

**LOCAL BREVITIES  
AND NEWS ITEMS**

C. A. Jacquess of Garfield went to Portland Monday to be gone a few days.

Prof. and Mrs. M. B. Signs after attending the State Teachers' Convention in Portland, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Frank Couse the accommodating depot agent is down with the flu, and his place is being taken by Mr. C. H. Bassett of Portland.

Corporal Sam H. Barr of the remount dep't, Camp Lewis is visiting his father J. V. Barr for a ten day furlough. He is accompanied by his wife.

Henry Trapp of Garfield was in town bright and early Monday morning and renewed his subscription to the NEWS. He evidently believes in beginning the new year right.

Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Barr, over Christmas, returned to their home at Huper, near Beaverton, Sunday afternoon.

Lieut. Harry C. Reid is home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reid of Garfield. We understand that he has been discharged from duty. He has been stationed with the officers' training corps at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky.

Mayor Bartlett was at the county seat on Monday.

G. E. Kiggins has been honorably discharged from the army and is now at home again.

Fred Marasco and P. Malzanini both helped swell our coffers with renewals to the NEWS.

John Holm does not believe in letting his paper lapse. He was in Monday to renew it, altho it did not run out until the first of the year.

Mrs. M. H. Evans is expecting her son Milton home nearly any day now. He is supposed to have arrived in one of the ships lately arriving at New York.

Mrs. Norman Tracy of Garfield received word that her brother-in-law, Chris Anderson of Bellingham, Wash., was killed in action in France, Nov. 9th. He was a member of the coast artillery. No further particulars have yet been received.

Mrs. C. C. Miller, a former resident of our city, but now of Portland came up Tuesday on business and also visited her friend Mrs. Maggie Ellsworth. She returned to Portland the same day.

Miss Edna, the eldest daughter of Mr. E. N. Bates of Barton fell from a horse the day before Christmas and broke both bones in her right arm, between the elbow and wrist. She was brought to Estacada, and Dr. Morse reduced the fracture. Their many friends will be pleased to learn that Dr. Morse reports Miss Edna is doing finely.

William Dale has on exhibit at his store, a three inch shrapnel shell, which his son sent him from Camp Lewis. It is the same size as those used in the famous French 75 gun. This shell did not come from France, but was one used at Camp Lewis for practice purposes. It is well worth examining as it shows the delicate nature of the work required in its manufacture. It is not surprising that such things are expensive articles.

William Salzvedel who has recently moved here from Heppner, having bought the old Stokes farm, through the agency of S. E. Wooster, called at the News office Friday. Mr. Salzvedel seems well pleased with his purchase. When moving his household goods last Tuesday he had the misfortune to lose a dining table leg, about a mile from town on the Garfield road. Finder please leave at this office. In order to keep himself posted with what is going on locally Mr. Salzvedel subscribed for the NEWS.

N. M. Tracy was in town Monday and paid up the arrears on his paper.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Ed. Douglass of Currinsville, is very low with the Spanish Influenza.

Mesdames A. Ames, M. E. Graham and Miss Ida Wagner are among those who are suffering from the prevailing malady.

O. E. Smith who is in the government employ in the electrical department and stationed at Tacoma, is visiting with his family in town during a short furlough.

William F. Palmateer of Morgan, Morrow county who with his wife is visiting his brother Lou Palmateer called at the News office Friday to renew his subscription. They will return home in about a week.

Miss Adele Ryneg was home for Christmas vacation from her school at Arlington, Ore. She returned Tuesday, to be present at a community dinner on New Year's day at that place. Where the pleasant custom prevails of having such an affair on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's. It would be well for other small communities to follow this example.

We are glad to announce that several subscriptions have been paid in this week, for which kindness we are extremely grateful.

William Dale had the pleasure of having both his sons Lieut. William Dale and Mac Dale both from Camp Lewis for Christmas. The former returned the following day to Portland to join his wife who is with her mother, but the latter remained for a few days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Standish of Portland, accompanied by their daughter Mrs. Sam Dunlop of Seattle, Wash., but formerly of Garfield, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Standish. In the afternoon they all motored out to Garfield to look at their former ranch in that vicinity.

**Notice to Customers**

I wish to thank my many customers and friends, for their generous patronage during the past year.

As I wish to start the New Year right, by having all accounts settled, I respectfully ask those owing me to call and pay at once. Wishing you a happy New Year.

Yours truly,  
J. C. Hillman.

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