

## PERSONAL DOINGS IN THE LOCAL FIELD

Items Gathered From Here and There  
Sense and Nonsense.

Throop's store is being newly painted inside.

Miss Hazel Malmsten spent Christmas at home.

Gladys Malmsten spent Christmas at home.

Miss Lottie Bergerson spent Christmas in Portland.

G. B. Richmond spent Christmas with home folks in Portland.

Andy Koster and wife spent Christmas in Buxton.

Mr. A. Dow left for the east to be gone for some time.

Dr. Sears spent Christmas in Portland.

Brown & Brown furniture store is furnishing the Vista Hotel.

Good heavy team, wagon and harness for sale. See Weaver Clark, Vernonia.

Miss Nichols of Portland spent Christmas with her sister Mrs. Graham.

Mr. Rockwell manager of the Guthrie camp was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Sue Lee took Christmas dinner with Mrs. Franklin Malmsten.

Miss Lesta Weed was home from Willamette University for the holidays.

Wesley Heverling and wife, of Everett, Wash., were home to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bergerson spent Christmas with their daughter Mrs. J. E. Tapp.

C. S. Hoffman celebrated Christmas in Portland with his family.

Miss Ellen Enstrom is home from Normal for the winter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McDonald entertained for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Detrow, Dr. Cole and Lloyd Thomas.

Train service was discontinued temporarily this week in account of slides and cave-ins at the tunnel.

High and Grade School had Christmas tree exercises and teachers, pupils and visitors enjoyed the occasion.

Mrs. S. V. Malmsten gave a party Christmas night to the young people's Sunday School class and to the choir.

Mrs. McDonald and Bessie spent Christmas with Mrs. McDonald's son Clyde on Beaver Creek.

Mrs. H. W. Smith and baby joined Mr. Smith here this week and Vernonia is now their home Mr. Smith is getting his new store fixed up quite cityfied.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, of Bridalveil spent the Christmas holidays at the Lester Sheeley home. Mrs. Smith is Mr. Sheeley's mother.

Harve Duncan made a special trip to Timber, Christmas, to get passengers who were on the train, unable to get through on account of the slide at the tunnel.

Wayne Worthington, of Clarkson & Co., was in an auto accident on 50th St. Portland last week. The machine was badly demolished and family slightly hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. White spent Christmas in Portland.

Mrs. Dale enjoyed a visit from her two sons Christmas.

Alvin Parker was home from O. A. C. for Christmas.

Mrs. Webster and daughters spent Christmas in Portland.

It is rumored the camps will start up the first of the year.

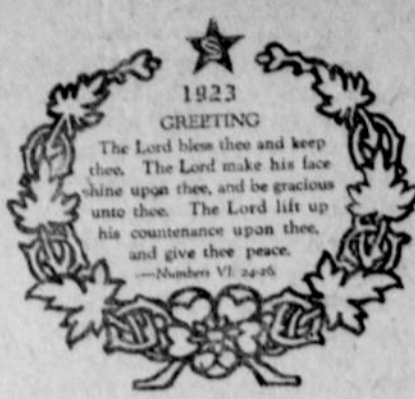
See Laughlin left for Kelso Washington for a visit this week.

C. E. Lintner is working in the Portland office for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins spent Christmas with his niece Mrs. Spencer.

T. R. Throop and family spent Christmas with the H. L. Spencer's family.

H. W. Smith of the Haltom-Smith firm was transacting business in Portland Wednesday.



MICKIE SAYS

SOMETIMES FOLKS BRING IN A WRITE-UP OF SOME EVENT AT THE LAST MINUTE, AFTER WE GOT AN ACCOUNT WRITTEN AN' IN TYPE! THEN THEY WONDER WHY THEIR WRITE-UP NEVER WUT IN THE PAPER! OUR MOTYER IS, "GIT HER COPY IN EARLY!"



## Vernonia Merchants Organize the MERCHANTS PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

Better Pay Your Store Accounts

Last night about twenty business men met at the Economy Store and organized the "Merchants' Protective Association." It is thought that every business man in town will join before the next meeting, which will be in the bank on Thursday night, Jan. 11, at 8 o'clock. A list of the membership will be published in next week's paper. Sixteen members signed up last night. L. H. Detrow was elected President of the Association and J. C. Lindley, Secretary. The main object is to regulate credit and accounts; to eliminate old standing accounts. It is a wise move.

## ONE HUNDRED DWELLINGS TO BE BUILT IN VERNONIA

Building Material is in Heavy Demand.—Lumber For These Houses to Arrive in a Few Days

Fumor of a substantial character has just reached us to the effect that a contract is let for a hundred new buildings to be erected in Vernonia, work to start as soon as the material can arrive, which is within a few days after the first of the year. The hammer and saw are good music to Vernonia citizens, and building operations have not let up one iota during the wet weather.

## CARDS

Ladies Calling Cards  
Baby Birthday Cards,  
Plate Cards,  
Business Cards.  
The Eagle Has Them.  
Let us print your cards.

### Christmas and New Years Greetings

WE THANK you all for the substantial evidence of your appreciation of your efforts to locate and establish our place of business in this locality. We have received many kind words of encouragement and cheer from our customers, friends and acquaintances of Vernonia during the short time we have been here. For the future and for you our main policy and endeavor, at all times, and without shouting from the house tops, will be to use and apply the Golden Rule in this place of business. Thank you,  
C. S. Hoffman

### HOFFMAN HARDWARE CO.

### Stray Mule For Sale

Taken up Dec. 25, one small black and brown mule; color marks and scar on right hind leg. Will be sold at auction Jan. 3, at 2 p. m., at Grange barn, Vernonia, according to Ordinance No. 52.  
—E. D. Fowler, City Marshal.

### Big Egg

G. W. Higgon brought us a White Leghorn Pullet Egg, this week, that weighed 3 1/2 ounces, was 7 1/2 inches around the long way and 6 inches around center.

"Christmas on the Nehalem is exemplified in the annual number (if a paper five months old can attain that dignity) of the Vernonia Eagle. One comes to look for something from Editor Robinson—and this is it."—Portland Oregonian.

Mr. Twineham of Portland, spent Christmas here. Mrs. Twineham has moved here in advance to take charge of their new rooming house.

Mr. and Mrs. Space and little daughter, of Everett Wash., mother and father of Mrs. J. C. Lindley, spent Christmas at the Lindley home.

Wm. Folger says: "Believe me, it's the last Christmas I will spend alone." Mrs. F. was visiting at Salem Days are getting longer.

Mr. Woodbury is Station Agent at present, relieving Mr. Oxley, who is taking ten day vacation.

Prof. Wilson is at Portland this week attending a meeting of the Oregon State Teachers' Association.



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