

News Notes From Fruitland Bench

By Mrs. L. Rudolph Hollenbeck.

Carl Magnuson Married.
Last Wednesday evening at 7:30 in Caldwell occurred the marriage of Mr. Carl Magnuson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Magnuson, of Fruitland, to Miss Bessie Randolph, of Caldwell. Those attending the ceremony from here were Misses Linnie Creger and Alta Ragsdale and Messrs. Dollard Creger and Carmen and Claude Oliver. Mr. and Mrs. Magnuson, after a visit until the first of the year with relatives here will go to California.

Mr. Levi Slinker Passes Away.
The many friends of Mr. Levi Slinker, of Payette father of Mr. E. L. Slinker, Mrs. H. B. Strawn and Mrs. P. A. Creger, of Fruitland, will be sorry to learn of his death Friday night in Holy Rosary hospital, Ontario, after an operation and a week's illness. He was 77 years old and left a host of friends besides many relatives to grieve because he is gone.

Mrs. Kate Shake leaves Saturday of this week for California for the benefit of her health. She will visit with her son, Homer.

Miss Alice Burnett, taking training at the Boise St. Luke's hospital, is a guest at her mother's home this week.

Mr. A. Grimes has returned from a visit to his children at LaGrande, Oregon.

Mrs. Charles Coon and little son are on their way to their home here after a visit with Mrs. Coon's father in Nebraska. They are snowbound at Laramie, Wyoming.

Mr. Thornton, of Welser, is feeding 200 head of cattle on the William Melcher place.

The Christian Endeavor of the M. E. church held a monthly social and business meeting at the S. M. Thomas home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ira Fletcher has gone to Colorado Springs, Colorado, to spend several weeks visiting her mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Ethel Yeats, formerly of Payette, now with St. Luke's hospital, as nurse, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Madsen.

Miss Madge Harris leaves Saturday for Cornelius, Oregon, to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Earl Hobbs, and to attend school.

Miss Elizabeth Berg returned Monday for a three weeks' vacation from Willamette University, Salem, Oregon.

Mrs. Jack Smerch of Delco, Idaho, is a guest of Horton Thebo and Jack Johnson families.

Mr. Henry Heap, of Montana, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Heap.

Mrs. A. Beckley has returned to her home at Crane, Oregon, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tackett.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Lackey were over from Ontario visiting Mrs. Lackey's mother, Mrs. A. B. McConnell, this week.

Grandma Bingham on Sunday was treated to a surprise on her seventy-third birthday when the Bible class dropped in with a basket dinner.

The Juniors of the Fruitland High-land school enjoyed a sleigh ride Friday night when they went to New Plymouth and were entertained at the home of their teacher, Mr. Howard Mason.

Ernest Roenfeld of Blackfoot, who is at the Solterbeck home, entered the High School Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown motored to Welser Monday to see Mrs. Kingsbury, who is slowly recovering from pneumonia.

The usual individual Christmas programs at the churches will be dispensed with this year and a community Christmas program will be given next Sunday morning at the High School auditorium at 10:30. Prof. Neilson will have charge of the musical program by the young people of the churches.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hansen have returned from an eastern visit.

Mrs. Lettiw Howe and three children of Nebraska have arrived at the B. Z. Taylor home. Mr. Howe is on his way in a car and they expect to remain here for a year at least.

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We have many small articles on hand that will make ideal gifts. We mention a few:

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- Kid and Silk Gloves
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They have just the right amount of jauntiness about them to make them distinctive. They are smart in line, color and fabric. Fashioned for now and early spring.

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UNCLE SAM MUST BE TOLD WHOLE TRUTH

Two Hundred Thirty-eight Enumerators Ready to Gather Eastern Oregon Census Data—Information Given is Confidential.

The Fourteenth Decennial Census, to which President Wilson has called the attention of the nation in his proclamation, is to be the biggest, best and most complete census of the United States ever taken, if the plans of the Census Bureau do not go awry.

Supervisor of the Census, W. A. Terrall, of Wasco, Ore., has announced that everything will soon be in readiness to begin the canvassing campaign that during the month of January, 1920, will cover every mansion, every cottage and every hut in the Second District. Two hundred thirty-eight enumerators will be engaged in making the count. Every person will be enumerated and the names, ages, birthplaces and occupations or all will be set down and forwarded to Washington.

Many other questions concerning home tenure, citizenship, marital status, literacy, sex, color and race are contained in the population schedule which the enumerator will fill out from the answers given them.

Farm Questions Important.

Farmers also will be asked the questions contained in the agriculture schedule relating to their farms. These questions cover farm tenure, farm products, values of farm lands, buildings, implements and improvements, field crops, garden products, farm expenses, live-stock, poultry, bees, dairy products, improved and unimproved land, farm drainage and irrigation—in fact, all phases of the farming industry are covered.

Questions as to telephones and electric light, gas and water plants are also included in the group of inquiries which fall under the general heading of "farm facilities," the purpose of the government in collecting information of this character being to show the modern improvements installed on farms during the present decade.

Information Confidential.

The information gathered in the census is for general statistical purposes, only and such information cannot be used as a basis for taxation. Nor can such information be used to harm any person in any way. This is pointed out in the President's proclamation.

As a matter of fact the identity of

the individual is lost as soon as the filled-out schedules are received at Washington. For upon reaching there the information is transferred from the sheets to cards. This is done by machinery and names are discarded entirely. Moreover, every person connected with the taking of the census is prohibited by Federal law from divulging any information given them in the performance of their duties.

NEW CANE CAUSES SMILE ON JUDGE'S COUNTENANCE

Christmas has started to arrive in Ontario, especially at the City Hall. The evidence of this fact is the smile that prevades the countenance of Judge, and Recorder Clay M. Stearns. The reason for the smile is the handsome new silver mounted cane which the Judge received from his daughter Mrs. Gladys Childs of New York City. The Judge did not say whether or not a "Do not open until Christmas" legend appeared on the package, but if so it was of no account, for the Judge is proudly displaying the new stick. However he is not wearing it yet, but is keeping it safe in the big vault until Christmas day when he will blossom forth properly adorned.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carrillo, who spent the past year in Malheur county while Mr. Carrillo was in charge of the construction of the Warm-springs dam, left Saturday for California. They will return here in January.

Clint Pinney was taken ill again this week and is under medical attention at the Moore hotel. He is reported somewhat better today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Currey of Vale were registered at the Moore Monday night.

Mrs. J. F. Miller and Miss Verdi Miller of Vale were numbered among the guests at the Moore Monday night.

F. Leslie Body, secretary of the Commercial club, is receiving an average of 125 letters per day asking about Ontario. This is positive proof that it pays to advertise.

LOST—Bunch of keys, between Fraser's corner and postoffice. Finder please leave at Argus office. Reward. 156-6-11
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