

Local Happenings

Mrs. O. C. Lockridge has been confined to her home because of illness for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dudley of Milton were Sunday visitors in Hermiston.

Mrs. O. O. Felthouse and Mrs. H. L. Payne were Walla Walla visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKenzie and son Frank and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Robertson and son Dean motored to Walla Walla Wednesday evening.

Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent, is in Corvallis this week attending a meeting of extension service workers.

We wish to correct a mis-print of last week in the Seeliger item, which stated that Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seeliger visited here. It should have read, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seeliger.

M. C. Thompson of Prosser, Wn., has purchased the property formerly owned by Harry Lake, and will build a house on the property.

Methodist Ladies Aid cooked food sale and bazaar, Saturday at Burnham & Burnham, at 10 a. m. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Artus of Casper, Wyoming, arrived Monday by motor to spend the Christmas holidays with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lindley of Enterprise, Ore., visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark, recently.

Mrs. L. C. Dyer returned from Seattle Thursday, December 8, after having spent several days with her sister, Miss Gertrude Patterson, who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cramer and Earl Cramer of Boardman were business visitors in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark and Mrs. Don Jackson and son Clark motored to Walla Walla on business last Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Bains of Walla Walla is the house guest of her daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaar, and will remain until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hedwall and son Tommy plan to leave Friday morning for Portland, and from there Mrs. Hedwall and son will go to Astoria to visit her parents until after Christmas. They will be accompanied by A. E. McFarland and Miss Effie Bullock of Umatilla. Mr. Hedwall and Mr. McFarland will attend the Interstate Associated Creameries meeting, and Miss Bullock will visit relatives.

Paul Weaver of Enterprise, Ore., stopped in Hermiston a short while Tuesday to call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark. He was enroute to The Dalles where he will be employed on river work.

Miss Mary Burnham arrived home Thursday from Ellensburg, Wn., to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Burnham and sister, Marjorie.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith entertained at dinner Sunday with covers placed for Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith and sons Don and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilbert, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gill of Pilot Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fix arrived Tuesday evening from Siletz, Ore., where they have made their home for several months. They will visit at the B. F. Fix home until after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Scroggs of Sunnyside, Wn., spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hart of Gaston, Ore., announce the birth of a daughter named Rachel, Wednesday, December 7. She is the first granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Upham of Columbia district, and the second child.

Mrs. F. L. Barnett and daughter Joyce returned from Portland Wednesday morning. Joyce fractured her elbow a week ago while playing at school and was taken to Portland to a specialist. She will wear her arm in a cast from her wrist to her shoulder for several weeks.

C. Warner, who has spent the week in Eugene visiting his family, will return Friday accompanied by Miss Kay Turnblad, who is a student at the University of Oregon, to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Turnblad.

Word was received here this week of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Blessing, November 27th. The child is a great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Linder of Columbia district, and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blessing, former Hermiston residents.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Rempel of Etzlikom, Alberta, Canada, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Villermore of Hermiston, and her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. D. Z. Penney of Echo, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hoosier of Ashland, Ore., left for their home Wednesday, December 14.

A gay Christmas party was given Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Hale in the form of a desert bridge with Mrs. Hale, Mrs. H. G. Rankin and Mrs. Ralph Richards as joint hostesses. Play began after guests had received small favors from a Christmas tree as a means of selecting partners. High honors were won by Mrs. Neil Robertson, second high by Mrs. Ed Leisegang, and consolation by Mrs. Mabel Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark were surprised by friends Thursday, December 8, in celebration of their 29th wedding anniversary. A bounteous pot luck dinner was served and a pleasant evening enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hedwall and son Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Patten, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Storgard, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Payne, Mrs. Don Jackson and son Clark, and the honor guests.

Unemployment insurance claimants who falsify wage records are subject to penalty and prosecution.

Claimants of job insurance who have exhausted 1938 credits are given an opportunity to acquire waiting weeks for 1939 benefits in advance of the new year.

Tamarack is an Indian name for the American larch tree.

Small Residences Lead Recovery of Building Industry

Modest Homes in Demand as City People Move To Suburbs.

MINNEAPOLIS. — Hammers are ringing on hundreds of small homes across the country, as residential building volume approaches last year's pace, according to a survey of home building activity in 69 large and small cities by Northwestern National Life Insurance company.

The home costing between \$4,000 and \$6,000 is king of the current building recovery; small homes are selling readily in most cities, while houses at \$8,000 and up are hard to dispose of. City populations are surging into the outskirts, into suburban and unincorporated areas, the survey shows, while apartment construction languishes.

Of the 69 cities covered in the survey, 27 report increases in current residential building activity over last year, ranging from modest to vigorous in intensity. Another 14 cities report activity approximately equal to that of last year, while 28 report residential building below the pace of a year ago, but some of these find that inquiries and projected activity are definitely on the increase. The best comparative showings are being made in the southern and western sections, while eastern cities generally are making poorer comparisons with last year's residential building activity.

Costs Going Up.

Meanwhile, building costs are climbing steadily and are already above 1937 average levels in most localities. In 10 out of 20 major cities, residential building costs for mid-summer were above the peak prices of 1937, at which last year's impending boom flattened and died, the report shows. The ten cities are: New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Birmingham, Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, Kansas City, and Dallas. In five cities—Minneapolis, Kansas City, Denver, Seattle and San Francisco, residential building costs are above 1926-29 boom-time levels, and in Pittsburgh they are approximately at the 1926-29 level.

Though many of the realtors, mortgage bankers and title company executives co-operating in the survey feel that present high costs threaten the continuance of the current home building recovery, others believe that builders and the buying public are getting "acclimated" to a higher cost level, and feel that a sound business advance with its greater security of jobs will be the deciding factor.

Trend to Suburbs.

The movement to suburban and unincorporated areas outside city limits is notable and widespread, the survey finds, and in some sections it threatens serious depreciation of values in established residential districts inside city boundaries. Larger homesites obtainable beyond city limits, greater quiet, and freedom from city realty taxes, are the principal attractions.

From a January volume of residential building which was only 46 per cent of the January, 1937, figure, 1938 activity has steadily gained on last year's rate, with June building permits reaching 96 per cent of the June, 1937, volume. The fact that dollar volume of June residential building projects was slightly greater than the May figures, when ordinarily there is a seasonal decline, is also emphasized in the report as one of the bright omens. Furthermore the June dollar volume was the greatest of any month since June, 1937, and the number of individual residential buildings under construction or contracted for actually exceeded the June, '37, figures by 7 per cent, the report points out.

Variety of Trees in U. S.

SALEM, ORE. — Forests of the United States grow more varieties of trees than those of Europe, according to Lynn F. Cronemiller, forest service employee. There are about 1,200 species of trees in this country and only about 150 in Europe.

Firemen Answer Call Half Year Too Late

LAHORE, INDIA. — When a house caught fire in a Punjab state the owner sent an urgent letter to the state fire brigade as there was no telephone.

The chief fire brigade officer acknowledged the letter and left it for his successor, as he was going on leave.

The successor arrived about five months later, found it was a case for "immediate" attention and forwarded it to the Dewan (minister) "for favor of necessary action."

The Dewan in turn submitted the request to the ruler for "favor of immediate sanction."

The ruler ordered that the state fire brigade "proceed forthwith to the scene of the occurrence to avoid further damage to the building."

When the fire brigade arrived at the scene a new building had sprung up in place of the one destroyed six months earlier.

Specials for Dec. 16th to 24th, Inclusive, at

BOYNTON & KELLEY

CRANBERRY SAUCE Ocean Spray 17 oz. cans 14¢	RAISINS Seedless 4 lb. bag 25¢
PEARS Hood River Large 2 1/2 size cans 17¢ No. 1 tall cans 10¢	JELLO All Six Flavors Each 5¢
MOLASSES Dixie Bell 2 1/2 size can 19¢	ORANGES 288 size 2 doz. 29¢ 252 size 2 doz. 39¢ 176 size Dozen 29¢
SYRUP Crimson Rambler Marshmallow 12 oz. 17¢ Cane Sugar 12 oz. 17¢	CHRISTMAS CANDIES In Cello Bags — ASK ABOUT PRICE —
PLUM PUDDING Made by American Legion Auxiliary. 1 1/2 lb. cans 50¢	MIXED NUTS A Rich Mixture 2 lbs. 35¢
ALBERS OATS Quick or Regular 9 lb. bag 39¢	POP CORN Yakima Pearl 2 lbs. 14¢
DATES Fresh Bulk 2 lbs. 15¢ Dromedary 10 oz. pkg. 14¢	PUMPKIN Wadhams No. 2 1/2 size 10¢
FIGS Black, in Cello 46 oz. pkg. 23¢	MARSHMALLOWS Fresh & Fluffy 2 lbs. 25¢

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FRIDAY - DEC. 16

Remember! Friday, Dec. 16 is the Night!

The vivid record of a country doctor!

A MAN TO REMEMBER

ANNE SHIRLEY - EDWARD ELLIS
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PLUS SHORT FEATURES

SATURDAY - DEC. 17

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PLUS SHORT FEATURES

Sun. - Mon. - Tues.

DEC. 18 - 19 - 20

Continuous Show Sunday

"Arkansas Traveler" starts: 3:09 P.M.; 5:11 P.M.; 7:15 P.M. and 9:17 P.M.

Bob's gonna travel right into your heart!

THE ARKANSAS TRAVELER

BOB BURNS

PLUS SHORT FEATURES

Wednesday - Thursday

DEC. 21 - 22

Wednesday Special Night!

Letter of Introduction

A NEW UNIVERSAL PICTURE

with ADOLPHE MENJOU ANDREA LEEDS EDGAR BERGEN and "CHARLIE McCARTHY" GEORGE MURPHY, RITA JOHNSON and ANN SHERIDAN

CARTOON—The Cat and the Bell Stranger Than Fiction

CHURCH NOTES

FULL GOSPEL MISSION
Irrigon, Ore.
Sunday school, 10:00 A. M.
Morning service, 11:00 A. M.
Children's service 11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic service, Sunday, Tuesday and Friday, 7:45 P. M.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH.
A. T. Kingsbury, Elder
Sabbath school at 10:00 A. M.
Mrs. J. O. Gray, superintendent,
Preaching service at 11:00 A. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Regular Sunday services:
10:00 A. M., Bible school.
11:00 A. M., Preaching service.
7:00 P. M., Young people's meeting.
Everyone is cordially invited to be present and worship with us.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES
"GOD the preserver of Man" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 11.
The Golden Text was, "Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O Lord: let thy loving-kindness and thy truth continually preserve me" (Ps. 40:11).
Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Thy righteousness is like the great mountains; thy judgments are a great deep: O Lord, thou preservest man and beast" (Ps. 36:6).
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: "God is the Life, or intelligence, which forms and preserves the individuality and identity of animals as well as of men" (p.550).

PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
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.
The Christmas program will be given Friday night, December 23, at the church. You are invited to attend.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH
Rev. Paul Idler, Pastor.
We have recently reorganized the Pilgrim Holiness church and are holding regular services in the building formerly occupied, north of the Osborn Apartments.
Sunday school, 10:00 A. M.
Teaching service, 11:00 A. M.
Young people's service, 6:30 P. M.
Evangelistic service, 7:30 P. M.
Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.
Cottage prayer service, Friday, 7:30 P. M.
We extend a cordial invitation to all.

METHODIST CHURCH
Stearns Cushing, Jr., Pastor.
Sunday school 10:00 A. M. Junior church 11:00, and morning worship at 11:00. Epworth League at

7:00 P. M. and evening praise and preaching service at 8:00 o'clock.
Ladies' Aid every first and third Wednesday.
Junior church superintendent, Lois Hutchison; Ladies' Aid president, Emma Felthouse; Sunday school superintendent, Mabel Bouliware; Epworth League president, Edward Shaw.
CHURCH OF CHRIST
Columbia School
11:00 A. M., Devotional service and communion.
10:00 A. M. Bible school.
HERMISTON UNION CHURCH
C. Warner, Pastor.
Bible school 10:00 A. M.
Worship service 11:00 A. M.
7:00 P. M., Christian Endeavor.
8:00 P. M., Church services.
Midweek prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.
Ladies Aid each Wednesday 2:00 P. M.
Missionary meeting, second Wednesday of each month.
Bible school superintendent Chas. Duvall; President C. E. Wanda Moore; Missioary Society president, Mrs. C. R. Moore.

Specials for Dec. 16-19

CANDY

SATIN Xmas MIXED	2 lbs.	25¢
CHOCOLATES	2 lbs.	25¢
Monster Gum Drops	2 lbs.	25¢
MIXED NUTS No Peanuts	2 lbs.	43¢
PEANUTS	2 lbs.	25¢
ORANGES - Large	2 doz.	49¢
ORANGES - Med.	3 doz.	43¢

HAMS - Fancy Skinners Xmas Wrap .. lb. 29¢

BAKING POWDER, Red and White	1 lb.	18¢
BAKING CHOCOLATE, Red and White	1/4 lb.	17¢
SPICES, Sage, Nutmeg, Cinnamon - 2 oz.	3 for	25¢
EXTRACT, Pure Vanilla or Lemon, Red and White	2 oz.	23¢
RAISINS, Red and White - 15 oz.	2 pkgs.	15¢
MAYONNAISE, Red and White	Quart	45¢
SUNSPUN, That Fresh Salad Dressing	Quart	39¢
PINEAPPLE, Red & White Home Style or Sliced, 2 1/2's - 2 for	45¢	
PEAS, Sifted - Red and White 2's	3 for	39¢
CAKE FLOUR, Red and White	44 oz.	23¢
MINCEMEAT	2 lbs.	25¢
PUMPKIN, Red and White 2 1/2's	Each	10¢
MANDARIN ORANGES	Per can	10¢
CRAB MEAT	1/2's can	33¢
TOMATO JUICE, Red and White	6 for	45¢
WHITE BEANS	7 lbs.	25¢

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- Famously Fine Food
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NO CHANCE FOR ARGUMENT!

A young wife rushed up to her husband and excitedly told him that her diamond engagement ring had slipped off her finger and she couldn't find it anywhere. "Well, dear, don't get excited, I found it in my pants pocket," he replied.

It isn't necessary to "slip" out of this town to some other to pick up a bargain in a used car, for the cars listed here have tens of thousands of unused mileage in them.

Numerous Other Makes & Types Not Listed — Cars Now on Display —

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