

CITY BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thomas will leave for Portland Friday to be with their son-in-law and daughter and grandchildren over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Littleton Lasater will leave San Francisco by plane Friday morning for Honolulu to spend the vacation with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lasater. Mr. Lasater is stationed there with the Navy. Littleton Lasater will return after the holidays, but Mrs. Lasater will remain for a longer visit.

Frank R. Plueard left Tuesday for Santa Barbara, California, for an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Lyle Davis, and Mr. Davis, who operated the Sportsman Lodge, a restaurant, in Santa Barbara.

Roy Mason, local real estate broker had his car damaged Sunday afternoon at the Springfield junction when a motorist who was apparently trying to dodge the state police hit his car in the rear. After the accident Mason said he forced the fleeing auto to the curb. Bill Meeker of Klamath Falls was later booked by the state police on a wreckless driving charge.

The local fire department Sunday answered four alarms. One of the alarms was false. No damage was done in the other three.

plan to spend the holidays with friends in Los Angeles. They will visit other California points before returning home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Paquette left last week to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Earl VanValin, and family and son, Julius, and wife at Park Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erwin are in Portland spending the Christmas week end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Chandler, son-in-law and daughter of the Erwins.

Sun Valley, Idaho — Advance reservations have been confirmed to Mrs. Herbert W. Lombard, 316 North Ninth, at the Inn from Dec. 27th to Jan. 1st.

Aunt Fannie Goude arrived Monday from Portland to spend the holidays with friends and relatives. She came down with her son, Willard Morris of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hansen Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Biggerstaff will spend the Christmas vacation in Longview, Washington with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Freed.

Robert L. Meyer of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Leslie Ashley of Lorane. The brother and sister had not seen each other in seventeen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Titus of the Lorane community are visiting relatives in Seiling, Oklahoma.

Worth Harvey of Eugene, former resident was transacting business here Tuesday. While in Cottage Grove he visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bartholomew of Mountain View, Calif., are spending the holidays with the parents of Mrs. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor of Lorane.

R. E. Howe, warrant officer with the navy is stationed at Pearl Harbor according to word received by Mr. and Mrs. Max Bird, parents of Mrs. Howe. Officer Howe and family docked at Pearl Harbor on December 7th and expect to be stationed there for the next two years.

O. H. Heine of Portland, former Silk Creek resident, was a guest of the W. A. Hemenways several days last week. While here Mr. Heine and Mr. Hemenway visited several families at Silk Creek, Delight Valley and in Cottage Grove.

Elmer Kent received a message from his brother George at Agenda, Kansas Saturday evening telling of the passing of a sister Caroline at her home at that place. She had lived there during her entire life, one summer being spent in the home of her brother here. Other near relatives are her mother and a sister in Greeley, Colorado.

Iver Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tullar of Oroville, California arrived last week to attend the funeral of George Clark, father of Mr. Clark and Mrs. Tullar.

Miss Joyce Clark of San Francisco will arrive by plane Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her aunt, Miss Melissa Clark. Miss Clark is employed at the American Trust Bank in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hemenway will be hosts at a Christmas dinner followed by a tree and gifts Friday evening to a large group including their family. Those who will enjoy Christmas Eve at the Hemenway home are the Read Hemenway family, James Hemenway family, Mrs. Ruth Holliday, William F. Norris family, Ray Holliday family, Miss Margaret Hemenway of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Finnerty and Mr. and Mrs. E. Keitzer. On Christmas day the group will be entertained at the James Hemenway home in Delight Valley.

SAGINAW

Mrs. Norma Callantine entertained the Friendly Neighbors Club at the home of Mrs. Drinkwater, Thursday afternoon. There were 17 members present and Mrs. Stingley of Eugene was a visitor. This being the club's Christmas party, decorations were in keeping with Christmas. Each member received a gift and pollyanna gifts were also exchanged. The children present received presents. This was also the club's 10th anniversary and a lovely decorated cake was a special feature of the refreshments. Noreen Sells and Lilian Thompson will sack the candy, nuts and oranges for the children in the community. The next meeting of the club will be postponed until Jan. 6 and will then meet with Marie Bash. Election of officers will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hindman and children left Sunday for Richmond, Calif., with friends to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. Hindman's sister.

Mrs. Bart Johnston and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Durlinger, spent last week at Reddings, Calif. visiting relatives.

Harley Williams spent a couple days last week at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Benston and Pete Hayes visited at the Pete Hodson home at Franklin Sunday afternoon.

Terry Chatterton, was given a

E. Woodrome, who had been a patient at the Veterans hospital in Portland for the past seven weeks returned home Monday. He was much improved in health.

Mrs. Gertie Weddle of Savonburg, Kansas arrived last week for an extended visit at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Weddle will spend the Christmas week end with the Adams' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and family, at Coos Bay.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Adams were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caton and family of Eugene, and the Roy Miller family of Cottage Grove. Mrs. Miller is also a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

surprise party at his home recently for his birthday. Twenty-four were present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Robertson and daughter of Salem visited recently at the Dale Thompson home.

Guests at the H. O. Laird home Saturday evening were, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Bolton and children of Cottage Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Benston; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bash and children; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Laird and children and Earl Hayes.

LATHAM

Mrs. Laura Hamilton of Coquille spent the first of the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finlayson of Los Angeles are spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Yearous.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Landers spent several days in Portland last week.

Ruby Hill of Portland is spending the Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. Fred Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hawes visited at the Archie Powell home at London last week.

Nina Chapman and Alice White are home from O.S.C. for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Anderson and children of Cut Bank, Mont. visited this week at the home of his aunt Mrs. Hugh Trunnell and his great aunts Mrs. Mary Hambrick, Mrs. Lydia Van Buren and Mrs. Wilbur McFarland. They were en route to Bureka, Calif. to spend Christmas with Mrs. Anderson's people.

A Christmas letter has been received from the Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Kammann of Morehead, Minn., former residents. The Rev. Kammann, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church here says many changes have taken place since last Christmas. Mrs. Wallace Kammann, daughter-in-law of the Rev. and Mrs. Kammann passed away September 8th. Wallace Kammann is staff photographer on the Tribune Journal of Minneapolis. The Kammanns state they miss the Oregon weather. Last year snow stayed on the

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ground from November 11th until spring, but the weather has been lovely there so far this year.

The Christmas program was presented Saturday evening. Santa Claus stopped in his travels and there were treats for everyone. The next regular grange meeting will be Jan. 15 instead of Jan. 1.

DOUGLAS TIMBER MILL TO RESUME OPERATIONS
The new burner at the Douglas Timber Corp. Mill A at Drain has been completed and reopening of this mill, which has been closed down since September 1947, is expected shortly after Jan. 1, it was reported.

Read the classified pages.

To Our MANY Friends

As each busy year — like a fast moving play — draws to a close, the climax of its performance is portrayed through the beautiful story of Christmas.

So it is with 1948. Now that its final bow is so

near at hand, the spirit of this Glorious Season causes our thought to turn to our many loyal customers who have aided us so well in playing our part in this drama. It is to you the applause and thanks are due.

And before the final curtain falls, we want to extend to you our wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season and a starring role for you in the play of 1949.



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A Merry Christmas To All From The COMMUNITY JEWELERS STAFF

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Merlin Bullard

There is a strange music that falls to earth only once a year. It's the song of Christmas. Men and women from all walks of life take time out to listen and smile as carolers lift their voices in beautiful song. Little boys and girls who haven't been too "good" during the year, suddenly turn into little angels. "Peace on earth, goodwill toward men" really means something at this time of year . . . you can see it reflected in the faces of people as they hurry here and there doing those "last-minute-things". Even the hard-boiled officer on the corner will overlook a minor traffic violation. They say Christmas is for the children . . . perhaps that's true . . . because on this day we're all children again, thinking back to the days when we wrote letters to Santa, hoping we'd find his answer under the tree. Let's hope it will always be that way and that we'll never forget the true meaning of this great day. And now we'll step aside and let Old St. Nick take over. A MERRY CHRISTMAS to you all, and may it bring you all the things you've ever wanted.

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