

## Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Troedson of Morgan were in Heppner for a few hours on Monday while attending to holiday shopping. Al thought it looked very much like a "brown" Christmas here this season. Last Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Troedson were in Pennsylvania, spending the day with relatives at Harrisburg, and Al says it was not a "white" Christmas there either, but on the contrary it was a "black" one, owing to so much smoke and soot in the air when there came a snow-fall of some six inches. "Believe it or not."

Virginia Dix, Whitman college student, arrived home the end of the week from Walla Walla and will spend the vacation season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dix. Miss Dix has been suffering much of late with eye trouble, and it is feared that she may have to give up her school work for a time as a consequence, though she plans now to return to her studies at the beginning of the year.

S. E. Notson, district attorney, returned home from Portland on Monday. He spent the past week in the city and attended the convention of district attorneys of the state. He was honored by that organization by election to its presidency for the coming year. Mrs. Notson remained in Portland where she is receiving treatment for iritis, contracted on the trip below last week.

Orrin Bisbee, who is a second year student at Stanford university, Palo Alto, Calif., arrived home the end of the week for the holiday vacation, which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bisbee. He came to Heppner by car with Rex Cramer of Pilot Rock and the boys left Palo Alto at 1:30 p. m. Friday, making it here sometime after midnight, Saturday.

The Episcopal Sunday school had its Christmas entertainment and tree Sunday evening. There was a good attendance. Many gifts were brought by the boys, girls and parents to be given away to bring Christmas cheer to others. The children did well and their parents and friends had a very enjoyable evening.

Stephen Thompson was the uninjured victim of an auto accident when he drove into town Saturday night. When near the Jake Wells place, his lights suddenly went out, so Stephen turned the car into the bank. The machine was badly damaged in the resulting turnover.

Roland Humphreys arrived home on Friday for the holiday vacation season which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Humphreys. This winter Roland is teaching in Pomona Junior college and also in the high school at Pomona, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Carlson were doing holiday shopping in the city on Monday from their home out Gooseberry way. Mr. Carlson says the open winter has proved beneficial to the growing crops in his locality and all grain looks well.

Marjorie Clark and Patricia Mahoney, University of Oregon students, arrived home Saturday night to spend Christmas vacation at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mahoney.

Dr. A. D. McMurdo returned home on Tuesday from Portland where he spent a few days this week end. He was met at Pendleton by Mrs. McMurdo, the doctor coming up to that city on Monday night.

Katherine Bisbee, a freshman at University of Oregon, was among the students arriving home on Saturday from Eugene and will spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bisbee.

Miss Gladys Bengie is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eph Eskelson. Miss Bengie, a teacher in the Medford schools this winter, arrived home Saturday.

Levi Morgan, who recently suffered a cut on the hand, is reported to be having trouble with the injury because of infection and it is necessary for him to have medical attention.

The Sunday school at Hardman will give their Christmas entertainment Christmas Eve at 7:30 in the school auditorium. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Mahrt are directing the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Biddle of Rhea creek were Christmas shoppers in the city Saturday evening, preparing to celebrate the holiday in an appropriate manner.

Rodney Thomson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thomson, and a freshman at Oregon State college, arrived home the end of the week for the holiday vacation season.

Mrs. Henrietta Cohn and daughter, Miss Eleanor Cohn, arrived Saturday night from Portland to spend Christmas with the families of Harold and Henry Cohn.

Ellis Thomson is home from San Francisco for the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomson. He is attending an art school in the Bay city.

Glen Casteel, U. of O. student, is spending the Christmas holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Casteel of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pieper and Arnold Pieper were shopping about town on Tuesday from their home northeast of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. French Burroughs were holiday shoppers in the city from their farm home near Jordan Siding on Tuesday.

The Christian Bible school held their Christmas exercises on Sunday evening and there was a goodly attendance. The little folks put on the most of the program, though each class in the school had some part. Following the program was the distribution of the Christmas treat to the primary and junior departments. An offering of liberal proportions was taken, this to be sent to the orphans' and old peoples' homes of the church.

**All Saints' Episcopal Church.**  
Rev. Stanley Moore, Missionary-in-charge.  
Carol service and Holy Communion at 11:00 P. M. Christmas Eve.  
Sunday—Holy Communion at 8:00 a. m. Church school at 9:45.  
Morning prayer and sermon at 11:00. Text: "In the beginning God..."—Gen. 1:1.  
Young People's Fellowship at 6.

**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.**  
Christmas services: Midnight, high mass Christmas eve, followed by sermon and benediction. Mass Christmas morning at 8:30. All are invited to attend.—James J. Williams, pastor.

**\$50 RAISED BY FACULTY.**  
The Heppner school faculty this week made up a fund of \$50 to be used in buying food for needy families. They will administer its expenditure themselves.

### HARDMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hastings are the proud parents of a baby daughter born to them at the Heppner hospital, December 17. The little lady has been named Olive Yvonne. Raymond Howell and Verl Farrens were visiting in Heppner Sunday.

Miss Zetta Bleakman is spending the Christmas vacation at her home here. She is a student at La Grande normal school.

School closed Wednesday noon for Christmas vacation. Mrs. Chapel will go to Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Jisk to Condon and Miss Torre to Spokane. School will open again January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howell were transacting business in Heppner Monday.

Mrs. Archie Barnard from The Dalles is spending the week with her father, B. F. DeVore.

Tilden Williams was attending to matters of business in Heppner Monday.

The Christmas tree held at the school was greatly enjoyed by the children. Santa Claus was there with ample treats for all and in the evening the Sunday school had a program and treats for all the kiddies.

Mrs. Fisk entertained the parents of her little folks with a program at the schoolhouse Dec. 24.

The debate held at the schoolhouse Dec. 21, "Resolved, that the United States should hold permanent possession of the Philippine Islands," ended in a victory for the negative side. Mary Inskeep and Elvira Bleakman supported the affirmative while Lucile Farness and Billy Leathers upheld the negative side. Both sides showed extensive study and delivered their talks in a very pleasing manner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams and son Belva departed for Portland Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will spend the winter at their home there while Belva will return after the Christmas holidays to look after the ranch.

Mrs. Buck Adams and small son, Franklin DeVonne, returned from the Heppner hospital Friday. Victor Johnson motored to Heppner Saturday.

**For Sale**—Auto knitting machine, completely equipped and in fine condition; price reasonable. Phone 13F31, City. 28tf.

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### W. C. T. U. NOTES.

MARY A. NOTSON, Reporter.

When we change the prohibition law let us be sure we have something better. But let us not fly to the hills we know not of. Most of these plans they talk of we have already tried and failed miserably. We are not ready to think that Canada has set an example worthy for us to follow.

Recently a traveler from the United States having seen 25,000 miles of Western Canada came home with the conviction that we are not making such a mess of prohibition after all.

This traveler pictures scenes: At Jasper National Park at 7:00 p. m. Saturday night the government saloon is full. American tourists, supposed to be as thick as the proverbial hair on a dog's back, were strangely lacking.

While standing in the door of the Astoria hotel, 5 drunken men reeled past, natives, too. It caused no excitement, not even a comment.

This grog shop was one of four in Jasper, a town of 1000. "But," says the traveler, "when a single drunk wobbles down Sangamon street in Chicago a half dozen or more men gather around and shake their heads over the failure of prohibition."

Outside of these licensed parlors loaded the same old product of the saloon as we knew it.

In Banff, Rocky Mountain National park, at 7 p. m. there were many American tourists. There were many drunks, peaceful drunks, for the royal police look up the other kind. Of course the Americans do get drunk; but the drunks there were almost all Canadians.

During 10 days' stay at Edmonton where the unemployment was above 2000, at any hour of the day or early night the sidewalks around each government booze shop were crowded. No one noticed the drunks. They were used to them.

Men pitifully drunk fumbled in each other's pockets for a little more money to spend for booze. One man was so hilarious he came out of the saloon asking someone to kiss him.

Most every day the police magistrate has a case of bootlegging. Yes, bootlegging is common because of the government tax.

The government parlors can't stop the bootleggers.

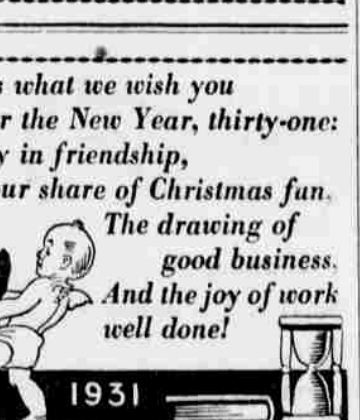
John Parker, freshman at University of Oregon, arrived home for the holiday season the end of the week, and is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Parker.

O. M. Scott and family, accompanied by Mr. Scott's mother, departed on Friday for Portland where they expect to spend a month visiting with relatives.



**Heppner Tailor and Cleaning Shop**  
JOHN SKUZESKI

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### 31,750 Tons of Feed

Cropped From Forest

By F. F. WEHMEYER

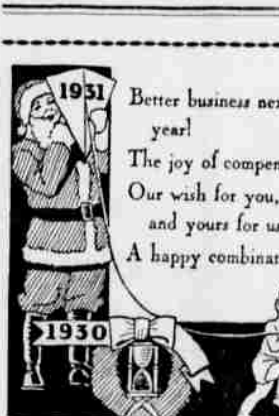
Some idea of the vast amount of forage harvested on the Heppner district can be had from the following figures.

Using 50 pounds as a basis for daily feed for cattle and horses and 10 pounds for sheep, which is, I believe a conservative figure, we find that permitted sheep harvested 22,900 tons of feed, permitted cattle and horses 8,650 tons, while transient stock trailed to other ranges and allotments consume not less than 1,900 tons. This makes a total of 31,750 tons cropped from ranges each summer season, all of which would make quite a sizeable haystack.

In terms of mutton and beef, it probably means not less than 875 tons of lamb and mutton and 200 tons of veal and beef, not including other than allotted stock. Though these figures are only estimates, it leads one to the idea that it takes about 21 tons of green forage to produce a ton of meat.

Although laying at a distance from Heppner and vicinity, the Heppner district is no small factor in the economics of local folks. During the past year, free use for dead timber for fuel amounted to 1200 cords. This material was taken from the dead timber on the east end of the district for the most part. Dead lodge pole, or black pine as it is usually called, furnished 50 per cent or more of the total taken.

Run a G-T. Want Ad.



**Merry Christmas Happy New Year to One and All**

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**Thomson Bros.**  
New Year's Features  
SATURDAY-MONDAY  
DECEMBER 27-29

**TOMATOES**  
ALTA VILLA—A rich red pack.  
2 1/2 Size  
2 Cans ..... **25c**

**KNOX GELATINE**  
Today's Recipe for Chocolate Plum Pudding—Ask for it  
The Real Gelatine  
Package ..... **19c**

**ROLLED OATS**  
CARNATION—With China.  
Quick of Regular  
Large Package ..... **37c**

**CRACKERS**  
SNOWFLAKES  
2-lb. Caddies ..... **32c**

**BAKING POWDER**  
ROYAL  
12-oz. Tin ..... **42c**

**Macaroni - Spaghetti**  
Noodles  
BEST EVER  
Your Choice  
2 for ..... **15c**

**HOT SAUCE**  
PEP  
Quality Pack  
4 fro ..... **19c**

**SOAP**  
CRYSTAL WHITE  
The Leading Laundry Soap.  
Saturday-Monday  
8 for ..... **30c**

**ORANGES**  
SUNKIST  
Special Sat.-Mon.  
Dozen ..... **23c**

**RICE**  
BLUE ROSE  
3 Pounds for ..... **20c**

**WESSON OIL**  
Quart Can ..... **49c**

**FOR SALE**—Circulating wood-coal heater in first class condition, cheap. Pacific Power & Light Company. 37tf

**Lost**—About 65 head of fine wool ewe lambs; these sheep bear various marks and brands, some having overshoe in both ears, some with overbit in left ear, only; brands: some with green circle, some with green dot, other with red letter S. Reward for information leading to recovery. O'CONNOR BROS., Heppner, Oregon. 39tf

**For Sale**—Young Jersey cows; some fresh, others coming fresh in two weeks. Walter Jepson, Ione. 41

Local ads in the Gazette Times bring results.

**The Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year**

**Ione Cash Market**  
Dealers in Fresh and Cured Meats  
Phone 32 IONE, OREGON

**GLASSES SPECTACLES**

Why patronize a traveling optician when you can be fitted by a local optician who is in Heppner 365 days of each year.

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**STRAYED**—Black horse, weight about 1600 lbs., branded 2H78 connected on left shoulder. Strayed from Willow creek logging camp in August. Reward. Notify W. V. Pedro, Heppner. 38-41p

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
By virtue of an order of the County Court, I am authorized to sell at public auction as provided by law the follow-

ing described real property, at not less than the minimum price set forth, to-wit:  
Lots 12, 14 and 15, Block 41 of the Townsite of Irrigon, Oregon, for the minimum price of \$12.00. Therefore I will on the 24th day of January, 1931, at 1:30 p. m., at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, Oregon, sell said property to the highest bidder for cash in hand.  
C. J. D. BAUMAN,  
Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon.

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