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Ray Sheldons Move To Cascade Locks
 MARION FORKS—The Ray Sheldon family of the Marion Forks Fish Hatchery moved to the B-neville Fish Hatchery at Cascade Locks Wednesday of last week where Mr. Sheldon will serve in the same capacity there as he did here. Succeeding him here as foreman is Ned Abrams, Ox-Bow Fish Hatchery, who moved here with his family Friday. Personnel of the Marion Forks Fish Hatchery honored the Sheldon family with a farewell "pot-luck" luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Drago the day before they left.

DETROIT IDANHA
 By Boots Champion
 Visiting here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark, Idanha, is their son Sp4 Donald Clark who arrived here the last of the week from Fort Irwin, Calif. Donald served a year and a half in Vietnam and returned to the states the latter part of September. He is being transferred to Fort Lewis, Wash., at the end of his nine day leave here. Also returning home from Vietnam recently was Terry Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dean of Corvallis. Terry's service in the armed forces has terminated. Mrs. Scott Young of Marion Forks returned home from a Salem hospital Friday and is now recuperating at home. She was hospitalized Christmas Eve with the flu.

Detroit Residents To Try Warm Area; Too Cold Here
 DETROIT—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Muise left here Thursday for El Cajon, Calif., for a one or two month visit at the home of their son-in-law and daughter. Mrs. Muise said "due to the accumulation of snow here; Mr. Muises' heart attack last fall and their recent bout with asian flu, they felt that a warmer climate would be beneficial to both of them. Father Francis Callan, Portland, pastor of the Detroit Catholic Church, has moved into the Muise home during their absence. Frank Hancock has again taken over the duties of the weather station here in the absence of Muise.

Six Weeks Honor Roll at Detroit Grade-High Given
 Detroit High School
 Robert Crist 3.8; Gina Williamson 3.8; Glenda Beachy 3.7; Gary Lynn 3.5; Dorsey Smith 3.4; Sue Morgan 3.4; James Morgan 3.3; Greg Slayden 3.3; Paul Michaelson 3.3; Jeff Drago 3.2; Randy Gardner 3.2; Ricky Alley 3.1; Barbara Stephens 3.1; Linda Roth 3.0.
 Semester Honor Roll
 Gina Williamson 4.0; Robert Crist 3.9; Gary Lynn 3.8; Glenda Beachy 3.7; Dorsey Smith 3.6; Sue Morgan 3.5; Ricky Alley 3.5; James Morgan 3.3; Greg Slayden 3.3; Paul Michaelson 3.1; Jeff Drago 3.2; George Derrick 3.1; Randy Gardner 3.0; Cathy Crist 3.0; Linda Roth 3.0.
 Elementary School Honor Roll
 Name 6 wks. Sem.
 Lucy Young 3.7 3.7
 Richard Roth 3.6 3.5
 Bonnie Young 3.6 3.4
 Diane Beachy 3.4 3.5
 Randall Roth 3.3 3.1
 Marty Gardner 3.1 3.0
 Judy Benton 3.0

Teen Age Dance
 Come Out For An Evening of Fun at the Traveler's Cafe at Gates
 Music By THE SOUND EXPRESS
 ADULTS WELCOME
 Saturday, January 25, 1969
 8 to 12 p. m.
 \$1.00 Couple 50c Singles

Friday Deadline For W-2 Forms
 Friday, January 31, 1969 is the deadline for employers to give employees their 1968 W-2 forms, showing the amount of earnings, income tax withheld and social security information, A. G. Erickson, District Director of Internal Revenue for Oregon, said today. Forms W-2 have to be filed with income tax returns and those who had more than one job last year should make sure they have received all of them when they file their returns.

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Old Timers Say Winters of Yesteryears Much Worse

By Jean Roberts
 MEHAMA—As snow piles deep in the hills around Mehama, old timers still claim that "no winter can compare to the ones we used to have." Very few old timers are left who can recall the winter when Jim Church froze both his legs coming out from the mines above Elkhorn. The snow was deep and the winter was bitterly cold but Church and a man named Jones had decided to hole up at the mines for the winter; the mines had been in operation during the summer. After the prolonged cold spell they ran out of food and Church decided to walk out to get provisions. Travel was slow in the deep snow, although frozen it would break through occasionally and required much effort to climb back on top and keep going. Church was getting weak because of lack of nourishment when he reached the foot of Evan's mountain. He was forced to kill his dog and eat it. He used the hide to wrap around his feet to try to prevent them from freezing. He managed to make it to a cabin near Myer's bridge but by now his feet were so frozen that he could not walk, but had to crawl on his hands and knees. Trying to get to the cabin which was up a small hill he later stated that he "slid back on the ice three times, but finally made it on the fourth try." Jim Church's legs were amputated between his knees and thighs following this exposure. Most people recall his hardiness after this initial experience, because he steadily drove a mule team from Elkhorn to Stayton carrying supplies for the mines. Sometimes he would walk with use of crutches, sometime he would just stump around on the stumps of his legs. Old timers in the Stayton area can remember him tying his mules in the livery stable, which was just across from Frey's market, and how the mules would get down on their knees to be unhitched. Church would yell and the mules would kneel. If they failed to obey, Church would use his crutches on them. To drive his freight wagon, he had a pole run up through the wagon seat, and he sat astraddle of this to keep him on the seat. At his cabin at Elkhorn, he had a platform built to stand on to enable him to harness the mules. A small shallow spot in the river just below the present Rex Davis property is still called Church's Ford, because this was where he crossed the river. Only old timers remember where the crossing was. Church plied the freight route for many years without feet and legs and was regarded in those days as a "tough" character. He is laid to rest at Fairview Cemetery near Gates. In death as in life he was "tough." When he was buried the preacher "drank a pint of whiskey, preached the service, then threw the empty bottle on the grave," as requested. This is the kind of a winter, old timers like to recall.

My Neighbors

 "Ok, ok—I'll tell the doctor you feel you're an emergency—but if you're bluffing just to get in first, watch out!"

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APARTMENT FOR RENT

A National Roll Call
 To Be Filled in Only by
ALL VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I, WIVES AND WIDOWS WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE VVWI, USA, INC., OR ITS AUXILIARY.
 Name and Address
 Branch of Service
 Married Single
 Name of Non-Member Eligible for Auxiliary

A National Roll Call of all veterans of World War I, wives and widows, has been requested in order to compile a complete file of non-members of veterans and widows of World War I. Most veterans are not aware of the many benefits that they are eligible to receive. Do you know you can request burial in a National cemetery, also your wife? Do you know about a widow's pension? Hospitalization and rest home care? Do you know you can get a pension, depending on your income and marital status? There are about 1,150,000 World War I veterans living, many of whom do not know of these benefits. Some of these benefits apply to all WWI veterans, rich and poor alike. WWI veterans and widows who are not already members are requested to fill in the above Roll Call box in order they may join the organization and be informed of their rights.
 Mail to (your barracks) W.W.I. Barracks No. 3263
 Address Box 146, Mill City, Oregon 97360