

## People Here and There

Sydney Williams left yesterday for Portland where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his relatives.

Fay Hodges, of Bentley & Hodges, left today for Sheridan where he will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Charles G. Bunch, who is a frequent visitor in Pendleton came up yesterday from Hermiston and expects to be here for several days.

James McNamee is a yuletide visitor from Heppner. Mr. McNamee is in the sheep business in the neighboring county and arrived here yesterday for a short stay.

John E. Beam, cashier for the city water office and prominent lodge man, has left for Portland to spend the holidays visiting with his daughter who resides in the metropolis.

Byron Gumm, of the Pendleton Woolen Mills force, left last night for his home in Portland where he will spend the next three days on a brief visit. He will return on Monday morning.

Sojourning in Pendleton while waiting for their cars to be shipped over the mountains are Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Pederson of Payette, Idaho, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Garner of Echo, Milo W. Stewart of the Milo Products Co. of Payette is also with the party. They drove to the Blue Mountains and after their cars arrive here will drive to Grants Pass.

Lorraine Miller and W. M. Hatch, two young men from Pilot Rock are Pendleton visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Semple came to Pendleton yesterday from their ranch near Cayuse and are guests at the Hotel Bowman while engaged in some Christmas shopping.

Pilot Rock is not as far from Pendleton as it was in the days when there was no railroad to that town and chief travel was via the old Pendleton-Pilot Rock-Union stage. E. R. Lester, Pilot Rock lumber dealer is in the city today transacting some business and visiting with friends.

R. A. Botcher, deputy supervisor of the Umatilla forest, is just now holding down local forestry work single handed. Robert W. Thomas, the clerk is at Walla Walla relieving a deputy there but will be back in Pendleton today. J. C. Kuhns, supervisor of the reserve, is still at Walla Walla closing up affairs in the office there. Soon after January 1 Supervisor Kuhns will arrive in Pendleton to make his headquarters and the Walla Walla headquarters will thenceforth be a ranger office. The nine forest rangers employed in the reserve are now mostly absent on their annual leaves. Each man is allowed a 15 days leave during the year and this is the chosen time for vacations from the fact it is impossible for the rangers to be off duty in the summer time and work is light at this period of the year.

W. E. Narkaus of Baker is a Christmas eve visitor in Pendleton.

William Ory, of the Western Union local force, left today for Payette, Idaho, to visit his mother over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Armstrong of Yakima were here for a short time today, being guests at the Hotel St. George.

The name of Joe Bailey, Echo appears on the Hotel Pendleton register today, Mr. Bailey being here from his west end home upon a short visit.

M. Kemmell, whose home is at Baker, was here this morning and left soon after his arrival for Walla Walla with the intention of returning Sunday.

J. H. Wallis arrived from Spokane yesterday to spend Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wallis. Mrs. Wallis has been here for the past month.

George A. Hartman will leave on tonight's train for Portland where he will join Mrs. Hartman who left early this week. She will return Tuesday morning with Mr. Hartman.

Lyman G. Hice, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, has recovered sufficiently from a relapse, following the grip, to be out on the street once more. He was down town for a short time today.

James R. Bowler, commander of Pendleton Post American Legion, will leave on No. 18 this evening for La Grande to be the guest over Christmas of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hampton, formerly of this city.

Frank Dickson, younger brother of John and Brooke Dickson, arrived this morning from Portland to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Dickson for Christmas day. His father, John Ross Dickson, came up a few days ago and is also here for Christmas. Frank Dickson is now with the First National Bank at Portland.

O. D. Teel, pioneer Echo rancher and the originator of the Teel Irrigation project is a casual visitor in the city today. Mr. Teel is a believer in development of the country and he also has a conviction that beef eating rationals make the best fighters and made a hit in a speech on that subject at a cattleman's banquet here several years ago.

Harry Todd, young Hermistonian who was in the city yesterday, does not usually come away empty handed from a turkey shoot. Out at a shoot on Butter creek recently he won three turkeys in spite of the fact there was stiff competition for the birds. Harry was in the navy during the war but he knew how to shoot before he joined Uncle Sam's fighting forces. He is now working for Henry Hitt at Hermiston and it may be mentioned in passing that at the Butter Creek shoot Mr. Hitt won seven turkeys.

"I have a suspicion that we have two newly married couples here" said Al Rankin, who is temporarily holding down the clerkship at the Hotel Pendleton while John P. Adams is in Portland for the holidays. The marriage license records at the court house proved his theory to be well grounded. The newly weds are Mr. and Mrs. Zoeth Carney and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wallace, all of The Dalles. Whether old shoes adorned their suitcases or the bridegrooms blushed as they registered has not been disclosed.

Local people did not know about it but a young blizzard had a demoralizing effect on traffic in the Weston-Athens country for a time last evening. The wind blew at the rate of 35 or 40 miles an hour and the old and new snow drifted into the roads in such a way that some 20 autos were blockaded for a time. Most of the trouble was east of Weston but there was also some drifted snow on the highway between Weston and Athens. Fred Bennion, who was making the trip home from the east end of the county, thought for a time he would have to spend Christmas on the road. The snow would pack underneath the runningboards and it was necessary for a driver to get out and shovel his way through the drift.

G. R. Hyzlop, chief of farm crops at O. A. C. and who has been a frequent visitor in this county, will face a busy schedule when he arrives here on Monday. During the forenoon Monday a potato growers meeting will be held in Weston, the chief purpose being to organize a potato growers warehouse company. The object of this will be to allow for storage and grading of Weston potatoes so as to insure more favorable marketing of the product. The move is being strongly backed by E. M. Smith of the bank at Weston and others. In the afternoon a wheatgrowers meeting will be held at Weston and in the evening Mr. Hyzlop will be at Umaple for an alfalfa growers meeting. On Wednesday and Thursday the big event will be a grain and forage crop school at Pilot Rock, for which extensive preparations are being made by a committee composed of A. J. Gill, F. T. Byrd, Herbert Boylen Sr., T. P. Gilliland, J. W. Etter and C. W. Palus. This school as well as the other meetings to be held the first of the week has been organized by County Agent Peniston.

### CONFERENCE WITH TAFT REVIVES SPECULATION

MARION, Dec. 24.—(A. P.)—President-elect Harding, today conferred with William Howard Taft on the world peace problem and details of organizing the next administration. Mr. Taft's coming revived speculation about his possible appointment to some high post under the coming administration.

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Idaho is preparing to take steps to provide against alien ownership of lands. The fear is expressed that Japanese will leave California and coast states and make their homes in Idaho, gaining possession of the land.

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### THREE-TERM PLAN CONTINUES

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