring to take any more chances of a fluctuating market.

Unless they conclude that it would be a good business move the grain-growers in the rich country east of the Cascade mountains do not have to dispose of their holdings. Nearly all are wealthy and it would not embarrass them in the least to keep the grain for another year.

Elkhorn Lodge Making Record.
Baker, Dec. 23.—Elkhorn lodge No. 166, I. O. O. F., of this city, the banner lodge of the State of Oregon in 1914 in point of new members secured during the year, bids fair to again top the list, as the record of 1914 has already been beaten. With a class of eight initiated in the Initiatory and First degrees last evening and who will receive the Second and

Third degrees tonight, the total new members for 1915 is brought up to 51, while the 1914 record was 40. During 1915, the lodge lost three members, one by death and two by transfer.

Those initiated in the first two degrees last night and who will receive the other two degrees this evening are: John Adkins, R. H. Haggerty, J. R. Manning, B. H. West, Charles Anderson and Bruce W. Moorehead, all of White Pine; George Clark and George Davidson of Baker.

Tommy was so Excited He Swore.

London, Dec. 1. (By Mail).—A touch of wartime humor at the expense of King George leaked through from Sandringham today. It was during the King's recent visit to his country place. Unattended, one evening at dusk, the King went for short stroll through the grounds. He was soon interrupted by a peremptory "Halt!" "Who goes there?" demanded a sentry. There was no reply. The sentry repeated his challenge sternly. "Who goes there?" he thundered. "The King," meekly answered the monarch. "Well, why in the hell didn't you say so", blurted the soldier. And then he tried to apologize. But the King was too prompt. Ignoring the offered apology, he quiskily and smilingly commended the Tommy for his vigilance.

Early Settler Dies.

Roseburg, Ore., Dec. 23.—Job Denning, one of the earliest settlers in southern Oregon, died here at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Milton Ollivant, yesterday at the age of 89 years.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Milton Ollivant, Mrs. W. S. Moran of Estacada, Mrs. Williams of Bull Run, and Mrs. Margaret Idelman, and three sons, Will, a lighthouse keeper on the coast; Frank of Marshfield, and James of eastern Oregon.

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