

# TOWN AND VICINITY

Here from Oakridge—Ross Mathews was here for the week from Oakridge.

In on Business—Walter and George Platt were in from Thurston on business Saturday.

Visits Parents—Floyd Bartlett of Reedsport is visiting his parents in Springfield this week.

Visits Parents—Floyd Kester of Salem spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kester.

Dismissed from Hospital—E. F. Merritt has been dismissed from the Springfield hospital.

Went to Cottage Grove—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oliver and children went to Cottage Grove to spend Christmas.

Here from Portland—Miss Anne Wright of Portland spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Wright.

Attended Masonic Function—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goddard of Waltherville came to Springfield Friday night to attend the Masonic banquet.

Sheriff and Wife Here—Sheriff Taylor and Mrs. Taylor of Eugene were Springfield visitors Friday night, attending the Masonic banquet in this city.

Went to Riddle—Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Beals and family spent Christmas with Mr. Beal's brother, D. S. Beals, at Riddle, Oregon.

Returned from Klamath Falls—Miss May Fanno returned to Springfield Friday night from Klamath Falls, and has been the guest here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Swarts.

Gave Christmas Dinner—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Perkins entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ferrol Perkins and son Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins and children, Adeline and Roscoe Perkins for Christmas dinner.

Seaveys Entertain at Dinner—Mr. and Mrs. Jess Seavey entertained at dinner on Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Roberts, Welby Stevens, and Mrs. Seavey's brother, Tom Abene, as guests.

Ketels Have Guests—Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ketels have as their house guest this week Miss Emma Straube of Portland, teacher in the Girls Polytechnic high school in that city. Miss Straube will stay over for New Year's Day.

Dined with Parents—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swarts, accompanied by their daughters, Margaret, Helen and Maxine, took Christmas dinner with Mr. Swarts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Swarts on Christmas.

Went to Marshfield—Mr. and Mrs. Winzenried spent Christmas in Marshfield with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lemmons. Mrs. Winzenried went to Marshfield last week.

Left for Walla Walla—Miss Savilla Weld, analyzing chemist for the Springfield Mill and Grain laboratories left for Walla Walla, Washington, where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

Visited Daughter—Mr. and Mrs. Steven Gallier accompanied by their daughter, Miss Gladys Gallier, are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. S. Ralph Dippel in Springfield this week. They came in time for the Christmas festivities.

Here from Beaverton—Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Eaton of Beaverton, Oregon came to Springfield to spend a few days with friends and attend the Masonic banquet on Friday night. They have now gone on to Marcola to visit with Mrs. Eaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDowell, over New Year's Day.

Spent Christmas Here—Mr. and Mrs. James Elder and family of Riddle, Oregon, were in Springfield to spend Christmas with Mrs. Elder's mother and father Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Wright. Mr. Elder returned to Riddle Saturday, but Mrs. Elder and the children are staying over for a few days.

Entertained at Dinner—Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Washburn entertained at dinner on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark and son, Joe Clark; and their daughter, Mrs. Helen Martin of San Francisco, who was here for the holidays. Another guest was Billy Knight, a small student at the Hill Military academy in Portland, who is a guest of Joe Clark, instructor of rhetoric in the academy.

Were Dinner Guests—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Basford entertained with a large family dinner on Christmas Day. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ludford of Eugene and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Moshler, also of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. George Basford of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Basford and Mrs. Lida MacGowan of Springfield.

Here from Thurston—Charles Taylor of Thurston was a Springfield visitor Saturday.

In from Waltherville—Harvey Kozer of Waltherville was in Springfield transacting business on Saturday.

Her on Business—J. Wearin, of Waltherville was a Springfield visitor Friday.

Marcola Man Here—Ivan Saunders of Marcola was a Saturday business visitor.

Here from McKenzie Bridge—Henry Lou of McKenzie Bridge was in town on Friday.

In from Wendling—E. D. Deadmond was a visitor in Springfield from Wendling Friday.

Teacher Visits—Roc Mathews, school teacher at Oakridge, was in Springfield on Friday.

Ill at His Home—William Leonard is ill at his home this week, suffering from a severe cold.

Ill at Home—Orson Vaughn is ill at his home this week with a severe cold.

Planning Portland Trip—Miss Eunice Parker and Roland Parker are planning to motor to Portland January 3 if the roads are passable.

Broke Left Arm—Lester Marcoe of Marcola broke his left arm Friday evening while coasting. He came to Springfield to have it set.

Down from Westfir—D. K. Mitchell of Westfir was in Springfield shortly before the holidays to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Mitchell.

Returned to Spokane—William Shriver returned to Spokane Monday after spending Christmas with his little daughter, May Ellen Shriver, at the John Tomseth home.

Visit from Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Ora Neet of Portland returned to their home on Friday after visiting here with relatives and friends over Christmas.

Here from California—Mr. and Mrs. George Wright of Oakland, California, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kingswell of Kingswell's floral gardens west of Springfield.

Down from Westfir—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Callison and baby, came down to Springfield from Westfir for the holidays. Christmas dinner, however, was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Callison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McDowell, at Marcola.

To Entertain Friday—The home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Parker will be the scene of a delightful small card party on Friday evening when Miss

Eunice Parker and Roland Parker will entertain a dozen of Springfield's younger set.

Returned to Longview—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Skinner returned to Longview, Washington on Saturday after visiting over Christmas with Mrs. Skinner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sidwell.

Attended Theatrical Performance—Mrs. S. Ralph Dippel, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Gallier and sister, Miss Gladys Gallier, were among the people who went from Springfield to attend the performance of Kolb and Dill at the Hellig theatre in Eugene Friday night.

Made Up Theatre Party—Mr. and Mrs. Dallas B. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Roland E. Moshler, Mr. Murphy's sister, Miss Era Murphy of Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Anderson of Eugene, made up a theatre party at the Kolb and Dill performance at the Hellig in Eugene Friday night.

Were Dinner Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Dallas B. Murphy were dinner guests on Christmas day at the home of Mr. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Murphy of Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson of Eugene were also dinner guests at that time. Mrs. Anderson is Mr. D. B. Murphy's sister. It had been planned to make the dinner a family reunion, but since some of the relatives could not be present the reunion is planned for New Year's Day.

Returned from Portland—Rev. James A. Pointer, pastor of the Springfield Christian church, returned Saturday after visiting his father in Portland over Christmas. Mrs. Pointer and the children were with her parents in eastern Oregon during the Christmas holidays. Rev. Pointer preached his farewell sermon Sunday before going to Minnesota to his new work.

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Railway tax statistics just compiled by the Railway Age from Interstate Commerce Commission figures show that Railway taxes for September made a new high record. Taxes for the month totaled \$33,586,622.

In the first nine months in 1916, before any general advance in railway rates had been made, railway taxes averaged \$425,271 a day. In the first nine months of 1924 they were \$929,262 a day or an increase over 1916 of almost \$504,000 a day.

Increased efficiency and economy in railway operation have caused reductions in expenses which have resulted in large reductions of rates, but while railway operating expenses have been reduced almost 25 per cent in the last four years, railway taxes have increased over 35 per cent.

### SHEEP-WORM CONTROL IN MID-WEST DEMONSTRATED

A demonstration of the bluestone or copper-sulphate treatment of sheep for the riddance of stomach worms attracted over 70 sheepmen in Wapello County, Iowa, according to a recent report to the United States Department of Agriculture.

## Happy New Year

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