

By Our Country Editors

SPRING LAKE

Miss Metzger and the pupils of the Spring Lake school had a Christmas party and program Friday evening. Harry Martin has moved from the Hubert ranch to the Alex Davis ranch near Summer's school. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cheyne took Christmas dinner with Mrs. Cheyne's sister in town. Miss Marie Dolan, who teaches at Keno, and her mother, Mrs. Dolan, are spending their vacation with Ward Dolan and family. Donna Mack is recovering from an operation for appendicitis. Walter Stewart left for Eugene City a week ago. He expects to enter Sweeney's automobile school at that place. There is quite an epidemic of bad colds in this vicinity. Miss Lucille Stewart spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart.

LONE PINE

W. F. Nieman has gone to Ridge, Cal., to spend the holidays.



WHICH REPRESENTS YOUR CHILD'S POSITION?

If one sits all humped over when reading or studying, it may not be their fault, but the fact that the eyes are poor and need attention. Sitting in a stooped position cramps the lungs and heart and causes the spine to curve unnecessarily. Have the eyes examined? Therein may lie the trouble, and glasses properly fitted and ground will be the remedy.

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SHASTA VIEW

J. L. Bailey, O. E. Huat and Joe Micks were business visitors in Klamath Falls Thursday. C. M. Kirkpatrick and family and H. E. Wilson and family were guests of R. C. Short and family at their home near Klamath Falls Christmas day. The Christmas program given by the Shasta View school was well rendered and Santa Claus made many little hearts glad. Miss Winnifred Berg, assistant teacher in the Union high school at Malin, has gone to Berkeley to spend the holiday vacation with relatives. Mrs. Vera Farrier, teacher in the Shasta View school, has gone to her home in Langlois to spend the Christmas vacation. She expects to bring her little son back with her. The death of Mrs. Hugh Taylor was a shock to the people of this community. Mrs. Taylor was a devoted wife and mother and the bereaved family have the sympathy of many in this locality.

MALIN

The community Christmas tree and entertainment held at the Malin hall, Saturday evening was in every way a most successful affair. Santa Claus was there to meet the little children and make them all happy

with bags of candy, nuts and oranges. The program which preceded the visit of St. Nicholas was given by the children of the community. Old familiar Christmas songs were sung by the choruses. There were music recitations and exercises by the little tots and older children. The hall was decorated with the bells and greens, stars and tinsel of Christmas time and the tree in its splendor beauty reached to the very ceiling.

Douglas Dunsy went to Klamath Falls Tuesday for a brief stay. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knasht entertained at a Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. McComb and son. Miss Berg, one of the high school teachers, has gone to her home near Portland to spend their holidays. Mr. Well, teacher of the intermediate grades, has gone to Portland to spend his vacation.

BUSINESS BOOM SEEN

U. S. Report Indicates Continued Advances in Production

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—Continued advances in production, transportation and distribution in November are noted in figures compiled by the department of commerce in its "Survey of Current Business." The largest consumption of cotton since 1917, and further high records since 1920 in the output of pig iron, steel ingots, zinc, coke, locomotives and upper leather emphasize the sustained and basic character of industrial production in November. The usual seasonal decline in building contracts in November failed to materialize.

Car Shortage Relieved

The car shortage on the railroads was slightly relieved, but coal cars were still in great demand and coal loadings have been kept up to the maximum; total loadings of all classes were very high for November. Increased orders were made for locomotives and freight cars to overcome present congestion.

Price levels continued to increase in November, with both the total wholesale and the retail food indices the highest since the end of 1921. The relative purchasing power of farm products was considerably improved in November, and this is reflected in the largest mail order house sales since March, 1920.

Large Crop Production

The final crop reports for the year 1922 indicate a large production of the principal crops, especially wheat, potatoes, corn and rye, and should make for increased prosperity in the farming sections.

FEDERAL LINES NEEDED BY U. S. RAILROADS IN ALASKA

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Dec. 25.—Feeder lines are needed by the United States government railroad in Alaska, according to General Willes P. Richardson, who, as representative of Secretary of the Interior Fall, made an inspection tour of the road. Rail spur tracks and wagon roads, according to the general would result in development of the mineral and agricultural lands which lie adjacent to the railroad.

Eventually the government must adopt a colonization plan for Alaska, General Richardson said, so that the country can be settled and fully developed.

Retail prices are being increased by the wholesale.

Every girl likes to wash dishes until she gets past six years old.

HARVARD COLLECTS VALUABLE RECORDS OF WORLD'S WAR

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 25.—The Harvard university library has made effective progress in accumulating data of the world war which will enable the historians of the future to determine the exact disposition of the opposing military forces at all times throughout the period of active fighting. Detailed maps and airplane photographs form an important part of the collection.

An official of the library, explaining the collection recently, pointed out that the fighting in France was in a region of which the French government had prepared detailed maps, showing houses, woods, fields, brooks, contours and every other feature.

"For the most part," he continued, "the trench warfare was sufficiently static to make it possible for the intelligence department of each army to prepare exact maps revealing the precise layout of enemy trenches, and to a great extent the disposition of machine guns, artillery, etc. The mechanical processes of making such maps from week to week or from day to day reached, during the war, a perfection hitherto unknown."

"The historian of the future will be able to take the French maps of their own and of the enemy's lines in a certain sector and the German maps of their own and of the French lines, all of which were prepared at frequent intervals, and by comparing them will be able to see exactly how the warfare in that sector progressed. He will not have to depend, as the historian of former wars depended, partly on personal recollections and impressions of where such and such a charge took place.

"We already have a large collection of such maps, in addition to hundreds of books and documents relating to military, economic and political conditions in the warring countries, ranging from complete files of 'Parole,' the German army publication, official casualty lists and files of airplane photographs, to collections of war posters and official memoranda. We have a complete set of the official proclamations issued by the German government from June, 1914, to the armistice, and are now acquiring the German confidential review of the foreign press. In getting material from Germany we have been greatly aided by Ella L. Dresel, former American commissioner at Berlin, who is a Harvard graduate.

"We are trying, with the assistance of friends of the university and others who have valuable material at their disposal, to build up not merely an entertaining assortment of war documents, but a working collection of source material, which will be of positive value to those in the future who may wish to study the precise progress of events and their underlying causes throughout the war."

ESTRAY

Strayed to my place about 3 months ago, one chestnut saddle horse. White spot on forehead, branded bar-W on left shoulder. Grant Fouch, Recreation, Ore. 26-28*

Eugene cannery putting up beets and carrots.

Florence and Glenada to establish free ferry.

FIRST PICTURE OF CHILEAN QUAKE



Ruins and desolation like this at Valparaiso were spread through Chile by the earthquake and tidal wave which recently brought death and injury to thousands, wiping out scores of villages and sweeping ashore many ships.



MISS WETHERHOLT NEW LEGION AUXILIARY SECY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Dr. Kate Waller Barrett, national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, has appointed Miss Bess B. Wetherholt of Gallipolis, Ohio, national secretary of the auxiliary, which is composed of mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of Legion members and of men who died in the service.

Miss Wetherholt has been secretary of the Ohio department of the auxiliary since its formation, and achieved a notable record by tripling its membership and doubling the number of its units during her first ten months of office. She also obtained distinction for her work for the relief of sick and disabled soldiers in the hospitals of that state.

Miss Wetherholt was educated in the public schools of Gallipolis and in a private school at Cincinnati. During the war she served in the statistics section of the ordnance department in Cincinnati. Her

spare time was spent in organizing chapters of the American Red Cross. Three brothers of Miss Wetherholt were world war fighters. The new auxiliary secretary has arrived in Indianapolis to assume her duties.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Letters and telegrams indorsing the protest of the American Legion against the proposed American lecture tour of Captain Helmuth Von Muecke, former German naval officer, continue to arrive at the office of the Legion's Americanism commission here. A telegram from A. Fisher of Junction, commander of the Alaska department of the Legion states: "The American Legion in Alaska strenuously objects to the proposed American tour of Captain Von Muecke. Will stand back of you in everything you do to stop same."

ESTRAY

Strayed, one small red heifer, slightly blind, branded bar-horse shoe on left hip. Reward for information leading to her recovery. Grant Fouch, Recreation, Ore. 26-28*

"DELICIOUS" APPLES WERE DECEPTIVE

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 27.—"Apples" that turned out to be liquor proved the undoing of James All and Ralph Gray when they offered them for sale at a local fruit store.

Local police officers who, armed with a search warrant, had secreted themselves in the rear room of the store before All and Gray entered, arrested the two men because of their suspicious manner in which they disposed of the "apples."

All, who carried the box of "apples" into the room, deposited it on a table and asked the woman proprietor of the shop if she wanted to buy some delicious apples, adding: "They are extra fine." The woman said that she would be glad to buy them, but first she must sample them. All then removed a gallon jug of moonshine from the box. The woman sampled the jug and then gave Gray \$10. At this point the police interfered and took the two men to the police station, where they were lodged on a charge of bootlegging. No charge was placed against the woman.

NOTICE TO PATRONS

We desire to balance our books January 1, and request all patrons to please settle unpaid accounts for newspapers. Co-operation will be appreciated. Hales News Agency, 737 Main Street. 27-29

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CHARGES STEPMOTHER WITH MURDER



Hazel Brunen, 18-year-old daughter of the slain circus king, "Honest John Brunen, threw the Mough Holly (N. J.) court room into an uproar when she accused her stepmother, Mrs. Doris Brunen, and Harry Mohr, brother of Mrs. Brunen, of having plotted to kill her father.

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

Winter never fails to bring this car renewed praise. It is because the starting system and carburetor seem to be almost immune from cold weather troubles. The response is prompt, even on the coldest mornings. The cord tires, with their safety tread, are also particularly desirable in winter. They not only act as a safeguard against skidding, but greatly reduce the possibility of having to change tires under disagreeable weather conditions. Close fitting curtains, which open with the doors, enable the owner to drive in comfort the whole year round.

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