

Local News Items

TODAY'S WEATHER
Temperature: 10 p. m., 28 degrees; 10 a. m., 39 degrees. Barometer (reduced to sea level): 10 p. m., 30.01 inches; 10 a. m., 29.95 inches. Relative humidity: 10 p. m., 87 per cent; 10 a. m., 72 per cent. Velocity of wind: 10 p. m., 3 miles; 10 a. m., 3 miles. Direction of wind: variable.

Mrs. Lloyd Kelley of 53 Louisiana has been released from the St. Charles hospital. Mrs. Kelley was operated on about two weeks ago.

Fred N. Van Matre went to Portland on the bus yesterday.

Miss Hope Creighton of 1446 Hill street was operated on yesterday at the St. Charles hospital.

J. R. Smurthwaite, Jr., of Portland, veterans placement service representative, was in Bend yesterday and left this morning on the stage for Burns. Smurthwaite will return to Bend Friday.

Marvin Alt, who lives near Bend, was released yesterday from the St. Charles hospital. He has been convalescing from injuries received in an automobile accident Sunday on the Dalles-California highway four miles south of Redmond.

Hob Hendershott, student at the University of Oregon, is vacationing in Bend with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Hendershott.

Mrs. Del Matson returned to her home in Boise on the bus this morning. Mrs. Matson has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carlin.

Mrs. Carlin suffered a broken ankle in a fall about two weeks ago. The Theta Itho club members will have a Christmas party tonight in the I.O.O.F. hall. The members have been asked to bring gifts costing not over 25 cents which will be exchanged during the evening. Dancing will follow the party for the girls.

Mrs. W. C. Griffin plans to leave tomorrow for Los Angeles, where she will visit her brother, Ben Robinson. She plans to be away from Bend about three months.

Jack Brower, son of Mrs. Paul Hodge of Bend, is a member of the Seattle police basketball team which last night lost its first game of the season to the Seattle college five, 46 to 25. The police team had bowled over all opposition until it encountered the collegians. Brower is a former University of Washington basketball letterman.

Miss Loretta Harlan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Harlan, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home, Miss Harlan is attending the Caldwell Bible school. She was accompanied to Bend by Miss Dorothy Howard and Miss Billy Lee Gassett, students at the school who will spend their vacations with Miss Harlan.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Grahman and daughter, Sharon Lynne, left today for LaCenter, Washington, to spend the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Grahman's parents. They plan to return to Bend Monday. During his absence, Dr. Grahman will have his office retinished in knotty pine paneling and will refurnish it with Oregon Trail furniture.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Cousins of San Rafael, Cal., are in Bend this week. They came to Bend from

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ISLANDERS HAVE TWO CHRISTMASSES Twelfth Night Observed on Lonely Hatteras

Rodanthe, N. C. (AP)—Christmas comes twice a year to this tiny, isolated village on the sand-swept island of Hatteras, bracing the stormy Atlantic ocean and its "graveyard of ships."

The 300 residents of Rodanthe, one of four villages on Hatteras, and the easternmost settlement in North Carolina, cling to the tradition of their forefathers and celebrate the "twelfth night" after the birth of Christ as Christmas.

So, on each Jan. 5 Santa Claus comes to the children of Rodanthe, carols are sung, a Christmas "program" is held in the village school and there is a big community tree.

In the past few decades Rodanthe has become accustomed to Dec. 25 as Christmas too, so the children of the village get a double celebration and perhaps twice as many presents.

It's Christmas Double Now Rodanthe now has Christmas and Santa Claus and holidays on "new Christmas" with the rest of the world and then does it all over again 12 days later.

The children of the village are told, in accordance with the custom of many generations that on the twelfth night of the birth of Christ, wise men brought gifts to the babe and that even the cattle knelt in homage to the new king. They believe that at midnight every Jan. 5 the cattle kneel in honor of that anniversary.

Both the "old" and "new" Christmas celebrations in the out-of-the-way village are primitive by modern standards. There is a Christmas tree, but it must be brought from a nearby island by mail boat because there is only one tree left in Rodanthe—a gnarled oak quite unsuited to decorative purposes.

Santa Claus, of course, is the patron saint of Christmas but in Rodanthe he has a partner—or perhaps a competitor—in "Old Buck," whimsical superstition of "old Christmas." "Old Buck" is a mythical creature with hoofs and horns who will come to punish those children who have not earned the approbation of St. Nick.

No one on the island remembers how "Old Buck" crept into the observance of Christmas but he is a definite part of the island tradition.

But tradition has all-powerful with the islanders. Last year, for example there were two Santa Clauses at the old Christmas celebration. It happened that two Santa Claus suits were available on the island and the Rodantheans saw no reason to let one of them go unused.

Community of Heroes. The people of Rodanthe are frugal by the very nature of their lives. They are coast-guardsmen and wives and children of coast-guardsmen. There are probably more medals per person among the population than at any other place in the world, for the men in Rodanthe spend their lives giving aid to ships trapped in the treacherous shoals off Cape Hatteras.

Few ever leave the island, the long island that varies in width from several miles to a few hundred feet, and even fewer people from the outside ever come in. There are a few motor cars on the island, but since there are no roads, no one has a license tag. The cars are driven along the beach at low tide and over near the sound at high tide.

Geography and topography are constantly changing things to the people of Hatteras, for the relentless battering of the ocean and the sand-battering wind alters the island daily. New inlets are cut through to the sound and sand dunes drift here, there and everywhere.

The islanders are quietly contemptuous of the efforts of the federal government to halt the ravages of water and wind on the island. The last congress authorized development of the island into a great coastal national park and engineers

now are planting grass and trees and building fences in an effort to stabilize the landscape. If the island can be "anchored down" the engineers hope to lay a road and open the island to travelers. But Rodantheans doubt that a road ever will stay in place. They point to old Hatteras lighthouse, now abandoned because the waves of the Atlantic are lapping at its base. Once, they remind you, it stood a mile from the water. That is their answer to the building of fences and the planting of trees.

Sisters Sisters, Dec. 21 (Special)—Charles Boardman has returned to Portland after visiting his mother at Camp Sherman.

Fred Bembrey spent the weekend here with his family, coming from Madras where he works.

Miss Virginia Stoddard of Salem has been the guest of Mrs. Jack Nunnelle for several days. Miss Stoddard was sent from the Seventh Day Adventist conference at Portland to Prineville where she has been pianist for the meetings being held there by Elder Goodman.

Maxine Tewart had her tonsils removed last week. Maxine's brother, Gene Tewart, is in the St. Charles hospital in Bend at present, where he was taken Sunday night for an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cyrus and children will spend Christmas in Newberg with her parents. Cyrus will return home soon after the holiday but Mrs. Cyrus and the children will remain for a longer visit.

Mrs. Otto DeShon and small son Frank Dwayne returned to their home Sunday from the Sisters maternity home operated by Mrs. A. E. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson will leave soon for Long Beach, California to spend the winter.

Sisters grade school will present a Christmas program Thursday evening at the school gymnasium at 8 o'clock and school will be out Friday at noon. Each school room has a Christmas tree which the pupils have decorated during art classes, and on which gifts have been piling up during the week. These gifts will be distributed Friday morning.

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Portland where they attended the wedding of their daughter, Dorris, to Robert Thomas. The ceremony was performed Saturday at the Grace Memorial church.

The Knights of Columbus will have a social meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in the parish hall. Refreshments will be served. Dr. C. J. Rademacher will speak at the meeting.

Mrs. B. A. Shellhart is in Vancouver, Washington, where she was called this week by the serious illness of her father, S. C. Neilsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Deaymond are in Liverpool, England, where Deaymond is employed by the Lockheed company, according to word received from them by Judge H. C. Ellis. Deaymond is a former resident of Bend. They are living at No. 14 Glenmore avenue, Moseley Hill, in Liverpool. Mr. and Mrs. Deaymond plan to spend the Christmas holidays in Paris.

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Select your Christmas flowers now at Pickett Gardens. Large assortment of choice potted plants. Phone 530. Adv. 14-16c

Stated Communication Bend Lodge No. 139 A. F. & A. M., Thursday, December 22, 8 p. m. Installation of officers. C. L. Simpson, Secretary. Adv. 14-15c

Special price on formal, \$8.95 to \$12.95. The Silhouette Shop. Adv. 14-15c

Attention! Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and families, Christmas party, 1 O. O. F. hall, Thursday, December 22, 8 p. m. Adv. 14c

Barber shops will stay open Thursday and Friday nights of this week until 10 p. m. Adv. 13-14c

Dr. Huffman, Dentist, Thompson Blvd. Adv.

Covered Bridges in Massachusetts Saved Boston (AP)—Heeding pleas of western Massachusetts residents to "save our covered bridges," the bridge department is seeking authorization to replace certain of these picturesque structures weakened by storms and decades of use.

George E. Harkness, state bridge building engineer, expects to receive authorization soon to build a covered wooden bridge at Charlemont, replacing the present "Long bridge" spanning the Deerfield river.

A scale model calls for a structure 300 feet long, 30 1/2 feet high from floor-bottom to peak, with a 20-foot roadway and five-foot-wide sidewalk. Unfinished lumber, stained to avoid a "new" look, would be used.

The flooring would be of creosote-treated Douglas fir, and walls would be of salt-treated eastern pine. Present supporting piers and abutments would be used insofar as possible.

Where necessary, these would be enlarged with concrete and faced with the original stone to maintain the picturesque original appearance. The "four-system Warren structural" design would be followed.

The roof would be of weathered black asbestos shingles, in keeping with the weather-beaten effect desired. Cost is estimated at \$80,000.

Five covered bridges were lost during the September floods, leaving only 17 in the state.

COURT HOUSE RECORDS Mortgage

J. L. Hauptman to Redmond Pine Mills, Inc. Renewal of Chattel Mortgage Dr. Charles L. Gray to Portland Loan company.

Lien Felix Springstube vs. A. Weisbrod. Chattel Mortgages. Paul Hackett to Central Oregon Production Credit Association. Henry H. Abbott to United States National bank of Portland. Edgar F. Lee to United States National bank of Portland. Edgar F. Lee to United States National bank of Portland.

Release of Chattel Mortgages. United States National bank of Portland to Jim Brown, Farm Credit administration to James Brown. Emergency Crop and Feed administration to E. Spires.

GAS HALTS HICCUGHS Oakland, Cal. (AP)—Physicians at the Alameda county hospital have successfully used carbon monoxide gas for stopping a prolonged case of hiccoughing after all other means had failed. Their theory is that the gas deflates the diaphragm and relieves irritation.

Poultry experts who want hens to lay eggs with thicker, and therefore stronger, shells find that thick shells are partly dependent on the hen's diet and partly on heredity.

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