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his sister. Mr. Misner found his sister slightly improved. He was forced to abandon his airplane travels at Laramie, Wyoming, and complete his journey by train. This was necessary because of the dense fog in the Rocky Mountain region. Traveling from Pasco to Laramie by airplane, however, shortened Mr. Misner's journey by twenty-four hours.

The Christmas program at the Christian church was given Sunday morning during the Sunday school hour. The program follows: Exercise by beginners; song by Helen and Mildred Lundell; recitation by Mariana Corley; piano solo by Sibyl Howell; recitations by the following members of the school: Bertha Akers, Alice Katherine Nicholson, Bobby Rietmann, Dorothy Howell, Glen Warfield, Earline Farris and Walter Corley; song by Virginia and Katherine Griffith; recitation by Valjean Clark. The church was very prettily decorated.

Mrs. Lee Howell entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Dorothy's eighth birthday. The young folks present were Dorothy and Sibyl Howell, Earline Farris, Annabelle McCabe and Joan Sipes. Dainty refreshments were served and the little girls had a very happy time.

Cole Smith motored to Portland Tuesday. He was accompanied by Larry Londergan and by W. H. A. Smith, who was going on to Tacoma to spend Christmas with his daughter, Marcia Smith.

Leo Young, a student of the high school at Monmouth, and Clair Young, a student at Oregon State college, came home Saturday. They will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young. The Dale Ray family are spending Christmas at White Salmon, Wash. The American Legion of Ione has rented the hall over the Ione Cash market and in future will use it for their meeting place.

Petr Coloria of the Inter-State Horse and Cow Barn of Kenton, shipped out a car of horses and mules Saturday night.

The Rhea creek school will close Wednesday and both the teacher, Miss Edith Ely, and the pupils will enjoy a vacation until the fifth of January.

The Ione Cash market suffered quite a loss when the motor on their electric refrigerator burned out some time Sunday night. We understand this was caused by a change of current. Had any inflammable matter been near the motor, fire would have no doubt started, as the motor showed signs of having been very hot during the process of being put out of commission. Wayland Ritchie who had charge of the Oscar Cochran shop while Mr. Cochran was away, had shut off the motor when he closed Sunday evening so no harm was done there.

Melvin Kathan of Riverton is a house guest at the Louis Balsiger home on Second street.

Vera Moen left Thursday for McMinnville where she joined a company of friends for a trip to the coast. While in McMinnville she was the guest of Mrs. Lucy Kaufman and Miss Clara Hanson.

Mrs. J. W. Howk was an outgoing passenger on the train last Wednesday night bound for Portland. While in the city she visited briefly at the home of her brother, Fred Griffith.

Miss Elva Balsiger, who is a member of the high school faculty at Riverton, is at home for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Albert Nelson returned to her home here last week. For some time she has been at Wenatchee, Washington, to be near her brother, Ira Morgan, who is seriously ill following an operation. She left her brother slightly improved and plans have been made to move him back to his home at Leavenworth.

John Louy has been visiting relatives in Seattle for the past two weeks. Alfred Balsiger who is attending school in Portland arrived in Ione Saturday to spend the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Balsiger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wrex Hicock of Portland are holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Hicock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Moore. Mrs. Frank and her daughter,

Plenty of Horses If They'll All Pull

By Albert T. Reid



Mrs. Hobart Helms, motored to Hermiton last week, and on their return were accompanied by Miss Hazel Frank, student in the Adventist school at that place. Miss Hazel is home for a two weeks' vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christopherson will be hosts at a dinner on Christmas day for the Christopherson clan. If all come who are invited there will be twenty-five present.

Miss Elizabeth Head departed on Friday night for Cathlamet, Wash., to spend Christmas with her mother. Rev. W. W. Head plans on leaving Ione the last of this week to spend a few days with his family in the Washington city.

Elbert Akers and Genevieve Farris who are attending school in Portland, plan to spend the vacation period with home folks. They were met at Arlington Friday night by Doris Mason. In the double header basketball game on the local floor Friday night between Echo and Ione, the Ione team won both games. The score for the girls' game was 25-21, and for the boys' game 30-10.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Balsiger and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Balsiger were dinner guests Friday evening at the Werner Rietmann home.

Mrs. Allan Learned of Darrington, Washington, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Balsiger.

Mrs. Inez Freeland has purchased the Ernest Montandon property in upper Ione. This property was recently transferred to Louis Balsiger by the Montandon heirs.

Ione High School Alumni News. Miss Nellie Senska was principal of the Ione school in 1914 and that year there were three graduates: Ray Blake, Elvena Davidson and Frank Hopkins. Ray Blake took a course at Behnke-Walker business college following his high school work. He held a position in a bank at Canby for a while, then a position in a general merchandise store at Grass Valley, and later worked in a bank at Moro. He married Doris Wilt of the class of '15, and for several years in company with his wife's father, John Wilt, has been located at Grass Valley where the two gentlemen own and operate a general merchandise store. Mr. and Mrs. Blake are the parents of a daughter, Elvena Davidson married Ray Beezley. She is the mother

of two sons. Mr. and Mrs. Beezley lived for some time in Colorado and have made their home at various places in Oregon and Washington. At present they are farming a part of the L. P. Davidson estate land about twenty miles south of Ione. Frank Hopkins is a veteran of the World War. He is married and living in Portland. He is employed as a garage workman.

The class of 1915 numbered only two: Doris Wilt and Victor Rietmann. Doris Wilt is an accomplished musician and following her high school graduation studied music for one year in Portland. She became the wife of Ray Blake, '14, and, as before stated, is the mother of a daughter. Mrs. Blake has been a successful teacher of music, both before and after her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Blake reside at Grass Valley. Victor Rietmann is a veteran of the World War. He was stationed on the eastern coast for some time and was just ready to go overseas when the war closed. He is another one of Morrow county's successful wheat growers. His wife was formerly Miss Vera Engelman, a graduate of the class of 1922. They are the parents of two sons, Bobby and Billy Joe.

Sour Milk

Did you ever happen to want some sour milk for cooking, when there was none in the house? Many excellent muffin and cake recipes call for sour milk, but when we think of using them we seldom seem to have any sour milk on hand. However, it can be made to order. All you need to do is to use some good strong vinegar. Add a tablespoon of vinegar to a pint of milk. If this is not enough add a little more. The vinegar will not in the least spoil the milk for its use in cooking.

Sour cream makes an excellent sauce for fried fish, and it is often used by Russian cooks. The cream should be quite thick and well soured and should be poured over the fish or passed with it. If poured over them a few grated dry breadcrumbs should be sprinkled on top. If passed, the dry breadcrumbs should be sprinkled on the cream after it has been placed in the sauce dish. Sometimes the cream is added to the fish after it is sautéed and allowed to remain over the fire until it turns a deep yellow color.

PINKY DINKY

PINKY'S SCHEME LOOKS BEST By TERRY GILKISON



creases. Klamath was the most rapid growing county in the state with an increase of 183.9 per cent. Lincoln county was second, with a growth of 62.8 per cent, and Jackson county was third, showing a gain of 61.3 per cent. Several of the counties declined in population during the decade. Jefferson county shows a decrease of 28.7 per cent, and Sherman county a loss of 22.2 per cent.

There are six cities in Oregon which had a population of 10,000 or more in 1930. Portland, the largest city, has 301,815 inhabitants, or practically one-third of the entire population of the state. Its increase was 43,527, or 16.9 per cent. Salem, the capital city, is second, with a population of 26,266, which is a gain of 8,587, or 48.6 per cent, during the past ten years. Eugene is the third largest city, with 18,901 inhabitants, showing 9,308 or 78.4 per cent more than in 1920. The other cities in this class, ranking in point of population, are Klamath Falls, Medford, and Astoria. Of these cities, Klamath Falls shows the highest rate of increase, having gained 235.2 per cent in the past decade.

There are 204 incorporated places in Oregon, of which nine have been organized since 1920, and their population is shown for the first time in this bulletin. The largest of these newly incorporated towns is Chiloquin, in Klamath county, with 481 inhabitants, and the smallest is Cornucopia in Washington county, with ten residents. The smallest of all the incorporated places in the state is Bourne, in Baker county, with one inhabitant.

A copy of the first series population bulletin for Oregon, giving the number of inhabitants in each county, election precinct, city, and town, may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C.

GRATEFUL FOR SUPPORT.

I desire to thank those friends who so loyally supported me in the recent merchandise contest of Case Furniture Co., enabling me to win the

first prize. I heartily appreciate this support. EVELYN SWINDIG.

Miss Louise Thomson is expected home for the holidays, coming from Yakima where she has a teaching position.

For Sale—402 acres summer range known as South Jones prairie. Mrs. Henry Jones, 399 E. 16th St. N., Portland, Ore. 27c.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON EXECUTION. Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a foreclosure execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County by the Clerk of said Court on the 23rd day of December, 1930, pursuant to a judgment and decree and order of sale entered and rendered in said Court on the 8th day of December, 1930, in a suit in said Court wherein The Farmers and Stockgrowers Nation-

al Bank, a corporation, plaintiff, recovered judgment against F. L. Brown, and Myra E. Brown, his wife, defendants in said suit for the sum of \$1021.00, with interest thereon from the 8th day of February, 1930, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, the further sum of \$125.00, attorney's fees, and \$18.50, the cost and disbursements of said suit. I will on Saturday, the 24th day of January, 1931, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House, at Heppner, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, situate in Morrow County, Oregon, to-wit: The northeast quarter of southeast quarter of Section 18 in Township 4 North of Range 25 East of Willamette Meridian, and being the property mortgaged by the defendants to the plaintiff and ordered sold in said suit and the same will be sold and the proceeds thereof applied on said judgment, and the accruing cost of sale. Dated this 24th day of December, 1930. C. J. D. BAUMAN, Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon.

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Advertisement for M. D. Clark. Text: 'We wish you health, We wish you wealth, Good luck beyond all reason! All success, Happiness, For the Christmas season!' Includes a cartoon illustration of a man and a woman.

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Advertisement for HIATT & DIX. Text: 'HIATT & DIX The Red & White Store Quality Always Higher Than Price' Includes a cartoon illustration of a man and a woman.

Oregon Nears Million Final Figures Show

Final population figures for the state of Oregon have just been issued by the Census Bureau in bulletin form. As shown by the census of 1930, the total population was 953,786, representing an increase of 170,387, or 21.8 per cent over the enumeration in 1920. At the first census taken in 1850, its population including the portion later taken to form a part of Washington territory, was 13,294. During the next ten years, 1850 to 1860, a gain of 39,171, or 294.7 per cent, was made. In every census period the population has shown a rate of increase greater than that of the United States as a whole. The total land area of the state is 95,607 square miles. The average number of inhabitants per square mile in 1930 was 10, as compared with 8.2 in 1920. Multnomah county, the smallest county in the state in area, but including the city of Portland, has the largest population with 338,241, and a density of 779.4 per square mile, while the largest county in area, Harney, comprising 9,933 square miles, has the smallest population density with less than one person to the square mile. Of the 36 counties in Oregon, 26 increased in population between 1920 and 1930, while 10 showed de-

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