

# Local Happenings

W. T. Gerard and wife were visitors in Heppner on Tuesday while doing some Christmas shopping. Mr. Gerard farms in the north Lexington section and states that his fall seeding is doing well and has suffered no bad effects from the freezing weather. He looks forward to an abundant yield another season.

Miss Louise Thomson, a student this year at Ellensburg state normal school, arrived home on Friday to spend the Christmas vacation season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thomson.

Alcott Lundell, who farms in the lone country, was a visitor in this city on Tuesday, presumably to get a look in on the new Ford at the Latourell Auto company display room.

Hugh Grimm, prominent resident of Irrigon, was a Heppner visitor Tuesday, being interested in the hearing of the Irrigon school district before the district boundary board.

J. H. Scott, state market road engineer, was in conference with the county court yesterday, discussing the county's market road program for the coming year.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give a tea on Thursday, Dec. 29, from 3 to 7 o'clock. Tea, sandwiches and cake at 25c. At Parish House. 40  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Huston of Eight Mile spent several hours in the city on Tuesday while scouting around for Christmas remembrances.

**TURKEY DINNER**—Served Christmas Day at Mrs. Huston's Cottage Inn. Plenty of turkey and all the fixin's, \$1.00. 39-40.

**FOR SALE**—Three Kentucky Holt drills, 7-18's, or would trade for sheep, hogs or cattle. Edward A. Linden, Ione. 38-41

Mr. and Mrs. Orain Wright of Rhea creek were visitors here on Tuesday while doing some Christmas shopping.

Straw, pasture and alfalfa hay for sale—good pasture. Ralph Butler on Al Henriksen ranch near Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lundell were among Ione residents in Heppner on Tuesday, doing Christmas shopping. Come in and ask us how to get one of the large dolls for 99c. See them in our window. Gonty Shoe Store.

**FOR SALE**—Primrose cream separator at a real bargain. Inquire at Shively blacksmith shop. 40tf.

Ernest Cannon, Hardman ranchman, was here on Tuesday, looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duvall of Lexington were Christmas shoppers in Heppner on Tuesday.

**TURKEYS**—Giant bronze, for sale. Toms \$10, hens \$6. Mrs. F. Burroughs, Ione, Ore. 38-40

Frank Fraters, Eight Mile wheat-raiser, was attending to business here on Tuesday.

**FOR CHRISTMAS TREES**, See Con Adkins, or inquire at Heppner Service Station. 39-40

W. P. Mahoney spent the week-end in Portland, where he was called on business.

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the week for La Grande where she will stay over Christmas vacation. Mr. Von Lubken is going to his home in Hood River. Miss Murray is leaving Thursday for Roy, Wash., where she will spend her Christmas vacation. Mr. Johnson will depart Friday for Portland.  
The eighth grade pupils are diligently studying and reviewing in preparation for the final examinations which will be given about the middle of next month.

At a meeting of the student council of the Heppner high school it was decided that this year the student body would give each student an almond Hershey bar instead of the usual sack of candy and nuts. The possibility of some sort of souvenir was discussed but dismissed as impractical. It was also decided that the members of the school board should be given complimentary tickets to all basketball games, to show

appreciation of their work in support of the new gymnasium.

The teachers bade a sad (?) goodbye to their pupils today and joyfully took their exodus to their home towns or elsewhere to enjoy the Christmas holidays and festivities. Miss Ede probably had the farthest to go, as Vancouver, B. C., is her destination.

The domestic art class is studying the art of weaving. After the Christmas vacation they will endeavor to weave a piece of material on a miniature loom purchased by Miss Murray, their instructor.

As usual at this period of the year the center of excitement is around the return of college and normal students. Among those taking "Cook's Tour" of the high school on Tuesday were Luola Bengt, Audrey Beymer and Vawter Parker.

Marjorie Clark is very enthusiastic about the new gymnasium. Ruth Furlong conducted her on Monday after school through the new building from the balcony to the basement.

Mrs. Smith returned to school last Friday and is now giving English assignments with her customary verve and gusto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dix entertained the members of the teaching staff of the Heppner school at Sunday evening tea, December 18. A dainty supper was served at small tables arranged attractively around the room.

An entertaining program was contributed by the guests. Miss Phelps gave a whistling selection and Miss Ede added a vocal solo; Mr. Burgess rendered a Swedish version of Longfellow's "Excelsior;" Miss Pearson recited an Italian selection entitled "Between Two Loves;" Miss Case

gave a reading; Mr. and Mrs. Smith gave a piano and vocal number. A very clever melodrama, "Wild Nell of the Plains," was given in pantomime by the remainder of the guests. The program was completed by group singing about the piano. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Smith, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Von Lubken, Mr. Beighle, Miss Pearson, Miss Murray, Miss Wilson, Miss Case, Miss Phelps, Miss Thorpe, Miss Bennehoff, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Ede, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Missillidine.

On Tuesday the names for the Christmas gifts were distributed. Gerald Slocum and Stephen Thompson, president and treasurer of the student body respectively, unselfishly loaned their hats to hold the slips of paper and personally went around the assembly. Every name of the students and faculty were typewritten on these slips and Gerald and Steve passed down the aisles while everyone drew one. "Yelps" of anticipation were heard before the drawing but when every one saw the name he possessed he heaved a sigh of sorrow and disappointment. Then the big gamble started. For a solid hour nothing but "I'll trade names with you" was heard. This trading brings poor results for it keeps the popular students' names in demand. The trading continues until the last minute before the exchange of presents. By law, these gifts are never to exceed twenty-five

cents in price.

**Booster Club Program.**  
The Booster club girls with the help of the chorus classes and the boys' octette, are sponsoring a program for Thursday (today) at 2:00 as follows:

Pantomime, Boys' Octette and Daisy Albee, Velton Owen, Eva Hiatt, and Mildred Green.  
Prayer, Eva Hiatt.  
Song, "To a Wild Rose," Girls' Chorus.  
Reading, "The First Christmas in America," Letha Hiatt.  
Song, Mixed Chorus.  
Reading, "The True Christmas," Margaret Notson.  
Short Skit, "The Day After Christmas," Big Sister, Anna McDid; Little Brother, Doris Hiatt; Doctor, Evelyn Swindig.  
Poem, "Dem Lambs Vot Mary Haf Got," Joe Swindig.  
Poem, "Yaw, Dat Is So," Janie All-

stott.  
High School Song, Student Body.  
The rest of the afternoon will be devoted to the appearance of Santa Claus in person to distribute presents to the students.

**"THE LOST WORLD"**  
Star Theater, Sunday and Monday.



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Just to Say  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
Hughes & Hughes



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Make this Christmas last for thousands of miles  
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Nothing you could choose would give them greater happiness.  
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Served while they're hot from our brand new  
**Waffle Range**  
are delicious.  
Try them for breakfast any morning.  
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**Shell Fish**  
the piece d' resistance for luncheon or dinner, will appease the hunger delightfully.  
We receive them fresh daily.  
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**SPECIAL AT Buhn's FOR THIS WEEK**  
**A Real Value**  
**\$50 DIAMOND RING**  
**\$38.75**

Star Theater, Sunday and Monday.



**Another Christmas**  
and we hope it will be the merriest and happiest you have ever had.  
**Elkhorn Restaurant**

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The reason for the adoption of our new policy has, we believe, been thoroughly explained. That it has met with approval is evidenced by the large number who have already responded. A considerable number still remain delinquent from whom we would like to hear.

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