

Local Happenings

Among students returning to school after spending the holidays in this city were Luola Benge, Mary Patterson, Mary Clark, Reid Buseick, Vawter Parker, Elizabeth Huston and Evelyn Humphreys to University of Oregon; Ray McDuffee to O. A. C., Philip Mahoney to U. of W., Alma and Leora Devin, Ruth Tash, Kathleen McDaid and Elizabeth Phelps to Oregon State Normal; Elaine and Berenice Sigbee and Edna Vaughn to Portland schools, and May Kilkenny and Kathleen Monahan to St. Mary's Academy, Pendleton.

Paul McDuffee, student at O. A. C., will not return to school the coming term, it is reported. He has accepted a position in the sheriff's office, which he intends to hold until the winter term of school next year. Paul had the misfortune of dislocating his right knee in the basketball game with Lexington last week, and was forced to go about on crutches for several days.

Dr. D. R. Haylor, accompanied by a Portland physician, arrived from that city Saturday night, and escorted Dr. Haylor's father, Wm. Haylor, to Portland Monday morning. Mr. Haylor is suffering a bad case of anemia, with little hope held for his recovery. His removal to the city was found necessary that he might receive specialized medical attention.

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W. W. Head, holding down the dual positions of pastor of the Congregational church and editor of the Independent at Ione, was in Heppner over Monday night. Mr. Head is an enthusiastic Oddfellow, and came up with a number of the other brethren from the Egg City to attend the installation of the Encampment held at I. O. O. F. hall on Monday evening.

H. J. Hickerson, special deputy Grand Chancellor of Knights of Pythias of Oregon, is in Heppner, stirring up the Knights and helping inject a little new life into the sagging veins of Doric Lodge No. 29. Mr. Hickerson's home is at Salem and he is busily engaged in the work of boosting this splendid order over the domain of Oregon.

A marriage license was issued by County Clerk Anderson on Thursday last to James T. Burns and Nellie Babcock of Heppner. The young people were married the same day by Rev. E. C. Atford, pastor of Methodist Community church. They will make their home in this city, Mr. Burns being a clerk in the O. W. R. & N. depot here.

When better chocolates are made, Gordon's will have them.

George Thomson returned home the first of the week from Seaside, where he spent the holidays with his family. Though winter bathing is reported to be the vogue there, George says he never saw any of it, and did not care to venture into the surf himself, although this beach resort enjoyed beautiful weather during his sojourn.

Fred Tash left on Sunday for Goldendale, Wash., to look after some matters of business. He was accompanied as far as Arlington by his son and daughter, Durward and Ruth, and Vawter Parker, the young people returning to their studies at the state institutions, Corvallis, Monmouth and Eugene respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Hughes were week-end visitors in Heppner from their home in Portland, calling on Mr. Hughes' mother, Mrs. John Hughes, and numerous relatives and friends in this city. Mr. Hughes is employed by the General Petroleum company, and reports that company making rapid progress in the state.

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Oscar Otto and W. T. Wright were Irrigon residents in the city yesterday to attend to some road matters before the county court. Mr. Otto is looking forward to the raising of a lot of fine melons on his Irrigon tract this season. Weather conditions are pleasant down that way.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Akers, accompanied by Mrs. Carrie Vaughn, came up from Portland on Monday. Mrs. Vaughn had been spending the holidays with her relatives in the city, and Mr. and Mrs. Akers came up to be present at the funeral of their little niece, Louise Vaughn.

Elks bridge party for Elks and their ladies will be the attraction at the Elks Temple Tuesday evening, January 12. All Elks and their ladies are expected, playing to begin at 8 sharp.

Donald Stewart, until recently engaged in the cattle and sheep business at Bend, was a visitor in this city a short time on Tuesday while passing through. He is an old-time friend of C. L. Sweek and D. T. Goodman, and enjoyed a short visit with these boys while in the city.

Ed Gonty and family enjoyed a very pleasant visit for a couple of days this week with Mr. Gonty's brother, E. Gonty of Portland, who took time off from his work to drive to Heppner for a holiday. He was here Friday and Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Miss Helene Curran, student nurse at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, was home for the holidays which she spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Curran. She returned to Portland on Sunday, being accompanied as far as Arlington by her mother.

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The Dean Goodman family are again domiciled in their Heppner home, arriving from Portland Sunday night. Mrs. Goodman is well on the road to recovery from her late illness, and her many Heppner friends warmly welcome her return.

School opened on Monday morning with all the teaching force on hands after their ten days of vacation. The attendance is about normal, though some children are absent owing to the epidemic of whooping cough that is prevalent.

Glenn Young returned home Sunday from an extensive visit with relatives at Medford and Portland. At Medford he had an enjoyable visit with the Harvey Young family and reports them nicely situated.

Jas. Carty and son were up from the ranch at Tub Springs yesterday. Mild weather conditions prevail out that way but much more moisture would be appreciated by the ranchers.

A beef rifle shoot will be held at the Heppner Rod and Gun club grounds in this city Sunday. Cuts of a prime young beef are to be offered as prizes. The shoot will start at 10 a. m.

Billy Barratt came up from Portland on Sunday and is spending the week here looking after business matters and enjoying a visit at the home of his son, J. G. Barratt.

Ice cream is a food—eat it at Gordon's.

Mike Marshall of Boardman was a visitor in Heppner on Tuesday. Weather conditions down that way are fine for the stockman.

Pete Gillilan, Ukiah jockey and star performer at the local Rodeo, was in the city for several days last week.

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Al Troedson, wheatraiser of the Morgan section, was transacting business in Heppner on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burchell of Lexington were visitors in this city for a short time on Tuesday.

M. L. Cantwell and family are here for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cowins.

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The new quarters of Dick Wells in the McMurdo building are about completed and he finished moving in there today. Mr. Wells has fitted up a neat place for his barber business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Solvestor and Dave Lemon of Arlington spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gordon in this city.

STAGE MEN FOR TAX

Operators Take No Part in Suits To Set Aside State Levies on Gasoline and Motor Vehicles.

"Contrary to popular belief the motor stage men of the state are not behind the various suits that have been brought against the State of Oregon during the past ninety days," said O. H. McPherrin of the Heppner-Arlington stage line, today.

Mr. McPherrin further explained that the three suits have been brought by certain interests and that each time the stage men have been linked with the complaints for some unknown reason.

The three suits were all based on the Federal Highway Act which the

complainants claim makes unconstitutional any state law levying toll or regulating loads on Federal Aid Highways. The first of these suits attacked the weight limit placed on certain highways of this state, the second seeks to declare the gasoline tax unconstitutional and the third attempts to enjoin the Secretary of State from collecting the 1926 motor vehicle license fee.

"Should the state of Oregon decide that additional funds are necessary to maintain the present system of highways, the motor stage men are in favor of an additional gasoline tax as the most equitable method of metering the use of the highways," he concluded, "as the present revenue is raised by taxing all vehicles on an equal basis, the stage men are strongly in favor of existing taxes—the heavier the vehicle the more license fee and the more gasoline it requires to propel it—consequently the heavier vehicle pays more taxes in direct proportion to its use of the highway."

Quite a number of Irrigon Grangers attended the joint installation of officers at Boardman on Wednesday night. A jolly good time is reported by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Kendrick, Idaho, visited friends here last week. The basket social given by the

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Grange on New Year's Eve was quite a jolly affair, though the attendance was not up to the usual mark, owing to sickness and other unavoidable circumstances.

The Knight family returned Sunday from Newport by the sea. Hazel particularly reports a "jolly guide" time.

Mrs. Ed Schmaling's father and sister of Yakima spent the holidays with the Schmaling's.

Among the improvements made on the school property during the vacation were the removal of a useless cross-petition in the basement and the laying of a 400 foot pipe line from the septic tank.

The school band has received a new set of music folios upon which the boys will begin work at once in order to be fully prepared to play for several weddings that are expected to take place before long.

Miss Nell Marthaler of Gervais visited friends here part of last week. Miss Marthaler was the intermediate teacher here two years ago.

Geo. Hendricks made a flying trip to Portland recently.

THE FLASHLIGHT

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After spending an enjoyable Christmas vacation we have returned to school and are working earnestly. The semester examinations will be given next week.

A debate by the English IV class, the first thing Monday morning broke

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the spell of vacation. Geo. Bleakman visited school Monday morning and gave us an inspirational talk concerning new year resolutions.

Beginning the second semester the Civics class will devote one day out of every week for current event study.

Regular basketball practice is now being held every night. Two new students, Loyal and Verne Winters, former students of Heppner, are now attending the Hardman grade school.

Last Thursday night a New Year's dance was given in the Odd Fellows hall. It was well attended and en-

joyed by everybody.

The Misses Ho and Cleo Merrill left Saturday morning after spending the Christmas holidays at home, to attend their respective schools.

Miss Cleo attends the Oregon State Normal and Miss Ho the University of Oregon.

Mrs. Verna Howell and Vinton Howell left Hardman Saturday morning to resume their work at the Oregon State Normal.

Dale Bleakman, a student of the Oregon Agricultural College, departed Sunday for Corvallis to take up again the responsibilities of college life.

IT MAY BE A LITTLE EARLY TO TALK

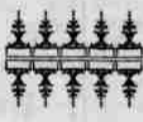
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