

R. E. Wilson CHRISTMAS Company GREETINGS

It is opportune at this season of the year to thank you for your generous patronage and extend to you the season's Greetings.

PERSONAL MENTION

Art Gutzler was in from the Hennehan ranch yesterday.

Floyd C. Johnson was in Maupin from Sherars Bridge Tuesday.

Gus Derthick was a business visitor at The Dalles on Tuesday.

Dave Donaldson has returned from a business trip to Portland.

Ellis C. Doughton was in Maupin on business Tuesday. He lives on Wapinitia Plains.

H. N. Dodge was in from his Juniper Flat ranch Monday, transacting business in Maupin.

Ernest Troutman and wife were down from the ranch on a trading expedition Monday.

Leonard Farlow visited at the Edw. Mathews home on Wapinitia Plains Sunday last.

Wm. Sturgis braved the wintry weather Monday and paid a business visit to Maupin.

H. M. Greene is at home again after having spent a week at The Dalles on business.

S. E. Endersby, wife and baby were Maupin visitors on Monday from their Juniper Flat ranch.

J. G. Kramer and wife were in from their Lakeview ranch on a Christmas shopping trip Wednesday.

Miss Edna Derthick, who has been working at Dufur during the past month, came home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Henry Peterson is at Dufur and will remain there as the guest of Mrs. Nelson through the holiday time.

Peter Olsen, in charge of a portion of the highway on the east side, was a business visitor in Maupin Monday.

Miss Flossie Overman, teacher at the Pine Grove school, will spend her holiday vacation at her home at Philomath.

John Fitzpatrick was down from his Nena ranch yesterday and in the afternoon went to the family home at Tygh Valley.

Hugh Knight will leave tomorrow for Washougal, Washington, where he will spend the coming month with the home folks.

Ben Richardson and son, Frank, of Princeville, are guests at the home of Ben's daughter, Mrs. Virgil Mayfield, at Pine Grove.

Philip Goshaw, father of Mrs. L. V. Broughton, is at the home of his daughter and will remain until after the holiday time is over.

L. C. Henneghan and wife motored to The Dalles Monday. Lew says the roads are in splendid condition and the snow packed hard.

Miss Florence Cavan was in town on a Christmas shopping errand yesterday, having accompanied the J. G. Kamer family in from Lakeview.

Darrel Elwood, a student at the University of Oregon is a guest of his father, Dr. Elwood, in Maupin and will remain until after the holidays.

Mrs. Frank Stangland, of Madras, arrived Sunday and visited with her sister, Mrs. L. V. Broughton until today, when she returned to her home.

The office force of The Times went to Tygh Tuesday, the son to levy on an automobile and the daughter to drive the family car home.

George McDonald, Sr. and wife, parents of George McDonald of this city, arrived from Portland Tuesday and will visit with the son and wife until after Christmas.

Miss Florence Mathews arrived home from the normal school at Monmouth last Friday and will spend the holiday vacation with her parents on Wapinitia Plains.

Miss Winifred Kaiser arrived home Sunday and will remain here until after the Christmas holidays, when she will return to her studies at the University at Eugene.

Carl Hassler and wife are spending the Christmas holiday at the home of Mrs. Hassler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis. The Hasslers live at Siskiyou, California.

Clifford Weddle, brother of Mrs. B. D. Fraley, arrived early Tuesday morning and will remain as a guest of his sister until after Christmas. Mr. Weddle lives at Wilsonville.

N. G. Hedin did Christmas shopping in Maupin Monday. Newt is constable of Pine Grove precinct, which accounts for the orderly conduct of the people of that section.

Winston Lake, who is a student at the University at Eugene, was in from Wamic Tuesday after a load of freight. He is enjoying the holiday vacation with his parents at Wamic.

Rev. W. A. Mathews of Simnasho, was a business visitor in Maupin on Monday, having driven over from his home to Wapinitia in a horse-drawn vehicle. He came to Maupin with Rev. Hazen.

Peter Olsen Injured

P. J. Olsen, road foreman on the highway east, narrowly escaped death a short time ago. Pete was engaged in fastening a blade and frame in front of the road truck, preparatory to shoveling snow. He had hoisted the frame to place and was about to fasten it when it fell, pinning him to the ground with its weight across his chest. His assistant succeeded in releasing him. Pete continued at his work until the 10th inst., when he was compelled to call a doctor. Dr. Elwood responded and under his care the injured man is slowly recovering, though being pretty lame at present.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy and kindness shown us in our recent bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Johnson Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Gerity Ellis C. Doughton

HIGHER COSTS OF LIVING

Cities Which Own Public Utilities Charge More For Necessities

Interesting comparisons are advanced in the statement just issued by the National Industrial Conference Board, which cites tax rates in several of the principal cities of the country with direct reference to municipal ownership of utilities. The fact that the people of Oregon have only recently voted on a state wide measure involving the broad principle of government to the figures issued by this board. With a given index number of 100 per cent as the average of the United States with respect to living costs, it is stated officially that five cities are the most expensive in the country to live in at present, and there rating follows:

San Francisco, 112; Cleveland, 113.4; Jacksonville, 115.6; Detroit, 118.1; Seattle, 123.8. All of these cities have been pointed to as examples of successful operation of utilities, and San Francisco, which has the highest rating of all of them along with the famous Hetchy-Hetchy water power.

The reading public is familiar with the experiences of Seattle and Detroit with their municipally-operated street railway systems, where in promises of low fares before purchases of the systems not only have not been fulfilled, but fares actually have been increased and taxes have mounted. On the other hand in thirteen other large cities of the United States where the operation of electric, gas, street railway and telephone utilities is a function of regulated private companies, living expenditures run below the average for the United States, with the percentages ranging from 98.8 to as low as 84.8.

IN MEMORIAM

Our Father has in his infinite wisdom, seen fit to take from us our dearly beloved sister, Ida May McCoy, who departed this life Dec. 15, 1926. Whereas in the death of sister McCoy her children lost a loving mother, the community a highly respected noble woman, loved by all whose good fortune it was to have known her. Our hearts go out in sympathy to those who mourn.

Angels of Life and Death are His Without his leave they pass no threshold o'er; Who then can wish or dare, be- leaving this, Against his messenger to shut the door?

Resolved, that we extend to her children our heartfelt sympathy, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread in full upon our records, a copy sent to the bereaved family and to The Maupin Times, and our charter draped for 30 days in memory of her.

Zuiah M. Renick
Sophia Martin
May Crofoot
Committee.

Christmas At Pine Grove

The Christmas tree and program at Pine Grove was held last night. A fine musical and literary program added to the pleasure of the evening. The tree was beautifully decorated and the large attendance enjoyed the occasion greatly.

Money From Forests

More than a quarter of a million dollars have just been turned over to the States of Oregon and Washington to be used for schools and roads in national forest counties, according to the District Forester at Portland, Oregon.

Oregon receives \$194,287.76 and Washington \$101,109.60,—a total of \$295,397.36. These funds are distributed by the state treasurers to the counties on the basis of area of national forest lands within such counties.

Cost of Early Lambs

Costs of handling early lambs on eastern Oregon ranges is practically the same as those for handling late lambs, though nearly double the amount of hay is required, an experiment station report says. Some investment for sheds for the lambing time is needed, but these extra costs are compensated by slightly larger lamb crop, heavier lambs and usually a better price.

Who Owns the Forests?

The forest land of the United States, in round numbers, is split up approximately as follows: Federal Government, 89,000,000 acres; States 10,500,000 acres; municipalities and counties, 700,000 acres; large private owners, 220,000,000 acres; small private owners, 150,000,000 acres.

Solo Club Scores.

The second meeting of the Solo club was held at the Rainbow restaurant Tuesday night. Twelve players participated in the game and the following were high score winners:

O. J. Williams.....65
John Confer.....130
L. D. Kelly.....880
O. F. Renick.....645
Joe Riggles.....10

Kelly was awarded a carton of Chesterfield cigarettes as the high score man's trophy.

Ben Fraley is some organizer. He has successfully launched a men's Solo club and a mixed "500" club, both of which are proving a means of driving away ennui and providing a couple of evenings each week for get-together meetings and social pleasure.

Verne Fischer is a busy man these days. His shop is filled with ailing cars, his battery charging outfit working overtime, while his oil service department keeps one man busy attending to the needs of customers.

The Christmas ball to be given by the local Legion post Saturday night, will be all the mustard. We have learned of several young ladies who have provided themselves with "hip skirts" and young fellows who are contemplating wearing hip boots in order to make the proper impression at the dance. At any rate the home-grown music will be on hand and will far surpass the imported brand, so that all attending may expect a slam-bang glorious time.

Cecil Woodcock is a young man who is taking his degrees in the Odd Fellows. We are sure that when he has gone through the work he will realize he has been taught a real lesson and will be more than ever a believer in and follower of the Golden Rule.

The recent snows have reacted to the pleasure of the young generation. "Bob-sled" parties have been the program the past week while the hills around Maupin have been the scene of many coasting pleasures. Not only the young alone, but many of the older folks have renewed their youth by coasting with the young people.

Bill Williams says that the mail carrying job is about the hardest proposition he is up against just now. Nearly every mail brings a truck load of Christmas parcel post stuff, which taxes the capacity of both himself and his Ford to handle.

Dad Richmond is no lover of cold weather. His wail these days is about the freezing of the water hose at the service station. Not only the hose, but the underground pipes froze up, all of which makes Dad pretty mad.

Jim Woodcock substituted for Carl Pratt as mail carrier several days the past week. "Driving the car and making deliveries is all to the good," says Jim, "but when it comes to making up the mail and getting it in order, ay, that's the rub."

Oscar Renick wore a hard look the first of the week. With several orders for wood in, a car of lumber to be unloaded and several things to be looked after, and no expressman at liberty to relieve the congestion, "Tum" had a right to wear the look spoken of.

More Atwater-Kent Radios.

Joe Kramer is still selling radios. This week he sold two sets, one to his brother, Ernest Kramer, and the other to Link Harpham at Skamania, Washington. Joe says the main trouble in selling that make of radio is that it is next to impossible to secure the sets, as the manufacturers are overloaded with orders. At that an attempt is made to fill orders, but those who desire the machines have to wait until the sets are made.

Sickness At Beckwith Home

Both Wm. Beckwith and wife have been confined to their home with illness the past two weeks. Bill had an aggravated attack of quinsy, while his wife was laid up with the flu. Both have so far recovered as to be able to be about the house, although Mr. Beckwith will have to remain inside for a time to come.

Stout people should not wear shiny fabrics, which seem to increase their size. Soft, clinging materials should be chosen rather than stiff ones, and coarsely woven, thick or fuzzy materials should be avoided.

EAST MAUPIN NEWS

Jim Rusic spent Saturday with his family in East Maupin.

Mrs. Frank Brown is recovering from an attack of illness.

Andrew Cunningham and family spent Monday at The Dalles.

Ernest Webb, section foreman on the O. W., is having an attack of flu.

Dave Donaldson is around again, after a visit with friends at Portland.

Billy Fischer expects to move to Bend shortly after the first of the new year.

Mrs. Lester Crofoot visited with friends here the first of the week, coming down from Cove Creek.

William Fischer and wife left for Centerville, Washington, Monday to spend the Christmas time with Mrs. Fischer's folks.

W. H. Stackhouse and wife, parents of Mrs. Wm. Fischer, of Centerville, Washington, attended the funeral of little Neoma Fischer at Bend last Friday. They stopped at East Maupin on their way home.

Mrs. Verne Fischer says it is not because she has no overhead expense that she is enabled to undersell other merchants. Her overhead amounts to a considerable. It is the exceptional quality of her goods that commend themselves to her trade and makes for her good patronage.

Legion Christmas Dance

The annual Christmas dance of the Maupin American Legion post will be held Saturday night in the Legion hall. The boys have made especial efforts to make this a pleasant affair and will guarantee to all who attend a glorious good time. The "Harmony Hicks," local musicians' orchestra, will discourse the dance strains and as this organization is able to play the right kind of jazz, there will be no complaint about the stuff they disseminate at the dance.

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NATIONAL FARM NEWS OCCUPIES. UNIQUE STATION IN FARM FIELD

Only National Weekly Newspaper Devoted Exclusively to Agricultural Interests.

Something entirely new in the newspaper world was instituted when The National Farm News was launched as a weekly newspaper for farmers.

There have been numerous "farm papers"—but never before a farmer's newspaper. Until the starting of The National Farm News the farmer who wanted to read the news that con-



James S. Vance, Founder, Editor and General Manager of The National Farm News.

cerned him had to dig through a mass of both ordinary newspapers and farm journals. All that is now done away with.

The National Farm News is truly a farm newspaper. It is made up of live news for farmers and for those who, while not actively engaged in farming, are interested financially or otherwise in farm affairs.

Being a newspaper, it takes the form of a newspaper—not a journal or magazine. This, too, is something new! Heretofore, papers meant for farmers have been made up on the form of journals or magazines. The National Farm News presents to farmers of the United States the news of the week, while it is still live news, in real news style that is easy and interesting to read.

Why a Farm Paper? The National Farm News gives the farmer and the rural town man an all-agricultural survey of the week's news, with valuable information on the economics of production and marketing. The editorial staff is in close touch with the marketing machinery of the Agricultural Department and all the heads of the various cooperative marketing associations. They are located in Washington. What is offered along this line represents the best thought obtainable at the time. There is a service of

FIGURES DON'T LIE

Figures have a good deal to recommend them.

They don't smile.

And they don't frown.

They just stand there

And say one thing.

And they don't lie.

In America last year we spent per capita:

\$10.00 for candy,

\$ 9.00 for education,

\$ 3.50 for police protection,

\$.75 for perfumery

\$.50 for chewing gum

And for Health—29 cents.

That is why the Tuberculosis association

Wants you to buy Christmas Seals,

So it can go ahead with its public health work

And teach our people

Not to be stingy with dollars

When it comes to saving lives.

Chewing gum may be useful

But it's not twice as useful as Health

Buy Christmas Seals.

Support public Health work, IT PAYS.

Why not put up some cranberry jam like other preserves, in sterilized glassa covered with paraffin?

Wild rabbits have a good, gamey flavor, but the domestic rabbits are even better, and are very similar in taste to chicken.

HoodRiver—High school athletic field grading will cost \$1,651.