

## News From C. A. Office

Losses from cattle grubs run into many millions of dollars annually with over 35 percent of the cattle slaughtered in the U. S. classed as "grubby." Morrow county farmers should begin to do something to hold their share of the annual loss down. With the control methods that have proved effective when used the

past few years so simple and economical, there is no reason for any of our cattlemen neglecting this job. Treatment consists of spraying or dusting the "grubby" backs of the cattle with a 5 percent rotenone spray or dust. Application should be made soon after the grubs begin to cut holes in the skin and drop out. This is generally in late January or February depending on the year. Since the heel fly, which the grubs develop into, lays eggs for next year's grubs it is necessary that a good kill be made. Heel

flies will fly to herds within a possible radius of one mile from where they are hatched. Therefore it is important that the treatment be made on a community basis so that herds are not infested from neighbors who have not treated for grubs. Five percent rotenone is being sold at cost at the County Agent's office. Anyone wishing to treat for grubs and wanting more information is invited to stop in at this office soon.

Oscar Peterson, farmer south of Lone, finds that it pays to be persistent with perennial weeds. Mr. Peterson began many years ago with a program for controlling morning glory by use of chemicals. Applications of sodium chlorate were used on patches followed up the following years by individual treatment of scattered plants not killed by the first application. A supply of chemical is kept on hand at all times and when a plant of morning glory is found it is treated at once.

At the same time Mr. Peterson has carried through a clean cultivation program for a larger patch of morning glory that could not be economically controlled by chemicals. Opposite to the belief of many he has found that this is an effective control method if timely cultivations are made and continued especially at harvest time when so many good farmers neglect their weed cultivations by the press of harvest operations.

Following these methods Mr. Peterson has found that he is getting ahead of the weeds—fast—instead of being the loser as in many of our cases here in Morrow county.

Keeping the Christmas tree standing in plain water, no chemicals added is about the most satisfactory and convenient method of keeping the fire hazard low and of checking the drooping or fading of color in the needles. Chemical solutions have been recommended but plain water does just about as well, costs nothing, and does not promote any false sense of security that the tree has been fire-proofed. Some chemicals tend to discolor the leaves.

The state forester has just announced that tree seedlings are available to Oregon farmers for establishment of woodlands, shelterbelts and windbreaks. Anyone wishing to put out a shelterbelt can contact this office for information and assistance in ordering, or in laying out the planting if you wish help.

Trees must be ordered by at least March 1. The sooner orders are made the better selection of species you will have. Species available now are Douglas fir, Port Orford cedar, Ponderosa pine, Arizona cypress, Chinese arborvitae, Giant Sequoia, black locust and Russian olive.

A small charge of \$2.50 per thousand is made to cover cost of handling.

In the salt feeding experiment with fattening hogs during the summer of 1945, Purdue university showed a penny's worth of salt saved 287 pounds of feed valued at \$6.37.

The results of this test were so remarkable that a similar test was made this year on young pigs. The results were equally amazing.

Two lots of young pigs were started on feed in dry lot, July 11. Each lot contained 15 pigs with an average starting weight of 50 pounds. The ration was the same for both—shelled corn, protein supplement, and mineral mixture. However, one group got salt free choice, the other group got no salt.

Here are the results at the end of 65 days. Pigs receiving salt free choice gained 75 per cent faster than those without salt. The salt-starved pigs gained only 48 pounds a head. For each pound of salt consumed there were 29 extra pounds of gain.

Besides the extra gain there was tremendous cut in feed cost. Figuring shelled corn at \$1.68 a bushel, supplement at \$90.00 a ton, the mineral mixture at 25 cents a pound, the cost per hundred pounds of gain for the hogs

which got no salt was \$17.85. While for the hogs which got salt, the feed cost per hundred pounds of gain was only \$10.73—a saving of \$7.12 for every hundred pounds of gain.

While this experiment is made on hogs only, it is true that all of our livestock needs salt at all times in order to produce or gain economically.

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## CHURCHES

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible school, 9:45; C. W. Barlow, superintendent; Mrs. Everett Smith, acting junior superintendent; Mrs. Robert Walker, primary superintendent.

Morning worship 11, communion and preaching, sermon topic, "The Inner Meaning of Christmas."

Yule candlelight hour Sunday afternoon, 3 to 5. For all adult members of the church and friends of the church. Special Christmas music by choir, solos and instruments. Christmas decorations and spirit. Tea will be served during the afternoon. You are cordially invited to share this Christmas treat with us.

Christmas program: The Christmas program for the church will be held Sunday evening. The primary and junior departments of the Bible school will present the first part of the program. The last part will be the showing of the "Church Craft" colored slides entitled "Christmas Blessings." Treats will be presented after the completion of the program.

There will be no choir practice next week but the regular mid-week Bible study and prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening, December 26.

There will be a church social for all those of high school age who can come on Friday evening, December 27, in the church basement beginning at 7:30.

### ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Advent 4. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Children's Christmas service, 10 a.m. in church and Christmas gifts in Parish House afterwards. Christmas Eve, 11:30 p.m., Holy Communion. Christmas Day, 10 a.m., Holy Communion.

### METHODIST CHURCH

J. Palmer Sorlein, Pastor. 11 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 22, Christmas worship service with special music by the choir. Mrs. Thomas Wells, director. Sermon topic, Stars of Expectancy. 9:45 a.m., Sunday church school.

8 p.m. Sunday evening is the time for the Sunday school Christmas program. The Sunday school children will take part in this program and the choir will sing.

Thursday, 7 p.m., choir practice. Don't let the Christ of Christmas be crowded out in the Christmas rush.

To all we say Merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Grady and sons plan to spend the holidays with relatives at Woodburn.

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## Gas & Air

Howdy Folks: Christmas is nearly here. Do your shopping early or you'll do it surly.

This season we all complain of the high cost of giving.

Christmas is the time when we get the kids something for father to play with.

It's a time when we all want our pasts forgotten and our present remembered.

When Christmas comes, bills cannot be far behind.

And it's the time when only Santa can go around all night with an old bag and not be talked about.

It's also the time when we should like to sell you Valvoline Penn Motor Oil. This is a good buy and a good time to buy it.

## UNREIN MOTOR SERVICE

## HEPPNER GAZETTE TIMES

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O. G. CRAWFORD Publisher and Editor

## IRRIGON NEWS

Jack Sabranski of Olex was in Irrigon Sunday. He is hauling gravel from Umatilla to Olex.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Graybeal of Pendleton spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Josephine Graybeal, and other relatives.

The high school put on an excellent play, "A Maid to Order," Friday evening. Mrs. Munns was director. A good crowd was well pleased. The acting was outstanding. They also enjoyed several numbers by the band.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houghton returned from an extended trip to New Jersey where they spent some time with their son Edward and family. A small grand daughter that they had not seen before was visited, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Donald Houghton and small grandson that is a few weeks old.

The Arlington basketball team defeated both Irrigon teams here Saturday evening. The first game score was 31-16, and the second, 30-24. The next games will be with Hermiston and Fossil.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rutledge arrived home from Walla Walla where he is employed, Friday evening, to visit his mother, Mrs. Lillian Rutledge, over the week end. The neighbors, a house full of them gathered to charivari them as they were married December 3. They were invited in and spent a pleasant evening with games, singing and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McFall are spending a few weeks in Spokane with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dues received word from their daughter LaVern Westcott that she joined her husband, S/Sgt. Ralph Westcott, in Germany December 3,

after a very stormy voyage. The ship was all covered with ice and the seas were rough.

An oil stove blew up in one of Sparks' cabins causing lots of excitement but not much damage. The fire truck was called out. One of the telephone men, Mr. Brawley, had got back Monday morning and had gone to bed at 6 a.m. At 7 he was awakened by heavy smoke. He started the alarm.

A. E. Stephens went to Arlington Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Stephens. He returned home Sunday.

There will be four Christmas programs here. The school tree and program will be Thursday evening, the Baptist community program Sunday evening, the Adventists, Monday evening, and the Assembly of God church, Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hescok of Milton have been visiting her brother, J. O. Sweringen and family.

Mr. Sweringen put up a large machine shed recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen O'Brien and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Browning, Mrs. Marshall Markham and daughter Mariene and mother, Mrs. J. E. McCoy, were in Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sweringen moved into their new home Monday, finishing moving Tuesday. The home has been ready excepting for electricity for several months. They have a deep well but are using lamps and hauling water until some of the electric gadgets are available, so they can use electricity.

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## STAR REPORTER

Show Starts at 7:30. Matinees Every Sunday, 1 p.m.—4 p.m.

In compliance with the Federal Tax Requirement, Children's Admissions apply only to those under the local age of 12.

Selected Short Subjects With All Programs

Program Subject to Change—Watch local newspaper for weekly announcement.

Friday-Saturday, December 20-21

**Earl Carroll's Sketchbook**  
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Saturday, December 21

CHILDREN'S MATINEE, 2 P. M.

**LITTLE MISS MARKER**  
with SHIRLEY TEMPLE  
—PLUS—  
Amateur Talent on the Stage

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday, December 22-23-24—(Three Days)


**Two Guys from Milwaukee**  
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A boisterous, romantic comedy that should appeal to all...and a hilarious surprise ending.

—PLUS—

Wednesday-Thursday, December 25-26

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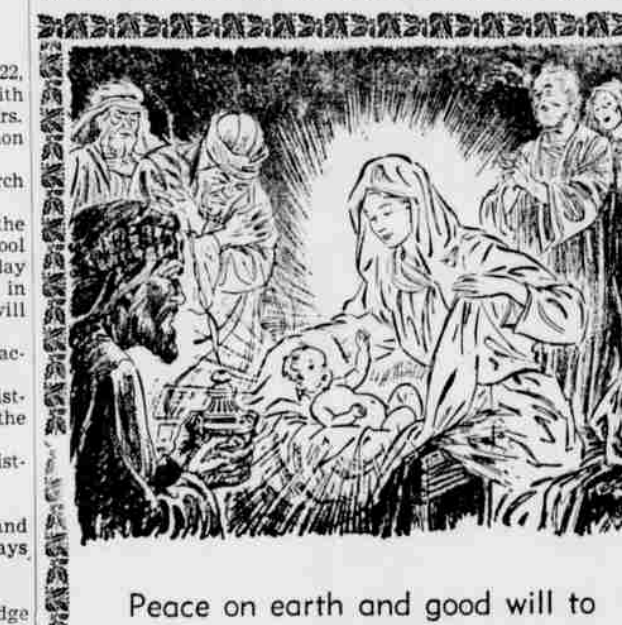


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