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Social and Personal

William Cleveland is here from Camp Lewis, spending the holidays with friends.

Mrs. Robert Eakin and daughter, Miss Gertrude, of Salem, are visiting Robert Eakin Jr., and family during the holiday period.

Mrs. Fred G. Schilke left this morning for Portland to attend the meeting of the health committee of the state teacher's association.

Levy Walker, of Pendleton, is spending the holidays with his brother, Everett Walker, of this city.

Mrs. S. M. Haines, of Baker, is a visitor in La Grande and is the guest of her son, Prof. J. David Haines.

Everett Cate was called to Portland yesterday evening by receipt of a telegram announcing the very serious illness of his mother.

Four hundred and sixty-two soldiers were served at the canteen yesterday. This is the biggest day the ladies have had.

Mrs. Lily Galloway, of Portland, is in the city, accompanied by her son Walter, and is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Budge.

T. B. Johnston, who had been confined in the hospital in Portland for some time, returned to his home in La Grande this morning. He is very much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richardson who spent Christmas in La Grande with friends returned to their homes in Summerville this morning.

Will Hesse is home from Honolulu, where he has been in training. He was one of the first boys to leave La Grande and was but eighteen years of age when he joined the colors.

Word has been received from Sgt. J. D. Meyers, of Meyers & Litter, that he will be home on a furlough at New Year's. Sgt. Meyers is in the personal department at Camp Lewis.

Miss Mabel Douglas, organist at the Arcade theatre, left last night for a short vacation. She will visit friends in Seattle and Port Angeles and will return to her duties at the Arcade when business is resumed.

The remains of Mrs. Delilah H. Nodine, who died in La Grande, December 24th, were forwarded to Union by the W. H. Bohnenkamp Co. this morning for burial. Mrs. Nodine was the mother of Mrs. T. B. Garrett, of this city.

One of the graceful things reported during the holiday period was the act of Manager C. D. Eashizer, of the Oregon Grocery Company, who presented each of his employees with a nine pound turkey for Christmas.

Kenneth Gekeler arrived home this morning on a furlough which will extend through the week. He is at Camp Lewis with the Thirteenth division and is as much in doubt as any one else as to the time when he will receive his final discharge from the service.

Orlie E. Gardner has arrived home with an honorable discharge from the service of Uncle Sam. During the past two months and a half he has been first cook in the cooks and bakers' school at the Presidio, California. He was fortunate enough to reach home just in time to be with his folks for Christmas.

Captain A. R. Marker is here from Camp Lewis visiting his family. The captain does not exactly know what he will do when his next tour of the service adds there is a possibility he will remain with Uncle Sam's army if the reorganization for peace time is such as to justify it.

Word from the Letterman hospital at San Francisco states that Dr. W. T. Fry has been discharged from the service upon request of the civilian organizations who urged his return to Hot Lake to assist in caring for the people of Eastern Oregon, who are ill with influenza. The doctor will be home after January 5th.

The news was received in La Grande this morning of the death at Salem of Mr. A. T. Smith, father of Mrs. P. H. Spillman, of this city. He passed away at an early hour on Sunday morning. He was a pioneer resident of the

JOSEPH MAN LEAVES \$24,000

MADE CHRISTMAS VISITORS ARE MORE AND AWAY.

Supreme Court Settles Controversy of Joseph Man Over the Water Rights.

JOSEPH, Dec. 24. — (Special) Real Christmas weather is here, skating and skiing are being enjoyed to the fullest extent.

On appraisal of the estate of the late P. N. Estes, it was found that he had property to the extent of \$24,000. Of this amount the wife is to receive \$365 a year and the heirs to receive the remainder.

An interesting piece of litigation between the Alder Slope Ditch company and the Moonshine Ditch company, which has been pending in the courts for over two years was finally settled in favor of the Moonshine Ditch Co., by the Oregon supreme court at Salem last week.

The controversy was over the right to use the waters of Hurricane creek. The Moonshiners now have the right to the first water right because through the decision they were able to post their notice eight hours ahead of the Alder Slopers.

A. W. Schapp represented the winners, most of whom are Joseph men. J. A. Burleigh plead for the other side.

Mrs. Roy Spencer, a student in the University of Oregon, was here last week visiting with Mrs. Stewart.

Mr. Geo. Salladay is in from his ranch at Joseph Creek to spend Christmas with his family in Joseph.

Patrick Mullin is expected home this week from an army camp.

While very little new grain is being received, the Joseph elevator people are busy cleaning, blending and improving grain grades, in order they will be ready to ship again when the market conditions are suitable.

O. E. Goreline shipped four cars of cattle, hogs and sheep to the Portland market last Saturday. On Tuesday on this week he shipped one car of hogs.

Miss Getta Jennings, Superintendent of the Auditorium in Portland, which has been used for the accommodation of influenza patients, is here resting up for a while after her strenuous duties at the home of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Holst. She arrived last week.

Sergeant Clarence Carpenter arrived home Tuesday from Camp Taylor, Ky., where he has been in training in the Field Artillery Officer's Training School.

Samuel Cole, another Joseph boy, came in on the same train. Sam has been in the machine gun corps at Camp Hancock, Georgia. Both boys are well known here, having graduated from Joseph High school. Both enlisted in April 1917 and hold honorable discharges.

Carl Whitmore sold sixty ewe lambs to Shinn Brothers last week. Forty dollars a head was the price paid for the animals.

Miss Helen Wastell of the Joseph High school faculty is in Portland visiting her parents.

Fred C. Green and Floyd Green and their wives left the first of the week for a visit with relatives in North Powder.

It is rumored that soon after Christmas a men's and boys' athletic association will be started in Joseph.

Ray De Vaul, who has been residing with Father Huel for some time, went to Walla Walla, Sunday to visit his mother.

Frank Keffer, of Elgin, came up Monday to enjoy Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Keffer, of Joseph.

E. D. Perry, of Island City, is in town this week.

Mrs. A. M. Runnels was a business visitor in La Grande the latter part of the week.

D. Scott was a week-end visitor with relatives in Minam.

A. W. Hawkins, Enterprise attorney, was a visitor in Joseph the latter part of the week.

Frank Gondre went to La Grande Monday and expects to spend some time in that city.

Carl Carlson and Anna Fvick were married in Enterprise last week. No more particulars are available except that both are from Three Lakes. They left for a wedding tour to Butte, Montana.

Cold weather has prevailed the last week, the thermometer going as low as one below zero one night.

George Holst has received a contract to build an auto storehouse in Enterprise for Daniel Boyd. The structure will be used for storing new cars and will also be used by the Wallows Milling and Grain company. It will measure 20x60 feet and will be erected across the street from the west end of the town building. It is to be made of brick.

of the Joseph M. E. church, was to town the last of the week in the interests of Gooding college. He reports that E. A. Pollock and family to mere Joseph people, now in Gooding, are getting along fine and that Mr. Pollock is general superintendent of the college buildings and campus.

Mrs. Wm. Luttrell and son, Kenneth, left the first of the week to D. Scott was a week-end visitor Heppner to visit relatives during the holidays.

S. L. Osborne, accompanied by his family was a passenger on Sunday's train to La Grande, where they will visit for the next week with relatives.

Because of the heavy mail during the Christmas rush Uncle Sam has put on an extra car on the Joseph-La Grande train, which is used only for mail.

Glenn (Red) Robinson is in Willamette Valley this week visiting friends.

Joseph is considering the suggestion of sending a mule team to Enterprise each day to help pull the train in. The train has not arrived on time for a long, long time.

Mrs. Roy Hau of Lestine, accompanied by her little daughters, spent a few days last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Coleman of Joseph. She returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Stickney left the first of the week for Wilder, Idaho, to join her husband, who is employed near that place. She expects to stay for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eckley were in last week-end from their ranch on Little Sheep Creek.

The local stores all report record breaking Christmas trade. The low prices and good business methods of our local firms have brought people for many miles and even from our neighboring city.

C. H. Wood left last Friday for a short stay in Portland.

Contrary to general belief there are still some influenza cases in Joseph, local medical men report.

Mrs. Floyd Green is recovering from a case of the flu.

Glenn Sprague and Wesley Toney, Joseph soldier boys who have been at Camp Kean and Camp Lewis, respectively, are home again, having been honorably discharged.

Word has been received that Sergius Gauke, who underwent an operation in Portland recently, is on the road to recovery.

Harvo Adams of Innaha, who has been in the army at Camp Fremont Calif., returned this week to his ranch.

Three dogs were killed within the past week by cars on Main street. Joseph could do well to rid itself of the worthless class of canines, which run the streets.

A good sheep or cattle dog is not as set, but animals of this class are few and far between.

Joseph people will be glad to know that Wm. Flower, former editor of the Joseph Herald, enjoyed a case of flu recently.

H. A. White was in from Armin recently transacting business in our city.

Earl Palmatier left the first of the week for Poueroy, where he will spend Christmas with his mother and sisters.

According to reliable reports Ass. Duncan is building some sort of an air ship. The trial trip will be made about New Year's day. A. R. Bodmer and Doctor Davidson have been appointed as pilots.

Miss Mary Branden left last week for Salem where her sister, Elsie, is quite ill.

Miss Alice Bonnie, freshman in O. A. C. is home to spend her Christmas vacation with parents.

Little Aubrey and Kermit Estes spent the weekend with their grandparents in Enterprise.

GOD'S SERVICE FLAG
 A thoughtful child who ne'er had heard of war,
 And scarce had seen the emblems of our strife,
 Had asked her mother what the flag was for—
 The service flag that consecrates a life.

And the mother told her little girl
 Why one blue star their window light revealed,
 And how her older brother felt the whirl
 Of battle storm on Flander's deadly field.

That night one star, like Bethlehem's star of old,
 Shone o'er their dwelling 'neath the mountain crag,
 And that sweet child her mother's words retold:
 "In heaven's great window hangs God's service flag."

Yes, child and teacher, from thy lowly place
 Thou seest truly what the star is for:
 God gave His Son for all the human race
 To end forever 'en the thought of war.

—The Catholic Monthly.
Was Quite Likely.
 A Boston man says that an exacting housewife in that city telephoned to a meat dealer's place of business this morning and ordered from him the next order "from heaven" from me will be the last? The man at the other end of the wire agreed with her. He said that he was an undertaker.

Not Much, Even at That.
 Willis Simpson—"317," but I thought you were a great deal bigger than 300 are." Featherstone—"What gave you such a sudden, Willie?" "Why, sister said that all you did was to take up room."—Life.

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SAVE 16,000,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT THAT FORMERLY WAS LOST IN THRESHING

Farmers, Urged by Food Administration, Provide Seven Extra Loaves of Bread for Every American.

By adopting cleaner threshing methods and by literally combing harvest fields to gather grain formerly wasted, threshermen and farmers of the United States this year saved fully 16,000,000 bushels of wheat, estimated as equivalent to about seven one-pound loaves of bread for every person in the country. This result, accompanied by corresponding savings of barley, oats, rye and other grains, is shown by reports from 33 grain states to the U. S. Food Administration. Other states, although not prepared to furnish definite figures of conservation in the grain fields, report greatly reduced harvest losses.

This rural food saving achievement, accomplished in scarcely six months' time, was in direct response to requests by the Food Administration, which asked farmers and threshermen to reduce harvest losses from about 34 per cent.—the estimated average in normal times—to the lowest possible minimum. Country grain threshing committees carried into every grain growing community the official recommendations for accomplishing the results desired.

In numerous instances drivers of racks with leaky bottoms were sent from the fields to repair their equipment and frequently had order threshing machines were stopped until the cause of waste was removed. But in proportion to the number of persons engaged in gathering the nation's grain crop, cases of compulsion were comparatively rare. The Food Administration freely attributes the success of the grain threshing campaign to patriotic service by farmers, threshermen and their crews. Incidentally grain growers of the United States are many millions of dollars "in pocket" as a result of the grain saved.

NO ONE SUFFERED HERE.
 The marvel of our voluntary food-saving, now that we are "getting our suits," is that no one ever actually suffered any hardship from it; that we all are better in health and spirit and better satisfied with ourselves because of our friendly self-denial.

Food control in America held the price of breadstuffs steady, prevented vicious speculation and extortion and preserved tranquillity at home.

In no other nation is there so willing a sense of voluntary self-sacrifice as in America—that was shown in the substance from wheat.

Find more wheat, it came; more work, it came; save sugar, it was done, so Americans answered "the challenge" of German starvation.

Good will rules the new world as war governed the old world. Through sharing food America helps make the whole world safe.

Food control made sufficient from shortage, kept the rest on food prices, free the nation's full strength exercised.

Starvation by Germany challenged all the world; food conservation in America answered the challenge.

Food conservation in America is even the triumph of individual devotion to the national cause.

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Simple Recipe for Happiness.

In certain of the rural sections of England it is a belief that a bride at the altar, to insure a happy wedded life, should on no account allow anyone to speak to her husband before she has addressed him by name.

Taking Out Ink Stains.
 It may not be generally known that it is quite easy to take out ink stains with common soda. Damp the stain with cold water and then cover it with soda. Leave it for about an hour, till the stain completely disappears. It does not leave a mark after.

Feet Fed by Industry.
 As an aid to production a Massachusetts man has invented a machine that at regular intervals delivers water to a trough, and catches scattered feed broadcast.

Knows Only Too Well.
 The query "Why does a hen cross the road?" never presented any difficulty to the man who has a garden on the opposite side.—Boston Transcript.

Be Strong
 The strong and vigorous man or woman is envied by less fortunate humanity afflicted with aches, pains, infirmities and ailments. The sufferer says to himself, "If I could only be well, how happy I would be," for health is more essential to the joy of living than is wealth.

The kidneys almost literally wash the blood and keep it clean and free from impurities. When the kidneys are out of order, they fail to filter out the waste and poisonous matter. It remains in the system to cause headache, rheumatic pains, sore throats and stiff joints.

Foley Kidney Pills
 Help the system eliminate this poisonous waste. They soothe, strengthen and heal sore, weak and diseased kidneys and bladder. Where the kidneys are working properly, appetite returns, refreshing sleep is possible, and health and strength come again.

C. W. Smith, 1265 No. 4th St., Salem, Ore., writes: "I am very much pleased with Foley Kidney Pills. I am working in a coal yard and have been very much troubled with my back. I have taken several boxes of Foley Kidney Pills and they have already helped me."

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