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Local News

Mr. Hall of Nebraska, an old friend of C. H. Parker, is here visiting and may locate permanently.

J. E. Simpson of Walla Walla spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Simpson in this city.

Mr. Meyers of Eastern Oregon spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Moreland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lucas were down from Portland to attend the Butler re-union as were also Mr. and Mrs. D. Foulkes and Mrs. S. Ground. The latter stopped over for a visit with relatives and friends in the city.

Because the water in the Willamette is so high the ferry can not operate Vance Butler is enjoying a vacation from farm work and is compelled to spend most of his time on this side of the river.

Stanley Evans who spent Christmas with the folks at home, returned to Eugene Sunday. He is working with an accountant in that city while attending the university.

W. P. Fisher purchased twenty five post cards to send one each to his grandchildren and found the number was short of sufficient to go around.

Mrs. Philip Boche and small son of Spokane, Wash., are visiting for a week or two with Mrs. Nettie Boche in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Russell of Pilot Rock are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Russell in this city. Mr. Russell is principal of the schools at Pilot Rock. He is a native of Polk county and lived close to Monmouth in his younger days. He graduated from the Normal and is one of the boosters among the alumni of the school.

John Moran, who has been confined to the house with sickness for several weeks past, is reported as some better.

Parker Bros. are building a new garage.

Walter Heck of Monmouth Heights attended the Christmas program at the Christian church Friday evening.

Jesse Johnson and family of Elkins passed through here Saturday, enroute to Independence to spend Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Johnson.

M. J. Butler worked late last Friday. The Butler Christmas tree in Monmouth was an attraction and in order to get additional time for work on his teeth, Dole Pomeroy offered to bring M. J. to Monmouth in his car. To make up the party, R. E. Baker and Ross Nelson came along for the ride. The combination of speed and brakes forced the car off the grade at the Alderson corner and as a result thereof M. J. sustained a broken collar bone.

Miss Keeney spent Christmas with friends near Oregon City.

Miss Hester Keeney, who is teaching at Guthrie, spent Christmas vacation with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Fickafosse ate Christmas dinner with her sister, Mrs. Etta Dornise of Independence.

Mrs. Minnie Mack took Christmas dinner with her sister, Mrs. Peter Kurre of Independence.

O. F. Waller, formerly with the Lafayette Nursery Co., of Lafayette is now a resident of Pocatello, Idaho, having accepted a position with the Burroughs Adding Machine Co., of Detroit, Michigan.

A Happy New Year to every one is the wish of Dr. Thompson. Next visit Thursday, January 6, Local Hotel all day.

Mrs. D. M. Hewitt returned Wednesday after spending five pleasant weeks in Portland visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Smitten and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell of Rickreall were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller on Monday evening.

A meeting to organize a boy scout team for Monmouth was held in the Baptist church last Tuesday night. It developed there was considerable interest in the formation of such a company. Rev. E. B. Pace is to act as temporary scoutmaster and a permanent scoutmaster may be appointed later.

"Earthbound" is Basil King's master drama of the screen, and a story of great human appeal, produced by Goldwyn, under the direction of T. Hayes Hunter.

At eight fifteen at the Normal chapel, Monday, January 3. Admission 20 and 35 cents.

R. S. Rogers and family of Kent, Wash. were visitors from last Friday to Thursday of this week with Mrs. Rogers' father, M. Joy and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bohannon of Independence were transacting business in Monmouth Thursday.

The postoffice will be closed New Year's day except for an hour at noon. Rural carrier, James Hinkle, after a strenuous Christmas campaign, will take the day off to rest the horses, grease the buggy and make needed repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Beattie and son spent the week at their home in Monmouth.

Wednesday afternoon "The Busy Bee Club" met at the home of Mrs. M. M. Harvey. All had a very pleasant time. Refreshments of cake and cocoa were served. Those present were, Mrs. Claude Boothby, Mrs. Pierce, Maude Pierce, Mrs. Linegar and baby, Mrs. Jim Riddell, Mrs. Parker and daughter, Mrs. Fishback, Mrs. Lorence, Mrs. Crofoot and Lorraine, Neta and Fernice Harvey.

Miss Neta Harvey leaves Sunday for Marshfield here she takes up her school duties after a ten days visit at home.

Wm. M. Harvey drove to Portland Wednesday afternoon for a brief visit with friends.

D. L. Williams and family of Portland spent Christmas with relatives in Monmouth.

Lynn Long of Corvallis is spending a few days with his grandmother, Mr. J. L. R. Burkhead.

Christian Church Notes
Sunday January 2. Morning sermon subject: "The Most Popular Chapter in the Bible."

Evening sermon subject: "The Providences of God", will be illustrated by the story of the Most Beautiful young lady of the Old Testament history. Sunday School, Christian Endeavor and Mid-week prayer meeting at the usual hours.

New Year Watch Meeting at 8 o'clock, New Year eve. A good program has been arranged for every hour from 8 to 12.

The Sunday School will conduct their Annual Meeting. This will be followed by songs, recitations and other features of interest. The Pastor will give a brief address on "New Year Resolutions".

Following the refreshments will be the social hour.

We will go into the New Year upon our knees in prayer.

High School Notes

The Monmouth High School celebrated the coming of Christmas with a program and tree Friday morning. The program consisted of readings by Dell Tedrow and Harold Price and a vocal solo by Georgia Crofoot. After the program "Santa Claus" impersonated by Eric Swenson, distributed the gifts from the tree. Some wit was shown in some of the articles taken from the tree but the majority were genuine presents.

The inter-class debates to decide on the best debaters in M. H. S. ended Friday with debates between the Sophomore affirmative and Freshmen negative and between Freshmen affirmative and Sophomore negative. The faculty acted as judges and had great difficulty in selecting the four best from the fourteen who had participated during the week, but finally decided upon Harold Price, James Partridge, Eric Swenson and Horace Butler as the debating team which is to represent us in the district debates. The first debate which is to be some time in February, is between our affirmative and Corvallis High School negative, our team going to Corvallis.

The Baptist Sunday School had a Christmas tree and program on Thursday evening.

A very pretty Christmas program was presented in the Christian church on Christmas eve by the Sunday School under the direction of Miss Grace Parker. A collection was taken for the European relief fund.

Ranie Burkhead left Wednesday for Eugene where he is attending university.

Evangelical Church Notes

Sunday, January 2. At 11 Effie Grimes and Dorcas Conklin will each give a reading. Duet by Mr. and Mrs. Poole. Then the Pastor will preach a short sermon on the "Great Purpose of Christ". At 10 Sunday School.

No preaching in the evening. Young Peoples meeting at 6:45 p. m. Subject: "Thy Kingdom Come, (1) In my Heart". Leader, Mrs. Grimes.

Baptist Church Notes

Friday, December 31: New Year's Eve watch party. All are invited. Sunday, January 2, 1921. All the regular services at the usual hours.

A northwest hay and grain exposition to be held during Round-Up week is projected by Pendleton. Exhibits of hay, threshed and bundled grains and products of alfalfa and wheat are planned, with prizes for best displays. Considerable agitation among the business men has been created in Oregon City over the poor facilities for handling freight and livestock at the Southern Pacific station, many transfer firms having boycotted the station.

Reports reaching the capitol at Salem indicate that not less than five persons have applied for the secretaryship of the Oregon state fair to succeed A. H. Lea, who resigned recently to accept a position in Portland.

Lack of proper spark arresters on logging engines is charged by the government in a suit filed against the Oregon Lumber company of Baker, for \$11,840 damages for the alleged destruction of 11,840,000 feet of timber in the Oregon forest in eastern Oregon.

A total of 454 cows, representing 106 herds in Oregon, were officially tested for milk production in November, according to the report of H. N. Colman, superintendent of official testing for the breeders' association and the Oregon Agricultural college.

The downward trend of prices in the wholesale markets is reflected in bids received by R. B. Goodin, secretary of the state board of control, for furnishing supplies and materials to the various state institutions during the period from January 1 to July 1, 1921.

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At the same time, such is the accumulated demand for goods that once it is released, the tendency will be to send prices up again. Moral: Don't wait too long. The best time to buy goods is when you actually need them and there's no likelihood that really cheap prices will prevail for a long time.

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The Oregon Duroc Breeders' association will hold an auction sale of choice hogs at the state fair grounds at Salem on February 2. There will be 20 or more consignors from Oregon, Idaho and Washington, while buyers will be in attendance from all sections of the Pacific northwest.

State legislation which will offer the alternative of a \$2000 farm or home loan or a cash compensation at the rate of \$15 per month of service for world war veterans will be pressed by the American Legion, department of Oregon, as a result of action by the state executive committee, in session in Portland last week.

With all preparations complete and everything in readiness for the intensive, state-wide canvass through which Oregon's \$250,000 quota of the \$33,000,000 national fund to be raised for the starving children in the war-swept areas overseas is to be raised by January 1, the European relief council officially opened its campaign Monday.

Jay H. Dobbin of Enterprise, president of the Oregon Wool Growers' association; Mack Hoke of Pendleton, secretary-treasurer, and C. C. Berkeley of Hay Creek, vice-president, were re-elected by acclamation at the closing of the 23d annual convention at Pendleton. The place for holding next year's convention will be named later by the executive committee.

Mining men representing practically all of the important mines in eastern Oregon met in Baker last week to consider means of meeting the present depressing conditions in the mining industry. Increased cost of production coupled with a permanent low selling price has proved to be a combination

that cannot be coped with, and mining circuit court legal protest against the election of Herbert Gordon of Portland who was a successful candidate for the office. It was charged by Mr. Murray that Mr. Gordon's election was illegal May, has filed in the Marion county for the reason that he was a candidate for two offices at the same election.

Leslie Murray, defeated candidate for representative from Multnomah county at the primary election last May, has filed in the Marion county for the reason that he was a candidate for two offices at the same election.

THE FUTURE HOME OF PRESIDENT WILSON



President Wilson has purchased this beautiful residence and will make it his home after March 4. It is located at 2340 8-st N. W. and is in the exclusive residential section of Washington. The house formerly belonged to Henry P. Fairbanks. After his term of office is ended, it is reported that the president will spend his time writing history.