

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Darland and son of Cuprum, Idaho, and Ms. Darland's father, John Sprouls, spent Christmas in Heppner with relatives and friends, leaving Christmas afternoon for The Dalles to visit brother and son, Crockett Sprouls, and family. Mr. Sprouls, Sr., a resident here for many years, has been employed in mines near Cuprum. His eyesight is seriously affected, handicapping him considerably.

H. O. Tenney, former manager of Hotel Heppner, is in the city today making arrangements to move dining room equipment to Salem where he and Mrs. Tenney have taken the lease on the new capitol building coffee shop. The Tenneys have been located at Crescent City, Cal., at the Hotel Lauff and Mr. Tenney expected to return there for a time before joining Mrs. Tenney at Salem.

Christmas guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Young were their sons, Reo W. Young, with the News-Times at Forest Grove, and Robert Young of Rainier. Mrs. Young returned with them Monday to spend a few days in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clouston and children of Lakeview, and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hayden and children of Stanfield were Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Clouston's and Mrs. Hayden's mother, Mrs. Sylvia Devin.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wightman and children spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Wightman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wightman. Mr. Wightman is Smith-Hughes instructor in the Condon high school.

Miss Marie Healy came from Portland to spend Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Healy. She has a position in the head office, First National Bank of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wells of Pendleton spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Wells' sister, Mrs. F. E. Parker, on Heppner flat. Their son Billy is attending Columbia university in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phelps and Juanita spent Christmas at Kelso, Wash., at the home of Mr. Phelps' brother, N. S. Phelps and family. They returned home yesterday morning.

Howard Cleveland is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cleveland, coming from Oregon State college where he is a student.

Mrs. Vera Reed and Mrs. Olaf Bergstrom of Eight Mile motored to Portland for the holidays, Mrs. Bergstrom to be a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Becket of Wallowa spent Christmas here with Mr. Becket's mother, Mrs. Daisy Shively, and with Mrs. Becket's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thomson.

Chester Darbee, depot agent, is spending the holidays at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ray Rogers, in Redmond. He is being relieved by J. F. Sehrenbacher of Troutdale.

Mrs. P. A. Anderson came up from her home at Astoria to spend Christmas at the home of her father, Gene Campbell, and with her sister, Mrs. W. C. McCarty, and family.

Jack Hamrick of Prineville spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hamrick. He works in one of the mills at the central Oregon town.

Miss Joyce Carlson, Oregon State student, was visiting in Heppner Tuesday from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carlson, in Gooseberry.

Miss Mary Driscoll come from Portland for Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Driscoll. She assists in a dental office in the city.

Mid-Season Sale — Coats, Suits, Hats and Dresses at greatly reduced prices. Curran's Ready-to-Wear.

Bud and Wallace Lundell were in town yesterday from the Gooseberry farm. Wallace is home on vacation from Pacific university where he is a sophomore.

The Charles Barlow family returned home Monday from Portland where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Barlow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barratt, Billy and Jim, returned Tuesday from Portland where they spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Barratt's mother.

T. Babb, Norton King and Jap Crawford returned from Portland Monday after spending Christmas with members of the family there.

Misses Jeanne and Jane Huston came from Portland for Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Huston, in Eight Mile.

Mr. and Mrs. James Estes of Pendleton are spending the holidays here at the home of Mrs. Estes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. French.

L. Van Marter came from Pendleton to spend Christmas with his son, La Verne, Jr., home on vacation from University of Oregon.

Frank Alfred joined Mrs. Alfred at The Dalles and together they went to the Willamette valley for Christmas with relatives and friends.

Miss Velma Huston, U. of O. student, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Huston, in Eight Mile.

Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Hughes were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Juday of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Goheen of Portland were over-Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Goheen's mother, Mrs. Clara Beamer.

Miss Louise Anderson expected to leave today for Corvallis to re-enter Oregon State college, having missed the fall term.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rippee and children spent Christmas with relatives and friends here, coming from Pilot Rock.

O. E. Lindstrom and son Roy were transacting business in the city Tuesday from the Morgan district.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McNeill went to Longview, Wash., for Christmas at the home of Mrs. McNeill's parents.

Chester Christenson is spending the holidays with home folks from his studies at Oregon State college.

Dr. and Mrs. Dwight Miller spent Christmas week end at parental homes in Portland and Oregon City.

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Elwayne Lieuallen is spending the holidays with home folks from his studies at Pacific university.

Mrs. Edith Melick of Yakima is a holiday guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. P. Kinne.

George Howard was called to Pomeroy, Wash., the end of the week by illness of his mother.

Carl Allyn and Jack Ferris were lone business men transacting business here Tuesday.

Henry Smouse was a business visitor in town Tuesday from the farm in the Ione section.

Mrs. Neva LeTrace has gone to Missoula, Mont., to visit at the home of her son, Edward.

Daniel Chinn is spending the holidays at home from his studies at Mt. Angel college.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knox and baby daughter are spending the holidays in Eugene.

J. A. Troedson was a business visitor in town Tuesday from Morgan.

LEXINGTON NEWS

Visitations Feature Season at Lexington

By MARGARET SCOTT

Mr. and Mrs. Erret Hummel of Ione were dinner guests of Wm. Campbell one night last week.

Ernest Smith has gone to Anacortes to visit his mother.

Mrs. Arthur Hunt and baby came home Saturday from the Corda Saling home in Heppner.

Ralph Acock of Irrigon was a visitor at the Dan Way home last week.

Dinner guests one day last week at the Cecil Jones home were Mr. and Mrs. Ted McMillan and children, Elizabeth Edwards and Ernest Smith.

College students home for the holidays include Glenn Thompson and Ellwynne Peck from Pacific university, Kenneth Peck from Oregon State, Ellen Nelson and Paul Smouse from the University of Oregon.

Mrs. Cecil Smith has moved to Athena where she plans to make her home.

Erma and Doris Scott were visitors at the Wm. Needham home at Ione Sunday evening.

A. M. Edwards and Bert Thornburg were business visitors in Portland Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thompson and family were visiting relatives and friends here during the holidays.

Among local people who spent Christmas in the homes of friends here or in other towns were Rae Cowins and Mr. and Mrs. George Allyn at the Jas. Cowins home in Heppner; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell and family in Beaverton; G. J. Ryan and family and Patricia Jewell in Oregon City; Ira Dueltgen and family in Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Sherman in Portland; Roberta Miller at the Harry Schriever home in Mollala; Wm. Smethurst and family at the Orville Cutsforth home; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Needham of Ione, Miss Thelma Stickney of Grants Pass, Neal Knighten and family and Glenn McCutcheon of Hardman, Clarence Moore and family and Guy Moore of Heppner at the Ralph Scott home; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones, Adolph Majeske and family, Henry Rauch and family at the Ted McMillan home; Mr. and Mrs. Al Fetch and Henry Rauch at Salem; Mrs. Vester Lane at Connell; Carl Whillock and family and Wilbur Steagall at Spray; Mrs. Wilbur Steagall and family at the Chas. Breshers home; Billie Nichols at the W. B. Tucker; Mr. and Mrs. Trimble in Portland; Rudolph Klingler at the Julian Rauch home; Jim Wren at The Dalles; Roy Johnson and family at the Chris Brown home; Wm. Barnett and family at the James Leach home, and Mrs. Letha Smith of Heppner was also a guest of the Leach's; Tom Barnett at the Frank Parker home; Otto Ruhl and family, Laurel Ruhl and family; Art Hunt and family at the Elmer Hunt home; Mrs. Laura Scott at the Ralph Jackson home; Vernon Scott and family at the Lee Sprinkel home in Heppner.

The grange Christmas program was held at the grange hall Friday night. Recitations and songs were given by the children after which the Christ-

mas tree was lighted and the treats distributed. Old time dancing was enjoyed.

Union Sunday school at the Christian church at 1 a. m. Sunday. C. E. in Congregational church at 6:30 p. m. with church services at 7:30 p. m. in the Congregational church.

OSC Scientists Isolate Sheep Disease Bacteria

Four kinds of bacteria which cause diseases of Oregon sheep have been isolated in this state for the first time as a result of the two-year study of diseases in range livestock made possible by special appropriation of the last legislature. A brief report on this research is contained in the illustrated circular 130, "Special Agricultural Investigations," recently published by the experiment station to give preliminary results of 21 projects authorized by the last legislature.

Four diseases for which causative agents have been found are stiff lamb disease of sheep, the "sudden death" disease of Curry county lambs, and the black disease which also causes quick death. With these four definite causative agents now known, rapid progress should be made in finding satisfactory remedies and methods for prevention, believes J. N. Shaw, head of the veterinary department at Oregon State. Some progress has already been made in the way of control particularly in connection with the losses among Curry county lambs and with a non-infectious pregnancy disease. Bacteriological studies of lambs dying suddenly in Curry county revealed an organism similar to, if not identical with, that responsible for

a disease of lambs in British possessions and a disease occurring in Texas. Antitoxin was obtained from these two regions which, when used in Curry county, resulted in reducing losses to less than 15 per cent of losses occurring where the antitoxin was not used.

John Krebs was a business visitor in the city yesterday from the Cecil ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand Guild expect to leave tomorrow for Snohomish, Wash.

Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers is in Fresno, Cal., to spend the holidays at the home of a son.

LOCKER BOXES

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LOCALLY BUTCHERED
MEATS
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Central Market
Ture Peterson, Mgr.

THE STAR Reporter

Friday-Saturday

Youth Takes a Fling

with
Joel McCrea, Andrea Leeds
A picture for the young of all ages—YOU with everyday desires and private longings—plus—

Pecos Bill riding the trail for vengeance in
ZANE GREY'S

Mysterious Rider
Popeye in "Goonland"
HI-YO SILVER MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2:30. 10c everyone.

Sunday-Monday

There Goes My Heart

with
Virginia Bruce, Frederick March, Patsy Kelly, Alan Mowbray, Nancy Carroll, Eugene Pallette, Harry Langdon

Patsy Kelly is 40 pounds lighter—Nancy Carroll and Harry Langdon stage grand comebacks in this love and laugh feast.

Comedy News Travelogue

Tuesday

Hilarious doings with the Jones Family from cock-crow till the cows come home, in

Down on the Farm

Wed.-Thu., Jan. 4-5
RONALD COLMAN

Frances Dee - Basil Rathbone in

IF I WERE KING

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News Cartoon

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