

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

It was a white Christmas this year all right, all right.

Mrs. Morrison was a passenger for Portland Saturday morning.

J. A. Waters is spending the holidays with his family at Portland.

Mrs. Emmett Cochran went to Portland Saturday to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hopper left Saturday morning for Arlington and Portland for a few day's visit.

Ed Reitman drove up from the ranch Friday to spend Christmas with Heppner friends.

Emery Gentry left for Portland Monday morning to spend a few days vacation in the metropolis.

Jasper Crawford, who is a student at O. A. C., is at home for the holidays.

Misses Margaret and Coramae Crawford left for Pendleton Monday morning for a visit with friends.

Mrs. J. E. Maxwell returned from San Francisco Saturday evening where she has been visiting for several weeks with her daughter.

The dance given by the American Legion Saturday night was a successful affair, a large crowd being present.

Mrs. Warner Reitman, who was here from Ione last week taking the teacher's examination, returned to her home Saturday.

Miss Ruth Van Vactor came in Friday from her school north of Ione and is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis R. Minor and children spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Var Vactor.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gammell are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the birth of a fine son last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. S. E. Notson and daughter, Margaret, left Saturday morning for Portland and Salem where they will visit for a week or so.

FOR SALE—Purebred, registered Poland China bear, two years old, will sell or trade.

JULIAN RAUCH, Lexington Or. O. R. Daugherty, of Clackamas

R. J. Carsner came in Sunday evening from Salem where he took an active part in the special legislative session.

A license to wed was issued at the county clerk's office last Thursday to Elmer Ball, 25, and Nina Christopher, 18, both of Ione.

Mrs. R. W. Turner, her daughter, Anita, and her son, John, left for Baker Monday morning where they will visit for several days with her son Roy Turner.

Mrs. Lucy T. Wedding came in Friday evening to spend the holidays with Heppner friends and is staying at Hotel Patrick. Mrs. Wedding is a teacher in the Arlington schools.

Miss Mary Clark, who is attending an academy at Walla Walla, where she is specializing in music is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenks, who are spending the winter here from Monument, went down to Rhea Saturday to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Karl Farnsworth.

Horace Yonkum left Saturday morning for Portland and Dallas where he will spend a few weeks vacationing and visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Quisenberry, one of the teachers in the Heppner schools, and Miss Myra Johnson, stenographer in Sam E. Van Vactor's law office went to Gresham Saturday to spend Christmas with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Keithley, former residents of this city, now residing at Walla Walla where Mr. Keithley is connected with the forest service, are here this week visiting with their many friends.

Jared Aiken, who is attending Columbia University at Portland, is at home for the holidays. "Spec" was able to stay on the football squad last fall and is now working hard for a berth on the basketball team.

Arthur Campbell, who is a senior at the U. of O., is home for the holidays which he is spending with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Wm. Campbell. Mr. Campbell is completing a course in chemistry.

A. Wilkinson left for Portland Monday morning on a short business trip. Mr. Wilkinson who has been on the Heppner branch run as a brakeman for several months recently lost his position under the priority rule and will take a position with the company elsewhere. He expects

to leave his family in Heppner until spring, however.

Mrs. Lena Snell Shurte, county school superintendent, left Monday morning for Portland to be present at the annual meeting of the Oregon State Teachers association. She will go from there to Salem the latter part of the week to attend the annual convention of the County School Superintendent's association, of which organization she is president, having been honored by re-election a year ago.

EPISCOPAL CHILDREN PUT ON DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM

Children of the Episcopal Sunday school put on a delightful entertainment last Thursday evening at the church when two beautifully appointed Christmas trees yielded acceptable rewards of merit to the children after the program. "The Guild," was the title of a home-made playlet which was put on by the little ladies of the Sunday school and all that were fortunate enough to be present agreed that it was a scream. Every active member of the local Guild was taken off by one of the diminutive lassies, properly made up for the part and there was a lot of knitting and sewing and other activities to which such gatherings direct their energies and—whisper it gently—even a bit of interesting gossip on the side.

Another interesting exercise was entitled "Santa Claus in Many Lands" in which the boys of the school took the leading parts.

The church was crowded with an interested and appreciative audience.

Miss N. V. Fitzherbert, a teacher in the Hardman high school, was a guest at the Patrick last evening.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Heppner, Oregon, on the second Tuesday in January, 1922, (January 10th, 1922), between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. of said date for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such business as may legally come before the meeting. W. P. MAHONEY, Cashier.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1921. 33-33

STAR THEATRE

Program for Dec. 28 to Jan. 3 Inclusive

Wednesday and Thursday:

Martha Mansfield and Rogers Lytton in "HIS BROTHER'S KEEPER." A story of unusual power and interest and a cast of unsurpassed excellence.

Also the Skipper in "Toonerville Follies." (Two Reels)

Friday:

Carmel Myers in "A DAUGHTER OF THE LAW."

Also 4th Episode of "WINNERS OF THE WEST."

Saturday:

May McAvoy and Herbert Rawlinson in "MAN AND HIS WOMAN." A powerful play of primal passions. Woman as a Soul Spinner, a Soul Wrecker and a Soul Saver.

Also Comedy

Sunday

Anita Stewart in "THE YELLOW TYPHOON." Miss Stewart plays a dual role in this picture and her dramatic ability is bought out in unusual manner.

Also Comedy.

Monday and Tuesday:

Catherine Calvert in "YOU FIND IT EVERYWHERE" adapted from the Saturday Evening Post story, "The Gibson Upright," by Booth Tarkington.

Also Comedy



Carl Laemmle Presents

"A DAUGHTER OF THE LAW" Directed by Jack Conway

A Story of Dramatic Deeds after Dark—And of a Beautiful Woman's Daring Adventure

STARRING CARMEL MYERS

UNIVERSAL PICTURE

Christmas is gone

New Year Comes Next

After which watch this space for interesting information regarding what we will have to offer.

And, in the meantime, our wish for everybody is

A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

GILLIAM & BISBEE

FUR STOLES AND CAPELETS ANSWER CALL OF AUTUMN



WITH the tang of autumn in the air, a study in the lighter furs is most apropos. Later comes the heavier fur coat. Leading up to its entree, designers have been giving much thought to the evolving of fur wraps to span the interim between early autumn and sleighbell time.

Judging from the sumptuous fur displays in fashion centers, the problem is solved. The answer is adorable fur capelets and shawl-like wraps made of most unusual peltry, such as American broadtail in taupe, black or brown, caramel-colored caracul, unspotted ermine, gray squirrel, krimmer, astrakhan, Persian lamb and most emphatically, moleskin. Novelty furs are stressed this season, singly and in combination.

For elegance personified, the mele shawl-cape portrayed herewith has no superior. It is a decided innovation, suggesting a shawl topped with a voluminous cape-collor, and it has a

"silver lining." At each move of millady, entrancing glimpses of gray metal brocade of regal quality are revealed.

Speaking of moleskin, the temptation is to digress from the subject of fur wraps long enough to tell of the cunning moleskin envelope pocketbook anyone can make who is clever with the needle. Join tiny pieces of mole, shaping same just like a large envelope. Insert heavy satin gussets at the side. Line with a brilliant silk and sew a clip on the flap.

To return to our subject: Long stoles or scarfs of koltinsky or Japanese sable, the latter being the original of the subject of our illustration, are a vogue de luxe. Such a wrap is admirable for real service with a tailored suit.

Julia Bottomley

Stories of Great Scouts

By Elmo Scott Watson

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THE LONG SHOT MADE BY BILLY DIXON

"The old Sharps rifle ended the North American buffalo," once wrote Theodore Roosevelt, the chronicler of the winning of the West, and he might have added that this famous gun helped write "Fins" to the story of the Indian with a few periods of lead.

One of the most remarkable shots ever made with this rifle took place at the Adobe Walls fight in the Texas Panhandle in 1874, when a war party of Kiowas, Comanches and Cheyennes tried to wipe out a little group of buffalo hunters who had their headquarters there. The shot was fired by Billy Dixon, known to the Indians as "Hasta—Long Hair."

After three charges against the stockade had failed to overwhelm the buffalo hunters, the Indians settled down to starve them out. During the siege "Bat" Masterson, one of the hunters, noticed a group of Indians gathered on a hill nearly three-quarters of a mile away. They could be plainly seen, and were evidently talking over some new plan for overcoming the white men when Masterson called Dixon's attention to the group.

"Billy, it wouldn't be a bad idea to break up that little pow-wow over there, would it?" he said.

"Don't know whether the old Sharps is good for it or not, but I'll try it," replied Dixon. He knew the range—approximately 1,200 yards. Fixing the sights of his gun to this range, the scout aimed carefully and fired. The white men saw the conference of the warriors break up hastily and the savages retreat to a safer place.

Dixon served as a scout for General Miles in the campaign against the southern tribes that year, and he was one of the six dispatch bearers who made a heroic stand in an old buffalo-wallow against a war party of 125 Comanches and Kiowas. In this fight Amos Chapman, a fellow scout, lost his leg. Although Dixon's shirt front was riddled with bullets, he received only one slight wound. That night he volunteered to go for help and after a perilous trip he brought back a troop of cavalry and rescued his comrades.

For nine years Dixon was a government scout at Fort Elliott, Tex. Then he homesteaded a ranch in the Panhandle, building his log house on the ruins of the old Adobe Walls where he had made his famous shot with the old Sharps. Later he moved to Cimarron county, Oklahoma, and died near the little town of Gresham in 1924.