

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES THROUGHOUT COUNTY

POST MAN SELLS TEAM FOR \$300 THIS WEEK

GREEN GRASS, SPRING WEATHER

Barnes Cattlemen Are Being Saved

Much Money by the Mild

Winter

MILL CREEK NEWS

(By our Regular Correspondent.)

Wm. Ledford lost two of his thoroughbred white face cattle last week from poison.

John Heyns sold his entire bunch of cattle to Mr. Blackwell, of Culver, and will deliver them this week.

James Gilchrist of Mitchell, was in this section the first of last week on business.

Wm. Stanton lost a cow last week from rabies.

Mrs. G. C. Price spent Christmas week with her mother, Mrs. Bennett, of Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Calavan spent the week-end with Mr. and

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Mrs. Blanchard at Culver.
Mrs. Wm. Freund went to town Monday to do some shopping.
Mrs. T. B. Price spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Heyns.
Mrs. Dinwiddie and Lillian spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Lawson.
Miss Belle Cowles was visiting in Prineville the first of the week.
Oscar and Dewey Payne spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Payne.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Starr, of Howard, motored to Prineville, Monday on business.

POST ITEMS

(By our Regular Correspondent.)

School began again on Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. J. M. Hayes is visiting in Prineville this week.

Mr. Gillenwater has moved his cattle to Prineville to feed.

Mrs. Stover is home again after a two weeks' visit in Prineville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Newsom Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Stover and J. W. Johnson spent New Years eve at Norton's.

Quite a number of the neighbors danced the old year out at the Charley Shepherd house.

Mrs. Gunter spent the first of the week with Mrs. Taylor, while Ernest was below with cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gray visited home folks in Prineville over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raymond entertained at New Year's dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Stover, Mr. and Mrs. Norton, J. W. Johnson and Miss Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Price have moved to Prineville for the winter where Roy will feed his cattle.

S. J. Newsom went to Prineville on Tuesday to deliver a team of horses which he sold for \$300.00.

Charley Shepherd and family spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brumer.

E. B. Knox was out from Prineville, Sunday. Miss Burkholder returned with him to stay with Mrs. Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton met Miss Hansen at Redmond, Sunday, and after spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. McMickle, returned home in the evening.

BARNES ITEMS

(By our Regular Correspondent.)

Lovely weather with rains and warm winds just like spring, is visiting our locality, weather that is saving the cattlemen of this section from \$20 to \$30 per day as no \$20 hay has been fed yet and the green grass has started.

J. R. Whittaker and wife went to Prineville on business last week.

Seth Dixon came up from Prineville with a load of freight last week.

Mr. Seeds was in our country after a horse Thursday.

Grandma Bennett was pleasantly surprised by a Christmas visit from her daughters, Mrs. G. C. Price and Mrs. K. D. Huston and daughters Velda and Ila. Mr. Huston, one of the party, had the misfortune to break his car, and we understand is

having some trouble in getting repairs from Portland before they can return to their homes at Prineville.
Lewis Standcliff, Reuben Engstrom, Lincoln Kyle and Mrs. Susie Boynton were the guests of Ira Cox and family for Xmas dinner.
Ruben Engstrom and Mrs. Ira Cox went to Prineville with F. L. Crain.
Miss Eleanor Hackleman returned to Prineville, Saturday.

HELD ITEMS

(By our Regular Correspondent.)

Mabel Kennedy spent a few days this week with Mrs. Alex Rickman, S. D. Kennedy's family, Mrs. Alex Rickman and daughter Florence, and Hope DuBois spent Christmas with the Tom Rickman family.

Mrs. Floyd Houston and daughter Clista returned home from Prineville today, where they spent the Christmas vacation.

Alex Rickman made a business trip to Prineville this week.

E. T. Clarke and son Roy, R. A. Johnson, Martin Grabower, Tom Rickman and Mr. Lytle were business callers at Held, Thursday.

Alex Ammons and family spent Christmas with J. D. Taylor's.

Mr. Hoffman, of Prineville and Mr. Mikula, of Held, were business visitors at Held, Friday.

S. D. Kennedy is hauling hay.

MEADOWS NEWS

(By our Regular Correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herdford returned home last week Friday from a business trip to Prineville.

F. Connell was out on a Red Cross drive in this vicinity Wednesday.

Frank Merritt went to Prineville last Friday.

Joe McCollum returned Friday from a few days' stay in Prineville.

Monday's mail did not reach the Prairie until Wednesday this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thornton will leave Saturday on a business trip to Mitchell.

There has been an unusual amount of rain in this vicinity recently and the roads are almost impassable.

MUST YOU PAY TAX ON YOUR INCOME?

Matter That Every American Is Called on to Determine Without Delay.

Washington.—The time has arrived for every American subject to the income tax division of the war revenue act to figure up his income and file his return. If he is unmarried and has a net income of \$1,000 or more, or if he is married or the head of a family and his net income is \$2,000 or more, he must pay the tax. His return must be in the hands of the collector of internal revenue in the district in which the taxpayer lives or has his principal place of business before March 1, 1918.


The man who thinks to evade this tax is making a serious error. Revenue officials will be in every county to check returns. Failure to make a correct return within the time specified involves heavy penalties.

"Net income" means gross income less certain deductions provided for by the act. The law defines income as profit, gain, wages, salary, commissions, money or its equivalent from professions, vocations, commerce, trade, rents, sales and dealings in property, real and personal, and interest from investments except interest from government bonds, or state, municipal, township or county bonds. Income from service as guardian, trustee or executor; from dividends, pensions, royalties, or patents, or oil and gas wells, coal land, etc., are taxable.

Normal Rate is 2 Per Cent.
The normal rate of tax is 2 per cent on net incomes above the amount of exemptions, which is \$2,000 in the case of a married person or head of a family and \$1,000 in the case of a single person. A married person or head of a family is allowed an additional exemption of \$200 for each dependent child if under eighteen years of age or incapable of self-support because defective. The taxpayer is considered to be the head of a family if he is actually supporting one or more persons closely connected with him by blood relationship or relationship by marriage, or if his duty to support such person is based on some moral or legal obligation.

Debts ascertained to be worthless and charged off within the year and taxes paid except income taxes and those assessed against local benefits are deductible. These and other points of the income tax section of the war revenue act will be fully explained by revenue officers who will visit every county in the United States between January 2 and March 1 to assist taxpayers in making out their returns.

Officers to Visit Every Locality. Notice of their arrival in each local-



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One 1-ton Republic Truck; new tires; good condition	-	\$900.00

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ity will be given in advance through the press, banks and post offices. They will be supplied with income tax forms copies of which may be obtained also from collectors of internal revenue.

The bureau of internal revenue is seeking to impress upon persons subject to the tax the fact that failure to see this official in no way relieves them of the duty imposed by law to file their returns within the time specified.

The penalty for failure to make the return on time is a fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$1,000, and in addition 50 per cent of the amount of the tax due. For making a false or fraudulent return, the penalty is a fine not to exceed \$2,000 or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court, and in addition 100 per cent of the tax evaded.

As to the Farmers.
The number of farmers who will pay income taxes has not been estimated by the government officials, but it is certain they will form a large percentage of the 5,000,000 persons assessed who never before have paid an income tax. The average farmer does not keep books but if he avails himself of the services of government experts

who will be sent to aid him. It will not be difficult for him to ascertain the amount of his net income.

The farmer in making out his return may deduct depreciation in the value of property and machinery used in the conduct of his farm, and loss by fire, storm or other casualty, or by theft if not covered by insurance. Expenses actually incurred in farm operation may be deducted, but not family or living expense. Produce raised on the farm and traded for groceries, wearing apparel, etc., is counted as living expenditures and cannot be deducted.

Guatemala City Destroyed by Quake.
San Salvador.—Guatemala City, capital of the republic of Guatemala, has been completely destroyed by an earthquake. Many persons were killed in the disaster.

Harbin in Chinese Hands
Tokio.—In a fight between Chinese and Russian Maximalist troops at Harbin, Manchuria, the Russians surrendered and were disarmed and made prisoners.

London.—British prisoners held by the enemy, including those in Switzerland, total 46,712, according to an official announcement.

E. D. CUSICK OF ALBANY
We have the information that Senator E. D. Cusick, of Albany, is to be a candidate for state treasurer.

Whether this is a fact or not, we know Mr. Cusick to be a man of the common people, a fellow who understands the duties of the office to which he aspires, and if he should be elected he will fill the place in a capable and businesslike manner.

BRODIE FOR SECRETARY OF STATE
With the fact assured that Ben W. Olcott will not be a candidate for the office of secretary of state, people are naturally looking about for other suitable timber.

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