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Mr. and Mrs. L. Demytt and two children of Salem, were callers at the Rowley home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Talbott and S. H. Baker, motored to Salem, Sunday afternoon and called on Uncle George Burnett. Uncle George has not been feeling as spry as usual this winter.

E. T. Armstrong, of Salem, was in Turner, on business last Saturday.

Kenneth Petersen was a visitor at the J. R. Small home, at Marion, for the week end.

Mrs. L. E. Petersen was a Salem visitor last Friday.

The new stove recently purchased for the Methodist church did not prove satisfactory and another was brought out last Friday and is being given a thorough trial.

Ye Editor was a business visitor at Lyons and Mill City, Saturday.

Pete Davis, of Route 2, was in Turner, Saturday. He reports his family nearly all down with the flu.

The Delzell family, who are home, will have Christmas dinner with Mr. Delzell's cousin, Mr. Curran, of Oregon City.

Miss Thelma Delzell will not be home for Christmas. Having an excellent position teaching, she will remain in Los Angeles for some time.

F. P. Rowley and E. A. Rosenbaum, Dr. M. F. Lewis, A. A. Dean and Olaf Harold, of Santiam Tribe No. 72, Order of Red Men, motored to Portland and visited with the Chiefs, of Wilmamett Tribe No. 6.

M. T. Miller spent a day last week at the coast, in the vicinity of Hebo, fishing. He reported cold weather but no fish. He said it had froze harder there than it has here.

Several in this vicinity are victims of the flu in a light form.

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Mrs. L. J. Rowley and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards attended a White Shrine ceremonial, in Salem, Monday night.

Len Wilkerson, of Salem, was a visitor with A. L. Bones Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Sloan entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. Talbott at supper, in Salem, Friday evening, after which they all took in a movie.

J. F. Thomason who has been on the sick list for several days, is able to be out again.

Guy Rawlings, son in-law of Mayro McKinney, who had to give up his position in one of the eagle stores, in Portland and get where he could be out of doors more, came with his family to the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mayro McKinney, early in the fall. Since coming to the farm his health is considerably improved.

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Mrs. J. W. Burge, of Corvallis, was a visitor at the J. F. Thomas home one day last week.

The dwelling owned by G. W. Farris formerly occupied by the Willis family has been rented to Mr. Harrison.

Three More Shopping Days Till Christmas. You want gifts that last. Leather Goods are appropriate and lasting gifts. F. E. Shafer The Harness Man, 170 S. Commercial St. Salem, Oregon.

Mrs. C. Bones went to Portland last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Winkler, who was in the hospital. Mrs. Winkler is reported to be recovering and has been taken to her home.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School and Preaching service were held in the morning last Sunday. Sunday School was well attended. The church was warm and comfortable.

Owing to the sickness and death of her mother, our pastor was not with us again last Sunday and Rev. John Trachsel, of Salem, brought us another fine message.

There were no evening services last Sunday but the regular services will be resumed next Sunday.

The mid-week prayer service will be held at the F. C. Gunning home again this week and will probably continue in some of the homes during the cold weather.

Let us all be present to greet our pastor next Sunday morning and evening.

### NEW BRIDGE COMPLETED

The new concrete bridge across the mill ditch, in Turner is completed. Part of the forms have been removed and the bridge opened for traffic. It is built of concrete re-inforced with steel and is very attractive and substantial. It is the first of three bridges to be built in this vicinity. The second will be the one at the tabernacle, which, it is reported, will also be of concrete. The piling bridge at the John Duncan farm will also be rebuilt, in the spring.

Reports are that the island in the middle of the creek at that place will be blown out and a fill made at the North end and the bridge shortend. It is rumored that this bridge will also be of concrete construction but nothing definite has been given out as yet.

The county crew are now working on the Pudding River bridge that recently broke through with the grader and a car. A steel bridge will be built at this point.

### Letter Received From Hollis Bones

The editor of the Tribune received a nice long letter from Hollis Bones, who is now in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, parts of which we are passing on to his friends in Turner.

He says: "I sure am having a wonderful time on my trip. Right at present I am staying with some friends of mine, here in Milwaukee, who were in Stayton last fall. I will be here until after the first of the year. Then I plan to go on to Denver, Colorado and follow the show game back to the coast.

I sure enjoy getting the paper from you. A person really don't realize how much news it has until he gets away for awhile.

"Here you can get used cars for a song: I was looking over a 1927 Chev. coach with good rubber and a smooth running engine in it for \$100 or \$15 more and they would put on a new paint job. You can buy Fords from \$10 up."

"I have run across lots of people who have friends and relatives in Oregon and they sure ask a lot of questions."

Successful farmers with low and poorly drained cereal fields are providing surface drainage with profitable returns, according to the Oregon experiment station. Furrows following the contour of the land in the low areas remove much of the surface water and prevent much winter killing by drowning. The drainage ditches need to be opened from time to time as they usually become clogged readily.

### SHOTS AT RANDOM

The new bridge is completed and is a thing of beauty in bridge construction.

That is until you look past it and get a bird's eye view of the old side walk and board fence running from the bridge to the S. P. depot.

If some way could be devised to have that removed and a new walk to meet the one on the bridge things would look different.

Wonder if Frank Delzell has managed to "get even" with M. T. Miller for a joy ride he took the morning after Hallo-wen. You'll have to hurry, Frank, it will soon be next year.

A man in Salem recently was fined for not holding out his hand. We remember one time when we held out our hand and got it slapped.

### How times change.

A woman has applied for a divorce because her husband compelled her to cook a rabbit. Many a family would be glad to cook even a rabbit.


This will be a dull Christmas for many a family.

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