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This Is New Year's Day for Texas. Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 21.—(United Press)—This may be just December twenty-first to some folks, but it's New Year's day to the Tewa Indians. There are only about 1200 of the Tewa in five villages: San Juan, Santa Clara, San Ildefonso, Nambe and Tesouco. They hold ancient beliefs deduced by themselves from things as they are.

The Tewa's six cardinal directions are North, South, East, West, Above and Below. Each direction is colored and has an animal to signify it. North is green and personified by a lion. The Tewa believe the sky is the husband of the earth. They believe the sun is a man who walks across the sky behind a yellow shield in summer, clad in white deerskins ornamented with beads. In the winter he

is green. Their year begins today and their New Year's day is founded upon the belief that the sun stands still in the sky to mark a new 12-month.

Colorado to Help Its Lawmakers. Denver, Colo., Dec. 21.—(United Press)—Members of the legislature which convenes here in January will use the first state bill-drafting department in the United States. Attorney General-elect Leslie E. Hubbard has set aside part of his office staff for the use of legislators desiring to draft bills but unfamiliar with technical language. This service is free. Legislators today are taking advantage of the bureau. Among the bills being drafted are a stringent amendment to the prohibition law, a usury law and a strong amendment to the mothers' compensation act.

Marion Harland 85 Years Old Today. New York, Dec. 21.—(United Press)—Marion Harland (Mrs. Edward Payson Terhune), celebrated her 85th birthday anniversary at her home here today by working. She is the author of more than 40 books. "A sense of humor and plenty of work keep you young," said she today. "I would go to the graveyard or the insane asylum in three months if I quit working. Also learn your gastronomic limitations and stay within them; that's my advice."

D. O. K. K. Elects Officers. Khaled Temple No. 170, D. O. K. K., has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Delille Green, royal vezier; R. J. Green, grand emir; N.

Y. Stoddard, shiek; D. W. McCarthy, Mahedi; E. Vehrs, satrap; W. D. Sprinkle, sahib; H. C. Rees, secretary; William Miller, treasurer; R. M. Humphreys, representative to imperial palace in Chattanooga.

PERSONAL MENTION

Professor Mason will spend his Christmas holidays in Portland.

R. W. Casebeer, an O-W. employe, will spend Christmas in Portland.

Dr. Murphey, a dentist of this city, will spend his Christmas in Hood River.

E. E. Bonham, of Perry, was in La Grande today on business. He reports considerable snow has fallen there.

Mrs. Hannah Foster has arrived from Union to spend Christmas with her daughters, Mrs. Harry Hoffman and Mrs. L. A. Prescott.

W. D. Lynch, new proprietor of the Darland apartments, arrived today from Doncon, his former home, to take charge of his new property here.

Mr. Baker, connected with the O-W. division offices, will go to The Dalles for Christmas and join his wife there, she having gone on ahead by a few days' time.

Mrs. Mary Penington-Freeman is here from Portland to spend Christmas with her parents and other relatives. Mr. Freeman will join the family later, being in Spokane on business this week-end.

Eddie Moon and Colin Stuart, who are students at W. S. C. at Pullman, are home for the holidays. While here Mr. Stuart will likely get behind his old counter in the City Grocery and Bakery during the rush days.

Everett May, manager of O. A. C. athletics, will come to La Grande next week to visit friends and while here will take up with Manager Larsen the arrangement of a basketball game between O. A. C. and the La Grande Y. M. C. A.

War Makes Men Gray.

Army physicians and men of science are discussing the effect on future generations of the premature aging of millions of men now at the battle fronts. It is said that soldiers ten months in trenches exposed to the nerve-shattering shell fire often come out with the appearance of ten years having been added to their life. A shorter period than this often suffices to turn iron-gray hair of a boy of twenty-five. This premature aging is peculiar to no nationality. It is noticeable alike along the English and French lines and among the prisoners from Germany, Austria and Russia. "We attribute the gray hairs now so noticeable everywhere at the front to ten days." There is no viewpoint from happens within the space of a week or are so fond of putting it, but it often dian army surgeon. He continued, "I have never known actually of hair a 'subconscious worry,'" said a Canadian turning gray over-night, as novelists which the war does not look terrible. The premature aging of the survivors is pathetic, but what of the millions of young men, the flower of Europe, who went out never to return? The thought of it is enough to break the heart of the race. The effect of spirit upon the body, of the agony of the soul upon the physical health, is a scientific fact. The effect of sorrow for his afflicted nation upon his appearance is shown in the cup-bearer who offered the wine to Artaxerxes the king who, noticing his changed appearance, said: "Why is thy countenance sad, seeing that thou art not sick? This is nothing else but sorrow of the heart."—The Christian Herald.

SCHOOL NEWS.

(Continued From Page One) making extensive preparations for Christmas programs and exercises.

Most of the rooms have been given Red Cross stamps to sell. These have all been sold and ten dollars have been added to the tuberculosis fund.

The following may give a general idea of the work which is being done in the various schools:

Mrs. Ingle's and Miss Deal's rooms will present a Christmas exercise and a program.

Wednesday night Miss Leadworth's and Miss Snider's rooms gave a Christmas party in the high school gymnasium.

Miss Mettles' room is taking up a collection for the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society.

The pupils of the second, third and fourth grades will present programs.

Mrs. Jackson's pupils are giving a Christmas to a destitute family.

Miss Anderson's room will present "The Birds' Christmas Carol" in the high school auditorium Friday afternoon. The fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades will be the guests.

All the rooms at Greenwood will give programs and most of them will have trees.

Miss Adlen's pupils are taking up a penny collection for the poor and are making their Christmas gifts for their parents.

Miss Smith's and Miss Hay's rooms are packing a box for the Salvation Army.

The majority of teachers will remain in La Grande for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Mason leaves Friday night for Portland and Corvallis.

Miss Mitchell and Miss Chandler of Riveria, leave for Portland and Elgin respectively.

Miss Cummings of Greenwood, will spend her holidays in Baker.

Miss Bloom of Greenwood, will spend Christmas in Athena.

Miss Mettie of Central, leaves tomorrow night for Ukiah.

The teachers of Riveria are all planning programs and trees for their pupils, Friday afternoon.

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A Pretty Xmas Blanket \$2.69, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.50, \$5.90
A Pretty Xmas Slipper for Kiddies 89c, 98c
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- A Xmas Hand Bag \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.90, \$6.90, \$8.90
A Xmas Child's Case 98c, \$1.25
A Xmas Boy's Suit \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98
A Xmas Boys' Mackinaw \$2.98, \$4.50
A Xmas Man's Mackinaw \$5.90, \$6.90, \$8.50
A Xmas Man's Overcoat \$9.90, \$12.50, \$14.75
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A Xmas Man's Hat \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98
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LIVESTOCK MEN TO MEET

(Continued From Page One) meeting at Baker last year there have been 80 members taken in.

Association Goes Ahead. "Under the wise direction of William Pollman, of Baker, our president, the association is driving right ahead and is now taking in all the cattlemen and horse raisers of the Northwest, so that starting as an Oregon institution it has now become Northwest in scope."

State Senator Walter M. Pierce, a member of the executive committee of the association, also impressed upon those present the importance of the association and told of the strides it was making under the direction of President Pollman. Mr. Pierce outlined a tentative program of entertainment that should be provided by the La Grande people: a banquet on the evening of one of the two days' convention, entertainment for the visiting ladies, a visit to the Union County Experiment Station, and the assembling of some of the fine livestock of Union county at the fair grounds for the inspection of the visitors. He said the visit of the members of the association would do a great deal to advertise to the world and to the stockmen themselves the tremendous standing of Union county in the blooded stock industry.

Mr. MacCloy spoke of the importance of livestock feeding and commented upon the energetic and ambitious spirit shown by the stock raisers of Union.

Mr. Townley Co-operates. Mr. W. J. Townley, of Union, said that he was perfectly willing to exhibit his stock, but suggested that the exhibition should not assume the proportion of a stock show, but should be a voluntary exhibit of fine stock owned by members of the association and others in Union and Wallawa who felt disposed to show some of their fine stock.

Mr. Stillwell pledged his hearty co-operation, as did Andrew Blockland, who suggested that at the stock exhibition the sheepmen be invited to bring their pure-bred sheep, too.

Albert Hunter said that the horse men of Union would be only too glad to do their part. Mr. Scroggin and Mr. Spillman pledged themselves to do their part and Mr. Fred J. Holmes emphasized the fact that La Grande had entertained big conventions in the past and would make the next convention memorable.

Mr. Levy spoke upon the importance of early organization, and Mr. Leiter upon the publicity features that the convention offered. Fred Currey spoke upon the arrangement of the program and the fact that the exhibition of livestock would take up a portion of one morning's program and would not be in the nature of a livestock competition for prizes, he considering that the livestock show belonged to Union.

Robert Withycombe extended an invitation to include a visit to the experimental station as part of the program. After a general discussion of plans and the nature of the program, the meeting adjourned.

Those Present. Those present were: F. E. Stilwell, La Grande; Wm. Doby, Baker; J. G. Snodgrass, F. B. Currey, F. L. Meyers, J. E. Reynolds, D. McDonald, G. G. Taal, H. E. Dixon, F. L. Lilly, H. E. Coolidge, Walter M. Pierce, La Grande; S. O. Correl, Baker; W. W. Green, Union; Frank McKennon, Alicel; W. J. Townley, Union; Paul H. Spillman, La Grande; W. E. Green, Union; A. Blockland, Island City; W. S. MacCloy, Pendleton; M. S. Levy, Union; W. R. Ledbetter, Alicel; Floyd McKennon, Hot Lake; A. R. Hunter, Island City; T. J. Scroggin, George T. Cochran, La Grande; Robert Withycombe, Union; Fred J. Holmes, Clarke Leiter, La Grande.

FOOD SUPPLY PROBE RECOMMENDED IN HOUSE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Representative London has introduced a resolution for a special food commission consisting of the secretaries of agriculture, commerce and labor ascertain whether the United States' food supply is sufficient. If insufficient, it should declare an export embargo. The senate postoffice committee favorably reported on the bill barring liquor advertisements from dry states' mails.

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