

Monument News

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tions start in the spring. Mr. and Mrs. Ned Sweek brought Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sweek home from Heppner last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sturitt, Mrs. Fred Shank and daughter Laura Lee, spent part of the Christmas vacation at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shank on Cottonwood.

On the evening of December 23, a group of friends and neighbors met at the home of the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Rily for an old-fashioned charivari. After they had been treated and feasted the crowd presented the happy couple with a lovely floor lamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rickard and children spent Christmas in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Peterson of John Day spent Christmas eve at the home of Mrs. Peterson's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Stubblefield and children. They drove to Top to spend Christmas day with Mrs. Peterson's mother and brother, Mrs. Louise Scott and Bob Scott.

A large crowd from Monument attended the Scotch American Dance in Dayville last Saturday night. Everyone reports a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Patzer and children spent Christmas in LaGrande with relatives. Mr. Patzer reports the roads as being very icy and slick.

Wayne Irvin, manager of the R. E. A., and Jack Sweek took a load of supplies to Mitchell last Thursday evening after work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Settle spent Christmas day at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gilman at Top.

NEW BOARD MEMBER

Louis Halvorsen, Ione, was named Wednesday by the County court to a position on the Morrow county fair and rodeo board. He replaces Garland Swanson, whose term expired January 1.

Other board members are Steve Thompson and Willard Baker, Boardman.

Soil Conservation On Grand Upswing Throughout Oregon

Oregon's soil conservation district movement has progressed to a point where approximately one-half of the state's privately owned land is now included within districts.

Howard E. Cushman, executive secretary, state soil conservation committee, said recently that 36 present districts in the state include almost fourteen million acres. All of the soil conservation districts, he added, have formed since 1940 when the first, South Tillamook, was organized.

New districts organized in 1951 include the Sams Valley-Beagle district in Jackson county and the Elgin in Union county which added 230,500 acres to the state total.

Oregon contains approximately sixty million acres of which one-half is public land, Cushman states. Thus of the thirty million acres privately owned almost one-half is organized.

Some entire counties, Josephine, Gilliam, Sherman, Morrow, Wasco, Deschutes, lie completely within soil conservation district boundaries.

For all districts, accomplishments in the matter of soil and water conservation measures include 124,000 miles of contour and cross slope farming practices established, 6,000 acres of strip-cropping, 370 ranch and farm ponds developed, 500,000 feet of closed drains, sand dune control on 28,000 acres, and stream channel erosion control on 24,000 feet of bank.

Soil conservation districts are organized, Cushman said, to coordinate activities of several agencies engaged in conservation work. Each district organized has requested and is receiving technical assistance from the soil conservation service. The state soil conservation committee is headed by C. A. Nish, Cannon Beach, chairman.

NEED Letterheads, Phone 382

Give Furniture a "Permanent" Polish



New non-oily silicone polish gives furniture and home equipment a beautiful mirror-like shine that is as pleasingly permanent as the curl in your hair. One application lasts for months, protecting finishes and making them easier to dust, while it keeps them glowingly bright. Non-oily silicone polish is not an ordinary polish but it is as simple to use. Its silicone ingredient, like those used during the last war to protect precision instruments, gives it long lasting gloss and easy dry polishing. Wipe it over surfaces, completely and evenly, according to directions on the bottle. When dry, wipe lightly with a dry cloth to bring out its beautiful, "permanent" beauty. Use it on fine wood finishes, varnished or painted woodwork, and enamel surfaces. Non-oily silicone polish is available in grocery stores, hardware, drug and department stores in a 10-ounce bottle which is enough to polish all of the furniture in an average six-room house.

Net Farm Incomes May Drop Slightly, '52 Outlook Says

Oregon farmers will have more and spend more money in '52.

That's the first of the year outlook as seen by Oregon State college agricultural economists in a new agricultural situation and outlook just off the press. Copies are available through any county extension office or directly from OSC.

It's going to be a case of "in one pocket, out the other"—with more and more emphasis on the "out," says M. D. Thomas, extension economist who sees climbing costs during the next 12 months. In view of this, net incomes may fade a little, he adds.

Farmers in Oregon as well as those in other states will write higher figures on checks to pay taxes, wages, and for personal living expenses.

The new outlook circular contains a special article which discusses farm marketings of the state's farm products during the past quarter century. The outstanding influence on farm prices generally, the circular says, has been the upward swing in employment and incomes. Doubling and trebling of consumer purchasing power during the 1940's has contributed considerably to the remarkable rise in both prices and receipts from sale of Oregon farm products.

Farm production expenses nationally, hitting a new all-time high in 1951, are expected to total about \$22,500,000. Prices paid for such commodities as interest taxes and wages averaged 125 percent above prewar and about 10 percent more than in 1950.

The high cost of doing business, Thomas says, is a major hazard in the future for farmers. Costs

Farm Building Plans Available From OSC Service

Want to build a water wheel? A merry-go-round for a playground? A manure pit? A nut drier? A hay stacker? A house? A barn?

These and many other plans are among more than 200 available in the Oregon State college plan service. Each plan is drawn in such specific detail that even amateur carpenters can follow them.

In nearly every instance the plans grew from a definite need. When college barns or other buildings were constructed, the plans were adjusted for use on a smaller scale. Whenever demand was strong for such things as sheep dipping vats, feed mixers, milk houses, or other equipment, they were developed by the agricultural engineers of the OSC experiment station and the plans made available for public use.

Following the war, when there was a great need for more housing for farm labor, plans were developed for small, low-cost rural houses. These followed research by home economics and farm management workers so that features were included which laborers particularly wanted. The first list of plans was published in 1936 by the extension service but as the project grew it was reorganized and placed under the direction of OSC agricultural engineers. All other such information was coordinated under this plan so that USDA bulletins on construction could be easily accessible. This eliminat-

are certain to stay in 1952 and will decline less rapidly than prices when they start downhill.

Money spent for food last year reached a new high for the country, but only a small part of it reached the nation's farmers. The amount spent was 10 percent above 1950 and four times the prewar average. More than half of the money spent for food produced domestically goes to pay marketing charges.



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GRANDDAUGHTER BORN

Henry Schulz of Heppner received word this week of the birth of a baby girl to his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larsen of Portland at the St. Vincent's hospital on December 24.

The baby has been named Marilyn Louise.

The L. E. Dick's Jr. had as their guests over Christmas her parents Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe of Hood River and her brother and family Capt. and Mrs. Jack Forsythe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruggles and Connie spent Christmas in Spokane with her brother.

C. C. Brassfield, Jr., brother of Mrs. Loyd Burkenbine, is in a Tokyo hospital with shrapnel wounds in the arm and leg. He had just been back at the front three days after recovering from previous wounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wells spent Christmas in Union with his parents.

Mrs. Katie Slocum is in Portlandland where she plans to remain for several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Beardsley. Mrs. Slocum motored to the city with Bob Van Schoelack.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Van Schoelack have purchased the property on Gale street from the Corda Saling estate. According to reports, the Van Schoelacks plan to raze the present house and construct a new one on the site. Construction is to begin early in February. Members of the Saling family here on Thursday in connection with the property transfer included Mr. and Mrs. Marion Saling and Mrs. Violet McDonald of Pendleton and Earl Saling of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer McCaleb and daughters returned to their home in Reedsport Thursday after spending Christmas here with relatives. They arrived Sunday at their destination after encountering very bad roads and weather conditions en route.

Mrs. Leona McLachlan is working as clerk in Saager's drug store.

ed unnecessary duplication and the service was made more complete.

Professor H. R. Sinnard, agricultural engineer for the OSC experiment station, reports that county agents, home demonstration agents, and extension workers help many interested persons locate the building information they need, while others write directly to the college for plans.

Oregon material, after thorough testing, is used in the plans. A small service charge is made to cover blueprinting costs.

Frank Davidson made a trip to La Grande Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Coblenz of Portland were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Depuy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dick arrived Sunday from Helena, Montana, to visit his sons, Edwin and Kemp and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green and family were here Sunday from Pendleton to attend the dedication of the chancel window at the Methodist church. The window was presented as a memorial to the late Alex Green.

Among students returning to college New Year's day after spending the holidays here were Roy Carter and Bob Jones to Eugene and Bob Bennett, Marion Green and Gerald Bergstrom to Oregon State College.

Miss Rose Pierson and Larry Gregory drove from LaGrande to spend New Year's day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilhite and children motored to Boise Sunday to spend the New Year holiday with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Gonty and children returned Thursday from Beaverton where they spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hemreh. They were delayed in returning by weather conditions.

E. R. Schaeffner in town Monday from the Butterby Flats ranch near Cecil reported four inches of snow on the level there and road conditions rather on the slick side.

Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman made a business trip to Pendleton Saturday.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Ethel Adams were her father, Robert Clark of Ocean Lake, her sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Roscoe and daughter, Kathie, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schaffeld and daughter, Jane, of Vale.

June and Joan Hill were here from Portland to spend the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casebeer.

Mrs. Edith Porterfield and her daughter, Marlene, spent the New Year holiday in The Dalles with Mr. Porterfield. During her absence, Mrs. Manuel Easter was in charge of the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cox spent Christmas in Kennewick with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Wolven and Mr. Wolven.

Mrs. Maud Caswell returned from Portland Sunday by train after sending the holidays with relatives there.

Miss Esther Scott left Monday for her home in Oregon City after spending a week here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bisbee. Miss Katherine Bisbee returned to La Grande Tuesday to continue her studies at Eastern Oregon College of Education.

Michael Furlong returned to his home in Portland Wednesday after spending a week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Payne. He was taken to the city by Kent Anderson who has enroute to Astoria where he has secured a position with a flooring company.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grabill and Bobby spent Christmas Day in Ione with her sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murchison and Mel were in Portland for Christmas.

Mrs. Cyrene Barratt and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barratt of Corvallis were holiday visitors in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corley returned home from Portland last week where he went to consult a physician.

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