

AIRPLANES AMONG MOST POPULAR IN MECHANICAL THINGS

"Well—if it wasn't for the children, Christmas wouldn't amount to very much. I doubt if we'd even bother about it if it wasn't for them," a woman said the other day.

Isn't it true, though, that grown-ups like to look at toys just as much as the little folks? And many a fond father has helped Bobby put his "choo-choo" track together, not "helping Bobby and showing him how," but because the fond father wants to play with the toys he never had a chance to enjoy in his youth.

For the toys today are as various as they are numerous; and they are certainly numerous.

Era of Aviation
This is the era of aviation. The children of today are the men and women of tomorrow, and the majority of the children want Santa Claus to bring them an airplane, either a kind that can be constructed and "deconstructed" at the owner's will, or the kind with a propeller that "goes round and round when the plane is pulled over the floor."

Whether or not it marks the future passing of the train, it cannot be truly said, but a marked decline in the demand for trains has been noted, with the increase for airplanes, which are larger and more numerous in different types.

Of course there are many boys who delight in the chug-chug-chug of the toy engine as it steams along its tin rails, but the majority fa-

YOU CAN BE A SANTA TO THEM



visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey, Hammond returned this week to his home in Malheur county. He was accompanied by his brother Fred, who will visit there.

Maurice Lloyd has been quite ill at his home but was able to take his part in the school play.

Norris Cussins has been confined to his home the last week because of the flu.

Mrs. M. O. Courtney, of Sheep Creek, has been visiting friends around Lostine for the last week.

L. Coach, of Wallowa, has been in Lostine transacting business during the last week.

Fred Edwards, Late Hammond and Marion Hammond went to Hermiston this week.

Robert Henderson and Miss Anna Bond, of Lostine, were married at Enterprise Saturday, Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Magee were Sunday guests at the home of Wilbur Straley.

Mrs. George Vance, of Enterprise, was at Lostine Monday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ronald Douns.

Mrs. Berkeley Candler was shopping in La Grande Tuesday.

Mrs. Late Hammond and daughter, Bessie, visited at the home of Dan Robertson in Enterprise Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willett, of La Grande, visited their daughter, Mrs. Jack Reed, in Enterprise, several days this week.

Mrs. Joe Candler and Mrs. Walter Franklin, of Enterprise, came down and attended the school play Friday night.

Ray Martin was hit with a board at the sawmill in Wallowa and hurt quite badly, but is now able

Lostine School Children Making Ready For Xmas

By Mrs. William Wiggins (Observer Correspondent)
LOSTINE, Ore. (Special)—Each school room is preparing a Christmas program and each will have a tree.

Wallowa county held third place in the state of Oregon in the dairy test during October. The Charles Litch herd, of Enterprise, was the highest producing herd during the month. The production dropped some during the month, 57 herds including 926 cows being on test.

The Bowman-Hicks mill at Wallowa closed down for the month as repair work will go on until some time during the first of the year. The planer will run part of the time.

The high school play "Climbing Hoop" given Dec. 6 was attended by a large audience which netted the school \$56.50.

An assembly program was given at the school Monday by the fifth and sixth grades.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Miller, of Enterprise, visited in Lostine with Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. James Leonard.

The community club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Candler. Mrs. Stella Hook and Mrs. Edell Bright had charge of the program. Delicious refreshments were served.

W. D. Hunter is building a new garage and work shop on his farm south of town.

The Order of the Eastern Star held an election of officers at their regular meeting Thursday evening. Officers elected were Belle Tilton, worthy matron; Roy Haun, worthy patron; Sylvia Wade, associate matron; Vic Searles, associate patron; Ella McKinzie, secretary; Gussie Crow, treasurer; Ruby Leonard, conductress; Lela Haun, associate conductress.

The Cross Country Ditch company held a meeting at the office of Fred Edwards Thursday evening to consider ways and means of building a ditch to be taken out of the Wallowa river.

The Men of the Christian church have been hauling wood from the Henry Kuhn place.

Dr. C. A. Ault, of Enterprise, was in Lostine Friday vaccinating the school children.

Orval McArthur went to Cove last week and brought in a fine Guernsey bull.

John Hammond who has been

to resume his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Singleton, of Senora, announce the arrival of a baby daughter. The little girl has been named Connie Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wiggins and Marion Hammond were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cook Sunday.

Date Parson, of Walla Walla, was here last week renewing old acquaintances. He came in with J. H. Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Childers and family and Mrs. Ryason, of Joseph, came down and were accompanied to La Grande by Mrs. George Childers where they did some Christmas shopping.

Albert Varner and Herman Gilbert have brought six brown Swiss cows from Redmond, Cal. They were in hopes that they would be able to get a car but were unable to. One cow weighed 1500 pounds.

Enterprise is installing an artificial skating pond south of the court house. The county caterpillar and crew of men have been engaged for the last week getting it in shape. The first cold night the place will be flooded from the city mains and again until a fine skating pond will be made.

Mrs. Clarence Allen and daughter, Nell, were calling on Mrs. William Wiggins Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella McKinzie spent several days this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arch Willett, at La Grande.

Snow Sunday morning followed by rain throughout the week has brought great relief to the farmers and stock men. The wind has blown quite steadily the last few days, bringing rain each night.

The ladies of the Neighborhood club held their annual bazaar and food sale in the old Hastings building Saturday.

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