

FRUITLAND BENCH

**CHRISTMAS DINNER REUNIONS
FEATURE FRUITLAND EVENTS**

**Dr. and Mrs. Van Duesen To Leave
Fruitland M. E. Church and Re-
turn to Boise—Other Fruit-
land News Notes**

Rev. and Mrs. Van Duesen are leaving this week for Boise where the Doctor has accepted the position as Assistant to the pastor of the First M. E. Church there. They have been here nine months and the Fruitland people regret their going away.

One of the very large Christmas dinners this year was at the C. H. Sargent home when 48 sat down to a most elaborate dinner. The members of the Mary Burnett, and Eldridge families were all present to enjoy the home coming and association together.

Another large dinner was that at the Glenn Darnall home when 25 sat down to a very enjoyable dinner party which included the J. R. Wells, Jess Wells, Roy Darnall, George Darnall, Glenn Darnall, O. E. and P. D. Bossen families, Mrs. Ray Troxell and two children and Mrs. Lou Ramey from Cashmore, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Hollenbeck, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Rich, Mr. and Mrs. William Hollenbeck and families enjoyed a Christmas reunion and dinner together at the J. F. Smith home. Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mano Puchert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones entertained to dinner Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Todd of Payette, Mrs. Brookelhurst, of California, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Colwell, Miss Bethel Colwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell and Miss Esther and Lewis, Mrs. E. A. Linek and daughter Fern and Helen motored to Parma Christmas Day to spend the day and have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

Rev. and Mrs. Reed and family were in Fruitland Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Plock.

Miss Hazel Smith, teacher of the eighth grade was delightfully surprised and pleased because of the sterling silver serving spoon presented her Christmas by her pupils.

Tuesday evening the C. E. young people entertained the visiting college young men and women home for the holidays at the bungalow with unique entertainment. The price of admission, which went to finish paying for the piano, was gauged by the circumference of the waist of each guest. A good time was had. On Friday evening these young people entertained their friends at a watch meeting at the Bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Graham are the parents of a little daughter, Mary Jane, born Wednesday morning, December 22.

Miss Mamie Bayer, one of the teachers in the Twin Falls schools, came home to spend Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bayer. Their daughter, Miss Elsie, is home for her vacation from the College of Idaho at Caldwell.

Grant Gardner came home Friday from Washington University, Seattle, for the Christmas holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. Shepherd of Great Falls, Montana, are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles S. Miller. Rev. Shepherd is superintendent of the Presbyterian Church of Montana and while here occupied the M. E. Church pulpit and preached a most excellent sermon, Sunday morning.

Miss Elsie Schmid has gone to Boise for a visit with Mrs. Hook. Emil Schmid is in Weiser this week.

Miss Eva Blomstrom, Miss Winifred Bossen and Miss Martha Wilson were in Fruitland Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gardner and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stetler and daughter, Helen, and Miss Rupp were delightfully entertained in Payette at the H. R. Boomer home for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. McClure had a family gathering Christmas Day which included the Krost and Williams families from Payette.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rich had as their guests Christmas Day the Frank Thompson family, Ira Dalzell and family, Frank Rich and sons, Verna and Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Peacock entertained to dinner Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Sym Watkins, of Midvale. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ingard went to Nampa Friday evening to spend the week end and to enjoy Christ-

mas dinner with Prof. and Mrs. T. R. Neilson, Masters Ingard and Robert Neilson accompanied them home Sunday evening for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hurst and two daughters left Tuesday for Kansas City and other Missouri points to join Mr. Hurst in a visit with relatives and to spend Christmas holidays.

Misses Katherine Madsen, Elmerna Gardner, Margaret Whealdon, Walter and Fred Schmid, Frank Kinnison, Lewis Russell, and other Fruitland young men and women of the State University at Moscow came in on a special train Saturday morning to spend the holidays with their parents.

Will Bosch has returned from the Holy Rosary hospital, Ontario where he underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stewart and of the Bright families are ill with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Alter Porter, of Jamestown, North Dakota, left Sunday for their home after spending several weeks as guests of Mr. Porter's sister, Mrs. G. I. Hollenbeck.

The roads in different places have become a nightmare to the people. The hill near the Payette bridge is being graded and worked daily. The hauling of gravel with heavy trucks and loads have played havoc with the Washoe road. The grading on the Carnex and Blind roads has made them almost impassable. There has been little travel between New Plymouth and Fruitland and New Plymouth and Payette.

There will be a community service Thursday evening at the High School auditorium with the three churches uniting and it promises to be a genuine good will and peace on earth gathering of friends and neighbors which will do much to unite the unity of spirit of all at the Christmas time. A splendid program has been prepared.

The Brethren Church gave a Christmas Cantata on Thursday evening at the Brethren church.

Ray Stevens is in California having gone with a car of apples for Mr. J. Russell who is also at Modesto visiting relatives at the Christmas season and looking after other business interests.

NEWS FROM BROGAN

**CONTRACTORS ESTABLISH
BROGAN-MALHEUR CAMP**

**Vale Basket Tossers Take Double
Victory From Brogan At County
Seat—Railroad Bridges Being
Repaired—Other Brogan
News Items**

On Sunday contractors, A. C. Dunlop and Arthur Baird passed thru with teams and a small crew to begin work on the road between Brogan and Malheur. They are establishing their camp in the Willow Creek Canyon.

Mrs. Mattie McCambridge of Jameison called at the Brogan Hotel on business Thursday.

Chat Lauman of Cow Valley returned from Vale Thursday.

Red Chester returned from Butterfield to Holdout.

Charlie Powell made a business trip to Vale.

Mrs. Roscoe Welch passed thru Brogan on her way to Homedale to visit her parents.

Johnny Woodcock of Malheur was in Brogan Saturday to receive a registered hog which had taken a prize at the Ontario Fair.

D. K. Worsbam of Malheur passed thru Brogan on his way to Vale on a business trip this week.

Last Friday evening the Brogan basket ball teams journeyed to Vale with the firm intention of bringing home laurels of victory but Luck was against them, and both boys' and girls' teams were defeated. Sometime in the near future the Vale teams will visit Brogan and then we feel confident our boys and girls will win.

Syman Cole is making some improvements on his residence.

The Oregon Short Line inspectors were looking over the bridges between Vale and Brogan, Saturday with a view to repairing them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Worsbam are stopping at the Brogan Hotel enroute to Malheur, then home. Mrs. Worsbam has been for some time past in the hospital at Baker.

We have some snow at Brogan but the weather has been pleasant the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laurence moved down from Ironside on Monday to spend the winter in Brogan. Mr. Laurence is feeding his cattle on the Moline Farms Co. ranch.

The program and community Christmas tree last Friday night was attended by a large crowd and everyone enjoyed the event very much. The hall was tastefully decorated and the large tree was resplendent with tinsel, candles and the usual trimmings. The entertainment given by the school occupied about an hour after which Santa Claus appeared from a real fireplace much to the delight of the little ones. Bags of candy and nuts were dis-

tributed to all the children and after spending some time in pleasant social intercourse the crowd dispersed, all ready for Christmas day.

A masque ball is to be given by the Ladies Aid of Brogan on Friday, December 31, in the Community Hall. Prizes for the two best costumes will be awarded so everyone is urged to come and compete. The eats will be good, the music better, and a good time is promised to all.

Among the large dinners enjoyed on Christmas day was the one given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tague. It was in the nature of a reunion of the members of the Tague family. About 40 guests were present, among them the Derrick and Kendall families of Jameison, the Lockett family of Brogan and Mrs. Vena Boswell of Ontario.

FARM REMINDERS

A commercial creamery with a dairy capacity of 2000 pounds of butter and an output of 110,000 pounds a year, a market milk department handling 200 gallons daily, a cheese factory with a capacity of 5000 pounds of milk daily, a 50-quart Perfection Dreadnaught brine ice cream freezer—these are some of the facilities the department will offer Oregon dairy factory short course students in the eight week term starting January 5.—Dairy, O. A. C.

The high school girls of Coos county served lunches to 395 persons at the annual teacher's institute, and under direction of the home demonstration agent cleared \$115. The lunches served were nutritious and easily prepared as hot lunches in rural schools.—Extension Service, O. A. C.

The Benton county home demonstration agent is helping the parent teacher association of Corvallis weigh and measure the girls and boys of the school, and to plan diets that will bring the underweight children up to normal.—Extension Service, O. A. C.

Cost of feeding insects in Oregon one year is estimated at 24 million dollars. The brunt of this enormous loss is not borne by progressive farmer who plows his land well, uses good seed, and follows the spraying and preventive measures recommended by the state experiment station.—Entomology, O. A. C.

**"MAKING BETTER CITIZENS,"
IS DESCRIBED IN DETAIL**

University of Oregon, Eugene.—"Making Better Citizens," is the title of an article in the November number of the Historical Outlook, by John C. Almack, assistant director of the Extension Division of the University of Oregon. The article gives eight aims of civic instruction: (1) to enable students to cooperate with each other, (2) to learn methods of investigation in civics, (3) to understand governmental organization and operation, (4) to participate in industry and in the activities of voluntary association, (5) to aid in the improvement of political and social conditions, (6) select and judge public service, (7) to act in a public capacity, (8) to defend the nation from enemies.

**OREGON GRADUATE WRITES
HINDU TO ALUMNI SECRETARY**

University of Oregon, Eugene.—It looks like a combination of hen scratching and Chinese writing, but popular supposition has it Hindu script. To a person with an imagination it suggests a hundred things, turbans, secrets, codes, incense, deep plots, far away lands, and hard work. It is a letter received by Miss Charlie Fenton, alumni secretary of the University of Oregon, in one of the self-addressed envelopes sent out to ascertain the whereabouts of old graduates. The letter has a new American postage stamp on it, but the envelope is well worn and has several Madras postmarks on the back, and "via Bombay" scrawled across one side.

A new zoning system is planned for the State Live Stock Sanitary Board's future work. It is planned to divide the State into three zones and have an assistant veterinarian in charge of each. One veterinarian would be stationed at Bend, covering all of the range territory in Eastern Oregon or that east of the Cascade Divide; one to be stationed at Portland covering all of the counties north, including Lincoln, Polk and Marion; one to be located at Eugene, covering all the territory in Western Oregon, south of the before mentioned counties. Each veterinarian will be presumed to look after the dairy herds in his respective district and attend to such other emergency work as may come up.

Oregon farmers are beginning to scrutinize contracts offered them for their surplus produce, to see whether loopholes have been left whereby the purchaser may void the contract if prices fall. Such terms as standard pack, merchantable product, and first-class canning cherries, open the way for the buyer to reject the produce or force lower price, while they do not invalidate the contract for the seller if prices rise.—Political Science, O. A. C.

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Came to my place seven miles west of Weiser, one bay mare, weight about 1500 lbs. no visible brand. Owner please come take mare, pay charges and for this ad. Chas. M. Van Buren. R. 1, Weiser, Idaho. 49—7t.

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