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THE RULER YET

Christmas is here again, and how short the year has seemed since the last Yuletide. Windows of homes and stores are decorated and the mails are full again of Christmas cards and packages in the usual way. Clubs and societies are celebrating, friends and relatives are visiting, and the world is again filled with greetings from the heart in every circle in Christendom. The Prince of Peace still reigns in the common walks of humanity.

While, perhaps, day by day, we read and talk of wars and turmoil, and rulers deal and direct, and try to determine the course of human welfare, nothing controls our destinies like the teachings of the Master. From these we take new hope and faith and confidence in the higher achievements of men and their relations to their neighbors. On these we hang our hopes that all will be well with the world.

STANFIELD

The Stanfield Grange meeting of December 28th will be in the form of an open meeting so that Grangers may bring guests for the special program. Each member should bring sandwiches.

Mrs. Ila Wallace and Mrs. Roy Penney entertained members of their Sunday school classes in the church basement Friday afternoon. Entertainment features consisted of games, distribution of gifts by Santa Claus and refreshments. The girls attending included Marie Tenney, Sally Anson, Mildred Rogers, Ber-

nice Hughes, Marie Lane, Betty Gregory, Nellie Moore, Ina and Zelma Sutton, Billie Gabriel, Phyllis Sires, Laura Stevens, Betty and Lenna Lawrence, Corlie and Wilma Mansker.

The H. E. club held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. De-na Wooster Tuesday. Christmas stories and an exchange of gifts caused much merriment. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Ladies Aid held a regular meeting in the church on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Rueber and Mrs. Thos. Gregory as hostesses. A social program was given under the direction of Mrs. Harry McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Refvem, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. James Lane and Miss Elva Berry attended the O. S. C. anniversary dinner in Hermiston Tuesday night. Marie Lane and the Stanfield Wranglers contributed program numbers.

Marlene, five month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mansker, passed away Wednesday morning, the cause of her death being pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bucholz and family of Portland and Miss Marilla Dunning of Stockton, Calif., are at the G. L. Dunning home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helms of Butter Creek were shopping in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Meade are the parents of a son born Monday, December 20.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Samson of Umatilla spent the week end on the project at the home of their son Charles Samson.

Lester Sutton has recently completed a dairy barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Culbertson of Parkdale are the parents of a daughter born December 18. Mrs. Culbertson will be remembered as Ina Sturdivant.

Miss Claudia Gabriel, who is enrolled at La Grande Normal is spending her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gabriel.

The Study club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Stuart Monday. The program consisted of a review of Day's "Life With Father" by Mrs. Thos. Gregory; a paper on modern education by Mrs. F. A. Baker and comments on schools by Mrs. Erie Green and Claudia Gabriel. On January 6, Mrs. U. S. Richards will be hostess to the club.

John Duke is spending the winter with relatives in and near Kansas, and Oklahoma.

Miss Rose Hoosier, who is a student in Eastern Oregon Normal at La Grande, is at her home for the holidays.

Curt Rhea is improving his dairy barn and building a milk house.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tate have recently returned from Everett and Seattle, Wn., where they enjoyed a two weeks visit at the homes of their daughters and sons.

The local basketball teams again met defeat when they played Echo here on Friday night.

Byron Brown was a business visitor in The Dalles on Tuesday, and motored to Baker on Thursday to look after his mining interests.

EMMANUEL OF ITALY TAKES THINGS EASY

Coin Collecting and Agriculture Occupy Time.

Rome, Italy.—Completely liberated from many onerous government duties which are now jealously guarded by Benito Mussolini and his lieutenants, King Victor Emmanuel divides his spare time between his coin collection and agriculture.

A passionate numismatist, the king's coin collection is said to be one of the most complete and richest of the continent. Coins pour into the Quirinal from faithful Italians scattered in all corners of the world.

Since the advent of fascism agriculture has caught the king's fancy. The Mussolinian slogan, "Back to the Earth," is respectfully observed by the Italian ruler.

Shortly after the World war King Victor Emmanuel donated a large part of his private property to needy war veterans. He now possesses three large estates: Castelporziano, in the picturesque Roman Campagna; Tombolo, in fertile Tuscany, and his favorite estate of San Rossore, attached to the summer villa of the royal house of Savoy.

Studies Summer Plants.
 The royal estate of Castelporziano is famous throughout Europe for its excellent hunting preserves. Its 12,000 acres overlook the Tyrrhenian coastline. Seven thousand acres are covered with thick woods, principally pine trees. A small section of the estate is dedicated to an experimental center for the study and growth of summer plants and flowers. Queen Helen supervises work here. The rest of the estate only recently had been dedicated to the production of first quality wheat.

The wheat fields are under the direct control of Sen. Nazzareno Strampelli, a master mind in wheat problems, whose studies and works are carefully followed in Canada, Australia and Argentina.

The Castelporziano estate of his majesty now produces 75,000 quintals of excellent wheat a year.

The Tombolo estate, belonging to the prince of Savoy for centuries, was a boggy waste of marsh lands before King Victor took to agriculture. Its 3,000 acres were reclaimed quickly. The reclaimed land now has a regular output of two and a half quintals of sugar beets per acre, a notable contribution to the nation's autarchy promoted by Premier Mussolini.

Vineyards Also Rich.
 Its rich vineyards produce excellent wine for his majesty's table. The king's pet estate is San Rossore. He spends his summer vacations there with the royal family. A fertile forest produces excellent lumber while large fields yield rich wheat, maize, sugar beets and grapes.

Following the footsteps of his father, Crown Prince Humbert also is showing increasing interest in agriculture.

Following his marriage to Princess Marie-Jose of Belgium in 1930, the king donated to his only son the royal castle of Racconigi, in Piedmont, famous for its beautiful gardens.

In 1935, when 52 nations enforced sanctions upon Italy for having invaded Ethiopia, Prince Humbert ordered the ornamental parks of Racconigi to be transformed into wheat fields. He divided the estate into small lots, which were distributed among poor farmers of the surrounding countryside.

It is not known when the first red clover was brought to America, but a few bags of the seed may have been brought by the Pilgrims, or other early colonists.

CHURCH NOTES
FULL GOSPEL MISSION.
 A. B. Turner, Pastor
 Sunday school at 10:00 A. M.
 Mrs. Howard Montgomery, Supt.

Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Children's services at the parsonage at 11:00, Mrs. Turner in charge. Evangelistic service in the evening at 7:45 P. M.
 Bible Study Friday at 7:45 P. M. Communion and missionary service the first Sunday of every month.

Special Announcement
 Children's program on Christmas eve. There will be a treat for the children. A cordial welcome awaits you.

New Year's eve there will be a watch night service with guests and guest speakers from Irrigon and Stanfield. There will be much special music, both instrumental and vocal, at this service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"CHRISTIAN SCIENCE" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 26.

The Golden Text was, "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money: come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price." Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most High" (Ps. 46:4).

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: "In the year 1866, I discovered the Christ Science or divine laws of Life, Truth, and Love, and named my discovery Christian Science. God had been graciously preparing me during many years for the reception of this final revelation of the absolute divine Principle of scientific mental healing. This apostleical Principle points to the revelation of Immanuel, 'God with us.'—the sovereign ever-presence, delivering the children of men from every ill 'that flesh is heir to' (p. 107).

HERMISTON UNION CHURCH

C. Warner, Pastor.
 Bible school 10:00 A. M.
 Worship service 11:00 A. M.
 Christian Endeavor 6:30 P. M.
 Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
 Midweek prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.
 Ladies Aid each Wednesday 2:00 P. M.
 Choir rehearsal Saturday 7:30 P. M.
 Missionary meeting, second Wednesday of each month.
 Bible school superintendent Chas. Duvall; President, C. E., Catherine McMullen; President Ladies Aid Mrs. Nita Harding; President Missionary Society, Mrs. Alice Morehouse.

The church is planning a reception for new members and a watch party for New Year's eve., in which all departments of the church participate.

The ladies of the church will



CHRISTMAS
 Peace on earth
 good will
 toward men
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HERMISTON
 F. B. SWAYZE, President
 Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

meet in joint session with the ladies of the Methodist church for an all day meeting and basket dinner, Wednesday, December 29.

The topic for Sunday will be "The Birth of Christ and What It Means to the World."

STANFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Jesse K. Griffiths, Minister.
 10:00 A. M.—Sunday school.
 7:00 P. M.—Young People's meeting.
 8:00 P. M.—Evening service.

Seventh Day Adventist Church.
 A. M. Brock, Elder.
 Sabbath school at 10:00 A. M., Alton Kingsbury, superintendent.
 Preaching service at 11:00 A. M.

METHODIST CHURCH
 R. R. Finkbeiner, Pastor
 Sunday school 10:00 A. M. Junior church 11:00, and morning worship at 11:00. Epworth League at 6:30 P. M. and evening praise and preaching service at 7:30 o'clock.
 Ladies' Aid every first and third Wednesday. Midweek song and preaching service on Thursday at 7:30 P. M. Bible school Saturday, 2:00 P. M.
 Junior church superintendent, Lois Hutchison; Ladies' Aid president, Emma Felthouse; Sunday school superintendent, Opal Rainwater; Epworth League president, Rebecca Pierson; Church pastor, R. R. Finkbeiner.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Columbia School
 10:00 A. M. Bible school.
 11:00 A. M., Devotional service and communion.

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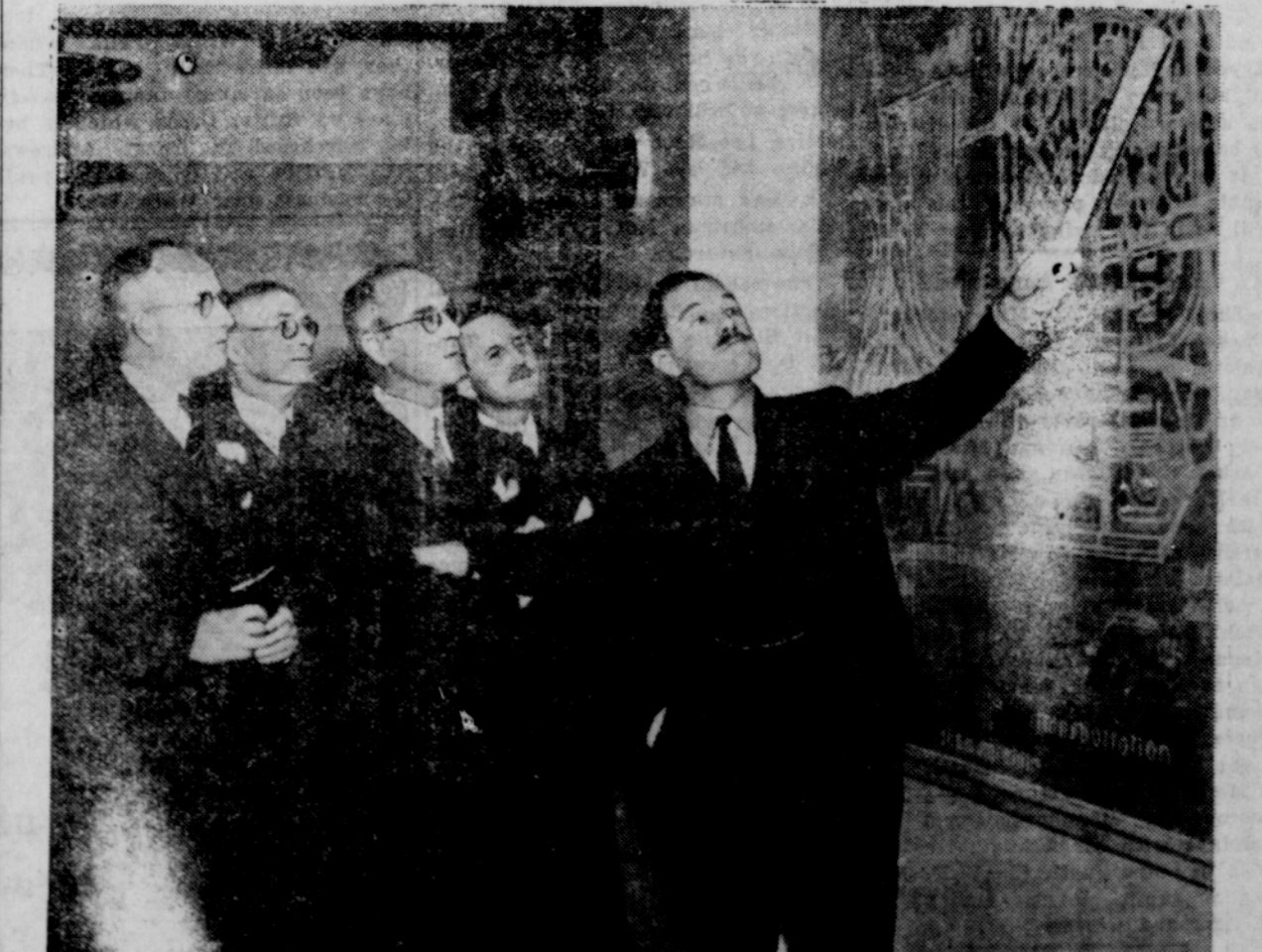
Wednesday, Dec. 29
at Stanfield, Ore.

10:00 A. M.

Weaner Pigs 25c each — Commission on fat hogs 25c per head —
 We can use your fat hogs at 75c of Portland — All you have.

Col. Frank Wink, La Grande
 AUCTIONEER and MANAGER

Oregon Plans Rare New York Fair Display



NEW YORK (Special)—"Oregon intends to be second to no State in representation at the New York World's Fair of 1939," said Charles T. Haas, Chairman of the State's Commission to the exposition, visited by Governor Charles H. Martin. He said this during a recent visit to the Fair site, Flushing Meadows Park, New York City, where he and Vice-Chairman Thomas F. Gunn signed with Governor A. Whalen, President of the Fair, a contract for Oregon's extensive participation in 1939.

The large share Oregon means to take in the exhibition is indicated by the fact that it has not only leased 3,000 square feet of exhibit space in the Fair's Hall of States and reserved 3,000 additional, but has taken an option on 50,000 square feet in an adjoining area. On the latter it intends making a large display of its industries and wild life, spending at least \$150,000 on its exhibit. Among the displays will be manufactures, fur industry, fisheries, crops and fruits, and such wild life as cougars, antelope, beavers and birds of various kinds. Mr. Haas has also promised the presence of hundreds of big salmon and trout to

demonstrate their manner of scaling falls in spawning season. Also an Umatilla Indian village and miniature models of Bonneville Dam and Timberline Lodge. In the photograph, taken in the Administration Building of the Fair, Mr. Whalen is pointing out to the Oregonians on a Fair map just where Oregon stands. Beside Mr. Whalen stands Mr. Haas, with Mr. Gunn next to him. The rear row, left to right: Major-General Dennis E. Nolan, the Fair's Director of State Participation, and Julius Cecil Holmes, Administrative Assistant to Mr. Whalen.

A New Year's Message

As we are just drawing to the close of another year — before entering into the New Year, we want to tell you that it is your help and patronage that has made this store possible. We now carry nearly all necessities for everyday use. We handle good quality merchandise and our prices are in line with larger cities.

We pay cash, get all the cash discounts, and pass the advantages on to our customers. We sell for cash, which means we expect to be paid at the purchasing time. However, if you are a customer of the store and need a favor for a few days, it doesn't mean that we can't help you.

Next year, with your help, we will be able to make this store more of a credit to the community, one in which you can safely buy and save.

We thank you for your help and wish you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS
 and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

—Watch for our pre-inventory clean-up prices—

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