

TOWN AND VICINITY

Ill at Home—Mrs. Katie Brumette is ill at her home this week.

Visits Friends—Mrs. Wesley Scrogins of Marcola visited with friends in Springfield on Monday.

Vida People Here—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Minney of Vida were visitors in Springfield on Saturday.

Visits from Newman—Mrs. H. P. Newman of Signal was a visitor in Springfield on Friday.

Ill at Home—Miss Dorothea Fress was ill at her home the first part of the week.

Visitor from Westfir—Mrs. A. F. Herrick of Westfir was a business visitor in Springfield on Saturday forenoon.

Visits Parents—Mrs. W. K. Barnell and her daughter, Barbara, spent Sunday at Monmouth where they visited with Mrs. Barnell's parents.

Goes to California—Miss Ruth Craft, director of the American Legion play, "Aunt Lucia," left Springfield Saturday night for San Francisco.

Shops Monday—Mrs. Leonard Boggs of Marcola was one of the many out-of-town women shopping at the local stores on Monday.

Here from Chase Gardens—Mrs. Thomas Patrick, formerly Josephine Johns, until her marriage recently, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. M. A. Pohl on Wednesday.

Falls from Bicycle—Norton Pengra received a bad cut on his head and another one on his hand Monday noon when he fell from a bicycle which he was riding.

Returns Home—Mrs. E. H. Clark and two children left Friday evening for their home at Oakland, California. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leslie Clark while here.

Eye Treated—C. Hall, driver of a bakery truck for the Williams Bakery of Eugene had a bothersome foreign particle removed from his eye Friday at the office of a local physician.

Lowell People Here—Mrs. W. Briley and her daughter, both of Lowell, were Monday visitors in Springfield. Mr. Briley is agent for the Southern Pacific railroad at Lowell.

Leaburg People Here—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Frazier and family of Leaburg were visitors in Springfield Monday.

Transacts Business—H. A. Howe of Vida was a business visitor in Springfield on Saturday.

At Oregon City—John P. Ketels Sr. spent the week-end at Oregon City.

Motor to Portland—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pederson and daughter, Dora and Mina, and Glenn Vaughn drove to Portland Sunday to visit relatives.

Visiting at Halfway—Mrs. Jim McManiman left Friday for Halfway, Oregon where she is spending the week visiting. She will return early next week with her two children, Charles and Betty.

Going to Roseburg—Mrs. Marion Adams will drive to Roseburg Saturday to meet her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carson, who will come there from Marshfield and who will come to Springfield to be guests at the Adams' home here.

To Visit Eastern Oregon—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert E. Sias left yesterday for Dallas where they will stop overnight with relatives before proceeding on to Fossil, Oregon, where they will spend the Christmas holidays visiting relatives.

Has the Measles—Irene Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Anderson is now recovering from the measles. Her brother had just recovered when she caught them. Mrs. Anderson is still ill with the measles.

Not Employed at Store—K. A. Alken is not employed at the Ralph and Stanley store as was reported in the News of last week. He registered at a local hotel and made the statement that he was working for the local grocery store which Clive Stanley denies.

Leaving for California—Mrs. Minnie Ziegler of Los Angeles, a daughter of Dr. Eugene Kester, will leave for her home at Los Angeles Friday after having spent the week in this city with her father. She spent the two previous weeks in Portland and was with her mother, Mrs. Kester, at the time of her death last week.

Spend Week-end at Salem—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Larson and family and Mr. Larson's aunt, Mrs. Toney Charret of New York, who is visiting here, spent the week-end at Salem where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Trubert Henderson. They also stopped at Junction City to visit relatives Sunday evening while returning to Springfield.

Deerhorn Resident Here—Mrs. J. C. Hoffman of Deerhorn was a shopper in Springfield on Wednesday.

Spends Week-end at Medford—Dr. R. P. Mortensen spent the week-end at Medford on business.

Visits Wednesday—Mrs. B. O. Smith of Natron was a visitor in Springfield yesterday.

Transacts Business—Charles Neet of Winberry was a business visitor in Springfield Wednesday.

Thurston Resident Here—Bert Matthews of Thurston was a visitor in Springfield yesterday.

Transacts Business—Ira Gray of Thurston was a business visitor in Springfield yesterday.

Shops Wednesday—Mrs. Charles Carter of Deerhorn was a shopper in this city yesterday.

Visits from Vida—Peter Finn of Vida spent part of Wednesday with friends in Springfield.

Buy Feed—B. F. Simmons of Thurston purchased feed for his stock while in Springfield yesterday.

Visitor from Camp Creek—J. T. Rossman of Camp Creek visited with friends in Springfield on Wednesday.

Go to California—Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Smith have gone to California to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. Lane near Oakland.

Has Operation—Mrs. Wagner, a resident of East Springfield, underwent a major operation at the Pacific Christian hospital on Wednesday.

Visiting Mother—Odin Olson of Bridal Veil, Oregon, is in Springfield to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Emma Olson, and his brother, Oswald, who is employed at the Southern Pacific depot.

Entertains with Dinner—Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah entertained Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard and their family at a large dinner at her home on Sunday.

Doctor to Leave—Dr. Eugene Kester will leave his office Friday for an indefinite period. Mrs. Clara Fawyer will continue to keep the office open, and Dr. C. H. Phetteplace of Eugene will take care of Dr. Kester's patients.

Goes to Portland—Mrs. N. L. Pollard and Mrs. Dodd Miller went to Portland Wednesday evening to meet Mrs. Miller's father. They returned to this city this morning.

Return from California—Mrs. Riley Snodgrass and Mrs. Wm. Curtis returned Tuesday from San Francisco where they spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Snodgrass' son, Kenneth De Lassus.

Walterville Man Here—Charles Sylvester of Walterville was a business visitor in Springfield yesterday.

Winberry Resident Here—Mrs. A. Mathany of Winberry was a shopper in this city yesterday.

Visits Friends—C. S. Mooney of Winberry visited with friends in Springfield Wednesday.

Purchases Feed—Oscar McMann of Thurston bought feed supplies while in Springfield on Wednesday.

Returns for Winter—Hugh Lansberry has returned from California where he is employed by a large logging concern during the summer. He will spend the winter with friends in Springfield.

Recovering from Operation—Mrs. Virgil Moon, who recent underwent a major operation at the Eugene hospital, is recovering according to her attending physician and will soon be able to leave for her home. She formerly lived in this city, but now makes her home at Goodpasture Island.

At Fox McDonald



Jackie Coogan, Mitzi Green in the Paramount Picture "TOM SAWYER"

MR. AND MRS. McLAGAN HONORED WITH DINNER

Members of the Springfield Lions club dispensed with their noon luncheon Friday and met for a dinner at the community hall at 6:30 to honor Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McLagan, who will soon leave for North Bend where Mr. McLagan will manage the new power plant for the Mountain States Power company.

Dr. W. C. Rebhan, president of the Lions club, made a short address in behalf of the organization.

OUTDOOR ILLUMINATION SUGGESTIONS ARE GIVEN

The decorations of home on the outside as well as on the inside is rapidly becoming as important a manifestation of the Christmas spirit as the Christmas tree itself.

No longer is all the gaiety of the holiday season closely shut within the walls of people's homes. Everywhere it has become the custom to twine strings of twinkling, colorful lights about the porches and eaves of the houses, to festoon them from the hedges and trees on the lawns, to place in them wreaths at the windows. Where once only darkness and gloom prevailed now these gay little lights cause hearts to beat higher with the pleasant consciousness that the season of friendliness, of hospitality and good cheer is here again.

It is pleasant to come to a festively lighted house. It is pleasant to go calling at one. It is pleasant just to pass by one. One feels instinctively a warm friendliness towards the inmates of such a dwelling and wishes them well—for haven't they, through their jolly little lights, wished us well?

Substitute a red lamp for the customary one in your entrance fixture and put a wreath around it.

Place electric candles in Christmas wreaths in your windows. (Electric candles are far safer than the wax variety.)

Run colored lights through the trees and shrubbery on your grounds.

Place Christmas trees in tubs in the yard and trim them with strings of colored lights.

Run strings of colored lights along your veranda.

Place colored lights in your flower boxes.

Place illuminated stars over the doors or on the roof of your house.

Illuminate your Christmas trees; both those used indoors and those in the yard, with strings of tiny electric lights.

Place colored lights, one red and one green, in twin sockets and place them in the windows.

FOOD AND RUMMAGE SALE SUCCESSFUL SATURDAY

The cooked food and rummage sale which the women of the Iuka circle number 28 of the Ladies of the G. A. R. held at the Eggmann confectionery on Saturday was well attended. Most of the food was sold before noon. The rummage sale was held in the back part of the salesroom.

THURSTON

Mrs. Ira Gray attended the Texas club meeting at Mrs. M. J. McKlin's in Springfield last Wednesday.

Clifford Weaver and Mrs. Mary McElroy of Salem visited the Weaver family several days last week.

Professors Ernest McKinney and Glen Martin from Springfield visited friends in Thurston last Wednesday.

Mrs. Beulah Harbit has been ill during the past week.

Miss Mary Allen from Eugene spent Sunday night in Thurston.

Hubert Gray has been ill for several days with tonsillitis.

Rev. Goff took Sunday dinner at Ray Baugh's.

The St. Mary's basketball teams from Eugene played the Thurston high school teams on the local floor last Friday evening. St. Mary's boys won. Thurston girls were victorious.

Nert Friday evening the basketball teams from Dorena will play Thurston high school teams on the local floor.

There are several new cases of measles in the neighborhood this week. The primary grade room in the school was closed several days last week as all were ill but two.

Lawrence Gossler and children are recovering from the measles.

Blue River basketball teams will play the club basketball team on the local floor Thursday evening.

Miss Hazel Edmiston, who is teaching at Mount Vernon, is preparing a Christmas program to be held at the schoolhouse to be followed by a basket social for Friday evening the proceeds are to pay for an organ for the school. Ladies are all invited to bring baskets.

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