

### TOWN AND VICINITY

In from Mohawk—Frank Stafford of Marcola was in Springfield on business last Friday.

Here from Thurston—Walter Platt of Thurston was a Springfield visitor last Friday.

In from Waterville—J. W. Fountain of Waterville was in town for a short time Friday.

R. Wagoner Here—R. Wagoner was here Saturday on business from Camp Creek.

Waterville Man Visits—Oscar Milligan, from Waterville, was in town on business Saturday.

John Perishing Visits—John Perishing was in town Saturday from his home up the McKenzie.

Visitor Leaves—Mrs. Nellie Bain who has been visiting here left Saturday for Payette, Idaho.

In from Marcola—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hager were in from Marcola Saturday.

Marcola Visitor Calls—Mrs. H. J. Downing, of Wendling, was in town for a short time Saturday.

G. A. Brown, from the C. E. Fisher Lumber Co., was a business visitor from Merredith Saturday.

Here from Grants Pass—Miss Peggy Tuttle from Grants Pass is visiting the W. E. Estes family for a few days.

Mrs. Perkins Leaves—Mrs. Ed Perkins left this week to spend the holidays with her daughter in San Francisco.

Club Will Give Dance—The new dancing club organized a short time ago will give a dance at the Midway, according to Oswald Olson.

Visit at Salem—Mr. and Mrs. Farrel Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Demarest spent Tuesday visiting friends in Salem. They motored over.

Trent Merchant Calls—G. S. Wood, a merchant from Trent, transacted business with a local flour mill here Saturday.

Service Station Nearly Ready—George Carson expects to open a new service station at Seventh and Main streets about January 4, unless bad weather conditions hold up construction.

Is Here for Vacation—Muri McMullen, a freshman at Willamette university, returned Friday evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McMullen. Muri was formerly president of the high school student body.

Return from School—Miss Miriam and Miss Lucille Male returned Friday night from Oregon Normal school at Monmouth, to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Clara Male. The Misses Male are juniors at the Monmouth school.

Farmer Buys Lumber—Harry Mersdorf, a farmer near Springfield purchased an order of cedar lumber from Booth-Kelly Lumber company, with which he will make some repairs on his farm buildings.

Visit from Harrisburg A. H. Weber and three children, from Harrisburg, called at the office of a local physician Saturday. Mr. Weber is principal of the Harrisburg high school.

Undergoes Operation—Mrs. Bert Mustoes underwent a major operation at the Pacific Christian hospital last Saturday morning. She is reported to be doing nicely. Dr. W. C. Rebhan is in charge of the case.

Goes to Myrtle Creek—Mrs. M. J. Milles, left Sunday to spend the winter at Myrtle Creek, Oregon. Mrs. Milles spends about half the year in Springfield, and the other half at her home in Myrtle Creek.

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Assists Doctor—Dr. Gerald Van Valzah, from Portland, was assisting Dr. S. Ralph Dippel, in his office this week.

Camp Creek Resident In—Andy Stevens from Camp Creek was in town transacting business Tuesday.

Visits from Mohawk—Mrs. Ben Brisco was in Springfield attending to business interests Tuesday. Mrs. Brisco is from Mohawk.

Company Busy—The Carbolineum Wood Preserving company is shipping out piles at the average of one carload a day, fulfilling its large contract with the Southern Pacific.

Plowmen Visit—Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Howman, of Portland, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Huntly. The Plowmen, who are driving through to Los Angeles, stopped here enroute.

Mrs. Hunly's Parents Come—Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Huntly will have as their Christmas guests Mrs. Huntly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. A. Pohl, of Astoria. Mr. Pohl is an undertaker in Astoria.

Mill Foreman from Wendling—Cliff Abrahams has returned to his home at 423 G street to spend a short time with his family. Mr. Abrahams is superintendent at the Booth-Kelly logging camp at Wendling, which is closed down for two weeks.

DISABLED VETERANS TO BE REMEMBERED WELL

San Francisco, December 24.—"The disabled soldier, sailor and marine has been remembered by the Red Cross this Christmas as in the past," said William Carl Hunt, directing official of Red Cross activities in seven western states, in a statement issued today.

"I am happy to announce the Red Cross has again been true to its charter obligation to Congress where in it is stated our first duty is to the armed forces of the nation. It is gratifying to announce that more than 3000 Christmas bags for service men in this territory have been distributed among disabled men in 17 hospitals, and sent to service men in China, Guam, the Philippines and Hawaii."

Mr. Hunt stated that these bags, made and filled by volunteer workers in Red Cross chapters throughout the Pacific branch territory, contain such articles as decks of cards and other games, handkerchiefs, watches, neckties, razors, and other articles. States in the Pacific branch territory include: California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and Alaska.

Numerous boys and girls in public, private and parochial schools, members of Junior Red Cross, have done their bit for the disabled men. They have made Christmas postal cards, gift, place and menu cards and blotters. Holly wreaths, fruit, nuts and candy have been sent to hospitals. In November, 2500 cartons containing toys for children in the Island of Guam, prepared by members of the Junior Red Cross, were dispatched aboard the U. S. A. Transport "Thomas."

"So the Pacific branch of the Red Cross has again been a faithful Santa Claus. I feel virtually sure not one sailor, soldier or marine, disabled or otherwise, within our jurisdiction, will be without some form of Red Cross Christmas cheer."

FUNNIEST CHAPLAIN IN "THE GOLD RUSH"

"The Gold Rush," Charlie Chaplin's new screen feature coming Thursday, Friday, Saturday to the Bell theatre under a United Artists corporation release, is a symbolical autobiography by Chaplin himself.

With that genius which is peculiarly his own, and against the background of old Klondike gold rush days of Chapinesque conception, the greatest screen-comedian has depicted with subtly tender and delicate masterstrokes the struggle of man's eternal hunt for happiness, its heart-breaks and tears and its laughter and joy.

Charlie Chaplin of the derby, cane, baggy trousers, funny mustache and waddling walk who has made the whole world laugh more than any other mere comedian that ever lived, has built in "The Gold Rush" a delightful structure of fun and laughter.

On the tragedy and misery suffered by the pioneers who first journeyed to the ice-bound Alaska, and on the drama of the soul sufferings of the sordid who braved mountains, ice, snow and starvation and death in their mad rush for gold, Chaplin has built the funniest and most hilarious comedy of his career.

He has clad himself in the role of a

hard-luck sordid who chases rain-bows of the soul and heart in the midst of a mob that chases one thing only—gold and nothing but gold. Pathos and suffering are converted into comedy and laughter—there is a laugh in every one of the eight thousand or so feet of "The Gold Rush."

Study Children's Food.

The Bureau of Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture is making a study of the causes and remedies of food dislikes of children. Facts are being collected from the mothers of such children by means of a questionnaire circulated through the Merrill-Palmer Nursery school of Detroit and the American Association of University Women. This association was selected as a cooperator because it has organized

among its members groups for the study of problems of the pre-school child, and these mothers are therefore in an excellent position to further this research of the bureau. From the summary of the experiences of a large number of mothers the bureau hopes to work out suggestions that will aid in preventing children from forming food antipathies and will help in overcoming them once they become established.

Butter wrappers printed according to regulations with name, weight and address, \$1.25 a hundred at the

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FOR SALE—Carbon paper in large sheets, 26x39 inches, suitable for making tracings. The News Office.

Mill Worker Injured.

Ed Eaton of Landax was operated on Monday at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene, by a local physician. The operation was necessary as a result of an accident suffered in the mill of the Signal Lumber company about ten days ago. Mr. Eaton is reported to be doing nicely.

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Old Kris Krinkle soon will be with us again, young and old alike eagerly look forward to his arrival. His is a mission of good cheer, peace and good will on earth, all good luck to him.

Altho commonly called old he is about the liveliest young fellow of our acquaintance and all ways has been and, may he ever remain so.

And now, let us extend our heartest Christmas greetings to you and to each member of your home and to the members of more than two million homes thruout the 44 States whom we serve in our 676 stores.

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