

LOCAL NOTES

Don't forget the Christmas tree at the church Friday evening.

The Finnells were guests at the Herelm home Saturday evening at a six o'clock dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Price were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Stewart at a delicious dinner Monday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fennell were honor guests at the Highway Inn on Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Warner entertained. Mr. and Mrs. Lee were also guests.

Miss Belle Packard and Miss Ethel Broyles, who have been attending the

Advent college at College Place, returned home this week for the holidays.

Mrs. Snively autoed to Arlington Saturday and left the girls there with Mrs. Dewese to attend the movies, but brought Mr. Snively and Mr. Dewese home with her. Mr. Snively and Mr. Dewese are excavating for the railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Macomber and daughter, Sybil, left suddenly Monday night for Pilot Rock because of the serious illness of Mr. Macomber's sister-in-law, Mrs. McReynolds, who is a sufferer of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davidson and baby son of Riparia, Wash., were recent visitors at the C. Snively home. Mrs. Davidson is a sister of Mrs. Snively. The Davidsons went from here to Yale, Wash., where they will visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Price left on the 11:30 train Wednesday for The Dal-

les, where they will transfer for White Salmon, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Price's home folks. Mrs. Price expects to remain for several weeks, but Mr. Price will return in a few days.

Charles Barnes left Wednesday night for a two week's vacation with his family in Kelso, Wash. Elmer Westerfeldt will be janitor during his absence.

On Monday night of last week Mrs. M. K. Flickinger gave a birthday party for her husband and Mrs. Mary Messenger. Quite a number of their friends from the East and West End were present. A most enjoyable evening was closed by Mrs. Flickinger serving a four course lunch.

Th inmates of Dew Drop Inn entertained informally for Miss Clara Bunge last Thursday evening. Dancing and cards furnished the amusements for the evening. Those present were Misses Price, Glatt, Runner, Bunge and Mesdames Stewart and Morgan; Messrs. Barnes, Allen and Morgan.

BEEKEEPERS SHORT COURSE

Oregon beekeepers who want to help wipe out the \$50,000 annual loss in Oregon honey caused by European foul brood can learn points on how to do it at the winter short course in beekeeping at O. A. C., January 30th to February 25th.

COMMUNITIES AFTER RABBITS

The farmers from Cecil and Morgan, across to Wells Springs, and Alpine then over on to Butter Creek and around including Irrigon and Boardman are all after the rabbits this year. Each community is putting across their best efforts feeling that the other communities are going to do their part which co-operation is practically assured by the splendid team work all along the line this year.

T. S. Jackson, U. S. Biological Survey assistant, has been assisting the county agent with the work in some of the communities during the past week.

Pacific Northwest Loans Made.

Washington, D. C.—Approval of 150 advances for agricultural and livestock purposes, aggregating \$4,234,000, was announced by the war finance corporation. States participating in the loans included Colorado, \$62,000; Idaho, \$77,000; Montana, \$128,000; Oregon, \$75,000; Utah, \$220,000; Washington, \$70,000, and Wyoming, \$225,000.

Government Expense Up \$20,000,000.

Washington, D. C.—Ordinary expenditures of the government during November increased by about \$20,000,000, as compared with October, while disbursements on the public debt fell off by approximately \$500,000,000, according to the monthly statement issued by the treasury.

England Ratifies Irish Peace Pact.

London.—Ratification of the Irish peace treaty was given by both houses of the British parliament by overwhelming majorities. In the upper house, the vote was 166 to 47; in the lower chamber it was 401 to 58.

BIDS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Bids will be received at the office of the school clerk, District No. 25, Boardman, Oregon, for the transportation of pupils along the Columbia Highway, the trip to be at present to and from Castle Rock collecting three pupils at Castle Rock, one at Tom Hendricks, and five at Klages' delivering them at school on time each morning and taking them home after school each school day under the same rules and regulations that apply to present transportation, provided, that this contract shall be on a monthly basis, subject to change or discontinuance at any time should the need for such service be removed. The conveyance may be a touring car with curtains or a small covered and curtained truck.

Bids will be opened on Saturday, Dec. 31st at 2:00 p. m.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Signed: Mrs. Claire P. Harter, Clerk, District 25.

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