

# Local Happenings

Mrs. A. Q. Thomson and son Billie spent the holidays in Heppner from Yuba City, Cal., being joined here by Ted from Eugene and Beatrice from Portland, other members of the family. The latter two have returned to their work, and Billie will leave this week for Marysville where he is a student in teachers college, while Mrs. Thomson expects to remain for a time.

J. L. Gault returned to Heppner Tuesday evening after spending the holidays with his family in Corvallis. He reported a tough trip, motoring through the snow with slick highway most of the way. It was raining when he left Corvallis Monday morning, and he struck the heaviest snow this side of The Dalles.

L. D. Neill and niece, Miss Neva Neill, were in the city Monday from Pine City, Mr. Neill looking in at the courthouse to see how his new job as county commissioner is lining up. While here Miss Neill took suddenly ill and was rushed to the hospital for attention.

Charles Bartholomew was in the city Monday from the Pine City farm. He was not concerned over the immediate prospect of getting home through the snow storm which struck that day in light of benefit which will result to crops and ranges.

Jack and Herbert Hynd and John Krebs were in the city yesterday on business before the county court, coming up from Cecil. Mr. Hynd senior reported the snow in the Cecil section as drifted too much to get an accurate estimate of its depth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Parker, in town Tuesday afternoon from the Heppner flat farm, reported snow badly drifted on the road coming in. They brought Miss Marjorie, high school student, to town to remain until after the cold weather breaks.

Mrs. E. A. Vaughn and Mrs. Bertha Richardson of Portland have been in the city the past week to be with their brother, Leslie L. Matlock, and brought several tanks of oxygen to assist him in his fight against an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Earl Knepper of Montana was a guest this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alex Green. The Kneppers recently moved to Montana from South Dakota, having been driven out of their former home by the heavy dust storms.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Rhea Spencer of Stanfield are the proud parents of a nine pound baby boy born Dec. 26 at the Hermiston hospital. The young man was named Sloan Rhea Spencer, Jr. Mother and son are improving rapidly.

Leslie L. Matlock is reported to be making good progress in his fight against a hard siege of pneumonia with which he has been confined to Heppner hospital for more than a week.

Friends in Heppner received remembrances at the holidays from Don Cowdry, former Heppner boy, now stationed with the U. S. marines at Pearl harbor, Honolulu, Hawaii.

J. N. Batty was in town Monday from the Hardman section. He struck Monday morning's blizzard just at Rhea creek and found driving against it to be plenty tough.

John Parker of Portland and Miss Mary Van Hoomisson of Arlington were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker.

Tilden Williams was a business visitor in the city yesterday from Eight Mile. Snow in his section appeared about the same as that here, he said.

J. Logie Richardson, manager of Heppner Abstract company, spent the holidays with his family in Portland, returning the first of the week.

**January Clearance Sale—Hats, Coats and Dresses at the Curran Ready to Wear.**

Wm. Greener, in the city yesterday, reported about 15 inches of snow at his place in the mountains south of Hardman.

H. A. Scott, assistant WPA engineer from Pendleton, was in the city Monday on business at the county engineer's office.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening, Jan. 11, at the home of Mrs. Ed Dick.

Archdeacon Hinkle will be in Ione at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning for preaching service.

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**FORMER RESIDENT DIES.**

A clipping received this week from Mrs. Willard Hodges, 568 Adams St., East Milton, Mass., announces the death recently of Mrs. Anna M. Patterson, wife of Alvah W. Patterson, counsel for the Works Progress administration in Washington, D. C. Both Mr. and Mrs. Patterson are former residents of this city, Mr. Patterson having been a member of the Patterson Publishing company with the late Otis Patterson, who published the Heppner Gazette. It was for this firm that Vawter Crawford, the late Gazette Times editor, first worked in Heppner about fifty years ago. Mrs. Patterson, a resident of Washington since 1900, had been ill for about a week. She was a graduate of Mount Union College, Cleveland, and the Boston Conservatory of Music. Besides the husband, she leaves a sister, Mrs. Sybal McSwords of Boston. Burial was in Abbey Mausoleum in nearby Virginia.

**ENJOY HOLIDAY TRIP.**

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Tenney, Heppner hotel managers, enjoyed a motor trip over the holidays to northern California and southern Oregon points, among other places visiting at DePoe bay on the coast where Mr. Tenney has a sister engaged in the auto camp business. While there the weather on land was serene, but the ocean was in an uproar, they reported, providing a very beautiful sight. Another impressive scene was through the Siskiyou where trees in the deep narrow canyons were festooned with fleecy snow. Beds of calla lilies were in bloom on the coast, they said.

**PROBATE ESTATE.**

Lucy G. O'Brien, executrix and Jos. J. Nys, attorney, filed the estate of the late Thomas J. O'Brien for probate here Saturday. Value of real property was estimated at \$25,000 and personal property at \$16,500. Heirs named were Lucy G. O'Brien, wife, and children Isabel 18, James 17, Malcolm 15, Gordon 14, Pat 12, and Kathryn 7.

**ENJOY WATCH PARTY.**

The Christian church was the scene of an enjoyable watch party New Year's eve, when members of the congregation and friends met for 7 o'clock dinner and spent the evening visiting and playing games.

**BOARDMAN**

By LA VERN BAKER

Mis Imogene Wilson is spending a few weeks in Arlington visiting her sister, Mrs. John McClasky, and other friends.

Mrs. Claude Myers has gone to Portland where she is to meet her brother and from there they will go back to Detroit, Mich., to visit.

Pomona grange was held at Boardman last Saturday. An all-day meeting was held with dinner and supper served. There were several outside speakers who were enjoyed by the crowd and a short program was presented in the afternoon. The 5th degree was conferred on several new members.

Miss Francine King visited La Vern Baker this week. He returned to her home in Spokane Sunday.

Miss Essie Jones spent a few days last week visiting at the Mackan home in Hermiston.

A New Years dinner was held at

the grange hall New Years day. The men spent the day finishing the kitchen while the women got dinner.

The regular New Year's eve dance given by the school board was well attended. A good time was reported by all.

Miss Zelda Carpenter has moved to Portland to attend business college. Her mother is living with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bush and son moved on a farm near Sandy this week. George Bush also moved on a farm near there.

Katherine and Mike Gorham returned to their home\* in Council Bluff, Iowa, last Friday.

Kathleen Marshall is here visiting her father, Mike Marshall. She intends to return to her home soon.

Mrs. McCutcheon and family returned after spending the holidays with Mr. McCutcheon at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson's daughter and children of Condon visited at the Olson home over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Courtright have moved to Molalla and Mr. and Mrs. Lay of Molalla have moved on the Courtright place.

The school teachers all returned to Boardman Sunday. The school started the new year off with a good attendance the first day.

**HARDMAN**

By LUCILLE FARRENS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams entertained with a dinner Sunday with all immediate relatives present. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Adams and children, Mr. and Mrs. Duff McKittrick and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burnside and daughter; also Ed Warren and Mr. and Mrs. James Burnside.

B. F. Devore, Morrow county's last Civil war veteran, celebrated his 90th birthday January 3rd at his home here in the best of spirits and in comparatively good health.

"Speed," a three-act comedy given by the high school students at the school auditorium, was well received. About \$20 was raised above expenses.

Roland Gallagher of Burns made a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gallagher, last Saturday.

He went on to Walla Walla to visit a sister and to bring his younger sister, Miss Charlotte, home for school.

Mrs. Richard Steers spent a few days at her residence here from the mountain place.

Elwood and John Hastings and Neil Kighten are spending a while in Portland, motoring down in the Knighten car last Thursday.

Raymond McDonald and Richard Robison returned from the Lotus Robison mountain ranch where they have been building fence.

Lucille Farrens spent a few days with home folks from the Harvey Miller ranch near Lexington where she has employment.

Hardman and vicinity received a good share of the snow which hit Morrow county. At this writing (Tuesday) there is about a foot, and the snow is still coming.

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