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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

A happy New Year.

Preparations are being made to begin the ice harvest.

Give your auto friend a present that is useful.—Burns Garage.

J. L. Butler is in town from his home above the P Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sizemore have moved into the James Weston residence.

That big snow storm through the middle west is due here most any time. We will welcome it.

Pat Donegan, brother of James J., was over from the P Ranch to spend the holiday period with relatives and friends.

If we don't get some snow we won't need any rabbit bounty for even a rabbit must have something to eat.

Geo. S. Miller was in town the first of this week on business. He is working for McDade & Biggs on their big Trout Creek ranch near Denio.

FOR SALE: Registered Herford Bulls, March On and Disturber strains. Also 150 head yearling & two year old Heifers.—E. E. Bain & Co., Glemus Ferry, Idaho.

Wood has been expensive this season but we had to pay war prices for other things so just paid for the wood and let it go on the same basis. Some people are burning coal but wood is still cheaper we believe.

"Uncle Bob McKinnon, was in town the fore part of this week and informed this paper that one of his grandsons, Harold McKinnon, son of Ed McKinnon, died on Dec. 14 at Camp Waldport from influenza. The young man was a member of the aviation corps.

HANDSFUL of THANKS

to those who have believed our methods of business the best possible during the year that is gone and who smile to know that we'll be here another year

TO SERVE OUR PATRONS WITH UNRIVALED SERVICE AND EXCELLENT MERCHANDISE

The hands of the clock are no more willing to give you their time than we are to give you OUR TIME and experience in buying and selling what you need.

Accept our good wishes for a Happy New Year and our everlasting service through the new 365 days.

The Rexall Drug Store
REED BROS., Props.

A light cutter for sale cheap. Farmers Exchange.

Phil Smith has been shipping some stock during the week.

Among the problems of reconstruction will be getting suspenders on the navy and long trousers on the army again.

Chas. King has mahogany wood for sale, delivered. See him or phone G134.

Glenn Hugnet, another one of our student soldier boys, arrived home Saturday evening by way of Bend.

James Rayercraft and Alva Woodruff have gone to Riverside and Juntura on telephone business.

Mrs. Will Fisher went to Ontario this week to spend the holiday season with relatives and friends there.

Skating parties seem to be the only ones that are considered safe from spreading the influenza these days.

Page's Sweet Shop has a supply of citrus, sweet potatoes and cranberries on hand at all times. Fresh fish every Friday.

For Sale—100 tons hay—\$15.00. A 1 protected feed grounds running water. Also 50 tons cheap hay. Between Payette & Ontario, Guy Stroup, Payette, Ida. R. F. D. 1.

Wm. Farre is going to again list real estate for the coming year, as it has prospects of being one in which farm lands will be in demand. See him about yours if you want to sell.

C. S. Green, of Blitzen, was registered at the Levens during the week. Mr. Green is in charge of the sheep of the Eastern Oregon Live Stock Co. The gentleman has two sons in the army.

Several of your young people went to Crane Tuesday night to the dance. Burns has had no public gatherings for several weeks and the authorities are loath to raise the "flu" ban until they feel it entirely safe. This may be some time yet from present indications.

J. C. Beatty was up from his home near Denio the fore part of this week and was accompanied home by his son Bruzz. John, the other son, was in the emergency hospital with an attack of "flu" therefore had to wait until later to return home. Mr. Beatty stated he had seen considerable "flu" since he had it in his home for about two months.

In the event that the government will not take up the work of constructing the reservoir for the irrigation of the lands of this Valley it has been suggested that the P. L. S. Co., William Hanley and the Oregon & Western Co., might be induced to take the matter up themselves. These companies are able to handle the project and since they own the greater part of the land to be covered it would be a feasible proposition for these people to get together. At any rate we should try with every resource at our command to get things moving.

The Times-Herald has received much favorable comment from its readers since beginning the pictorial service of news which appears each week. This is exclusive to this paper in this territory and will continue interesting with live events from this time on. It is not only attractive but of much interest. The serial story now running, "The Bride of Battle," is also popular with the country readers who like some light things for the long winter evenings. This will run for a few weeks only as it is short and will be followed by a big story by one of the best and well known writers.

Jack McGuire had a relapse during the week and was again in a very serious condition from influenza but is again on the mend with every indication of recovering.

Family gatherings were numerous in Burns on Christmas Day. No large gathering of people is permitted so it was a home day for our people who enjoyed the family dinner and Christmas greetings.

Roy Vincent and Miss Mary Owsley were married recently at Welsch, Idaho and returned home the first part of this week where they are receiving the congratulations of their many friends. Mr. Vincent is engaged in farming on the Geo. Hagey place up the river and the young people will no doubt make their home there. The Times-Herald wishes them a happy wedded life.

Dr. J. Shelley Saurman and his wife arrived home the fore part of this week and the Doctor has opened his office and resumed his practice. During his war experience Dr. Saurman saw active service, making three trips across to the war stricken countries and at one time had a narrow escape from death, as the ship on which he was making the voyage were over 2000 mines, one of which would have been sufficient to sink a ship, when a submarine attacked them. Fortunately the steamer was turned slightly just in time to miss the path of the torpedo. Dr. Saurman was raised to the rank of captain during his service and was promoted from ocean duty to a big base hospital in Virginia where he was stationed for a time before the close of hostilities. Just as soon as the armistice was signed Dr. Saurman made application for release. He was asked by his superior officers to remain in the navy but he told them he left a home and friends to take up his duties during the war and that he wanted to return to that home and those friends. He was one of the first medical men to get his discharge and left at once for home.

Ed Morgan was in town Christmas day from his home near Weaver Springs.

Roe Buchanan has returned from Portland where he has been engaged in work in the ship yards.

A few new cases of flu have been reported this week but no serious ones have come to our attention.

... something special for Christmas. A complete line of robes, foot warmers, etc. at the Burns Garage.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hamilton were in town for a short visit the first of this week and this office acknowledges a pleasant call. They were up for just a short time.

Miss Helen Purlington came home in company with Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Saurman and is visiting with her parents and other relatives during the holiday vacation. The young lady is enjoying good health.

Frank Bennett, one of our Harney county boys who had responded to the colors last summer, arrived home from California training camps where he had been stationed. He arrived Monday and his wife certainly had a happy Christmas.

The Silver Creek irrigation district held an election last week and elected directors for the district, the men being W. C. Cecil, W. B. Johnson and R. J. Williams. Every vote cast was favorable to the formation of the district. This is the proper spirit and one that will make the project a success.

Judge Grant Thompson was in to see us yesterday. The Times-Herald had published a few weeks ago that Judge and Mrs. Thompson had gone to Portland in company with their daughter and Mrs. Thompson's father, but this was a mistake. Judge Thompson says he's too busy just now to go out on any pleasure jaunt but hopes to later.

The Times-Herald was pained to learn from a friend last Sunday morning that Mrs. E. N. Nelson had died at a hospital in Portland on Thursday, Dec. 19. Mrs. Nelson had been in poor health for years and during the past eighteen months or more she had been in a critical condition most of the time. The family formerly resided in this city and she was employed in the L. Schwartz store for a long time where she gained the high regard of many of our people. Since going to Portland she had been confined in a hospital most of the time. Her son, Hans, was with her, he having been employed in the ship yards. Mr. Nelson spent a part of his time down there when he could get away from the farm near Dor Mountain. He was down at the time of her death. He and Hans have the sympathy of the people of this vicinity.

Wm. Farre
Agent for
Colonial Fire Underwriters
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and
North British & Mercantile Ins. Co.
American Assets \$10,000,000.00
Don't delay taking out a policy in a good strong company until after your house has burnt down



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HARNEY COUNTY NATIONAL BANK
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Yuletide Greetings
to its patrons and desires to express
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"YOUR HOME INSTITUTION"

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goulden were among our out of town visitors during this week.

Seven Boise physicians recently held a meeting with the mayor of that city in connection with the influenza epidemic and they gave it as their opinion that quarantine was a failure so far as stamping out the disease was concerned. They believe the epidemic will continue until complete immunization of people is established.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smyth are over from their home in Happy Valley. It has been the custom of the Smyths to come to Burns for the joint installation of the Masonic and Eastern Star officers on the 27th of Dec. for many years and they came in just from force of habit, even though there was no installation because of the influenza ban.

There isn't any use in getting hysterical over things. Common sense should guide people in their business dealings and it should be applied to other things as well. We need irrigation and the way to get it is not by trying to create strife but to appeal to the judgment of men from a business standpoint. The same applies to the suggested bounty on rabbits. Statistics show that the best method of dealing with such pests is by a concerted action upon the part of the people concerned working with government authorities who have made a success of eradicating them in other sections.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

All those who wish to take the Bible examination this year should make the necessary arrangements with Prof. Storil immediately. State Supt. of Public Instruction J. A. Churchill has designated Friday, January 10 as the day upon which the tests will be given, the questions on the Old Testament in the morning and the New Testament in the afternoon. School credit will be received by those who pass satisfactory

L. L. Noocheater has returned from his business trip east where he went to dispose of some furs.

A new driller has been put in charge of the work at the Howell oil well. The Dog Mountain oil well is also being given special attention at the present time with renewed hope of getting results.

FOREST IN CANVAS BAG TO FRANCE.



Taking 50,000 trees to France would seem quite an assignment until P. S. Ridsdale, secretary of the American Forestry Association, explains that they are all within this package in seed form. It is all the Douglas fir seed that could be found in this country. Ridsdale will now ask France what other kind of seed can be used.

We Remember You

every minute of our business career because you are always uppermost in our thoughts. It is you we strive to please and satisfy.

We express our sincere thankfulness for the kind co-operation that has passed between us during the year 1918. We ask this same good will to continue during the greatest year history has yet invented—

1919

Our goodness in service will always hold it's standard to be preceded by none. The New Year says "practice economy"—We say, "Come to us, we can help you more than any other factor."

Burns Cash Store