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Inside stories of happenings at a session of the state legislature are always interesting and frequently just as important as the recorded proceedings, insofar as they inform the public of legislative trends and the efforts and am-

bitions of individual lawmakers. Because of his state-wide contacts and 11 years experience in reporting sessions of the Oregon legislature, Vernon Williams is specially qualified to write such articles, and his column of news and comment on the 1945 session, which convenes January 8, will appear in The Herald, and will be of special interest to Herald readers.

Because of war conditions and the consequent problems every state lawmaking body must face,

this weekly report from the state capital will be particularly valuable to all who wish to keep informed on bills proposed and laws enacted to meet the grave situation imposed by war demands and post-war problems and their effect upon state finances.

Williams will maintain headquarters in the capitol building press room throughout the session and his column, with the Lawmakers in Salem, will cover events of the preceding week, together with

timely comment on bills offered in the two houses. The reports will be nonpartisan and free from bias or prejudice, the purpose of the column being at all times to adhere to the facts, with sincere interpretation of the possible effects of all measures proposed by the legislators.

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IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. Grace Shoun
Cpl. and Mrs. Glen O'Brien and Mrs. C. W. Acock were Hermiston visitors Thursday and C. N. Betty Acock and Cpl. and Mrs. Glen O'Brien were Hermiston visitors Friday. Don Kenny and the Whipples and the Shouns were also in Hermiston Friday.

The high school student body gave a party for its members, the teachers and the janitors. Mrs. Whipple with the aid of the Home Economics class prepared the turkey dinner. After dinner old Santa appeared. He had a cold and could not talk. Beth Russell explained he helped give out presents. They had a song, "Shortenin' Bread", and some games, that completed an enjoyable evening.

The Pentecostal church had a good program Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ames are the parents of a daughter born on December 12th at The Dalles hospital. She returned home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knighten and son Delos went to Spokane Sunday to spend Christmas there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Van Cleve and sons Vernon and Leonard Motut arrived from Kennewick Sunday to spend Christmas with the Milton Bailey family.

The Ivan Bell family went to Idaho to visit over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowitz of Salem are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Leo Haddock.

Roy Minnick is leaving for Portland Tuesday night for medical treatment.

Paula Haberlein, Lucile Jones, La Velle Markham, Jo Anne Tade, all are home for the holidays.

Walter Griders went to Boardman Sunday. The Ivan Brannons of Boardman spent Christmas with the Walter Griders.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Pierson and son Douglas left Tuesday for San Francisco to visit their son, John E. Pierson, who is home from the Pacific theater.

Mrs. Ralph Acock left for Whitefish, Montana, to visit her mother, Mrs. Clara Brubeck, for the holidays. She plans to go to California later to visit her husband who is stationed at Shoemaker, Calif.

Billie Volle has been promoted to private first class. He is in the South Pacific. News of his new

rank came to his sister, Juanita Volle.

Mrs. Walker of Cle Elum, Wn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Browning and family.

Robert Waters and Rose Mary Brown left for Portland Monday evening.

The Emery Bedwells left Sunday.

Cpl. Glen O'Brien arrived home Tuesday to spend a short furlough here and at Menlo, Wash. He and Mrs. O'Brien and son left Saturday for Menlo to visit his mother, Mrs. Nona O'Brien and other relatives there. He is to report in California by January 2nd.

The Ordnance sends out a bus to gather the workers instead of going by cars pooled to take them to work. Henry Miller is the driver.

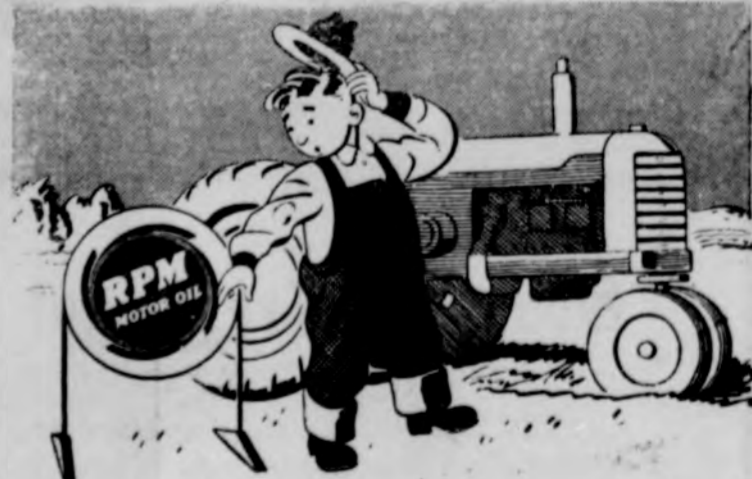
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hoagland went to Heppner. Dan Hill, Maynard Hoagland and McCoy went on to Portland for their physical examinations. Mrs. McCoy accompanied them to Portland. They all passed the exam except Dan Hill.

Charles Acock Jr. and Adren Allen took turkeys to Portland Wednesday and one load to The Dalles Thursday and Friday. They finished the picking Thursday evening. They had a picking crew that finished picking after Christmas.

A. A. Shoun spent from Monday until Thursday with his brother, Avery and family. He is spending the winter with his sister, Mrs. Alice Asher of Spray.

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