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Happy New Year! What a blessed phrase! Speak it from the heart, and then strive to make every one's New Year a happy year and yours will be happy indeed.

As you turn the corner into the new year, look back a minute over the road you have been traveling the past year. It seemed a long way when you started out, but it has been traversed at last. See the line of that road ever winding on, while twisting here and there. Do you remember that boggy place into which you strayed? How you promised yourself in your better moments, "I will turn over a new leaf." Have you been true to yourself? If not, once more before you step out into the pure New Year, renew your promises to your better natures. Don't stay, but linger near the pleasant outlooks, keep near the bits of high ground where you breathe purer air and can see afar off Heaven's high hills of blue, make the motive pure work for the object. Be diligent in seeking the better ways and in twelve more short months, take another retrospective glance and see how much pleased you will be with yourself, how much more of goodness and genuine worth this will seem to possess. We can wish no better thing for all our readers than that they begin the new year animated by a firm resolve to turn all its experience into profit for themselves, mentally, morally socially and materially, and then to faithfully carry out the resolution.

Next Tuesday noon will mark the first meeting of the Hermiston Commercial Club in the New Year. New officers will be elected and impor-

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tant business enterprises will be outlined for the coming year. It is the duty of every live business man of this community to be present at this most important meeting. We need the cooperation of every member of the club to work for the success of our community. Let's keep the community spirit alive. It means progress, growth, development. It's the most valuable asset we can have and it will surely enable us to make a decided success of the year, 1932.

CHURCH NOTES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Christian Science" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 27. The Golden Text was, "The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it" (Isa. 40:5).

BAPTIST-CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Wallace E. Jones, Pastor 10:20 A. M., Communion. 10:30 A. M., Song Service. 10:55 A. M., Sermon, "The Second Mile."

UMATILLA NEWS ITEMS

Both Cooney, who is attending school in Baker, is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooney. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman and daughter, Margaret, have again returned to make their home in Umatilla after about a year's absence. They had recently moved to Portland from Hot Lake, Oregon.

the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Thompson. Dorothy Hareyman of Portland is visiting her father and brother during the vacation. Mrs. Hazel Shuck was called to Umatilla from her home in Hillsboro because of the illness of her father, John Peterson.

LANDSCAPING SIMPLIFIED

By H. W. KLAGES

In this article, the three last groups will be outlined; namely, the large group on the East side and partly in front of the house and the two small ones which break up the front corners. The large group on the east side answers the same purpose as the one across on the west side, and tends to make the front yard look wider. It also breaks up the straight line on the East side along the edge, and at the same time forms a screen in front of the shady part on the East side. This is the private part of this plan meaning that in this shady spot, the lawn furniture should be placed. This group is exactly the same size as its neighbor on the west side, twenty-four feet deep, and comes within 16 or 17 feet of the foundation while the south or front end is just 32 feet from the front line or where the hedge is to be planted. The north end of this group is just 85 feet north of the front hedge. If the right distances are measured off, you will find that everything will be properly located.

It is a good idea to be sure and plant as outlined in this group as it is planned to balance the whole landscape beautifully. Everything in this large group is planted for a good reason and it must be understood that monotony is your hardest battle to win in landscape gardening. Every time you plant a tree or shrub, have a specific reason for doing so and you will see how monotony is washed out and charm and beauty added. The first thing to plant in this group is one Lombardy Poplar just 7 feet in from the east line on a center line east and west. Twelve feet on each side of this Lombardy Poplar and seven feet in from the east line, plant 2 Globehead Locusts six feet, six inches high. When that is done you will find that two spaces are left, one on each side of each Globehead Locust. In the center of these spaces make a triangle with four foot sides and plant in each point one Hydrangea P.G. which would of course make three in each group, making a total of six in all. It is a good idea to plant them so you have two in a straight row along the edge of the lawn toward the globehead locusts, as you would not want one in front and two back of it as the widest space should be left to your lawn. Fifteen feet straight in from the East line, halfway between each Globehead and Lombardy Poplar, plant two President Grey Lilacs grafted or budded. Eighteen feet in from the East line, midway between the two lilacs, plant one clump of ornamental grass (Revana) and in front of this grass, three feet from the edge of the lawn

hipping association for Baker county is being promoted by granges of the county, reports P. T. Fortner, county agent. The move for such an organization was proposed by the McEwan grange and was approved at a recent meeting of the county pomona grange. Committees have been appointed in each of the subordinate granges to work with Mr. Fortner in ascertaining the feasibility of such an association and perfecting its organization if found desirable. CORVALLIS—More than 9170 Oregon farmers distributed 110,000 pounds of squirrel poison on their farms during 1931, according to reports received at the central extension office here from county agents of the state. The saving in crop damage effected by this poisoning campaign is estimated at \$115,000. Wal-lowa county was the heaviest user in eastern Oregon with 25,662 lbs. Lane county topped the list in western Oregon with 700 pounds, followed by Yamhill with 5150 pounds. This material is mixed by county agents and distributed to the farmers at cost. LAKEVIEW—Everett Reid of the New Pine Creek district has obtained plans and blueprints from Victor Johnson, county agent, for the construction of a 400-hen laying house of the insulated type recommended for east of the Cascades and now said to be coming into favor on the coast. Mr. Reid plans to build this winter to take advantage of the low price of lumber.

MINNEHaha NEWS NOTES

Those home for the Christmas vacation are Lois Jackson from Portland; Mrs. W. H. Hesser from Springwater, near Etacada; Virginia and Grace Rodda from Monmouth; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klages from South Dakota. Grace Jackson was home for Christmas but has returned to her work at Pendleton. Merle Quick is home from Grandger, Wash., where she is attending

WITH FARMERS AROUND THE STATE

TOLEDO—A definite program of dairy improvement was adopted by the executive committee of the newly organized Lincoln County Dairy-men's association at a recent meeting here. Among the projects designated to receive special emphasis during the coming year are stabilization of butterfat prices, the defeat of the also-margarine referendum, and increased dairy calf club work. BAKER—A cooperative livestock

plant one Yucca (Palm Leafed), and on each side of this Yucca plant Kerria (Japmoca), three on each side, six in all. Each one should be planted three feet from the edge of the lawn and should be set 4 1/2 feet apart. The next step in this group, is to plant a Horse Chestnut 4 feet from the edge of the former group, toward the foundation in the grass on the lawn. For an edging, plant 40 Japanese Thumbergi, two feet apart clear around the front part of this group which is the final step. Size and Kind of Plants. The Globehead Locust which was mentioned in former paragraphs should be grafted on a black Locust stock 18 inches high. Anyone interested in this group is welcome to come to my place and get grafting wood free. After the globehead is planted, go to the edge of this group and plant 8 snowberries just 18 inches in from the edge of the lawn and just 18 inches apart. Now in order to get the right curve, plant one on each end, first just 12 feet from the corner each way and have the half way point of this row of snowberries come within just 7 1/2 feet of the very outside corner of your yard. Halfway between the Globehead and the circle of snowberries, plant a row of Blue Delphinium, with Spirea Thumbergi being planted on each side of the Delphinium. Delphinium is then planted on each side of the Spireas and a circle of this is made as you did with the snowberries. After the Globehead develops to a certain size, the Spirea Thumbergi can be removed and planted where the two outside Delphiniums were planted as by this time the Delphiniums have out-grown their desired effects and the Globehead would be crowding your Spireas. After this change has been made, you will find that the Globehead will then come just the right distance from your Snowberry edging. The same can be done with the two rear corners by moving the P. G.'s. This completes the group but you will probably want to plant some perennials in the spaces in the lawn. Between the corner groups and the two large groups are ideal locations for your favorite flowers, but DON'T dig a space or strip more than two feet wide or you will cause your lawn to look narrow and monotony will develop. Red and pink are the best colors and yellow also stands at the head of the list for these locations. Watch the next issue of the Herald in which the growth of a beautiful hedge, the making and proper care of a healthy and velvety lawn and the location of walks will be the topics Mr. Klages will discuss.

day night. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helms and children motored to Pendleton Saturday. Mrs. Ollie Neill and daughters, Neva and Lenna, were in Hermiston and Echo Saturday. The Pine City plays given Friday night at the auditorium were well attended in spite of the bad roads. Eats were served after the program and candy was sold between plays. Proceeds amounted to \$39.40. A 3-act play is to be presented in the near future. M. T. Matott had Christmas dinner with the Rodda family. Mrs. Frank Stone and sons Albert and Frank were Christmas guests at the Cleve Clark home. Mrs. Zella Horner and daughter of Corvallis who are up for Christmas visiting Mrs. Horner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, also visited over the week end with Mrs. Horner's sister, Mrs. Bert Quick. Mr. and Mrs. Will Krayger and daughters Genevieve and Katrina, had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ebert of the Columbia district. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hesser had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hinesline. Mrs. M. C. Fehler of Missoula, Montana is visiting with her brothers, C. M. and E. L. Jackson. Mrs. C. M. Jackson and sons Billie and Bobby were shopping in Pendleton on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harris and son spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner of Hermiston.

PINE CITY NEWS

Miss Margaret Howard spent Saturday at the J. S. Moore home. Charley Morehead and Roy Neill made a business trip to Heppner Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wattenburger and children were business visitors in Heppner Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Abbot left Sunday for Pilot Rock where they will spend a few days. They will return to the Boylen ranch after the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill and Ralph and Bernice made a business trip to Hermiston and Echo Saturday. Tom Boylen spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday on the creek. He attended the plays at Pine City Friday night.

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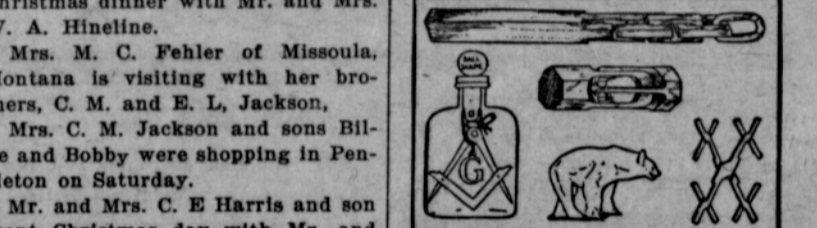
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