

Mac Says:

January 6, 1920, marks the close of my third year in Vale.

While all the Country starts on a New Year with the holiday spirit—that spirit which leads men to renewed recognition of the fact that it is far more blessed to give than to receive, our Store comes to you with wishes that 1920 may bring you great success and realized ambitions.

It will be our endeavor in the New Year to merit your continued confidence and respect.

A. E. McGILLIVRAY
Rexall Store

County News

Items of Local and Personal Interest, by county Correspondents of the Enterprise

ONTARIO

Holds First Meeting—Nut Club Entertains—Coal Situation Better.

ONTARIO, Oregon, Dec. 24.—H. O. Payne of the Internal Revenue Service has been appointed Deputy Collector for Malheur, Grant and Harney Counties with headquarters at Ontario.

The City Bottling Works, now located at Payette, are transferring their plant to Ontario.

The new Board of Directors of the Idaho, Oregon Honey Producers Association, held their first meeting in the City Hall last Monday and re-elected Mr. Farrel of Caldwell for another term as Secretary-Treasurer.

The Committee appointed by the Commercial Club to arrange for the Ontario Poultry Show, to be held here January 22, 23 and 24, met in the Secretary's office last Saturday and completed arrangements for financing the proposition. The build-

ing to be used for the Show was also decided upon. The Premium Lists will be off the press in a few days.

E. C. VanPetten returned the first of the week from Pendleton, where he went last week to attend the funeral of his father.

Approximately \$200,000 is represented in inquiries received this week by the Commercial Club. Most of the inquiries are from farmers seeking new locations.

Phillip Portner, recently appointed County Agriculturalist of Payette County, visited in Ontario with Earl Griffin last Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Greig entertained a crowd of little youngsters with a Christmas tree at her home on Christmas eve. The children had a most enjoyable time and each little guest was made happy by a Christmas stocking filled with goodies.

The Woman's Club met with Mrs. E. M. Gregg last Monday afternoon.

Rev. H. A. Campo, who has been visiting friends in Ontario for the past two weeks, returned to Lincoln Nebraska Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith spent Christmas in Ontario with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lackey.

M. E. Newton of Harper has been asked by the Commercial Club to represent Eastern Oregon at the annual meeting of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce to be held in Portland December 29, 30 and 31.

The management of The Auditorium gave a most original moonlight Christmas dancing party on Christmas eve. The large hall was tastefully and appropriately decorated with fir boughs and Christmas greens, the only light being furnished by the illuminated Christmas tree and a large artificial moon. The numerous guests reported a most enjoyable time.

Bernard Rader and Ed Fraser arrived home Friday evening from Seattle, where they have been attending the University of Washington this winter, to spend the holidays with their parents.

Word has been received of the death of Mel Dolling's father last Monday in a San Francisco hospital after an illness of three months.

Gladys Emison, Grace Sage, Robert Lees, Theron Northrop and Paul McGulloch arrived home from the University of Oregon for the holidays last Saturday night.

Harry Brown was brought before

the local court last Monday on the charge of an alleged assault on William Riach. Brown was liberated on a \$500 bond to appear before the Grand Jury.

Owing to the overcrowded condition of the primary grade in the West Side Grade School it will be necessary to engage another primary teacher after the holidays.

The balance of the High School interclass basket ball games will be played off after the Christmas vacation.

Arthur Moody, County Clerk at Vale, called Mr. Boucher, principal of the High School, last Monday, and asked for a stenographer to help in his office during the holidays. Miss Lois Neiece was sent to fill the position.

The Nut Club entertained the school and some of their alumni friends at a dancing party held in the Oregon Club rooms last Friday evening. A large crowd of young folks attended and a delightful time was enjoyed by all the guests.

William Rust was apprehended by the local police officers last week for bootlegging, and was fined \$400 and costs.

Mrs. Henry Griffin left Sunday for Boise to nurse her sister-in-law, who was operated on at the hospital there last Monday.

Miss Christine Abbott, head of the Domestic Science and Art Department in the High School, left for Caldwell Wednesday evening to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

The coal situation in Ontario was temporarily relieved the first of the week when two cars of coal were received by the Administration. Over 180 people were supplied from these cars, only 500 to 1000 pounds being allotted to each applicant for fuel. There are still about 160 applicants on the waiting list.

The Tuesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. R. W. Swager Tuesday afternoon and were very delightfully entertained.

Mrs. Thomas Clagett and daughter Charlotte, left the first of the week for Portland. Mr. Clagett will join his wife and daughter Friday, and remain with Mrs. Clagett in Portland indefinitely, while Miss Charlotte will return to Ontario to complete the school year.

Miss Gladys Udick arrived home Friday from Harper, where she is teaching school this winter, to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Udick.

The Oregon Club entertained the Club members and friends with a delightful dancing party in the Oregon Club rooms Christmas night. As usual the Club maintained its reputation for original and interesting entertainment, and the guests enjoyed a most delightful evening.

RIVERSIDE

Students Home For Holidays—Sleighting Party—Snow Nearly Gone at Riverside.

RIVERSIDE, Oregon, Dec. 24.—Miss Viola, who has been attending school in Weiser, came home this week for her Christmas vacation.

Mary McRae is home this week for the holidays. Miss McRae has also been attending school away from home.

The snow is about all gone. Mr. Bookes, Lloyd McRae and Adolph Fisher plan to attend the big dance and celebration at Crane.

Alfred Shumway has come home. Alfred has been in Weiser this year attending school.

A number of young people here organized a sleighing party the other evening, and had a very exciting and enjoyable time.

School dismissed here Wednesday. Orion Acton and Mr. Acton were butchering hogs Saturday.

RIVERDALE

Sells Ranch—Ice Causing Uneasiness—Hay In Good Demand.

RIVERDALE, Oregon, Dec. 24.—The cold stormy weather has disappeared to the delight of everybody concerned.

Miss Fern Estby who has been attending school at Kima, Idaho for some time, reached home Wednesday evening and will spend the holidays with home folks.

B. F. Brookshire recently sold his ranch at a fair figure. The Brookshire family arrived here about two years ago from Wheeler County and have made many friends who regret to see them leave and hope they will change their minds and decide to buy again and remain in this section.

Will Holbrook made a business trip to Emmette, Idaho a few days ago and has decided to spend the winter in that section.

Dave Ury is slowly recovering after being on the sick list for several weeks.

Mr. Davis of California, arrived a few days ago to visit his mother Mrs. John Matthews, whom he has not seen for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grant and children and sister Miss Florence Grant arrived Saturday from the Willamette valley and will spend several days at the home of A. R. Grant, this being their first visit for over seven years.

The ice in Snake river is causing much uneasiness being jammed in places. It is hoped the warm weather will continue until the ice disappears.

Mrs. E. J. Spicer and Mrs. C. I. Stone and two little daughters Gladys and Blanche left Sunday night for Eugene after spending some time with friends and relatives. They left Blackfoot several weeks ago and will make their home in the Willamette valley.

N. O. White is making some additions to his bungalow which will add much to the attractiveness and comfort.

Droves of Jack rabbits are trying to devour the farmers hay stacks. It seems they are starving as well as quail and Chinese pheasants.

Miss Keller, teacher at Annex school left Wednesday morning for Ontario where she will spend the holidays with homefolks.

Hay is in good demand at good prices and all indications point to \$25.00 hay before the new crop arrives. Eggs are in good demand at 77 cents per dozen. Potatoes at \$3.50 to \$4.00 per 100 pounds. Cattle hides coming down and leather goods of all kinds going up.

WESTFALL

Christmas Entertainments—J. D. Fairman Leaves—Moves To Ontario For Winter.

WESTFALL, Oregon, Dec. 22.—The weather has turned much warmer the last few days preventing the putting up of very much ice. However, quite a number were able to get their supply.

The people of Westfall and country round are expecting a very merry Christmas. There will be an entertainment at the hall the evening of the 24th given by the Westfall and Clover creek schools, and the next night a dance will be given. Music will be furnished by local talent known as Mlle. Ding and Jrof. Dong. Supper will be served, and every one is invited.

Last week J. P. Hart lost four hundred sheep, not finding the most of them until several days later.

Everyone is looking forward with regret to the departure of Mr. Fairman who will leave for Harper the first of the year. He has been our merchant for the past seventeen years and has been a leader for the community. Lawrence Lamberson will take up the business Mr. Fairman has pursued so long here and his friends all wish him success.

Anna Medlin returned from Boise last Friday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hyde took seriously ill last week and was taken to Vale.

Guy Stingle made a visit to their town returning to Ontario Monday.

Walter Brodick moved his stock to Ontario last week, where he will spend the winter.

Ed Millen and Oscar Presley have just completed a splendid piece of

work on Mrs. Rowley's ranch leased for the next five years, and is doing some much needed work.

Johnny Medlin and Henry Wakerlig have moved their sheep of the feed grounds at Westfall.

Mrs. McLaughlin, the primary teacher, has a music class started of seven or eight pupils.

Bill Lieberman made a trip below last week returning Saturday.

Last Tuesday night Henry Deen, a rancher above Westfall, took very ill. Dr. Steelhammer of Vale was called to his assistance.

Slim Corder came down from his ranch in the hills last Thursday. He will remain at Westfall the rest of the winter.

A sleighing party was enjoyed by the young people Saturday night. Len Estes made a business trip to Ontario Saturday.

A. L. McWilliams of Ontario, a horse buyer, is registered at the Hart hotel.

A meeting was held at the home of Dons Edmunson Sunday afternoon to appoint a committee to attend the trimming of the Christmas tree.

Estes Morton, assistant cashier of Jones & Company Bank, made a visit to Ontario last Saturday returning Monday.

MALHEUR.

Receives Burns From Explosion—Rebekahs Entertain—Mad Coyote Killed.

MALHEUR, Oregon, Dec. 22.—Malheur was visited by a silver thaw Saturday and Sunday which settled he snow quite a lot.

R. E. Woodcock and C. R. Worham have resumed operations on the Hope mining claims.

The Rebekahs entertained the Odd Fellows with an oyster supper Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ben Jones of Ironside and brother Raleigh Rose passed through here Friday en route to Chico, California, on a visit to their mother and other relatives.

John Wood returned home from Homestead Monday and will work at the dredge for Mr. Omstead until spring.

Mrs. Fannie Sargent and Mrs. R. L. Stanfield are on the sick list this week.

Steve Gacci killed a mad coyote one day last week with a reekyoyote. School is discontinued here until after the holidays.

Robert Worsham and Earl Sanders returned to Austin last week after a two weeks visit here.

Mrs. I. E. Oliver returned Monday from Ontario where she has been for past three months.

Ralph Morfitt had his face badly burned Saturday evening by pouring coal oil in the stove, causing an explosion, the results of which came very near being serious.

CROWLEY

School House Burns—Team Replaces Auto Stage—Community Dinner.

CROWLEY, Oregon, Dec. 22.—The Crowley school house burned down Monday. The teacher, aided by the children, got everything out but the desks and seats. However, school was only out for two days, the furniture and other equipment having been moved to the Dowell hall where studies are going steadily along.

M. Starr and H. Dutcher have been moving the school wood to the new school house.

Everyone was surprised but glad to see Freeland Colward at the Crowley dance Saturday night and hope he stays in Crowley for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Starr and Hazel Dutcher made a business trip to Mooreville Tuesday and Wednesday and took dinner at the Cook home.

Mrs. Rush McHargue was a visitor at the Crowley Ranch Friday.

W. M. Starr made a trip to Red Buttes with a load of sheep supplies the last of the week.

Robert Lawrence passed thru here Thursday with his truck, the first auto thru since the snow fell.

Bill Fleming has been hauling the mail from Riverside with a team since the bad weather has set in.

Roscoe Starr is hauling wood off the mountains for Rush McHargue.

Bob Corp has been pretty busy feeding the sheep at the Ported Field since his appearance in Crowley.

Billie Wheaton and Bob Brasfield left Crowley to spend the holidays with their home folks.

Crowley is planning on having a community dinner and everyone is invited.

Eva Knottingham is planning on going to Big Mud Flat for her Christmas holidays.

Ed Wilson has been on the sick list the last week.

S. G. Curteman got in Saturday night from Riverside with a load of freight.

Elmer Dougherty was in town a few days ago registering from the Owyhee.

Tex Martin is herding sheep for M. L. S. Co.

David Jackson has returned to Crowley for the winter.

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First thing you know the public will die of starvation or something, and then capital and labor will have all their trouble for nothing.—Kansas Industrialist.

The Reds are out to supply jobs for soldiers.—Salt Lake Citizen.

Greetings:

We have purchased the VALE HARDWARE and will hereafter conduct the Bussiness under the name of the

HAYES HARDWARE.

An Enlarged Stock of Hardware will be carried and we will Handle Everything that is found in the largest and best Hardware Store of the Country.

Wishing the People of Vale and Malheur County a

Prosperous New Year

HAYES HARDWARE

ERBIE HAYES, Prop.

VALE, OREGON.

A Carload of Chevrolets

Now on the way to Vale, and is due to arrive next week. This shipment includes a sample car of the new Chevrolet "F. B." model. The rest of the shipment consists of the popular "490's."

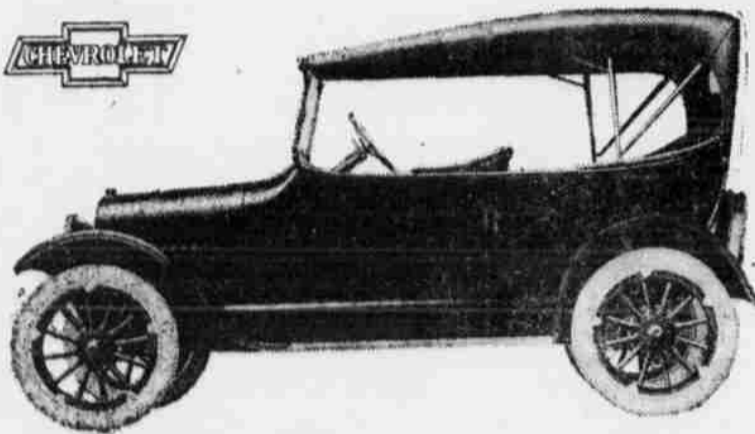
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IN INTRODUCING the Model "F. B." CHEVROLET TOURING CAR To the people of Malheur County, KESSLER GARAGE does it with confidence that its value will be appreciated.

You will buy an automobile as you would buy a house. An automobile is a major investment and a similar utility. You will want a car you can spend long hours in without discomfort and without nerve strain. You will want it built of good materials, strong and safe, and equipped with every convenience, and its appearance will long be a credit to your good taste.

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Twenty-five miles on a gallon of gasoline is not an unusual record. Tires last an unusually long time. Repairs are few and far between. Carefree, regular performance is the Chevrolet rule.

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Expert Repair Work. Oil, Gas and Tires.

1910—1920

The Record of Ten Years

1920 Marks the 10th year since A. J. KESSLER, the foreman and chief mechanic of KESSLER GARAGE established the first garage in Malheur County.

Vale's first garage was located in the blacksmith shop now occupied by J. A. Randolph. From there the garage was moved to the Ben Mulkey garage building, and later Mr. Kessler established the garage again in its present location.

During Mr. Kessler's career in the garage business in Vale and Malheur County he has sold more than 300 automobiles and motor truck, and has introduced the Oakland, Elgin, Cole-S, Denby truck, Hupmobile, Scripps-Booth and Chevrolet into Malheur County.

The secret of Mr. Kessler's success in the garage business in Vale is his belief that service and satisfaction constitutes the foundation of a successful garage. To that end he spares no expense in the matter of tools and machinery for his repair department, that it may render the best possible service in the least possible time.

To all our customers we wish a happy and prosperous New Year. It is our honest desire that we may continue to serve you in the garage line.