THE WEEK ON THE FRUITLAND BENCH By MRS. R. G. WILSON

Happy New Year

And May it be a Pros-

perous one

This is the season for extending Best Wishes for the

year to come, and in keeping with so pleasant a custom,

we wish to take this means of expressing our deep appre-

ciation of the liberal patronage we have been accorded

during the year now passing and, of extending to all our

friends and customers our sincere hope that the 365 days

of 1917 will be filled with happiness and prosperity.

Mrs. Frank Stowell and baby | daughter of Preston, Idaho, arrived Home, Oregon, Friday. Friday for a visit with her parents

ell arrived Sunday.

Mrs. Lulu Chamberlain resigned family. her position as teacher of the Park school because of poor health, and is with her sister, Mrs. E. Whealdon.

Mrs. Roszell of Twin Palls came Saturday to vist her daughter, Mrs. Washoo J. H. Bowers and Mrs. C. W. Young.

Hoozier cabinet as a Chritsmas gift. family. Miss Ica Prough of Welesr came Friday to spend the holiday vacation well Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. with the Kauffman family.

ing her vacation with her parents at Roswell, Idaho.

Mr. Slickenstaff and daughter, Mrs. Nampa the first of the week.

Ed. Jones arrived home from

Mrs. Ela Hobson and son Rich-Mr. and Mrs. J. Geilesr. Mrs. Stow-, mond of Boies came Sunday to spend the holidays with the S. M. Thomas

> Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alters of Sweet Mrs. Clyde Prazier of Midcale is presented Mr. and Mrs. Smith with are visiting the M. L. Lockbart home. visting the S. R. Frazier home at

Prof. and Mrs. Elmer Bull of Al-Lambert Young presented his mo- bion normal are spending the holither, Mrs. C. W. Young, with a fine day season with the T. R. Neilson

Miss Esther Russel went to Cald-H. R. Russell brought her home Sun-Miss Florence McCormack is spend day and visited the W. J. Russell home, all spending Christmas at the

Mrs. E. E. Hunter home. Miss Josephine Holt of St. Luke's Holsinger, and her family moved to hospital is spending the week with moved to the Blair cottage. her parents.

Mrs. Silas Carter Sunday.

Plymouth were Christmas guests at the church and Sunday school. the P. K. Hansen home,

Robert Caldwell of Scattle si here visitnig old friends.

Born at the Ed. Neil home to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Zerlin a baby daughter, Thursday, December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W Smith were Payette valley relatives with a big Christmas dinner arrived, a lovely set of dishes.

One of the biggest family Chrits-Mary Burnett home, there being 50 and Mrs. Kennison were classmates guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. M. Frost rethe last of the week

much better there.

Mrs. Sarah Baney and family have

The Misses Mabel Enberg and 'rances McConnell of St. Alphonso's hospital at Boise came home Friday. Ralph Wells of Catelo valley is

visiting his and Mrs. Silas Carter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of New Meadows are here visiting rela-

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fiser of Crane, Oregon, are spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

A. F. Humburg of Chicago is spend ing the holidays with his sitser, Mrs. H. R. Ficken and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Grimse motored to Nampa Friday for Miss Mattie who is attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Colwell and little son of Valley View are spending the holidays with the H. B. Kinnison and W. A. Colwell families.

Earl Branthover is spending his vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Eunice Folsom, and his brother, Free and family at Barber.

H. D. Dolly of Trenton, Mo., came Mrs. M. B. Jolly.

Gordon Beer of Salt Lake stopped Thursday and Friday with Mr. and place in which to live. Mrs. Frank Thompson enroute to Long Valley to visti his sister, Mrs.

Marion Peitgerald of Boise is visti ng friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Capron and Miss Edith yere members of the famlly gathering at Mrs. Capron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Berry's home in Ontario Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sparks went to Baker Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Hansineyer.

Miss Irene Clarke after a several months visti with Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Moyer left Thursday for Visalia, Calif

Miss Opal Crouch is spending her holiday vacation in Emmett with her parents. Mins Fae Sutton, Mrs. White and

daughter and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Higby and sons are spending the holday vacation on Dead Ox Flat with their parents.

Mrs. Zylpha Puchert arrived the first of the week from a visit to Hippis and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Frank of Hastings, Nebr., is here visting the H. R. Plack and Geo. Frank homes.

Oscar Sparks of Lewiston normal came Friday to visit his twin brother Roy and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sparks.

Miss Marie Tuney returned Sunday frm Portland and Seattle.

C. K. Huntington came home Friday to spend the holidays.

Among those who are spending the holiday season with home folks are: Emiel Schmid, Lyle Brown, Walter Schmid, Miss Florence and Ernest Anderson, the Misses Fanny Peucock, Clara Royston, Nellie Burnett, Olive. Hunter, Fern Linck, Mamie Bayer, Goldie Wells and Wilbur and Amsey Bolinger, Earl Flock and Phillip Smith.

Many homes were happier Christmas day because of the soldier boys presence. The boys were happir too no doubt for the privilege of being again with home folks. They returned to Boise Tuesday where they will remain until mustered out.

The Baptist Sunday school gave their Christmas canta Priday eve before a large audience. All were given a treat.

At the Methodist church a program of song and recitations and a short cantata and music by the Sunday school orchestra was given. A treat was given to all.

The Brethern Sunday school gave their Christmas cantata "White Gifts For the King," on Sunday evening. Each class brought a gift for the King. The beginners and Sunbeam classes gifts were sent to the Children's Home at Boise, while the giffs from other classes were sent to the Bethany Bible school in Chicago and to Chancey Shamberger and Harvey Hostettler who are students in Hi ble schools. The ladies aid gave their gifts to help build a hospital in India la memory of one who gave

Mesdames David Jones and Chas. her life there as a worker. Altogeth-Brown from north of Payette visited or the gifts amounted to about \$175 besides many giving themselves more The James Johnson family of New fully to the work of the "King" in

> All the schools were presented with beautiful Christmas trees by the Bolse, Payette Lumber Co., for which they wish to e press that thanks

All the Tussing and Giesler relatives gathered at the Cary Tusisng home Christmas day. The packing surprised Christmas day when all the house had been nicely and comfortably decorated. Santa Claus distri-They buted gifts to all from the pretty Christmas tree:

Miss Anita Taylor of Eugene, Ore. and Banks Kinnison were married mas dinners was given at the Mrs. at Eugene, Wednesday, Dec. 10. Mr. at Moscow several years ago. They arrived Friday for a short visit with turned to their home in Egan, S. Dak. Mr. Kennison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kinnison, after which they will Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Puchert re- go to their new home at Atascaders, turned from Banks Friday, but ex- Calif., where Mr. Kinnison is a civil pect to return as Mr. Puchert is engineer with the Atascadero company.

The Mothers' circle will meet Thursday afternon in the aserably room of the high school instead of Priday. Miss Amy Kelley of Moscow university will lecture on home economics

On Friday evening a spelling and cyphering contest will be held in the The school against school house. outsiders. A lively time is expected Sides will be chosen and when a word is missed the one who mises is seated and if the opposite side spells correctly one is chosen. In the cyphering contest simple problems in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division will be given. Problems to be worked on board. Those geting correct answers to be seated others remaining at board until they succeed in a problem.

Chelsey Boyer who is now a merchant in Jackson, in the Big Hole Basin, 40 miles from Dillon, Montana, arrived in Ontario to spend Christmas with his relatives. Boyer declares that like all of Montana, the Big Hole basin is enjoying Friday to visti his parents, Mr. and a wonderful prosperity. He also declares that while Jackson is 40 miles from a railroad it is an enjoyable

> Attorney and Mrs. J. W. McCulloch entertained on Christmas day with a big Christmas dinner, their guests were: Attorney and Mrs. W. W. Wood and daughters, Superintendent and Mrs. E. G. Balley and Miss Balley.

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"TO HAVE AND TO HOLD"

Sunday December 31 Lionell Barrymore and Margarete Skirvin in five-act Metro-marval romance

"THE UPHEAVAL"

Wedneeday January 3 The irristible Margarete Clark in a unique photo-

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Second presentation of "CIVILATION"

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