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FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY—GET A KODAK—AND GET A PICTURE OF THE CHRISTMAS FAMILY GATHERING. IT WILL GIVE PLEASURE, YEARS TO COME

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## The Week With Ontario Citizens

L. E. Service of Fruitland was in Ontario on business Wednesday.

James Morfitt of Malheur City was in Ontario for a few days this week.

Mrs. R. H. Dearmond and Miss Glenn of Vale spent Sunday in Ontario.

Phil S. Bates of the Pacific Northwest at Portland was on Ontario visitor on Monday.

The Tuesday Bridge club was entertained this week at the home of Mrs. R. W. Swagler.

Mrs. Victoria Blackburne, who has been ill at the hospital for some time, is recovering rapidly.

C. F. Cox and family left Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives in Crinnell, Iowa.

M. E. Bain is expected in Ontario this week from Homestead to spend the Christmas holidays with friends.

Mrs. A. N. Hickey and son left Wednesday evening for Muskogee, Oklahoma, to spend the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Morley of the Big Bend country were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Swagler Saturday.

Paul Campbell leaves this evening to spend Christmas with his parents at their home in McMinnville, Oregon.

E. C. Van Petten was a business visitor at Crané last week looking after his interest in the terminal town.

Mrs. P. J. Gallagher and children who have been suffering from severe colds are better and able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Howard spent Sunday in Lost Valley the guests of Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Weaver.

County Commissioner and Mrs. M. D. Kelley and daughter, Margaret, of Jamieson were in Ontario during the first of the week.

Misses Luella and Reba Callin and Ruth Purcell will leave Friday for Ellensburg, Washington, to spend the Christmas holidays.

The Wednesday Bridge club postponed its session this week one day and met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. F. Tonningson.

Mrs. Clark, Misses Emma and Justine Clark, leave Saturday evening for Nampa to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Keaton.

Mr. Perry, Lee and Arthur Cockrum went to Weiser last Thursday to see "It Pays to Advertise" and enjoy a George Cohan laugh.

Ward Canfield was numbered among the Christmas excursionists to leave Ontario to spend Christmas with relatives in his old home in Iowa.

Palmer Trow will arrive in Ontario tomorrow from the University of Washington at Seattle to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Clarence Barber of Unity, who has been working on the Eldorado ditch came down to Ontario this week and went later to Vale to file on a home-stead.

Judge Dalton Biggs is expected home the latter part of the week from Baker where he has been hearing the Sumpter Valley rate case, having been called on the disqualification of the Baker county judge to sit in the case.

The Misses Irene Rader and Ella Brosnan are expected home today from Portland where they are students at St. Mary's Academy, for a holiday visit with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cockrum and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Billingsley spent several days in Boise last week. They made the trip in Mr. Billingsley's car.

Miss Rena Adam and Miss Grace Sage are to be numbered among the students from the state university to return to Ontario for the Christmas season.

LaRue and William Blackaby and expected home Friday from the University of Oregon at Eugene to spend the holidays with their father, J. R. Blackaby.

Frank Rader introduced a new six cylinder Haynes automobile to the auto fraternity of Ontario last week, and with it he will increase his interest in good roads.

Miss Neva Billingsley arrived home Monday from the University of Washington at Seattle to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Billingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Platt and children of Parma are to be numbered among the holiday visitors in Ontario. They will be the guests of C. W. Platt and family.

George Ward of Nysa who is a student at the University of Washington is expected home for the holidays and will visit with Ontario friends during the next two weeks.

Ben and Winn Seaward of Cord arrived in Ontario this week to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seaward. They were accompanied by Joe Fine, also of Cord.

Baker Ball returned this week from an extended trip thru the middle west. After selling a bunch of cattle at Omaha he went to Iriana where he was called by the death of his brother.

T. L. Lawrence of Andrews whose ranch holdings are located near the headwaters of Crooked creek was in Ontario over the week end for supplies and on business. The range was fine in his territory, said Mr. Lawrence and the cattle men all prosperous.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bivens and baby from Steamboat Springs, Colorado arrived this week for a visit with Mrs. Bivens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gordon of the Boglevard. On the occasion of their last visit to Ontario three years ago Mr. Bivens make this section their future home. was very ill with typhoid but if they can find a suitable location they will

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Faust of Unity passed thru Ontario Monday enroute to Molalla where they will spend the holiday season. While in Ontario they were the guests of Miss Whitmore. Mr. Faust is the ditch foreman of the Eastern Oregon Land company and before leaving Unity he concluded the ditch work for this year.

M. E. Newton was in Payette several days this week completing final arrangements for the opening of his store at that city. With the Payette and Weiser stores beside the parent institution here in Ontario, Mr. Newton becomes the largest retailer of shoes and kindred supplies in the Snake river valley.

W. M. G. Ross of Jordan Valley and Pauline J. Blanton of Ontario were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage Monday afternoon at five o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. D. E. Baker. The happy couple boarded the train for their future home in Jordan Valley.

Among the Christmas gatherings scheduled for Monday is that at which Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Grieg, Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. Lucy Fox will be the host and hostess at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grieg.

They will have as their guests Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dorman and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Aiken and family.

Mrs. R. W. Gardner and children left Monday for American Fork, Utah, where Mrs. Gardner was called by the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Robinson. Mrs. Robinson was well known in Ontario having visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gardner several times during the past few years. Her last visit here was but a few months ago and news of her death will be a distinct shock to her friends here.

### BAPTISTS HOLD MEETING PREPARE FOR NEW YEAR

Wednesday evening of last week a large number of the members and friends of the Baptist church met in regular quarterly business meeting. Supper was served by the ladies at 7 o'clock. The business consisted in laying plans for the future year's work, committees were appointed to direct all the phases of the institutional activities.

Reports showed that the church had paid out during the year for all purposes \$2333.99. A budget was laid out for the new year for \$1600, and Sunday, December 31, is set by the committee for an every member canvass to raise the amount required. A small indebtedness is being raised by a committee before the first of the year in order that the church may enter the new year with a clean slate on the running expense. It will be remembered that something over \$1000 was spent on improvements of the church property during the past year. The young men and boys are now excavating the basement for a meeting place for the boys.

### SINNOTT SENDS SEEDS.

Congressman "Nick" Sinnott has requested the Argus to assist him in the distribution of the government vegetable and flower seeds allotted to him for this community by the department of agriculture. This method of distributing seeds through co-operation with the newspapers of his district was first tried by our congressman last year. It worked so satisfactorily that he is repeating it this year. It was found that this method got the seeds in the hands of those really desiring them, and so was far better than the method of sending them out indiscriminately. Congressman Sinnott also requested us to announce that he retained a small quantity of seed at his office in Washington (room 494 House of Representatives.) Anyone failing to obtain seeds otherwise may thus get them directly by writing him there, so long as the supply lasts.

WANTED—Information regarding old female Airedale; lame in front foot. Call phone 20k4. Reward. 50c adv

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

By Thel Lampkin.  
The H. J. C., a secret society organization among the girls of the high school gave the Nut club a party in the Moore Grotto last Friday evening. Cards and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour.

The H. S. delegates to the Baker conference made a report Wednesday morning.

The Literary society held its second meeting of the year last Friday. At this meeting Robt. Lees was elected sargent at arms.

School will be dismissed Friday for a short Christmas vacation.

Basket ball is on full away now. The class games are being played this week. The seniors played the sophomores with the final score of 46 to 6. Tuesday afternoon the juniors and freshmen played. This was a close match game, tho the freshmen had six men on the floor at once. The final score was 18 to 10.

On Friday afternoon the seniors and juniors will play for the the championship and sophs and freshmen will play for cellar championship.

The Nut club is planning a dance for Thursday night, December 28, at the Oregon club rooms.

Mrs. C. T. Hall who is with her parents at Iowa Falls writes that her father is very ill.

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