

# Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McNeill spent the week end and Christmas at the home of Mrs. McNeill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gibbs, in Longview, Wash. They drove to Longview Saturday afternoon and returned to Heppner Monday evening, finding the highway in good shape each way.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Ferguson and children drove to Portland Saturday for a short visit. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ferguson's mother, Mrs. Anna Heiny, who was returning home after a visit here, and Mrs. Spencer Crawford, who visited Mr. Crawford at the veterans hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Anderson drove in from Portland Saturday. They were accompanied by Paul and Frances McCarty, students at University of Oregon and Oregon State college, respectively, who are here to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long of Portland spent Christmas with Mrs. Carolyn Bergstrom and family on Eight Mile. Mrs. Long was Emma Bergstrom before her marriage. Mrs. Bergstrom accompanied the Longs to Portland for a visit of 10 days or two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner entertained a group of neighbors and friends at a pinochle party at their Sand Hollow home Tuesday evening. Five tables were in play during the evening. Lunch was served at the close of play.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Phelan had as guests for the Christmas holiday their daughter, Helen Phelan of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Claire Phelan and Paul Phelan of Portland.

Miss Teresa Breslin is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Breslin. Miss Breslin teaches in the school at Joseph. Mr. Breslin drove to Pendleton Saturday to meet her.

J. Logie Richardson drove to Portland Friday afternoon to spend the Christmas week end. He was accompanied as far as The Dalles by Frank E. Alfred, who spent the holiday period with Mrs. Alfred.

Oregon State college students returning home to spend Christmas vacation with home folks include Betty Happold, Don Drake, Bill Barratt, Harriet Hager, Irene Beamer, Frances McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaDusire returned to their home at La Grande Wednesday after spending Christmas at the home of Mrs. LaDusire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Turner.

Mrs. Lucy Rodgers left Tuesday morning for Portland to attend the annual meeting of the Oregon State Teachers association. She expects to be out of the city until Jan. 3.

Kenneth Peck of Lexington submitted to a tonsilectomy in Heppner Tuesday morning. Kenneth, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Peck, is spending a few days at Heppner hospital recuperating.

Miss Mary White left Saturday for Caldwell, Idaho, to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lena White. She accompanied Mrs. Ollie Neill as far as Pendleton.

Misses Carolyn and Lucille Moyer are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Moyer. Carolyn teaches at Olex and Lucille teaches at Wallowa.

A. T. King of Portland was a Christmas guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Crawford. He returned to Portland Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farley of John Day and James Farley, Jr., of Condon spent the Christmas holiday at the James Farley home in Heppner.

Frank W. Turner made a business trip to Enterprise Friday. He was

accompanied by his daughter, Anabel.

Mrs. Frank Lieuallen spent Christmas at the J. G. Barratt home. Mr. and Mrs. Barratt took her back to Pendleton Monday afternoon.

Chester Darbee, station agent for the Union Pacific system at Heppner, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rogers in Redmond.

## Change of Style In Gazette Noted

Newspapers reflect the styles of the times much the same as clothing, buildings, automobiles and the multitude of things that enter into our daily life. This is brought directly to the attention of the Gazette Times by a copy of the Heppner Gazette brought to the office the past week by Orve Brown. Dated June 25, 1903, the Gazette had been carefully laid away by Mr. Brown's father, the late J. P. Brown, as a timely history of the great disaster which had visited this little city on the afternoon of June 14 of that year.

Aside from the fact that the Gazette covered the flood story in a capable manner, listing names of 185 bodies recovered, property damage, names of donors to the relief fund and chronicling of current happenings, it is interesting to note some of the features of the average newspaper of that period.

It must be remembered that the linotype had not come into use in the average country newspaper office at that time. The composition was done by hand. The Gazette at that time was an eight-page, five-column paper. It carried more than two columns of advertising on the front page, that being a common practice where advertising paid extra for the privilege. Patent medicine ads and professional cards were awarded front page space along with life insurance, pastime, drug store and baking powder ads. Less than three columns was devoted to news, which in this copy was all flood stories.

Inside pages varied little from the usual run of papers today. By comparison from a mechanical standpoint the Gazette Times is distinctly superior, although the Gazette was one of the better papers of that period.

A noticeable feature of the ancient copy is that practically every business in the town carried advertising in the Gazette. Heppner was the trading center of a large territory in those days and every business house wanted its share. There were many land and timber notices running at that time, recalling the rush for claims that practically cleaned up the free timber lands covering the southern end of Morrow county.

The Gazette was published by Fred Warnock and E. P. Michell. The latter sold his interest to Mr. Warnock a few months following the flood and Warnock continued publication until 1910, when he sold the paper to the late Vawter Crawford.

## RESCUE CAR UPSETS

Dr. A. D. McMurdo's car figured in a minor accident last Wednesday night when the doctor answered a call from his son Scott to meet a group of stranded students at Arlington. Scott was accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Elwynne Peck and Alfred Van Winkle of Lexington home from Corvallis in the Peck car, which broke down a short distance below Arlington. The obliging doctor hurried to the river town and loaded passengers and luggage in his car. Unaccustomed to driving with such a load, he found it difficult to keep the big car in the road and shortly after turning on to the Willow creek highway the accident happened. The car turned off the road and laid over on its side. None of the passengers received injuries and the car itself was only slightly damaged. While a wrecker from Arlington was ar-

riving, Mr. and Mrs. George Peck came along and took part of the load, and when the McMurdo car was righted the trip to Heppner was resumed.

## New O. S. C. Term To Start Jan. 3; Fall Records Set

Oregon State College — Winter term at Oregon State college will open with registration Wednesday, January 3, to begin the second period of a college year which already has been one of the most eventful in the 72 years' history of this institution. A considerable number of students are expected to enter for the first time this year at the start of the winter quarter, as the three-term system makes it possible to start at any time of the year most convenient to the student.

In the fall term just ended registration reached an all-time high mark, a new chemistry building, the largest building on the campus was dedicated, and a new president was selected to head the institution beginning July 1. Credit students at the end of the term totalled 4602, compared with the previous high mark of 4384 for any one term. Including auditors and short course students paying fees, the total was 4631.

Although students were enrolled this fall from 32 states, 2 territories, and 6 foreign countries, Oregon counties were the residences of 4152 of the total. The graduate school, which enrolled 205 students this fall, accounted for much of the out-of-state registration, as many of these taking advanced work came from such distant points as New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Louisiana, and Texas. As usual every county in the state was represented among the Oregon students, by numbers varying from 9 for Wheeler, to 113 from Multnomah.

Dedication of the \$425,000 chemistry building, financed entirely by PWA and student building fee funds, was a high point for the school of science and the entire institution during fall term. Chemists from four states joined in a scientific meeting in connection with the dedication ceremonies.

Election of Frank L. Ballard, vice-director of the extension service, to be the eighth president of the college was adjudged the "biggest story" of the year by the Barometer, student daily newspaper. Ballard will succeed President G. W. Peavy, who retires at the end of this year because of age requirements.

## Foreign Tree Nuts Crowd U. S. Products

Consumption of domestic-type tree nuts has decreased and consumption of the foreign-type has increased rather rapidly during the past ten years, according to a comprehensive review of the tree nut market outlook just published by the agricultural extension service at O. S. C. At the same time, the report points out that total tree nut consumption is approximately the same as ten years or more ago, despite considerably larger supplies of domestic grown walnuts, almonds, filberts, and improved pecans, which are selling at relatively low prices.

The purchasing power or exchange value of walnuts and filberts is higher in relation to the 1926-1930 situation than prices for these nuts in money, owing to a decrease in the prices farmers must pay for commodities, farm labor and interest and taxes, combined. However, the current level of purchasing power of walnuts is only approximately two-thirds as high as before the depression and scarcely as high as during the depression period.

The report covers in considerable detail various features of the outlook for walnuts, filberts and other tree nuts, including production trends, imports and tariff rates, prices and purchasing power of tree nuts, trend of consumption, consumer demand, markets, distribution, and so on. Several statistical tables and charts are included to supplement the subject matter of the report, copies of which are available free from county agricul-

tural agents or from the college direct.

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## NEW YEAR'S

# DANCE

Elks' Hall Heppner

SAT., DEC. 30th

GOOD MUSIC

Dancing as long as crowd lasts

Ring out the Old!  
Ring in the New!

For Auld Lang Syne  
A smile an a Tear...

And to ALL our friends  
This greeting sincere

"A HAPPY NEW YEAR"

Sunday-Monday, Dec. 31-Jan. 1  
Special New Year's Eve Matinee

## ETERNALLY YOURS

with Loretta Young, David Niven, Hugh Herbert, Billie Burke  
Broderick Crawford, Zazu Pitts

Sunday Matinees at 1 p. m. and 3 p. m. Regular evening shows at 7:30

Sunday Night, December 31st, 11:30 p. m.

10c and 35c

## GOLDEN BOY

with Barbara Stanwyck, William Holden, Adolphe Menjou  
Joseph Calleia, Edward Brophy

COMMUNITY SING

NOISEMAKERS

"Golden Boy" wil also be shown at a special holiday matinee at 2 p. m., Mon., Jan. 1st

10c and 25c

# STAR THEATER

Heppner, Oregon