

Local Happenings

W. E. Regan of La Grande and T. J. Carson of The Dalles, both conductors and members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, were business visitors in the city Saturday evening working in the interests of national legislation which would permit the railroads to set rates competitive with steamship rates and thus help avert dire consequences from tie-ups of the maritime industry through strikes such as now prevail on the coast. Mr. Carson is exalted ruler of The Dalles lodge of Elks.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Babb and Norton King arrived from Ontario yesterday and the Babbs will remain over the holidays. Norton drove to Ontario Sunday for them, being accompanied by Gerald Roberts who is spending the holidays with relatives at Ontario. Mrs. Babb received word by telephone last night that her son, Martin V. King, would arrive the first of the week from Hollywood for a four-day visit.

Mrs. Raymond Ferguson motored to Prineville today, expecting to return tonight accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schwarz who will spend Christmas with relatives and friends here. She was accompanied as far as Moro by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tetz and children who went there for the holidays.

Stephen Wehmeyer is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Wehmeyer, from Fort Lewis, Wash., where he is stationed with the army air service. Carl Wehmeyer, another son in the navy radio service, is now stationed at Panama.

Egbert Young, in the city yesterday from Eight Mile, was smiling over the shower then falling. He reported some of his neighbors troubled by sand blows the last few days, one place in the road being covered by a drift some eight inches deep.

Frank Fraters was in town yesterday from Eight Mile. Grain in his section has not been hurt to date, in his belief, and he held the hope that a good soaking was on the way to help bring it along.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dick motored to Portland the first of the week. On the return they were accompanied by their son, Ed, and Elwayne Lieuallen, students at Pacific university, Forest Grove.

Joe Green arrived home this week from University of Oregon at Eugene to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Green. Joe is a member of the university band.

Miss Ilene Kilkenny, who has been in nurse's training at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, arrived home the end of the week to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Louis Cason and daughter Betty have arrived from Ashland to spend the holidays with Mr. Cason at the ranch in the mountains.

Miss Irene Beamer has arrived home from Pacific university, Forest Grove, to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Clara Beamer.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Sackett of Salem are expected at the home of Mrs. Sackett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Notson, for the holidays.

Miss Mildred McDaniel of Hardman has been visiting friends and relatives in Seattle, Salem and Portland for the last three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lieuallen made a business trip to Pendleton yesterday. Mr. Lieuallen has taken an agency for aluminumware.

Dr. J. P. Stewart, Eye-Sight Specialist of Pendleton, will be at the HEPPNER HOTEL on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30th.

C. Melville was among folks of the Alpine district shopping in Heppner yesterday.

C. N. McLaughlin was in the city yesterday from the Lena district.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marquardt, in the city yesterday from the north Lexington farm, expected to spend Christmas at Pendleton.

Most of the neighbors on Butter creek were in the city yesterday to attend last rites for the late Thomas J. O'Brien.

Clair Phelan is home for the holidays from Oregon State college, Corvallis, where he is a major in engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Padberg were among folks of the Lexington district transacting business in the city yesterday.

Francis Nickerson, U. of O. student, is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Nickerson.

Glenn Farrens was among residents of the Hardman vicinity transacting business in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Tucker and small daughter were visitors in the city Tuesday from Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young of the Ione section were transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aiken have arrived from Portland for a visit with relatives and friends.

Omar Rietmann was among folks of the Ione section transacting business here Tuesday.

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Editorial

Christmas has again made its appearance in the "March of Time," and many hearts are gladdened by the thoughts of the reunion with loved ones. King Frost will set his icy fingers on the scene, thus helping to paint more clearly the picture of holiday fun.

Let's enjoy ourselves and make others happy while doing so. It is merry making. Everyone feels the tingling joy of a holiday season.

This is not only a season of receiving, but also of giving. We can do a lot for people by giving more than receiving, and after all, it isn't the gift we give, but the spirit in which we give it.

Christmas

There was a Christmas party at the gymnasium Wednesday, in the form of a big social hour. It lasted from eight o'clock to eleven, and a good time was had by all. Refreshments were served by the Home Economics club. Other committees were appointed for decoration and entertainment. Students from the high school who have graduated in the last four years were invited also.

Heppner Bows to Goldendale

The Fighting Irish tasted defeat for the first time this season at the hands of the fast breaking Goldendale squad at Goldendale last Saturday. The Washington speedy five ran up a total of 34 points to the Oregonians' 28.

The Washington team held the lead throughout most of the game, Heppner taking the lead only once when Gilman sank a basket at the opening of the second quarter.

Pacer for the Heppner quintet was Hoskins, with 10 points; Van Marter was next with 8.

Class News

The junior class members have ordered their class rings. They had their pick between gold and silver; also gold and silver rings with sets. They expect the rings to be thoroughly satisfactory.

Feature Flash

The alarming number of colds and absences in the last few days make

us wonder whether Winifred Rhoades isn't right to a large degree in "It's the Soul That Needs Treatment." She says "Sick bodies are after all the result of sick souls, and thus we must develop inner strength to face life squarely."

Boys' Sports

The boys' gym class has taken up the subject of basketball. The boys are divided up into four groups. Twelve minute games are staged between the groups. Later on, the class will be divided up into regular teams.

Ag. II class is building a foot-bath in the boys' shower room. This was a much needed accessory, as there was much danger of "athlete's foot" getting started among the boys.

It seems that many gym suits have disappeared. Many have no way in identifying them—all are urged to sew their initials in their suits, so if they are misplaced, they can be identified.

Humor

Did you know that—
Eileen Kelly looked for the mistletoe all afternoon, and nothing happened?

Gerald Cason asked everyone to bring him razor blades for Christmas, to go with his three razors.

'Tis easy enough to be pleasant
When life flows along without a frown;

But the one worth while is the one
Who can smile

When his garters are coming down?

Miss Peterson: (after Fred had nearly tripped one of the girls in the aisle.) "Don't you know you shouldn't do that—you had better count to ten after this."

Fred: "Yeah, but she'd be gone by then."

BOARDMAN

By LA VERN BAKER

The F. F. A. boys' play came off with a big bang last Wednesday evening. A large crowd attended and enjoyed the show.

A basketball game between Boardman and Irrigon was played at Irrigon a week ago Tuesday. Boardman emerged victorious with many local rooters helping them.

A farewell party was held at the grange hall Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Courtwright who are moving to the Willamette valley. The evening was spent playing and after that a paper sack lunch was eaten.

Mr. Norkoski spent part of last week in Spokane.

Mr. Black's father passed away last Wednesday after an illness of several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Black went for the funeral.

Missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Theron Anderson. Small refreshments were served after the meeting.

The community Christmas tree event was held Tuesday evening with a large attendance. The program was a musical play given by the school children.

A Christmas party was given in the Home Economics room by Miss Brennan and Miss Ledbetter. It was in honor of the high school girls. The afternoon was spent in playing games, refreshments and exchange of gifts.

Regular grange meeting was held at the hall Saturday evening.

Miss Esther Jones returned to her home last week after working the past four months at Tom's camp.

Installation of officers was held at the grange hall Monday evening. It was open house and a large number attended. Charles Wicklander and Mr. and Mrs. Hanson were honor guests and helped with the installation. A few members from Irrigon also were present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins spent a few days last week in Monmouth where they have traded for some property and intend to move soon.

Barbara Norkoski and Lois Messenger are at their respective homes for the holidays. They both attend Eastern Oregon Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bush's son was brought home from the hospital last week, much improved.

Earl Bryant is reported to be making good progress after an operation for hernia which he underwent in a Portland hospital the first of the week.

Pomona Grange Meet Slated at Boardman

Morrow County Pomona grange will meet at Boardman, January 2. A program will be given at 1:30, with several musical numbers by the Irrigon school band. Interesting numbers are also slated by the various subordinate granges of the county.

ADDITIONAL LEXINGTON.

Lexington grange members and their families enjoyed a Christmas program and party at the grange hall Wednesday evening.

Vernon and Kenneth Warner, who are with the U. S. navy, are spending their Christmas vacation in Lexington with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warner.

Miss Helen Valentine is home from Dufur, where she teaches in the high school, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Valentine.

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