

Wasco People Vissit During Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Tibert Barnett and two children, Donald and Norma came New Years eve to visit several weeks with the former's father, Lafe Barnett. Mrs. Barnett's mother, Mrs. W. J. Manley is also visiting here.

Wm. Lower sr. aged 96 years, died at his home in Bolivar, Missouri January 3. Mr. Lower was the father of Mrs. R. H. McKean who stayed with him last year until February when she returned home.

Members of the Tuesday Afternoon Study club met with Mrs. R. T. Evans and Mrs. Wesley Wilde acted as assistant hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hinkle of The Dalles spent Thursday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. White and James and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bruckert of Wasco and Mr. and Mrs. Hudson White of Madras spent New Years day with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. White at Moro.

New Years guests enjoying dinner at the Pres Boice home were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gosson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis of Moro.

Miss Gertrude Cannell left Monday for her school at Salem accompanying Delmar Smith who visited his parents ere for several weeks.

Mrs. McQuillen and Harry Barzee visited in Portland last week with their parents.

Hazel LaFollette was a visitor in Grass Valley Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bell and family.

Miss Mary Thomas was in Klickitat with relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn and children Douglas and David motored from their home in Fossil and spent the week end visiting Miss Mary Fortner.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hilderbrand and children and Mrs. Grace Medler and children spent Sunday visiting relatives in Sunnyside, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fridley and child left Saturday for McMinnville after visiting the former's parents here over the holidays Saturday Mr. and Mrs. B. W. days.

Rice left for Portland where they visited a son and to Oregon City before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Barzee who have lived near here on a farm west of town since their marriage, are leaving for Fossil where they have bought a sheep ranch adjoining the Earl Loomis ranch. Mrs. Loomis is a daughter of the Barzees. Mr. Barzee moved some of their household goods Tuesday and will move entire soon. Everett

League Asks For Changes In Milling Habits

Watkins is the new owner of the Barzee ranch.

Walter Eaton visited one day last week in The Dalles with his brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christen.

Many of the young people spent New Years eve at Moro dancing the old year out and the new one in. A watch party was held at the Christian church by members.

Mrs. Boice served a two o'clock dinner for the pleasure of her son Gant, Friday it being his 20th birthday. Guests included Mary, Marvin and Dewey Thomas, Gertrude Camell, Catherine Tom and Catherine Fridley.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Van Gilder and Mr. and Mrs. Art Barzee were hosts at a New Year party with four tables of cards in play during the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barzee. High scores went to Mrs. B. W. Guy and Walter Eaton.

R. O. Scott left for Portland Monday to attend the funeral of his brother in law, Jay Upton, Bend attorney and former state senator who was killed in an automobile accident Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sargent gave a family dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Van Gilder and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Gilder, Bryan Van Gilder and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Van Gilder. Guests were Olive and John Robinson and Miss Vivian Trounce of Moro who was a week end guest.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Belashee of Ketchikan, Alaska arrived here to visit relatives over the holidays. With his father and wife they were breakfast guests Sunday at the George Hennagin home east of Moro and visited Mrs. Jessie Henrichs.

T. G. Smith, a brother of Mrs. Louis Scholl, arrived here Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Scholl. He is on his return trip from spending two months with relatives along the coast and in the valley.

W. C. Patterson and wife were in Forest Grove to see Mrs. Patterson's father, Asa Eslinger who is reported to be very ill.

Mrs. Grant Armsworthy, accompanied by her daughters, Miss Florence and Mrs. John Illingsworth to The Dalles Thursday where she spent the week end with her son in law and daughters. Florence returned to Eugene this week to continue her work as teacher in the public schools.

Miss Mildred Butler of Colfax, Wn., spent New Years eve with her mother arriving Thursday.

Lafe Barnett was severely burned on his right hand last Thursday night when a lamp exploded. He was alone at his farm home and had some difficulty in putting out the blaze that was started. He went to Moro and had his hand dressed and is getting along very well again.

Health Board Asks Help

For several years it has been the pleasure of the Oregon State Board of Health to report biennially on the good health enjoyed by the people of Oregon. With limited funds it has always been necessary to exercise rigid economy which has prevented the Board from carrying out a much more extensive and efficient program. In spite of this handicap the public health program in this state has continuously increased in adequacy and efficiency. While the measure of safety has hardly been sufficient at times, so far we have been able to prevent any serious outbreak of communicable diseases.

More funds are needed to place the public health program of this state on a basis to meet the requirements of modern health protection. During the past four years we have received liberal aid from the Social Security funds, through the U. S. Public Service and the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor. In order to make these funds more readily available to all parts of the state it is necessary that appropriations be secured to match the allotments made from federal funds.

It is very important at the present time that funds be made available to carry on the program in maternal and child health work and public health that has been established during the past four years with the aid of federal funds. The health of many mothers and children has been bettered and there has been a reduction in the

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maternal and infant death rate in this state through public health measures made possible by the expenditure of these funds. In this way the standard of living in communities where an intensive program has been made available has been definitely raised. We believe that raising the standards of public health in a community naturally raises the standard of living in that community.

Public health is worth buying and is deserving of the community. A health department is charged with the task of promoting good health and the prevention of disease. The fact that there is an increasing demand for health services that exceeds the supply indicates that it is now necessary to provide the state department with equipment and personnel sufficient to care for the health wants of the state. The activities of a health department are limited by the amount of funds available. The present budgets are far from being sufficient. A single epidemic or other disaster in public health would be far more costly than the entire amount that is now being spent for public health work in this state. The State Board of Health believes that the people of Oregon want a strong department of health, one covering the entire field of health protection.

That the people desire better health facilities has recently been demonstrated in Michigan by the Kellogg Foundation under the directorship of Dr. Pritchard where a full time health demonstration has been carried on in eight coun-

Poor Condition Of Wheat Reduces Crop Estimate

Unfavorable crop conditions in the United States and India and lighter marketings, particularly of Southern Hemisphere wheat, were outstanding features in the wheat situation at the close of December. Further deterioration of winter wheat occurred in the American southwest. Beneficial moisture was received in some sections of southwestern Kansas, east South Dakota and a few other points but in general, the drought continued throughout the Western wheat belt except in southern districts. Dust storms occurred in portions of Kansas and rain was still urgently needed in most of Oklahoma and Texas. Dryness continues in India. Indian millers were again inquiring for foreign wheat despite the import duty of approximately 28c per bushel.

Movement of Southern Hemisphere wheat continued unusually light. Argentina growers were not inclined to press their grain upon the market since they were assured a minimum price equivalent to about 60c per bushel delivered Buenos Aires. Despite the large harvest, storage space is adequate to care for the bulk of the crop. Approximately 415 mil-

lion bushels of storage space for grain is available in Argentina, according to the United States Agricultural Attache at Buenos Aires. Over three quarters of this space, or approximately 336 million bushels, is at country points and consists mostly of railroad sheds for sacked grain. Terminal storage totals about 78,500,000 bushels and includes 42 million bushels in elevators and 36,500,000 bushels in railway sheds at ports.

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