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At this time Mr. Hughes stated he would build a television line into Monument. If he could get a signal on Monument mountain, and could get fifty sets installed. The sets would be installed and maintained at no cost to the customer, except a charge of ten cents for a half hour of play.

The people of Monument are in hopes Mr. Hughes will be able to carry out his plans. We hope to hear more about the project before long.

Helen Brown, the assistant in the Post Office is working full time now, due to the heavy Holiday mail.

Mrs. Elenore Waterhouse reports both her children have the mumps. This is the third family in Monument to be down with the mumps.

Fred Shank took Grace Stritt to the Bob Geinger place on Cottonwood, where she spent the day visiting.

Dec. 14th, Goldie Round and Mary Du Bosch were attending to matters of business in John Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones of Prineville are employed on a ranch near Dayville.

Bob Holmes and Melvin Round drove to Galena last Sunday to get one of Bob's cows. The roads were snowy and slick in that country, while at Monument the roads were bare.

Dec. 12 was the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Vandetta. They served a dinner in the evening for a group of their friends.

Lee Fleming, who is employed on the Evan's ranch near Heppner, spent Sunday at home with his wife, Louise.

The American Legion and Auxiliary held their Christmas party at the Grange hall, Friday evening.

Melvin Round drove to John Day Friday to do the family Christmas shopping. His wife and two sons are all confined at home with the mumps.

Mrs. Harry Capon has been quite ill at her home for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnard had as their guests for dinner last Saturday, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Kimmel Jr. and Peter.

Mrs. Kate Enright and Mrs. Margaret Holmes drove to Heppner last Sunday to have some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Engle left Friday for Fort Wayne, Indiana, to get a new school bus. They were to have gone during November but there was some delay at the factory. They drove to John Day and took the bus from there. Conrad Bellenbrock will stay at the ranch while they are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Riley, Slim Owing, Bill Howell, Dick Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Spike Miller were all business visitors in Spray last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller and Mrs. Roy Miller and children drove to Pendleton Dec. 13th to do their Christmas shopping. They returned home Dec. 15th.

Mrs. Showalter returned from a visit in Portland last Thursday. She was met in Dayville by her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Durst had a pleasant visit with Mr. Durst's son from Bend on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Art Shaw of Long Creek was a business visitor in Monument on Wednesday.

Bill Jones is in Monument visiting his father, Lee Jones, his brother Danny and his sister Mrs. Cholesey Van Detta.

Mrs. Anita Cork and infant son left Dec. 14 for Pearl Harbor to join her husband, Roy A. Cork, who is in the Navy and is stationed on the islands. Mrs. Cork's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory took her to Heppner where they spent the night visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ad Moore. Tuesday they took her to Portland, where they spent the night with relatives. Wednesday noon they boarded the plane and expected to be with her husband

by midnight that night. Mrs. Cork will remain on the islands until her husband gets his discharge from the navy.

The M. M. M. Club held its annual Christmas party at the Grange hall, Dec. 17. There were nineteen seated at the table, where a potluck dinner was served. The 17th being Mrs. Ella Durst's birthday, the club members surprised her with a table lamp and two birthday cakes. Doris Capon played happy birthday while the members were singing; Grace Stritt presented the lamp and cakes. When the table was cleared the rest of the afternoon was spent playing Bingo. The members also exchanged Christmas gifts. A short business meeting was held before they left the hall. It was voted to present Margaret Elder, who is ill in Pendleton, with a gift. Mrs. Elder was a very active member in the club when she lived in Monument.

A bridal shower, honoring Mrs. Robert Kingman, nee Doris Matteson, was held at the home of Lillian Stubblefield Wednesday afternoon. Thelma Williams was the co-hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Kingman were married Dec. 5 in Mitchell. They now are at home in one of the Holmes' apartments. There were twenty four women present at the shower. There were the hostesses, Lillian Stubblefield, Thelma Williams, the bride, Doris Kingman, her mother, Martha Matteson, Helen Holmes, La Velle Holmes, Onida Cork, June Hutchison, Rowena Hutchison, Olive Cox, Eva Moline, Cora Stubblefield, Anna Lesley, Ethel Leathers, Niki Miller, Joava Enright, Betty Saddler, Elenore Waterhouse, Clintia Mellor, Mary Lippert, Cholesey Vandetta, and Millie Wilson. Lillian Stubblefield, assisted Mrs. Kingman in opening her presents. She received many lovely presents.

Some who were unable to attend sent their presents. The hostess, Lillian Stubblefield, Thelma Williams and Eunice Round presented her with a set of dishes. Eunice Round was not present due to the mumps. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served. Originally the party was to have been held at the home of Thelma Williams but both her sons, Walter and Charles contracted the mumps the night before the party.

Tradition Says Tree Originated in Egypt

The Christmas tree, now almost a universal symbol, probably came to America from Germany, although tradition has it that Christmas trees originated in Egypt. The palm tree is supposed to put forth a branch every month, and a spray of this tree, with 12 shoots on it, was used in Egypt.

German writers mention the tree as early as 1605. The German prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, introduced the Christmas tree in England when he had a tree for his daughter.



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Mr. and Mrs. Archie Esteb and family moved into the Sofia Ayers house on Main street.

Mrs. Hattie Crabtree of Salem is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Leo Crabtree and son Ronnie went to Salem and brought her here.

Mrs. Walter Corley met her father, Wm. Seehafer in Hood River last week and brought him as far as Arlington. He then went to his home in Bickleton, Wash. He is convalescing from a chest operation.

Mrs. Grace Crum is visiting relatives in Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pedro of Gold Beach spent Sunday with his niece, Mrs. Lake Beckner.

The Garden club had a fine display of Christmas arrangements at the Swanson store last week. Some of these were sold Wednesday. One of the outstanding displays were the exhibition of mums raised by Mrs. Edith Nicholson.

Mrs. Harlan Devin and daughter, Lynn Marie of Condon spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lana Padberg.

Dates to remember:

Dec. 26—Dance at Legion hall.
Dec. 28—Social meeting of the Topic Club at the Verner Troedson home at 8 p. m.
Jan. 4—Opening of school.

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