

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bisbee returned this week from a motor trip to California which took them into the San Francisco bay region for a visit with relatives. They also stopped in Portland for a visit with their daughter, Miss Kathryn, who attends Portland medical school. Mrs. Mary Thomson who accompanied them south remained at San Francisco for a more extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Flo Beymer.

Mr. Thom, ex-state senator from Wasco, was among visitors at the wheat league meeting Friday afternoon and evening. He was especially glad to see his old-time friend, Bob Thompson, who spent his young manhood in the Wasco district and with whom Mr. Thom was acquainted many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marquardt of the Lexington section were here the end of the week taking in sessions of the wheat league conference. Mrs. Marquardt was considerably improved in health after her recent severe illness with which she was confined at a Pendleton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones returned home last week from Portland where they had been over Thanksgiving. Both had their teeth extracted while below and have been on a soup diet since their return. They have been taking the ordeal good naturedly.

Legionnaires and auxiliary members from Heppner attending the district American Legion conference in Pendleton yesterday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal R. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Crawford, Harold Cohn and C. J. D. Bauman.

Walter S. Crosby was down Monday from the ranch at the mouth of Skinner creek. He reported about an inch of snow there to date, with range very backward. The snow was rapidly disappearing, but it had forced him to feed for several days.

Walter Farrens was a business visitor in the city Monday. He was advertising the Odd Fellows and Rebekah get-together at Hardman next Saturday evening with dance in connection.

Mrs. Truman Babb and daughter, Mrs. J. V. Crawford and son Dickie were business visitors in Portland over the week end.

J. O. Turner was pleasantly surprised in the course of the wheat league conference when two of its attendants, old fraternity brothers at O. S. C., dropped in on him. They were Carl Eaton and Otis Hampton, both of Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gentry returned home the end of the week from Portland where Mr. Gentry underwent medical treatment for several weeks. He was back on the job with the county road crew Monday.

Dr. J. P. Stewart, Eye-Sight Specialist of Pendleton, is attending the Oregon Optometric Association convention and clinic this week in Portland, and will not be in Heppner till Wednesday, December 30th.

Howard McDuffee has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McDuffee, since Thanksgiving. He is now located at Corvallis and is connected with the small seeds business.

Creston R. Maddock, agency organizer for a group of insurance companies, was visiting old-time friends here yesterday while in the city in line with his work.

Mrs. C. S. Wheeler of Pendleton is a visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. F. Swggart, on the farm north of Lexington until after Christmas.

Mildred Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hunt of Lexington, underwent an operation for ruptured appendix at Heppner hospital Friday.

Hugh Currin was in the city Monday from Pilot Rock, making his final account as administrator of the estate of Mary Brosnan, deceased.

Charles H. Latourell arrived in the city this week from Cutler City on the coast for a short business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryant went to Portland the end of the week, business and pleasure bent.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoskins were callers in the city yesterday from the Rhea creek farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray P. Kinne and son Dickie visited at Yakima over the week end.

C. H. Bartholomew was in the city today from Pine City.

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By MARGARET BLAKE

The Ione Ladies Missionary society held its December meeting in the parlor of the Congregational church last Thursday afternoon. Fourteen ladies were present and the afternoon was spent in making a quilt for the children's farm home at Corvallis. The ladies will also gather usable clothing and toys and send them in a Christmas box to the home. The annual election of officers was held as follows: Mrs. E. J. Keller, president; Miss Emmer Maynard, vice-president; Mrs. Fred Zielke, secretary; Mrs. W. J. Blake, treasurer, and Mrs. Laxton McMurray, chairman of the missionary news committee.

The regular meeting of Ione unit 95, American Legion auxiliary, was held last Friday when plans were made for distribution of Christmas boxes in the community. A potluck supper and Christmas party will be given for legionnaires and families and auxiliary members Dec. 23 in the club rooms. After the business meeting, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Victor Rietmann and Mrs. Ray Turner.

The Lincoln Players, a feature of National Assemblies which has presented several worthwhile attractions in the local school, will present the life of Abraham Lincoln at the school gym on Friday afternoon, Dec. 11, at 2:30. This is for anyone who wishes to attend and the school hopes to draw a better crowd of townspeople than has attended the

other numbers of the series. A very small admission charge is made.

Rev. Ralph V. Hinkle, Episcopal archdeacon from Pendleton, will hold services here at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, and at Cecil at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to the services.

Mrs. E. R. Lundell who has been assisting in the care of her son, Norton, at the Heppner hospital, was home for a few hours on Sunday. She reports Norton to be recovering rapidly from his accident of two weeks ago and will probably be able to return home next Sunday though it will be some time before he will be able to have company.

H. E. Gifford, federal warehouse inspector, spent several days of the past week making his regular inspection of Morriw county grain warehouses operated under federal license.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Brace have moved from the Fisk ranch to the Mathison house on the Delbert Emert farm.

Mrs. Bert Mason took her cousin, Mrs. Blanche Stansberry of Norfolk, Nebr., as far as Boardman on her way to Seattle last Saturday. Mrs. Stansberry will later visit in California.

Alfred Balsiger of The Dalles visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Balsiger on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Timm of Pendleton visited here on Saturday and also attended the wheat league meeting at Heppner.

E. M. Hulden of Arlington was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

The Masonic and Eastern Star lodges will hold a joint installation of officers at the Masonic hall on December 16. It will be preceded by a turkey dinner at 6 o'clock for members of the lodges and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McCabe are visiting relatives at Loomis, Wash. They made the trip in company with Mrs. McCabe's nephew, Harold Henderson, of Lexington.

Henry Peterson has returned from the veteran's hospital at Walla Walla where he has spent several weeks receiving medical care. He is feeling much better after his treatment.

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