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## P. BALSIGER GOES EAST

Mrs. and Mrs. Paul Balsiger departed Friday on an extended trip through the middle west. They will visit Mrs. Balsiger's sister in Iowa, with another sister in Chicago, and with her mother, Mrs. Munge, at Greenville Illinois. Their last stop will be with their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koehring who resides in Indianapolis Ind. They plan on being gone a month or more.

Fred Ritchie, accompanied by his family and his niece, Miss Reta McRoberts, motored to La Grande on a business trip last week. While there they were the guests of Tom Booher and wife who were formerly of Ione. Mr. Booher is now chief engineer.

Winona Rose Ritchie is confined to her room with the mumps.

The buffet set which was being raffled off by Miss Estis Ritchie was won by Miss Hilgard Williams. Number one was the lucky number.

Word has been received by Mrs. Fred Buchanan that her sister, Mrs. Montague of Toppenish, is the proud mother of a baby girl, born Dec. 26.

Gen. Smith, accompanied by Ordie Farness, Arleta Farness and Mrs. Harold Rankin motored to Portland Sunday. Ordie Farness who is a student in Washington High school, was returning to his school.

Mrs. Ernest Heiker has returned to Portland for medical treatment.

"Any girl in need of a friend write to Adjutant Miss E. H. Allemann, The Salvation Army White Shield Home, 565 Mayfair Avenue, Portland, Oregon."

## Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Brown and son Winnie, returned Saturday from a pleasant vacation spent at Crants Pass.

On Saturday Dwight Misner started that he had 200 acres of plowing done. We understand that Charley Mc Elligott is also well along with his plowing but Frank Everson holds the record with 320 A.

The first of last week Mr. and Mrs. Ted Troge and daughter, Marguerite, motored to Estacada for a visit with Mrs. Troge's sister, Mrs. Paul Lovell, and family. They returned home Jan. 3rd.

The high school play, "Whose Little Bride Are You", will be given in the school auditorium January, 10th.

We notice that Grant Olden is driving a new Dodge coach.

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An enjoyable watch meeting was held at the I. O. O. F. hall in Morgan New Year's eve. About sixty were in attendance. Refreshments were served between eleven and twelve o'clock. No one who was present started the new year hungry.

Mrs. Allan Learned of Seattle has returned to her home after a pleasant holiday visit with her parents' Mr. and Mrs. Paul Balsiger.

The first two days of the month saw our college students returning to their various schools. Miss Hazel Feldman who is a senior in pharmacy at O. S. C. left Jan. 1st. Miss Elva Balsiger, who is a senior at U. of O. left on the same day. Miss Kathryn Feldman has returned to her work at U. of O. and Alfred Balsiger left Jan. 2nd for University of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Balsiger drove to Hood River Sunday. They were accompanied by Ernest Montonoton who goes to enter a hospital for a major operation at the hands of Dr. John Balsiger. Mr. Montonoton's many friends here hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. Nicholi Thompsen left Friday for Portland. Mr. Thompsen, who is a carpenter by trade, has work in the city during the time there is not much work to be done on the ranch.

Many of our people are suffering with colds, and we have been having several cases of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Drake and children of Eightmile were Sunday guest in the Cleo Drake home on Third Street.

Our merchants were busy last week taking an invoice of their stock. Miss Hazel Feldman assisted with the work at Bullard's Pharmacy during her holiday vacation.

Several of the people in and near Ione are suffering from "flu". Lee Bechner is reported to be quite ill, as is also P. C. Peterson.

William Stroble of Boardman has moved his baling outfit onto the Fred Mc Murray ranch on Willow Creek, and this week will begin the work of baling hay.

Mrs. Bert Mason and son, Junior, and Mrs. Adelia Godfrey visited recently in Walla Walla, at the home of Mrs. Mason's sister, Mrs. Chas. Dezell.

Miss Hazel Frank, who is a student at the Advent School at Hermiston, spent her holiday vacation with her parents here.

Emil Swanson, wheat buyer for the Collins Company, has contracted 5000 sacks of the Dwight Misner 1930 crop at 1.10 a bushel.

The many friends here will be interested to know that Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skeen are parents of a baby girl. The child is now about a month old, and has been named Joan Frances. The mother and baby are still in Salem but will return to their home in Umitilla shortly. Mr. Skeen was formerly principal of the Ione School going from here to Umitilla.

P. G. O'Mear, who is an implement dealer at Wasco, visited Friday and Saturday with his brother, J. P. O'Meara of this place.

## Willows Grange News.

About eighty five grangers attended the special meeting Saturday evening when a class of twelve were given the degree work. A nice lunch and dancing were enjoyed after a short business session.

Our regular business meeting of Jan. 11th will be postponed until Jan. 25th as Pomona Grange meets in Lexington on Jan. 11th. All grangers come out and register before 2.00 o'clock. We would like to see the banner on our walls the next three months.

The finance committee is sponsoring a dance on Jan. 18th to which only guests presenting written invitations will be admitted.

## The Orator

An orator is a man who can take a 300-word idea and blow it up to hold 6,000 more.—Toronto Star.

How cold is it? You can get a Weather Thermometer "on sale" at Bullard's Pharmacy, then you won't have to take the other fellows word for it.

## Bullard's Pharmacy

**More Necessary**  
A French biologist claims to have invented a successful substitute for blood. Now if some one will just come along with a good substitute for brains, he will confer a real blessing.—Springfield Press.

**Almost Always**  
The trouble with being a thinker instead of a talker is that after a while people get to wondering if you're really thinking.—Ohio State Journal. They're pretty safe, as a general rule, in guessing that you're not.—Newark Advocate.

**Daily Thought**  
To know one person who is absolutely to be trusted will do more for a man's moral nature—yes, and even his spiritual nature—than all the sermons he ever heard or can hear.—George MacDonald.

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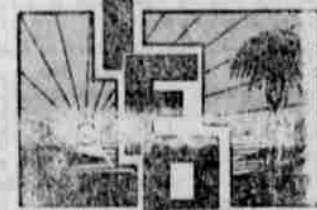
Wishing you all a  
**Very Happy**  
New Year  
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E. J. Bristow was a business visitor in Walla Walla last week. Mr. Bristow has made many trips to Walla Walla on business connected with the settling up of the Oliver Wade estate. On his recent trip he was accompanied by Mrs. Bristow, Walter and Lucile.

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