

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carlson were Gooseberry residents in the city on Monday doing some Christmas shopping. Mr. Carlson reports a lot of moisture out his way; in fact he has no recollection of a season when anything like as much moisture has fallen in the same short space of time.

Miss Gladys Bengs, who is an instructor at Mills college, Oakland, Calif., where she is also taking special work, arrived home on Friday to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eph Eskelson, during the mid-term vacation. Miss Bengs is enjoying her work in the California college, an exclusive girls school, and she likes living in the bay section of the Golden state very much.

Elizabeth Phelps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Phelps, arrived home Monday from Vancouver, Wash., where she is teaching in the grade schools. She will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phelps' son, Marshall, arrived home on Tuesday to spend Christmas here. He is employed in the office of Brooks-Scanlon Lumber company at Bend.

Robert Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner, arrived from Walla Walla the end of the week to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents. He will not have an enjoyable vacation for the most part because of a tonsillitis operation which he underwent on Saturday. Robert is a student at Whitman college, being a sophomore this year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Christopherson of Ione were visitors here on Monday, doing some Christmas shopping. Mr. Christopherson is engaged in wheat farming southwest of Ione and is rejoicing over the fine prospects at this time. There has been an abundance of moisture in the shape of rain and snow, all of which is soaking into the ground.

Miss Luola Bengs, teacher in the junior high school at Medford, arrived home Saturday evening to spend two weeks vacation visiting with her parents, Judge and Mrs. R. L. Bengs. Miss Bengs was a graduate from University of Oregon last June, and secured a position shortly thereafter with E. H. Hedrick in the Medford schools.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Mather arrived at Heppner on Sunday from Eugene and will spend the Christmas holidays visiting at the home of Mrs. Mather's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mahoney. Mr. Mather is on the faculty of the University of Oregon this year, doing research work, and Mrs. Mather is an instructor in one of the Eugene schools.

Mrs. G. A. Farrens was in the city Monday from her home at Hardman. She reported the snow all gone up that way, where there was less of the beautiful than fell in other parts of the county lower down. While the lower country was being treated to fog, their section was enjoying beautiful sunshine.

Roland Humphreys, instructor in the Medford high school under Supt. E. H. Hedrick, arrived home on Saturday and will spend his winter vacation season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Humphreys. Mr. Humphreys reports that he is enjoying his work at Medford very much.

Reports from the timber belt are to the effect that snow has about all disappeared. At the forks of Willow creek it is all gone, the warm chinook wind melting it rapidly.

J. D. French reports no snow at Gurdane so far this season, but the rain has been coming along nicely and range conditions are beginning to improve. Mr. French was in Heppner Saturday and states that it was no easy matter getting to town because of muddy roads a part of the way. At the French ranch all hands are busy feeding sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Olden were Rhea creek people in town Friday for several hours while attending to some shopping and looking after matters of business. Mr. Olden has just recently disposed of the mountain ranch formerly belonging to his brother, John Olden, to W. H. Cleveland of this city. The land is located in the vicinity of Parkers Mill.

Miss Maxine Gentry, daughter of Eugene Gentry of Lexington, attended the installation ceremonies of Masonic orders at Heppner on Saturday evening, accompanying her father and her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah White. Miss Gentry is teaching in the schools of Coquille this year, and she arrived home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Poulson departed early Sunday morning for Eugene where they will spend the holidays with the parents of Mrs. Poulson. During his absence from Heppner, Mr. Poulson will attend the meeting of the State Teachers association at Portland this week end.

Mrs. Bonnie Cochran departed for her home at Portland on Sunday, after spending a couple of weeks in Heppner looking after her property here. Harry Tamlyn and family have leased Mrs. Cochran's residence on Court street and have moved there from the Reid apartments.

Nils Johnson, who farms out north of Lexington, was looking after business in Heppner on Friday. He reports plenty of moisture and roads are quite impassable out his way as a consequence and it was with difficulty that he made it out to the macadam highway.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred E. Farris were over from Pendleton on Saturday evening to attend the installation ceremonies of the Masonic bodies. Dr. Farris was the retiring High Priest of Heppner Chapter No. 26, R. A. M. They returned home following the ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner and son Donald arrived on Monday evening from their home at Salem, to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Heppner. Traveling from Salem by car, they found the highway in good shape though quite wet a part of the way.

The Misses Patricia Mahoney and Marjorie Clark, University of Oregon students, arrived home from Eugene on Friday. The young ladies will enjoy the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mahoney and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clark.

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man were Butter creek stockmen in the city on Saturday evening attending the Masonic installation. Conditions of the range have been somewhat improved by the recent rains and snow, all of which settled into the ground.

Mrs. J. P. Conder and sons Jon and Claude arrived from Eugene on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with Dr. Conder and other relatives here. While the boys are taking work at the University of Oregon, Mrs. Conder is keeping house for them.

Wm. Kummerland, ranchman living in Clarks canyon, was looking after business at Heppner on Tuesday. He is feeling quite pepped up over the fine lot of moisture, which, combined with the warm spell of weather, is helping his wheat along in good shape.

Miss Erma Duvall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duvall of Lexington, arrived home Friday from Eugene to spend the Christmas vacation season with her parents. Miss Duvall is taking a course in dramatics at the University of Oregon.

Tom Craig who farms out northeast of Ione states that the ground is quite thoroughly soaked. He is now trying to do some plowing in one of his fields and finds the soil too wet for good work. Wheat is fairly jumping.

Terrell Bengs, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bengs, is home for the holidays. He is a freshman at Oregon State college, Corvallis.

Clair Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox, arrived home from Corvallis on Friday. He is a freshman at O. S. C.

Vawter Parker, who has been taking extra work at University of Oregon, arrived home Saturday from Eugene to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Parker.

Miss Virginia Dix is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dix, arriving home from Walla Walla on Friday. She is attending St. Paul's school in that city.

Warde Johnson, who for the past month has been doing portrait work with his studio in Hotel Heppner, left here Sunday afternoon to spend Christmas visiting in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Swift of Athena are in the county to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Swift and Mrs. Swift's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Copenhaver of Lexington.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers & Stockgrowers National Bank of Heppner, Oregon, on the second Tuesday in January, 1930 (January 14, 1930), between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

E. D. HALLACK, Cashier.
Dated this 17th day of December, 1929.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

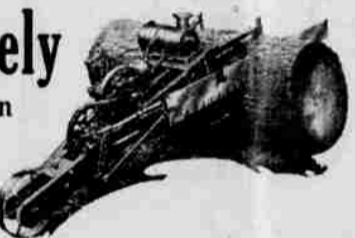
By virtue of an order of the County Court I am authorized and directed to sell at public auction as provided by law the following described tract or parcel of land, not less than the minimum price herein set forth, to-wit: Southeast quarter of Section 34, Township 2 North, Range 21 East of Willamette Meridian. \$165.00. Therefore, I will on the 28th day of December, 1929, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., sell at public auction the above described tract or parcel of land.

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