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Correspondents' Weekly News Items

SMOCK

Lots of snow here, and not cold, either. Sleighing is the order of the day.

Mr. Bergenholt and father, Mr. Hamilton, went to Maupin on business Saturday last.

Mrs. Cora Jones of White Bluff, Washington, came in Sunday to stay over Christmas with the Geo. Bergenholt family. Her father is quite poorly.

School attendance was quite poorly last week, as there were so many of the pupils who had colds, and these, with the deep snow, was too much for them.

Edward Disbrow motored to Maupin last Saturday.

A number of young people motored to Tygh last week to attend the high school play and dance, returning home in the wee sma' hours Sunday morning.

R. Ruffer autoed to Gateway, Oregon, on Tuesday. H. F. Kramer accompanied him to Maupin, returning Thursday.

Cecil Huff went to The Dalles on business Thursday last. Elmore and Walter Felch accompanied him home from Dufur, and will spend the holidays with their parents on Smock.

John Cervin, who was injured in a runaway several weeks ago, has about recovered.

W. Kershner and Elwood Smith took a load of turkeys to Maupin last Wednesday and from there shipped them to Portland markets.

A Frischknecht holds services at Wamic at 11:00 a. m. and at the Smock church at 3:00 p. m. His wife and infant daughter will return from The Dalles on Monday.

J. C. Bradway is confined to the house with rheumatism.

CRITERION

The Christmas box for Mrs. Buzan has been filled and is ready to be delivered.

Joe Kramer of Maupin spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duus.

Geo. Ross, who has been visiting with his friend Cal McDonald, for the past month, has been employed by Conroys for the winter.

D. L. Rutherford is taking to hunting as a winter sport.

Mr. Hunt is the possessor of a new Willys-Knight sedan.

Hugh Knight of Maupin was out to see the Floyd McLeod family Tuesday evening. The McLeod children have been quite ill with bad colds for sometime but they are almost well again.

Edwin Kidder spent the night with P. J. Kirsch Monday and played chess.

The Criterion community is buzzing with the Christmas spirit. The ladies are busy with the makings of sauces, jellies and everything that goes for making an appetizing dinner on that day.

Hugh Knight is going to Hood River and The Dalles this week.

Arthur Appling and Clarence Hunt motored to Maupin Tuesday evening to play practice. They are working hard on their play and we hope to see it soon.

SHANIKO

W. G. Aldridge of the Golden Gate farm was a Sunday visitor in this village.

Thos. Gavin made a business trip to The Dalles and Portland last week.

Ivar Olsen and W. A. Rees, Jr., were visiting in The Dalles Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Florence Moore, who has been visiting with Mrs. Sarah Plaster, left on the Monday evening stage for her home at Silver Lake, Washington.

P. J. Olsen was on the sick list last week.

Tuesday visitors in town were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown of Bakeoven, Ed. Wakerlig and P. E. Conroy from Ochocho, Ernest Kramer from Ridgeway and Louis Muhs from Antelope.

Edythe Hanna, who is attending school at O. A. C., returned Sunday to spend the holidays with the home folks.

S. A. Brazeau conducted a rabbit hunt Sunday for the benefit of the Salvation Army. Nearly 200 rabbits were dressed and shipped on Tuesday night's train.

WAPINITIA ITEMS

Jim Woodcock, who is substituting for Carl Pratt on the mail route, had to have his car extracted from the ditch in front of the Hartman house Friday. Jim says the fault is all Mrs. Pratt's as she was supposed to be piloting him over the route.

Mrs. Delores of Portland is visiting relatives of the neighborhood.

Mrs. Powell, who has been in the hospital in The Dalles for sometime, seems to be slightly worse, having caught a cold.

Rilla Powell, who is staying at the Earl Burchan home, recently had to go home to help her father, as his housekeeper has left.

Mrs. Lester McCorkle is leaving the early part of this week to visit with friends and relatives in Salem.

Roy Ward and wife made a business trip to The Dalles Tuesday.

The Pine Grove school gave their program Wednesday night, as the teacher, Miss Overman, is to make a trip to her home in Philomath.

The community Christmas tree and program will be held at the Wapinitia school house Friday evening at eight o'clock. Every body invited.

The official board of the Wapinitia U. B. church will meet Thursday night December 30, as the pastor wants to begin his meeting Jan. 2nd at Maupin.

Next Sunday morning Rev. Hazen will speak at Maupin and in the evening at Wapinitia.

The local W. M. A. will hold its regular meeting in the church immediately after Sunday school Jan. 2, as the pastor will be in Maupin on that date.

Mrs. Lester West, who has not been able to teach her classes on the account of flu, is reported to be much better at this time.

We still have some Christmas goods left. Call here for bargains. Maupin Drug Store.

Read The Times—\$1.50 the year.

OREGON NEWS NOTES

Two business permits issued, for national forest town at Crescent Lake.

Last winter, trappers captured 2,019 Oregon beaver, worth \$28,316. Baker county tax collections for year total \$640,450, Union Pacific paying more than \$100,000.

Portland longshoremen earned \$250,000, during November.

Forest Service will supply \$210,000 for Wapinitia road and \$20,000 for widening Mt. Hood Loop highway.

Portland has exported 502,232 doors to foreign countries, this year, 220 per cent gain in three years.

State game refuge for mountain sheep and mountain goats, may be made in Wallowa County.

Deschutes County dairymen have sold \$960,000 dairy products, this year.

Fourteen inches of rain fell at Crane Prairie, Deschutes County, in 10 days.

Oregon City—Oregon City Lumber Company with sawmill and retail yards, reorganized.

Portland—Cedar Mfg. Company shipping cedar chests all over United States.

Klanth Falls—40 cars live stock are shipped out in recent week.

Marshfield—Construction begins on Boutin white cedar mill, to cut 50,000 feet a day.

Astoria—Clam crop in Clatsop County in largest in many years.

Arlington—Eleven miles of John Day highway southward will be rock-surfaced.

Rains and snow improve general range conditions. Feed is generally sufficient. Cattle demand is stronger and lamb demand weaker.

Chicken-Flavored Rabbit

Domestic rabbit meat possesses delicious flavor, important food value, and tastes more like chicken than the wild rabbit, says the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. Domestic rabbits are raised in hutches where they have only limited exercise and where they can be properly fed. They are cleanly in habits, and their diet, consisting chiefly of oats, barley, and alfalfa hay, makes the meat sweet, tender, and of excellent flavor.

THE KNOCKER

Smith, in the Spokesman-Review, has the following to say about that species of humanity who antagonizes every effort to build up his home community. Smith is wise to that breed of birds, as his article will readily show:

A knocker or a booster, what's the difference?

A knocker does not have to speak words to be a knocker. He may even look wise. There may be only a little queer twist to his smile.

The knocker may even favor a project—with reservations. He remains a knocker.

There is only a slight hope of converting the knocker. Nor is he worth a fight.

How can the community be rid of a knocker?

Perhaps the most effective way is to rid the community of whatever influence he may possess. Pay less and less attention to him. For-

get to ask him to the committee meeting. Be so busy that you will have no time to call around and see him. Cut him off the list of prospects.

Knockers should be enrolled and segregated. Their names should be in a book. Even their begrudging subscriptions are a doubtful benefit. The knocking atmosphere seems to pervade their money. They are a bad lot.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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