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Legislation for Irrigation.

The following article appeared in the Bend Bulletin of December 26th, and touches upon legislation which effects all irrigation districts in the state. We are reprinting the editorial as it appeared.

"One of the less publicized acts of the recent special session of the legislature was the passage of four bills offered by Senator Upton on behalf of the legislative committee of the Oregon reclamation congress and of two additional measures introduced by the senate committee on irrigation and drainage. All have to do with reclamation matters and all are of particular interest to this vicinity.

The four, with one other that failed of passage, came into being as a result of action taken at the meeting of the congress in Baker in September. At that time the need for legislation that would enable Oregon reclamation districts to take advantage of the opportunity to secure federal funds for rehabilitation was considered and a committee, headed by Senator Upton, named to prepare the necessary bills. The committee, and Senator Upton in particular, did a good job.

The chief condition attached to the federal rehabilitation grants is the reduction of the debt of the district that is borrowing. Bondholders and other creditors are being asked to scale down their claims and two of the bills in question make it possible for district boards to cancel or compromise assessments and for county courts to do the same as to ad valorem taxes. In each case the action can be taken only in connection with federal refinancing.

The third bill makes receivership of a reclamation district possible and the fourth simplifies the issuance of refunding bonds in case of federal refinancing. The receivership legislation was not entirely associated with the rehabilitation activity. It was necessary on behalf

of districts whose hands were tied so that management was impossible as a result of a federal court decision. It will be helpful, however.

Of the last two measures one provides for levying assessments within the district for the purpose of retiring unpaid operation and maintenance warrants and the other extends the provision for obtaining constructive consent to refunding operations to bondholders of both irrigation and drainage districts.

As time passes we have an idea that various of the opportunities provided by these measures will be taken advantage of by irrigation districts of central Oregon. We know that the thanks of the reclamation congress have already been extended to Senator Upton for his success with these measures and we think that the irrigation community in general owes him thanks, as well.

COLUMBIA NEWS

By Helen Jendrzewski

Walther Ott, who was spending the vacation with his parents, returned to O.S.C. Friday.

Mrs. H. A. Hooker, who fell and injured her ribs last week, is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Casady and daughter Marian and Gilbert Costa were dinner guests at the L. T. Kenison home New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Trumbull and Bobby, Betty Langhorne and Nina Drake were dinner guests at the Casady home Sunday.

Dick Upham left for O. S. C. Sunday night.

Alpha Christley was a Pendleton visitor Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson visited at the Arnberg home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindner and family were dinner guests at the J. J. Ott home Wednesday evening. Mrs. Trumbull and Mrs. W. Casady were guests of Mrs. Arnberg Sunday afternoon.

Billie and Fern Lindner and Melvin Follett were guests of Miss Sylvia Shutter New Year's evening.

A pot luck dinner was given at the Christley home Thursday. The ladies knitted two quilts during the day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gus Linder, Mr. and Mrs. Barber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Reid and daughter Barbara, Mrs. Barham and son Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Paxton, Mr. and Mrs. Upham and son Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Casady and daughter Marian, Gilbert Costa, Jerry Skeen, and Miss Mildred Danner.

A dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Jendrzewski New Year's evening and the guests stayed to welcome the New Year. Those present

were Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Templeton, Martin Hovick, Mr. and Mrs. C. Upham and son Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindner and Mr. and Mrs. Jendrzewski and family.

CHURCH NOTES

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
W. A. Briggs, Pastor.

Morning Worship at 10:00. Communion Service. Sermon theme, "The Significance of the Cup."

Sunday school at 11:00. G. M. Pierson, superintendent.

Epworth League at 6:30. Evening church service at 7:30.

Choir practice Wednesday night beginning at 7:30.

Prayer meeting and bible study Thursday night at 7:30.

Ladies Aid meets each week on Wednesday afternoon.

Boys club meets each Saturday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"Christ Jesus" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in the Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 31.

The Golden Text was, "Thou Beth-lehem Ephraim, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting" (Micah 5:2).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me" (John 14:6).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Christ-element in the Messiah made him the Way-shower, Truth and Life" (p. 233).

Though demonstrating his control over sin and disease, a great Teacher by no means relied on others from giving the requisite proofs of their own piety. He worked for their guidance, that they might demonstrate this power as he did and understand its divine Principle" (pp. 233, 25).

When Mrs. Agnew of Chicago was warned by a policeman to be noisy, she struck him over the head with a large kettle.

As a defense to a charge of theft, Thomas Moring of Chicago pleaded that he "had five children and a nasty-tempered wife to keep."

BOARDMAN NEWS

By Mrs. Dan Ransler

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A silver tea was given at the home of Mrs. Russell last Wednesday, January 3.

The athletic club met Thursday at the gymnasium. Esther Clark returned to her home in Portland Monday night after spending the Christmas holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Waite.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hadley and son Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Waite and Esther Clark were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Slanger and family.

Miss Galley, who teaches the first and second grades in the public school was taken to Salem this week with typhoid fever. She had been quite ill for several days before the Christmas holidays.

A dinner was given at the McEntire home Sunday evening with covers laid for Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Jones and family, Mr. Bush and son Louis, Mrs. Rice and daughter Nadine, Mr. and Mrs. McEntire and family.

Glen Macken motored to Portland Monday night.

Geo. Chandler and Dean Eckleberry of Willows visited at the Clyde Carrick home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carrick and family and Warren Brice were dinner guests Monday night of Mrs. Willbanks.

Katherine Marshall visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Delano. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Attebury and Bob Bradley motored to Hermiston Monday night on business.

Pomona Grange will meet at Lexington next Saturday.

Boardman high school won by a score of 22-16 in a basketball game with Arlington Saturday night. Following the game the alumni entertained with a dance. Music was furnished by the Columbians.

Howard Packard, who underwent a minor operation last Tuesday, is getting along nicely.

School was closed Tuesday afternoon for the funeral of Mrs. H. H. Weston which was held at 2:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family were New Year's day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kunze.

Miss Fay Darr and Claud Major and son Owen, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Anderson and Julian Darr.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn Ransler and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Looker returned to Echo after visiting for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ransler. Marvin Ransler returned home with them for a few days' visit. He returned Friday in order to attend school Tuesday.

A New Year's dinner was given at the Tom Delano home with covers laid for Mr. and Mrs. Glen Macken and family, Mr. and Mrs. Disbrow and family, Mrs. Lola Bell and family, Mike Marshall and family, and the host and hostess.

Mr. Bush motored to Pendleton Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush entertained with a dancing party Saturday evening.

A New Year's dance was given at the Bob Bradley home in order that the new year might be properly ushered in.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bates entertained at dinner Monday night with covers laid for Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ransler, Mr. Hollinger, and the host and hostess.

UMATILLA NEWS

By Louise Byrnes

Mrs. Glen Dexter is visiting her sister Mrs. Jack Dewar in Spokane. Elmer, Edith and Helen Kennison of Kennewick, Wn., were guests at the Rose home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Stephens of Umatilla are visiting Mr. Stephens' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powell and Laura Shaw, Mr. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dove Knight, Perry, Robert and Blanche Pike were New Year's dinner guests at the Clarence Powell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powell and Laura Shaw returned to Portland Monday afternoon accompanied by Mr. Powell's father.

Mary Jane and Laura Shaw spent the Christmas holidays with their father Earl Shaw. Mary Jane returned to Portland Sunday.

Frank Geobel and Frank Walker of Walla Walla visited at the Perry Pike home last Saturday. On their return trip, Robert Dexter accompanied them as far as La Grande where he is attending normal school.

Mrs. Clinton Harvey and daughter Winnie Ellen and son George spent the holidays in Portland and The Dalles.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kendler has been named Yvonne Lucille.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Porter and daughters Betty and Ruby returned Saturday from Spokane where they have been visiting.

Betty Carlin returned Thursday from Pilot Rock where she has been visiting her cousins, Mrs. and Mrs. Sacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharpstens of Walla Walla spent Christmas at the Wm. Switzer home.

Mrs. Emma Hull of Spokane is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hull.

Miss Yvonne Bousquet returned from Portland Monday after spending the holidays with relatives.

Miss Sara Rix is quite ill in Portland with a blood poisoning infection in her arm. Her sister, Mrs. Eugene Smith, is substituting for her in the school lunch department.

Miss Louise Jackson and Margaret Gaily returned Monday from Portland where they have been visiting.

Miss Alicia Bousquet returned Tuesday to The Dalles where she is attending school. She spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Bousquet.

Mrs. James Byrnes returned home Friday from Portland where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. V.

Bramer. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McCullough motored to Walla Walla Saturday.

Dave, Bert and Lena Rose spent a few days in Boardman visiting friends this week.

Sybil Macomber of Boardman visited at the Rose home over the week end.

Katherine Brown of Boardman was a guest at the Rose home Thursday and Saturday.

Bill Lackman returned Friday from Spokane where he has been visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gordon and Agnes Thompson of Seattle visited at the H. O. Thompson home a few days this week.

Rev. Myhill of Pendleton, who has been conducting revival meetings here for the past week, returned to his home to spend New Year's day.

STANFIELD NEWS

By Sophronia Rhea

The annual Christmas luncheon for the Study club was held Thursday at the E. A. Hoosier home. Christmas gifts were exchanged. Each of the hostesses, Mrs. Greathouse, Mrs. T. O'Grady and Miss Lena Wald were responsible for the enjoyable time. Mrs. Gibson gave a talk on Christmas music and in this connection there was group singing and a solo by Mrs. Hoosiers and also by Mrs. Harry McCormick. Mrs. Trueman gave an exceptionally interesting paper on art, featuring holy pictures.

Miss Velda Dodson of Spokane is visiting at the Harry Faltz home.

M. Refvem was a Pendleton visitor Thursday afternoon.

Herbert Gillanders, Jr., spent a few days of last week in Pendleton with his sister, Mrs. Walter Merrill.

The smoker sponsored by the high school Friday evening was quite successful. Gross receipts were approximately \$40.

Frank Sloan, who has been ill since Christmas day, was taken to Portland this week. Mrs. Sloan accompanied him.

Clifford Hill is home for an eight day vacation from the CCC camp.

Nye Berry, Lloyd Russell, and Wm. Haggman were Pendleton visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Lay of Seattle spent New Year's at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lay.

Miss Mabel Actoro of Pendleton was a dinner guest at the W. T. Reeves home Sunday.

The members of the Singing Mask Ensemble, the Misses Jane Gibson, Helen and Esther Fredrickson and Katherine Olden met Sunday to make final arrangements for their next program which will be given at Echo for the P.T.A. January 19.

W. T. Reeves made a trip to Portland Saturday with cattle.

Gerald Shipley, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Shipley, was instantly killed Monday in a mine in Alaska. The body will be shipped to Stanfield for burial.

Mrs. G. E. Greathouse entertained a number of young ladies at a waffle dinner Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Starkweather, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lane, C. M. Jump, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Harle Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Refvem gathered at the G. E. Greathouse home to play bridge Monday evening.

A number of young people dropped in at the C. C. Rhea home Sunday evening after C. E. to watch the old year out and welcome the new year in.

The "Entre Vous" club met Thursday evening at the home of Katherine Olden. All the girls who were home from school during the vacation were invited guests. Miss Olden was the speaker of the evening on the topic "Make Up."

Members of the local Commercial club held a meeting Thursday night before Christmas. Gifts were exchanged and received in good faith. A delicious turkey dinner was served which was topped off with ice cream furnished by the Twin City Creamery company. A number of invited guests included new settlers on the project, and State Police Officer Pettinger.

BUTTER CREEK-MINNEHAHA

By Mary Rodda

Floyd McMullen, who is attending Willamett University at Salem, Or., spent Christmas with his sister, Margaret, in Seattle. The McMullen family expected to join them there but due to high water at that time were forced to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Quick entertained a number of their friends at a watch party New Year's eve, at their home near the power dam.

Mrs. M. T. Matott and daughters Rosella and Janice were at home for a week end party. They returned to La Grande Monday.

Miss Virginia Rodda left Saturday for Portland where she visited friends for a few days before returning to her work in the public school at Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerking, who have been making their home on the lower Saylor place, left Sunday for Pendleton where they will make their home. Mr. Gerking will be employed on the Saylor farm but Mrs. Gerking will remain in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowell who have been living on the John McElroy place have moved to Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fletcher from Colorado are now making their home on the McElroy place.

Frank Rodda was a dinner guest of Charles McKenzie New Year's day.

Miss Eleanor Dawson was a visitor at the Rodda home over the week end.

Johnnie Hill of Boardman visited with Tom Quick over the week end.

Floy Attebury spent the Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. D. E. Emory, in Pendleton.



START JANUARY FIRST

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Inventory

AT THE end of each fiscal year a merchant or business man usually makes a list of his stock of merchandise in order to obtain definite information as to the actual worth of his business. The process is called an inventory of merchandise. The thoughtful merchant does not attempt to deceive himself into believing that all the merchandise on his shelves is worth what he paid for it, and so he culls out the worthless stock, marks down whatever is shopworn, and adjusts his gains and losses accordingly. Thus he commences the new year with a balance sheet of correct values.

This question of correct valuations sooner or later confronts all mankind; and, like the business man, every individual who is eager to advance in the right direction will take account of his personal stock by making a careful analysis of his spiritual, mental, and moral condition. He will devote himself resolutely to the task of eliminating from his storehouse of thinking whatever is undesirable or destructive to health, holiness, and success, and seek to replace it with that which will bring peace and happiness not only to himself but to all upon whom his thoughts may rest.

While a business man may take stock only once or twice during the year, in the textbook of Christian Science, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, we read (p. 233): "Every day makes its demands upon us for higher proofs rather than professions of Christian power. These proofs consist solely in the destruction of sin, sickness, and death by the power of Spirit, as Jesus destroyed them. This is an element of progress, and progress is the law of God, whose law demands of us only what we can certainly fulfill."

Necessarily we must progress, since that is God's law. Then if that law, the law of divine Love, demands of us what we can fulfill, we need not hesitate, or even be in doubt, for no problem is too difficult for a true understanding of Mind to solve, and no error too subtle for Truth to uncover. It is our part simply to be obedient to God's behest and to relinquish in thought, as fast as practical, aught that is unloving, selfish, unkind, dishonest, and impure.

The merchant, in going through his shelves, may find an accumulation of "dead stock" or worthless merchandise; and, again, he may find hidden away many articles of value which he did not know were there.



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