

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Boardman, Sr., of Portland, is spending the holidays with her son, S. H. Boardman.

H. H. Crawford returned Saturday from Heppner, where he took the teacher's examination.

The families of W. H. Mefford and Geo. Mefford were Christmas dinner guests at the Leo Root home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Berger were dinner guests at the Dale Albright home in Coyote on Christmas day.

Miss Esther Chaffee entertained as house guest during the holidays, Harry Thimes of Waterville.

Richard Dingman, after spending the holidays with his wife, returned to Goldendale, Wash., Tuesday.

Al Price, who spent the holidays with friends in White Salmon, Washington, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson of Perrydale.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mead and family ate a turkey dinner Christmas at the home of the Ray Brown family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harper entertained the Finnells at a bounteous 6 o'clock dinner last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bennies, attended that ball at Arlington Monday night.

Miss George P. Stamp of Whitman college, was the house guest of Mrs. M. L. Morgan during the holidays.

Al Macomber and Miss Ida Mefford spent Christmas in Arlington, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max De-weese.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morrison of Perrydale, who have been here visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Guy Lee, returned home Tuesday.

There were approximately 110 cars of alfalfa shipped from the Boardman district this season thru the Hay Growers' Association. They have received about \$2 more on the ton than those who are out of the

association. Now say that it does not pay to combine!

We beg to make the correction that Chas. Barnes spent his holiday vacation in Payette, Idaho, instead of Kelso, Wash., as stated in our last issue.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Warner had as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Klitz and sons, Alton and Noel, Elmer Westerfeldt and Mr. Emberger.

If you have a news item, please send it in. We feel certain there were more dinner parties Christmas day but we did not hear of them so could not report them.

A good sized crowd attended the neighborhood dance given Saturday night in the house on Berger's lower ranch. Both a six o'clock supper and a midnight lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bleakney and daughter, Aurilda Claire, and Messrs. William and Flax Bleakney, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Bleakney's mother, Mrs. C. P. Harter.

The Finnells left on the midnight train for Spokane, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Finnell's sister. From Spokane they will go to Coeur d'Alene to visit with her mother.

Christmas day at the Tom Hendricks home will long be a pleasant memory in the hearts of all who were so delightfully entertained there. They had as their guests the Broyles family, Lyle Blayden and Ralph Humphrey. Of course the delicious Christmas dinner was the main feature of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kutzner were hosts at a delicious turkey dinner on Christmas day. They had as guests Mr. and Mrs. W. O. King and family. On Friday evening the Kutzners had a Christmas tree for the children, Francene King, Sadie and Eden Larsen and Mildred and Mahava Kutzner. The older ones were present of course, and enjoyed the occasion almost as much as the children.

Bring your cleaning and pressing to Mrs. Alice Dingman. 391f

CHINESE POSTOFFICES TO BE RELINQUISHED

Delegates of Nine Powers Agree on Date of Abandonment.

Washington, D. C.—A resolution declaring for relinquishment of foreign postoffice privileges in China, was adopted by the nine powers sitting as a committee on Pacific and Far Eastern questions.

The date of January 1, 1923, was set for the abandonment of foreign postoffices, and this was agreed to by all the powers represented except Japan, whose representatives asked for time to hear from their government.

Chinese representatives at Monday's meeting brought up the domestic control of Chinese railways.

The Chinese railway question, according to Chinese representatives, would necessarily involve the matter of Shantung, which is regarded as one of the big problems with which the Washington conference may have to deal, so far as Far Eastern affairs are concerned.

Published reports alleging use of harsh words by Premier Briand of France while in Washington against Senator Schanzer, head of the Italian armament conference delegation, were formally denied in a statement made by Chairman Hughes at a meeting of the conference committee on Far Eastern and Pacific questions.

The reports which have led to much comment in Europe and to demonstrations against the French in Italy were said by Mr. Hughes to be absolutely without foundation. He also was understood to have declared that the relations between the French and Italian delegations within the conference had been most friendly.

TAX DECREASE IS NEARLY A BILLION

Washington, D. C.—Government tax receipts during the fiscal year 1921 decreased nearly a billion dollars as compared with last year, while the cost of collection increased 32 cents for each \$100, according to the annual report of the bureau of internal revenue, made public.

Collections during the past fiscal year totaled \$4,595,000,765, against \$5,407,580,251 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1920, a decrease of \$812,579,486, or 15 per cent.

The cost of administering the internal revenue laws for the year, the report said, was \$40,203,716, or 87 cents for each \$100 collected, against 55 cents last year. However, the report added, included in the expenditures was \$6,899,407 for the administration of the prohibition and narcotic laws and \$130,000 for the enforcement of the child labor tax law, which, deducted from the total, leaves \$33,174,309, or an equivalent of 72 cents for each \$100 in taxes collected.

Income and profits taxes aggregated \$3,228,137,673, compared with \$3,056,936,003 in 1920, and miscellaneous collections totaled \$1,366,863,091, against \$1,450,644,248 in 1920.

ANNUAL ARMAMENT MEETINGS SUGGESTED

President Harding's Idea Generally Approved of By Armament Delegates.

Washington, D. C.—A continuing series of international conferences, the fruition of which may be an "association of nations," has been suggested informally by President Harding to some of the arms delegates and has met with their general approval. The suggestion has by no means reached the point of a definite proposal for such an association, but it was revealed that the president's personal conversations with foreign spokesmen on the subject had greatly increased his hope for a new day in international relationship as a result of the Washington conference.

It was indicated further that as a first step toward world-wide recognition for the conference plan the results of the negotiations here might be submitted for approval not only to the participating nations, but to those not represented here, including Germany and Russia.

So far as the suggestions of Mr. Harding have been made known they contemplate a meeting of nations about the council table once a year to thresh out troublesome questions and devise means for the preservation of peace. It is said to be the hope of the president that in the end all the smaller governments will join with the great powers in whatever discussions may concern them or the world situation generally.

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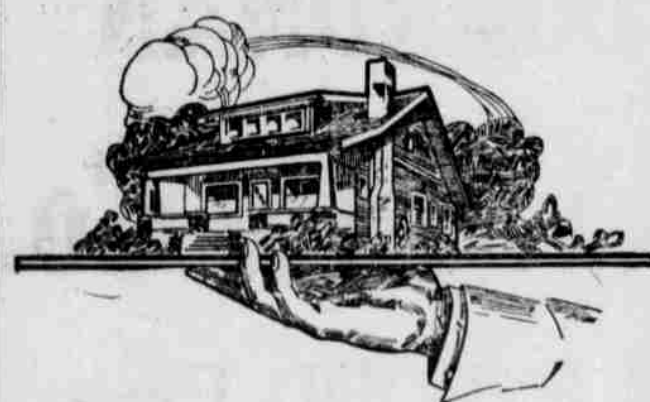
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