

Valley News Briefs

Turner — Three Turner men, Howard G. Ackerson, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Amos E. Ackerson, Harold D. Ackerson, seaman apprentice, son of Amos E. Ackerson, and Herbert J. Lange, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Lange, are serving aboard the aircraft carrier, USS Princeton.

Hubbard — Richard Lowell-Hosley, seaman apprentice, USN, route 1, Hubbard, is serving aboard the light cruiser USS Astoria, now undergoing intensive training in the western Pacific and the China Sea area.

ML Angel — Alfred W. Richter, fireman apprentice, USN, son of Nicklaus J. Richter, is serving aboard the light cruiser USS Pasadena.

Wheatland — Dance for the teenage group will be held at Wheatland Community hall, Monday night, December 27. Music will be furnished by the musicians' local and parents of the teen agers are invited to attend as chaperones. The dance is sponsored by directors of the community hall.

Middle Grove — Emory Goode is improved following illness which has confined him to his home for the last week.

Sunnyside — The school Christmas program will be presented Thursday, December 23 at 8 p. m. at the school house. School will be closed for the holidays and reopen January 3. Local teachers are Mrs. Laurie Walker and Mrs. Warren Galloway.

Jefferson — Mike Helms is having a new boiler installed at his mint still southeast of here.

Mrs. Horner Sells Property

GATES, Dec. 21 — Mrs. A. B. Horner, who with her late husband, has operated the Gates General store here for the last 37 years, has sold the business to Collis and Harold Heath, brothers who will take possession January 1.

Mrs. Horner has sold her residence here to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Thomas, former Jefferson residents. Mrs. Horner plans to spend the winter in California with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Hensolt. Other real estate transfers here this week include the sale of the Standard Garage and service station by Richard Thomas to L. L. Short, who has had the business leased.

H. M. Agee of Mill City has purchased 23 acres of land from Steve Champ and is cutting piling from the tract. David Reid of Mill City will start construction on a super service station at Gates in January.

Rosedale — Rosedale school Christmas program will be held Thursday, December 23, at 8 p. m. in the school house. The children's party with exchange of gifts and Christmas party will be held Friday, December 24. School will be closed from December 24 until January 3.

Middle Grove — Mrs. Frank Crane of Mt. View, Calif., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Scharf for the holidays.

Pringle — Because the Friends church will not be ready in time, the Sunday school Christmas program will be given in the Pringle school building Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Silverton — Frank C. Alfred, former Silverton justice of the peace, has been promoted from major to lieutenant colonel. During the war Lieut. Col. Alfred served as training officer for Chinese troops in southern China. He is now attached to the judge advocate general's office in Washington, D. C. He and Mrs. Alfred and their daughter live in Alexandria, Va.

Hayesville — The annual school Christmas program will be given Thursday, December 23, at 8 p. m. Harvey Christensen, president of the Parent - Teachers association, has called a meeting of the grade school PTA for 7:30 before the program.

Roberts Women Hold Christmas Gift Meetings

ROBERTS — The Home Extension unit made four scrap books at the Christmas party last week. Three books have been sent to Doernbecher hospital in Portland and one to the daughter of a pen pal in Scotland who has been corresponding with Mrs. Louis Johnston.

Mrs. Roy Cheek and Mrs. W. A. Barker were on the recreation committee and hostesses were Mrs. George Higgins, Mrs. Leonard Zielke and Mrs. Frank Boehringer.

Members of Roberts grange Home Ec. club packed a food box for a family in the community at the annual Christmas party in the hall Thursday. Mrs. Paul Marsh was installed as new chairman of the club by Mrs. S. L. Minard. Guests were Mrs. W. A. Barker, Mrs. Henry Murhammer and Mrs. G. A. Williamson.

Roy Stout returned Saturday from business trip to Spokane and Boise. Stout is district engineer and assistant district manager for Cherry Burrell Corporation.

The first railroads were built in England in the 17th and 18th centuries to carry coal in wagons drawn by horses.



The 1949 Crosleys, in five body styles, are being delivered to dealers on the west coast this week, and the new station wagon already has arrived at the Morris Auto co., 990 S. Commercial, Salem. Scheduled to arrive shortly are the other models including the new deluxe sedan pictured above.

3 Granges Install Officers at Scio

LYONS — Installation of officers was held Thursday at Scio for Scio, Santiam Valley and Evening Star granges. Turkey dinner was served before the dinner. Mrs. Mildred Norman, state deputy, assisted by Mrs. Alta Bodeker of Lyons, installed. Officers were as follows: Masters, A. L. Seaman of Scio; Tony Moravec, Santiam Valley; Henry Sminia of Evening Star.

Overseers, Kenneth Sohn, Scio; Frank White, Santiam Valley; Dan Barry, Evening Star; lecturer, Rollier of Scio; Vivian White, Santiam Valley; Lou Sminia, Evening Star; stewards, Charles White, Scio; Wilson Stevens, Santiam Valley; Roy Walker, Evening Star; assistant steward, Edwin Star.

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Rohner, Scio: Frank Basl, Santiam Valley; Eclus Polock, Evening Star; gatekeeper, Walter Rice, Scio; Glen Rogers, Santiam Valley; E. W. Forguer, Evening Star.

Chaplain, Ora Trollinger, Scio; Alta Bodeker, Santiam Valley; Mrs. Dan Barry, Evening Star; secretary, Edna White, Scio; Fern Sletto, Santiam Valley; Will White, Evening Star; treasurer, Jess Nickles, Scio; Anna B. Julian, Santiam Valley; Alta Forguer, Evening Star.

Ceres, Evelyn Rohner, Scio; Blanche Wagner, Santiam Valley; Anita Surmon, Evening Star; Pomona, Lela May White, Santiam Valley; Mary White, Evening Star; Flora, Elvina Franklin, Santiam Valley; Agnes Walker, Evening Star; Tony Moravec, Santiam Valley, was installed as overseer, and Wilson Stevens on the executive committee of Pomona grange.

Mill City Opens Water System

MILL CITY, Dec. 21 — Mill City's new \$22,000 water system is scheduled for completion soon after the first of the year, Wayne Jurgens, construction foreman, reports. Cost of the project is exclusive of larger mains throughout the city.

Workers are sinking a well by the edge of the North Santiam river. This will be dug five feet below the river bottom, and a filter system used. Water from the well will be pumped to the settling tanks, which measure 25 by 50 feet and 12 feet high. Here the water will go through a series of coils and settling basins.

A storage tank to replace the old one now in service is planned, but the Mountain States Power company, owner of the water system, has been unable to get all of the materials for it.

Also under construction is the eight-inch main under the bridge that crosses the river. This will connect with two six-inch pipelines, one to serve the Hilltop area and the other the Linn side which includes Shepherd Addition.

PROGRAM PLANNED
DETROIT — Church of Christ Christmas program will be December 26 at 7 p. m. Candle light service, "The Birth of Christ" in four parts, Bethlehem Land of Judah, Shepherd of Bethlehem, Manger of Bethlehem, Wise Men of the East, will be given, also recitations and congregational singing.

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Detroit Family Spend Holiday With Relatives

DETROIT — Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baker plan to spend Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas at Portland.

Carl Ball, Louis Cline and Earl Stahlman, employed by the forest service, left for Oak Ridge Monday where they will work until weather conditions improve here.

School closes Wednesday and will reopen January 3. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steenhout, jr., and children, Donna and Willard, and her mother, Mrs. Ora McMasters, visited last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steenhout, sr., and his brother - in - law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Gilpin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Nyberg and daughter, Christine Fay, spent last week in Portland with his brother-

in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Al Nord, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Nyberg. Snow fell early Sunday morning, turning to rain in the afternoon. All day Monday there were snow flurries, snowing quite hard in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Yarbrough will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mains at Fresno, Calif. Alice Gill of Redmond came last week and will spend Christmas with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walter. J. Fisher expects to spend Christmas with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Uding at Eugene. In a single day New York City uses more than one billion gallons of water and 23,500 tons of food.

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