

FRUITLAND BENCH NEWS

Mr. Harry Linek has returned to Portland after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Linek.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linek have returned to their home in Pocatello after the Christmas vacation with the Linek family.

Dillard and Linnie Creger left Saturday evening for Fillmore, California. They will visit an aunt and will stay through the orange season.

Mrs. J. B. Crawford of Des Moines, Iowa, is a guest at the P. A. Creger home.

Mrs. R. S. Kutch went to Welser Friday a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Kutch.

Mr. Henry and Miss Annie Kahl of England, North Dakota, are visiting their niece, Mrs. J. W. Beehler.

Charles and Arthur McCoard, are up from Gooding College enjoying the vacation of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. McCoard.

Frank Rands met with a serious accident Saturday evening. While taking Mrs. Yost to his home to stay with the children he ran the auto into the train without lights which was on the cannery crossing, there being a dense fog. The car was badly damaged and Mrs. Yost received some severe cuts about the fact from the broken shield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hendey enter-



Boys and Girls today are Men and Women tomorrow.

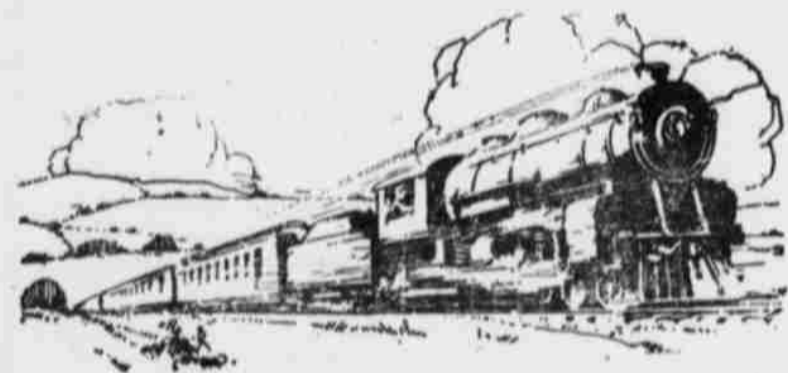
Therefore have your child photographed while it is a child. Next year it will have lost its charming, childish ways dear to the hearts of all fond parents.

Children's Month January will be known as Children's Month at our studio, and, as a **SPECIAL OFFER** we will donate to the child, for future reference, one enlargement 7x11 completely finished, mounted in attractive folder, with each order for one dozen cabinet size photographs.

This enlargement will be highly prized in years to come. Make your family record complete. Sittings can be arranged at any time.

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A vast amount of work now remains to be done which the intervention of war has necessarily delayed and accumulated, and the result is that very large capital expenditures ought to be made to make up for the interruptions inevitably due to the war, and to prepare the railroads to serve adequately the increased traffic throughout the country.
WALKER D. HINES,
Director General of Railroads.

*Work more—
Produce more—
Save more—*

But we can't continue increasing our production unless we continue increasing our railroad facilities.

The farms, mines and factories cannot increase their output beyond the capacity of the railroads to haul their products.

Railroads are now near the peak of their carrying capacity.

Without railroad expansion—more engines, more cars, more tracks, more terminals—there can be little increase in production.

But this country of ours is going to keep right on growing—and the railroads must grow with it.

To command in the investment markets the flow of new capital to expand railroad facilities—and so increase production—there must be public confidence in the future earning power of railroads.

The nation's business can grow only as fast as the railroads grow.

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tained to Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bishop an family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Boomer had as their Christmas Day guests Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gardner and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Madsen were hostesses to a Christmas dinner, their guests being Miss Annie Rupp and Mr. and Mrs. Paity Spainhower and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Bossen and family were in Payette Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bossen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beehler had as their guests Christmas the Jonas Hostetler family, the N. H. Payne family and Henry and Annie Kahl.

A seventeen pound turkey graced the table Christmas Day at the J. Frank Smith home. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Jolly and Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Hollenbeck.

The Excelsior Class of the Brethren church held their annual banquet in the church basement of the church Tuesday evening. Fifty guests were present.

Prof. T. R. Neilson is in Boise this week attending the superintendents' convention.

The Rich, Thompson and Dalzell families were entertained this Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dalzell.

Mrs. Horton Thebo entertained to Christmas dinner Mrs. Curt Johnson of Ontario, Mr. George Thebo of Vale, and Miss Agnes Thebo of Parma.

A Christmas tree and a good time for the children was held at the M. M. Hurst home Christmas. Those present were Mr. Zack Walker and family, J. D. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Walker, J. C. Walker, Methodist Church, Fruitland, Free

From Debt.

At the morning service Sunday a collection was taken to clear the church of the debt. About \$1050 was taken up in a few minutes.

On Thursday of this week the members of the church will hold their New Year's dinner and the guests of honor will be the returned soldiers from overseas. A big dinner is being prepared and a most enjoyable time is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Mo'er have purchased a ten acre tract two miles from Ontario where they are nicely located.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Seeley, nee Miss Beulah Moyer, have sold their interests in McCall and have gone to California to make their home. The doctor is taking a post graduate course in one of the medical schools and will locate for practice in some southern California city.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Brogan contributed more than its share of the guests at the Moore this week. So many in fact were the travelers from the upper Willow creek community that they must have been missed. Among those registered from the famous fruit section were the following: Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith, G. Edning, Jose Laustrica, J. F. Frizza, M. J. Shelton, Dick Lockett and Lafe Hill. They were in Ontario Monday and Tuesday.

J. E. Lawrence formerly of Malheur county, but now a resident of Burns, was registered at the Moore on Monday.

To Our Customers

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many customers for the loyal support given us during the year closing.

Our business has been extremely satisfactory in all regards and we assure you that we greatly appreciate your patronage, we have given all of our attention and efforts towards making your business with us satisfactory and have left nothing undone that we knew of for your advantage.

We are still with you to serve you in our capacity and assure you the same personal service as in the past, with the addition of a larger and more complete stock than ever before.

Our merchandise is bought right and we know it is priced as low as possible under existing conditions.

If there are any suggestions whereby we might handle your business more to your satisfaction we will welcome them from you at all times.

Wishing you a Prosperous and Happy New Year, we beg to remain Yours truly,

E. A. FRASER

DREAMLAND

Thursday and Friday, Jan. 8 and 9

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