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**There Is No Path Ahead.**  
 By Grace Noll Crowell.  
 There is no path ahead this New Year's Day.  
 No feet have trod this strange uncharted land  
 That lies before my eyes . . . God, lead the way,  
 God, take hold of my hand.  
 I dare not go alone, the hills are steep,  
 The distances are great, the valleys wide,  
 I cannot travel them unless you keep  
 Me close, Lord, by your side.  
 There is no broken trail ahead to-day,  
 No feet have gone the way that I must go,  
 Be my companion and my guide, I pray,  
 For with you, Lord, I know.  
 The hills will level as I come to them,  
 The valleys will be cool and sweet with dew,  
 And down the tangled ways each briar-hung stem  
 Will part to let them through.

**NO LOCAL INTEREST**  
 The Mary Gail's failure to get through the swift water at Umatilla rapids demonstrates the need of the Umatilla rapids dam if the Columbia river is to be made navigable above Umatilla. The event need surprise no one familiar with the river or with government reports. For many years Umatilla rapids advocates have called attention to the fact but they were accused of having a local viewpoint. The test run, however, was no local affair and the results should be conclusive. The Umatilla dam must be built if the river is to be used above Umatilla and most of the producing territory of the interior is above that point.—East Oregonian.

**CHURCH NOTES**

**HERMISTON UNION CHURCH**  
 C. Warner, Pastor.  
 Bible school, 10:00 A. M.  
 Chas. Duvall, Superintendent  
 11:00 A. M., Sermon.  
 Christian Endeavor, 7:00 P. M.  
 Chas. Duvall, president.  
 8:00 P. M., Sermon.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday school at 10:00 A. M.  
 Classes for all ages. A welcome to all. The Ladies Aid meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

**FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
 Miss Virginia Grice  
 Have you been to any of our services? If not, come down on Friday and Sunday nights at 8 o'clock and enjoy a couple of hours with us. We also invite you to Sunday school at 10 o'clock.  
 Come and help sing the old time

songs and hear the special singing at each service.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
 R. R. Finkbeiner, Pastor  
 Bible school, 10:00 A. M. Monroe Swarner, superintendent.  
 Worship, 11:00 A. M.  
 Senior and Pioneer League services, 6:30 P. M.  
 Evening service 7:30 P. M.  
 Midweek service next Thursday evening at 7:45.  
 Ladies Aid services every first and third Wednesday.

**PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH**  
 Lawson H. Flora, Pastor.  
 Regular Sunday services as follows:  
 Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.  
 Preaching at 11:00 A. M.  
 Young People's meeting, 7:00 P. M.  
 Evangelistic service 7:45 P. M.  
 Everyone is invited to attend these services.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Columbia School  
 Evangelist Glen C. Wade, Minister.  
 10:00 A. M., Bible school.  
 11:00 A. M., Sermon and communion.  
 7:30 P. M., Young people's meeting.  
 8:15 P. M., Evangelistic services.

**TUBERCULOSIS IS GREATEST FOE**

In the midst of the 30th Christmas seal sale of the National Tuberculosis association a declaration reached the Oregon association headquarters today from the head of the United States health service that tuberculosis is still the greatest of public health foes.

The message, from Dr. Thomas Parran, Jr., Surgeon General of the United States Health service, said: "The greatest need for health action is where the greatest saving of life and suffering can be made. Tuberculosis heads the list of such a classification.

"The fact that in the past 30 years the death rate from tuberculosis has been cut two thirds or more is encouraging until we find that it is still the leading cause of death in the productive years, 15 to 45," the message said.

"Heart disease, for example, the leading cause of death for all age groups, takes its greatest number of lives in the older years beyond the age of 60. The tragedy of tuberculosis is that deaths from it usually mean broken homes and orphaned children.

**FACULTY TO VISIT OUT OF TOWN**

(From the Bulldog)  
 School will close for Christmas vacation on Wednesday evening, December 23, and will not take up again until Monday morning, January 4, 1937.

The high school teachers who are going away during Christmas vacation are: Miss Lynch, who is intending to spend her vacation visiting friends in both Walla Walla and Spokane, Wn.; Mr. Moshberger and Miss Morrison are planning to visit their respective parents in Portland, Ore.; Coach O'Neil and Mrs. O'Neil, are dividing their two weeks vacation between their parents at Tillamook and Grants Pass, Ore.; Miss Sibert will visit her parents at Colfax, and her brother at Lewiston, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Kersbergen will remain in Hermiston for the greater part of the time but will spend a few days visiting in Portland; Miss Brierley will spend her vacation at her home in Hermiston with her mother.

**IRRIGON**  
 By MRS. W. C. ISOM

Burton Miller and Uley McGinnis, old time friends of the Paulson family, visited them Sunday.

Mrs. M. Darin of Ancortes, Wn., who was called here by the death of her father, Mr. Knighten, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foster of Joseph, Ore., attended Mr. Paulson's funeral last week, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Chris Gilgren of Klamath Falls, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Uley Paulsen, left for her home Saturday.

Miss Tressa Teel, who has been visiting here, returned to her home in Eagle, Idaho, Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrenson, mother of Mrs. O. Coryell, has been critically ill for the past ten days and was taken to The Dalles hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Jay Berry and two daughters Barbara and Lola are visiting Mrs. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCoy are the parents of a baby girl born at their home Monday, December 28.

Rev. and Mrs. Farrens were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell Wednesday. They were enroute to Freewater to spend Christmas with relatives.

Lila and Edna Whitmore of Enterprise, Ore., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Mabel Slaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Isom motored to Baker, Ore., Thursday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Isom's family, returning Sunday.

Raymond Lamoreaux and wife, Adrain, Eldon and Calvin Allen motored to John Day last week to attend the funeral of Frank Allen, father of the Allen children.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rand and Mr. and Mrs. Batie Rand and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Foster at Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warner and family and Mrs. James Warner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Boulware Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom were among the guests at the George Kender Sr. home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Branden and family spent Christmas day with Mrs. Brandon's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grider.

Miss Bowling spent the holidays at her home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Eddy motored to Sand Point, Idaho, for Christmas and Miss Hawson went to her family at LaGrande.

Prof. Atkins spent the holidays at his home in Walla Walla, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Umiker moved to Castle Rock, Wn., Sunday where Mr. Umiker has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Rev. Crawford and Wayne Caldwell were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell. Wayne has been attending O. S. C.

Marcella Slaughter spent Christmas day with her parents.

Mrs. Paul Haberlein passed away at her home Friday evening as the result of a severe burn. Funeral services were held at the Pentecostal church Monday.

Mrs. Bessie Wisdom and sister, Mrs. Shelton, had Mrs. Shelton's two sons of Leavenworth, Wn., as guests over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brace and family spent Christmas with relatives in Seattle, Wn.

Miss Billy Markham spent the holidays with her parents. Bud Markham, Veronica and Billy Jones accompanied her to Pendleton, returning the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Bedwell were called to Cayuse, Ore., Sunday by the serious illness of Mr. Bedwell's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kender of Bonneville, Ore., visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kender over the week end.

**COLUMBIA**  
 By Marijane Hammer

Marvin Hadley and Mrs. Ott were Saturday visitors at the Tom Wilson home.

Pete Beamer and son were business visitors in Pendleton Monday. Jim Chetwood of Wallowa is visiting at the Ryland home.

Mrs. Roberts and family of Umatilla visited at the Claude Upham home Christmas afternoon. They are former residents of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Arnberg were dinner guests at the B. Hutchison home Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hammer and daughter Marijane and sons Ted and Carl, were visitors in Pendleton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine and family have moved to Sandy, Ore., where Mr. Valentine has employment.

Miss Pauline Morris, who is teaching at Mills City, Ore., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura Morris.

Frances Keller, Mary McGonagle and Rosemary Keller, who are attending school in Pendleton, are spending Christmas vacation at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryland and daughters Adila and Beulah were Christmas dinner guests at the Grey home in La Grande.

Joe Hawkins and son Donald of Adams, John Aldrich and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson and family were Christmas dinner guests at the U. A. Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Blair were business visitors in Pendleton Thursday evening.

Mrs. Carl Hammer and Mrs. Johnnie Blair of this district have been employed at Amsberry's during the Christmas rush.

Mrs. J. S. Shaver and family, Tilford Stillings, Mr. Buzzard and son, Mr. and Mrs. Addleman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine and family were Christmas dinner guests at the John Conrad home.

Jim and Wallace Reid of Portland spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid.

The diagonal road has been graded.

Opal Barber returned home Thursday from Salem where she has been visiting her aunt and uncle.

Barbara Reid of Corvallis visited Marijane Hammer Christmas day.

C. W. McKenny and family of Bend, Ore., spent several days here this week visiting the Blair family.

Faith Wilson left Friday evening for Enterprise to visit friends there for a few days before returning to Olympia where she is attending business college.

Marijane Hammer has been employed at the Hermiston Drug Store during the Christmas rush.

**IRRIGON**  
 By MRS. W. C. ISOM

Miss Marguerite Cox left Thursday for her home in Ontario, Ore., where she will spend the holidays.

Eva Peterson, who is teaching near Salem, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Peterson.

Miss Florence Christianson is spending the holidays with her parents in Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kimberling and daughter is spending the holidays with Mr. Kimberling's parents in Prairie City.

Bob Pelley of Plains, Montana, visited with Glenn and Walter Astrom Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Paul Walsh and children of The Dalles spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Byrnes.

Robert Dexter, who is teaching in Clatskanie, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Byrnes and son Ed, Mrs. Claude Barnes and son Phil Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Byrnes, Estel Byrnes and son Ervin all of Touchet, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harryman and sons, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bramer and son, Mrs. Paul Walsh and children, and Glenn Ostrom were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Byrnes and daughters Christmas day.

Hugh Edwards of Salem is spending Christmas with his mother Mrs. Stella Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ream of Coulee Dam spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Thompson.

Pete McNabb is recovering after an operation. He is in The Dalles hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fredrick of Imbler spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Art Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kendler of Nysse, Idaho, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kendler Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baymiller returned Sunday from Seattle where they spent Christmas with friends.

Erma Byrnes, Glenn and Walter Ostrom spent Monday in Pendleton, where Mr. Ostrom attended a Texaco Oil meeting.

**COLUMBIA**  
 By Marijane Hammer

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Graham of Puyallup sends holiday greetings to all their friends here. They are former residents of this district. Mrs. Graham, who has been ill for many years, is greatly improved.

Members of the Farm Bureau Auxiliary enjoyed an exchange of gifts at their Christmas meeting.

Mrs. Shaver and family were Sunday dinner guests at the L. Hammer home.

Herald and Harold Fox of Freewater were Christmas dinner guests at the Pete Beamer home. They are nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Beamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Lathrop and son Leonard spent Christmas day at the Snead home.

Jack Rucker of Pocatella, Idaho, visited at the Lathrop home Sunday. He is a nephew of Mr. Lathrop.

Ellen and Lyn Shaver, Marijane Hammer, Leonard Mopps, Arilda Foster and Vera Sisson were Sunday visitors at the Hutchison home.

Clarence and Elmer Rucker, Paul Habberline, Bert Dexter and Adrian Allen of Wallowa were dinner guests at the Lathrop home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barber and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hughes and family of Stanfield were Christmas dinner guests at the C. E. Hughes home.

**Happy New Year to All**

MAY THE FOLLOWING YEAR BE HAPPIER BECAUSE OF THE SECURITY OF YOUR HERMISTON BANK.

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 of Hermiston  
 Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits Over \$50,000

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Deposits in this Bank are Insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill and sons Guy Moore spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mathers are spending the vacation at the home of Mrs. Mather's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norman of Nebraska were callers at the Roy Neill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Currin and son Ronald spent Christmas at the John Harrison home.

Hugh Neill, who is employed in Shaar's Barber Shop in Hermiston, spent Christmas at home.

Lloyd Ballridge returned from Ellensburg, Wn., where he has been with his half-brother Charlie Morehead, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd VanOrsdall spent Sunday at the E. B. Wattenburger home.

Lonny Knotts surprised his sisters Mrs. John Harrison and Mrs. Geo. Currin by bringing home a new bride. They are visiting at the Geo. Currin home.

Mrs. Lucy O'Brien and children spent Christmas at the Gladys Corrigal home.

Prof. and Mrs. M. L. Smith of Hereford, Ore., were visitors at the E. B. Wattenburger home for several days. Mr. Wattenburger and Smith were business callers in Fossil Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch and Patty were Pendleton visitors Monday.

Earl Wattenburger and Frank Carlson spent Christmas with Oscar McCarty.

**PINE CITY**  
 By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore and family are visiting at the Roy Neill home. They are enroute to Heppner while looking for a location.

Mr. Ritchey and daughter Hazel, and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Ritchey spent Christmas at the Clayton Ayers home.

Christmas day guests at the E. B. Wattenburger home were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wattenburger, Alvin Strain, Mr. Strain is Mrs. Watten-

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 THAT OUR BUSINESS HAS MORE THAN DOUBLED IN THE PAST YEAR!  
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 HIGHEST QUALITY MERCHANDISE AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.  
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 MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING YOU RENEWED HOPE, MORE OPPORTUNITIES, GREATER PROSPERITY AND THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY DAYS OF HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND JOY. IS THE WISH OF YOUR FRIENDLY HOME OWNED STORE.

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 Prices Effective Dec. 31st and January 2nd.

<b>CELERY</b>	<b>ORANGES</b>
Bleached ..... <b>12c</b>	288 Size ..... <b>35c</b>
Green ..... <b>14c</b>	2 Dozen ..... <b>49c</b>
<b>SWEET POTATOES</b>	2 Dozen ..... <b>45c</b>
Smooth cellar stock. <b>29c</b>	100 Size ..... <b>45c</b>
6 pounds ..... <b>29c</b>	<b>BANANAS</b>
<b>LETTUCE</b>	Firm Golden Fruit <b>25c</b>
Large firm heads from Imperial Valley	<b>COFFEE</b>
EACH ..... <b>7c</b>	Hill's Blue Can and M.J.B., Jr. - Pound <b>22c</b>
<b>CRANBERRY SAUCE</b>	<b>CEREALS</b>
Dromedary	Shredded Wheat - Post Bran Flakes and Wheat <b>11c</b>
17 oz. cans. Each ..... <b>19c</b>	Krispies - Each ..... <b>11c</b>
<b>MIXED NUTS</b>	<b>FRESH OYSTERS</b>
A rich mixture. <b>39c</b>	Large Size. <b>45c</b>
2 lbs. .... <b>39c</b>	Quart ..... <b>45c</b>
<b>P. A. TOBACCO</b>	<b>HONEY</b>
Pound Can ..... <b>79c</b>	COMB ..... <b>17c</b>
<b>JELLO</b>	5 lb. pail ..... <b>49c</b>
Six delicious flavors <b>6c</b>	<b>OYSTERS</b>
<b>BOYNTON &amp; KELLEY'S</b>	From Tillamook Bay <b>25c</b>
<b>HERMISTON, OREGON</b>	