

Local Happenings

Heavy rains are reported from all parts of Morrow county for Sunday and Sunday night, and the grain is greatly improved thereby. John Kilkenny states that because of the recent rains the grass on the hills up Hinton creek and toward Butler creek is growing well and there is much improvement and the range is getting good. Stockmen hereabouts are not complaining of the present weather conditions.

Misses Alma and Leora Devin and Ruth Tash, students of the State Normal at Monmouth, arrived home Saturday for the holiday season. The young ladies are perfecting themselves in the art of teaching the young idea how to shoot, in which pursuit they are giving due diligence, yet are much pleased to be at home for a short time to visit with parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cohn and Miss Eleanor came up from Portland on Sunday and are spending the Christmas holidays with the family of Harold Cohn and enjoying a visit with numerous old time friends. They reported some snow in the Cascades but so far this winter there has been a very light fall—about three inches at Hood River.

Dr. Don Haylor was called to Heppner on Saturday evening because of the serious illness of his father, William Haylor. He returned home Sunday, leaving the elder Mr. Haylor feeling somewhat improved. We are glad to state that Mr. Haylor, who is at the Heppner Surgical hospital, continues to gain strength.

Prof. Fred Kelly and Mrs. Kelly of the Lexington school, were visitors in attendance at the joint installation of Ruth Chapter No. 32, O. E. S. and Heppner Lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M. on Monday evening. Mr. Kelly being a member of the fraternity at Portland.

Miss Evelyn Humphreys, U. of O. student, is home for the Christmas holidays and will spend the vacation season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Humphreys. Roland Humphreys, teacher of mathematics in Hillsboro high school, is expected here today.

Dempsey Boyer spent several days in Heppner the past week from his home near Monument. Mr. Boyer is one of the numerous residents of northern Grant that would be pleased to see some better road connections between this town and Monument.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd were up from the Cecil ranch on Monday evening to attend the installation ceremonies of the Eastern Star and Blue Lodge. Good rains are reported from their part of the county recently and the hills are getting green.

L. A. Florence, who was down from his Willow creek home on Tuesday, reports fine weather conditions overhead but plenty of mud as a result of the recent rains. Some slight snowfall up toward the mountains but it did not lay on.

Miss Ruth Bengé, a student this winter at Whitman college, Walla Walla, arrived home the end of the week to spend the vacation season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eph Eskelson of Meadow Brook Farm.

Snow fell all day Sunday in the vicinity of Madison butte, reports Jas. Carter who was in the city on Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Carter. It did not last long, however, as on Sunday night it turned to raining.

Phillip Mahoney arrived home the first of the week from Seattle and will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mahoney. He is a student at the University of Washington.

Mrs. F. R. Brown and son Veryl returned home Monday. They have been spending a short time in Portland, going to that city from Hood River. Veryl, who was so seriously injured in the automobile accident some four weeks ago, is now well on the road to recovery. Mrs. Brown still suffers from her injured wrist.

FOR SALE—Or will trade for cattle, the following: 1 20-35 oversize Yuba tractor; 1 28-in. Case threshing machine; 1 3-bottom 16-in. Moline plow; 1 Monitor drill; 1 3-in. Mitchell wagon; 1 3 1/4-in. Winona wagon. Can be seen at ranch 3 miles north of Lexington. Address Neill White, Ukiah, Oregon.

Mrs. Irving A. Mather is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mahoney, for the holidays. Mr. Mather, instructor in the schools at Scappoose, Oregon, is expected to join Mrs. Mather here today.

Miss Elizabeth Phelps arrived on Saturday from Eugene and is spending the vacation period at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Phelps. Miss Phelps is a student at the University of Oregon.

Mrs. E. F. Day of Portland arrived at Heppner on Sunday and is spending the holiday season with her sisters, Mrs. Melissa Marlett and Mrs. Ellen Busick, and enjoying a visit with many friends here.

Miss Mary Patterson is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Patterson, arriving home from Eugene, where she is attending the university, on Thursday evening last.

J. T. Ayers was up from his Pine City home on Friday. The finest of weather prevails in the Butter creek section, with enough moisture and warmth to bring along the vegetation in good shape.

LOST, by Marion Saling, when coming from mountains, 25-36 Winchester, heavy-barrelled rifle—end sawed off, in vicinity of Butter creek where sheep trail comes down. Notify A. W. Saling, Heppner.

Miss Margaret Crawford arrived home on Monday from California. She has been spending the past three months in the Golden state at the home of her brother, Arthur R. Crawford, at Berkeley.

Vawter Parker and Reid Busick were the first of the U. of O. students to arrive home, getting in from Eugene early Friday morning. The boys will return to school after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Dempsey are here from their home at Rickreall, Ore. Mr. Dempsey is interested in getting work for his big trucks when surfacing begins on Lone-Gooseberry market road.

Miss Elizabeth Huston arrived from Eugene on Saturday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Huston and enjoy a short respite from the studies at U. of O.

The Misses Bernice and Elaine Sigsbee, who are attending school in Portland, arrived home on Saturday to spend the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Sigsbee.

Oregon Agricultural College students arriving home on Saturday from Corvallis were Paul and Ray McDuffee. The boys will spend their Christmas holidays here.

Miss Luola Bengé arrived home from Eugene on Saturday and will spend her two weeks of vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bengé.

WANTED—Woman or girl for general housework. Phone 785, city.

Can You Beat It?



To win the World's speed typist's championship, Albert Tangora clicked the keys at the rate of 130 and a quarter words per minute. George Hossfeld, former champion was but a fraction of a word slower than Tangora's lightning fingers.

Prof. James M. Burgess, superintendent of the Heppner schools departed yesterday afternoon and will spend the Christmas holidays at Eugene, Monmouth and other points in the Willamette valley. While absent, Mr. Burgess will be interested in securing an additional teacher for the primary department.

M. R. Morgan and wife and son, J. E. Morgan, of Ione were visitors in Heppner for a short time on Monday afternoon. Mr. Morgan and family will enjoy "listening in" over the radio now, having purchased a new outfit from F. L. Harwood, local dealer.

John Cason is confined to his home by sickness, being threatened with an attack of pneumonia. Billy Kirk is looking after the delivery and express business during Mr. Cason's inability to care for his work.

David Hynd and his sister, Miss Annie Hynd, Rose Lawn ranch, Sand Hollow, were in town over Monday night to attend the installation ceremonies at Masonic hall.

Miss Annabel Denn, music teacher in our schools, departed Wednesday afternoon for her home at Roseburg, where she will spend the holiday season with relatives.

LOST—Monday night, in Masonic hall or on street, a silver Cara Nome beveled compact. Please leave at this office.

Miss Mary Clark, U. of O. student, arrived home Saturday for the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clark.

T. W. Cutsforth, who farms extensively in the Lexington country, was a business visitor in Heppner on Saturday.

Henry Rauch, who is a rancher of the Lexington country, was a business visitor in Heppner on Saturday.

The meeting of the O. E. S. Social Club has been postponed until the second Saturday in January.

Miss May Kilkenny arrived home Saturday from Pendleton to spend the holidays with her parents and the Kilkenny family on Hinton creek. Miss May is a student at St. Mary's academy in Pendleton this winter.

Miss Thelma Miller, Miss Charlotte Newhouse and Miss Frances Simpson, high school teachers, departed Wednesday evening for their respective homes to be absent during the Christmas holiday season.

Miss Kathleen Monahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monahan and a student at St. Mary's academy, Pendleton, arrived home on Saturday to remain during the holidays with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Notson have been confined to home the most of the past week by illness. Mr. Notson not being able to attend to his duties at the district attorney's office until yesterday.

Mrs. Eugene Ferguson and her mother, Mrs. Heine, departed for Portland to remain during the holidays, visiting with relatives and friends.

Forest Notes From the Gurdane District

By S. R. WOODS, Forest Ranger.
Construction work on the Ukiah-Albee section of the Pilot Rock-John Day highway has progressed quite

satisfactorily. The grading is now completed, except for a small amount of rock work. The timber for the bridges has been gotten out by a local sawmill. The contractor is remaining on the job with a small crew through the winter and expects to complete the rock work and put in the bridges. The rock crusher will be brought in in the spring as soon as weather conditions and the roads permit. The seven miles in this section will probably be completed by August. This will leave a gap of twelve miles which, when closed, will complete the highway from Pilot Rock to Ukiah. So far, the snow fall over the south half of the Unatilla national forest has been much below average. Nearly all of the main roads are still being traveled by cars.

Cattlemen using the forest ranges have been having unusual difficulty in rounding up all their cattle. They still report being out quite a number. It seems that there has not been enough cold, stormy weather to drive the cattle from the mountains. On the Five Mile cattle and horse range, the old set of salt troughs, twenty-two in number, and located near water, were condemned last spring. Twenty-eight new troughs were constructed, which with the four new troughs constructed last fall, make a complete set of thirty-two troughs, all in approved locations away from water. The new troughs are 6 feet by 8 inches by 8 inches, hewed from logs about eighteen inches in diameter, bark peeled off, the rim

of the trough being protected by strands of smooth fence wire, and the cavity drained by an auger hole. The entire tree was trimmed and the brush compactly piled in a workmanlike manner. The work was done by the Five Mile cattle and horse growers association under the direction of the ranger. The direct cost to the association was \$3.32 per trough with a small additional cost of time contributed by the salter. All troughs were ready for use by June 16.

Compilation of data from the salting records of the Five Mile cattle and horse range, show that during the season June 1 to October 31, 1925, the cattle consumed 6.83 pounds of salt per head. Records for the preceding three years show an average consumption of 6.92 pounds per head. The consumption in June this season was 2.35 pounds per head against 2.62 pounds average for June of preceding three years. July this season con-

sumption was 1.74 pounds against 1.90 pounds July average of preceding years. The figures for the months of August and September and October show a slight increase over the figures for the three-year average. The reduced consumption of salt per head this season is believed to be due to the fact that the cattle did not readily go to the new locations, but hung around the old salt logs. The salter devoted much time to drifting the cattle to the new troughs and there were fifty per cent more troughs in the new set than there were in the old set, and on the same area.

Range improvements on the Gurdane district, consisting of construction and maintenance of salt troughs, fences, stock corrals, headquarters cabins, etc., amounted to a total cost of \$883.00 with no cost to the Government, except time contributed in supervision by Ranger Woods.

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\$5.00 Winter Unionsuits	Now \$4.25

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