

# Locals

We hear that our comment on the "Dumb Bell Frolic" last week did not agree with the sentiment of some. In our little item it was not the intention to reflect on the party selecting the name of the "Frolic" as the club members voted for the selection. The postponement of the "Frolic" was too bad—whether necessary or not, we don't know. But naturally, when hearing of the postponement, the public in conversation referred to the club members as "Dumb-Bells", a very unrefined if not vulgar name to apply to an organization supposed to possess a certain amount of dignity. The suggested frolic was to be a fun making jolly, comical show and the entertainment of that nature could have assumed the name very appropriately, but the postponement of the entertainment gives a different viewpoint and the "Dumb Bell" proved a boomerang. But let's have the "big time" regardless of name, as it's the final result we are after. In the selecting contest, the one suggesting the name of "Dumb Bell Frolic" did very well, and selected a winner, as proven by the advertising derived by numerous remarks and comments.

Miss Muriel O'Conner, 16 years old, died in Portland December 31, and the funeral and burial took place January 3, according to the Portland papers. Muriel O'Conner attended High School in Vernonia last year, while living here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Conner. She was considered a beautiful girl and her seemingly untimely death is sad indeed.

The splendid Frank Warfield ranch on the Timber road has changed hands. Mr. Warfield and family have moved to a farm they just purchased, near Gaston. We regret losing this splendid family from the community, but wish them success in their new home.

To obtain results that are worth while in a community, to do work that is followed by a constantly increasing return of prosperity and growth to a community, to do work that makes it possible for others to live more contentedly and easier in

your home community, is a much more difficult accomplishment than making money, but the object is more worth while.

Dr. Ross, county health officer, and County Judge, John Phillip were Vernonia visitors Monday—advising on quarenten obedience and observance of health laws.

Dr. and Mrs. Hurley spent Xmas in Oak Grove with Dr. and Mrs. Dinham.

Dr. and Mrs. Hurley were entertained at dinner New Years eve. by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGraw of Banks spent New Years with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McGraw.

Miss Ruth Parman of Portland is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. C. Sale during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Crawford spent Xmas in Portland with Mrs. Crawford's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Throop of Dayville, Oregon, arrived in Vernonia New Year's Eve to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Olive Mills and Mrs. T. H. Throop gave a chicken dinner at the home of Mrs. Throop in honor of Mrs. Lewis Throop and wife, Mrs. Lillie Cheldelin Throop who are visiting relatives here.

There are four brothers in the Throop family, Lewis, Tom, Herrel and Floyd, all being present at the dinner, also their sister, Mrs. Alma Mills and husband Clice and their three children, Ray, Russel and Merle.

Lewis and wife are former residents of the valley but now live at Dayville, Oregon.

Covers were laid for 18. After dinner the evening was spent in music and old time chats.

All experienced a very good time.

W. A. Arnold was shaking hands with many Vernonia acquaintances this week.

Mrs. Nell Gillette, of Echo, Ore., arrived this week to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jay.

Yes, this is a 200 percent growth

town, and the 1924 post office business here is 190 per cent better than 1923. Some record.

We have a Stage line to Portland by way of Forest Grove. Go one way and back the other.

Mrs. W. Pringle and son, Dinah, were in Portland the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy entertained Mrs. Kennedy's sister, Miss Cowling, as a holiday guest.

Mrs. Stephenson and daughter, Wilma, of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Close for New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Waltman are leaving this week to make their home in Vancouver, Wash.

C. S. Keith and J. Wesson of Kansas City, Mo. are Oregon American visitors this week.

Mr. Marklin and Miss Wilson of Portland were in town Sunday taking inventory of the Skaggs' Store. Mr. Marklin is relief manager of the Skaggs stores.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hoffman spent New Years in Portland.

Mr. H. O. Densmore and family have moved into the Buffmair house

Mr. Walter E. White of Vancouver and T. A. and Harry White of McMinnville spent Sunday in town. Walter is owner of the White building here.

Mrs. J. N. Anderson, son Victor and granddaughter, of Lewiston, Idaho are visiting at the home of Mr. F. E. Vissau. Mrs. Anderson is Mrs. Vissau's mother.

Miss Eugenia Wharton is on the sick list and unable to be at her work in teh bank.

Dr. and Mrs. Whyte spent the week end in Portland.

Walter Repass has been quite sick this week, unable to be up or leave the house. He is reported some improved at this writing.

It is known and told to the Eagle that one goy was carried from one house to another while having small pox and that people are going to and coming from houses where patients have the disease. Quarenten not being enforced. This information is given us with instructions to publish it. Law must be enforced.

Mr. E. Kullander of Independence is visiting his son A. L. Kullander for a week.

Mrs. A. L. Kullander is spending a couple of weeks visiting friends and relatives in Independence.

Mrs. W. R. Emmert has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. Kavanaugh, of the Kavanaugh Land Co. has returned from his holiday vacation, and is continuing his real estate and insurance business in Vernonia, office, as formerly in the Sessman building.

Born, on Dec. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDonald, a baby boy.

Mrs. Minnie Malmsten was taken to a Portland hospital Wednesday, for an appendicitis operation, we hear.

Jack Ray, while riding in his car had a fire from probably a short circuit. Jack escaped, but the car was practically destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Spencer are visiting in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Allen returned from a two week's visit in Washington near Spokane.

Good Milk Cow for sale cheap. O. B. Turner. Corey Hill.

Mrs. Lee Kirk was operated on at the local hospital for a severe case of appendicitis Jan. 2.

Mrs. J. A. McDonald and Mrs. Clyde McDonald spent a few days at Portland last week with Mr. McDonald, who is in a Portland hospital. He is reported as getting along well.

Mrs. Ethel Ray was unable to resume her school duties Monday on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovilla Daoust gave a party at their home last Saturday evening about 80 attending. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Mills left Jan. 5 for a few weeks stay in California.

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- Men's Caps, \$2.00 values ..... 98c
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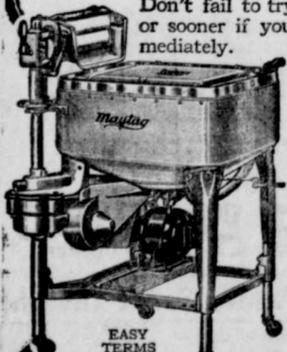
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We venture to predict that Marshall Timmons and the Health Committee will have cleaner streets, alleys and back yards, and a pretty town as well as morally good town.

J. A. McCall left Tuesday for Redmond, Oregon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Willbanks and daughters were dinner guests at the W. Collins home New Years.

### NEW MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN NOW IN

New Recorder, Attorney and Marshal Look Promising for a Successful Administration

On Wednesday night the newly elected city officials were sworn in and began their duties in a satisfactory manner—ending the new sewer job by passing the ordinance authorizing the sale of the Sewer Bonds. The Council will, we are convinced, work untiringly for the welfare, and will be partial to no individual or clique. They are property owners here and the city has confidence in their work. G. R. Mills is Mayor, and not a better man for the position could be selected at this time in the city.

Cleve Mellinger, W. J. Gooding, Ray Emmott and Walter Repass compose the Council, and they represent all parts of the city, all men who will strive for a good town, a clean town, a busy town. The Mayor made his Committee selections with expert judgement and the appointment for the term if Attorney, Recorder and Marshal was indeed satisfactory and agreeable to the community at large. E. E. Marsh is the City Attorney, a young ambitious attorney who will make good in every particular. E. B. Reasoner is City Recorder, a man with considerable experience in this line and a gentleman who will follow the letter of the law in every particular. He knows how. For City Marshal J. L. Timmons was appointed. That is splendid. "Tim" will play no favorites, and we'll wager a peanut to a steamboat that he is reading over the City Ordinances right now. If any one thinks they can celebrate to extremes or break the ordinances and get by "Tim" with it, it is time to change your mind. The entire administration looks favorable for a good town. The main

thing is co-operation, less gossip, help them and save your kicks until there is something important enough to kick about. The Eagle congratulates the new officers, and wishes them success.

### INTERNAL REVENUE NEWS BULLETIN

Portland, Ore., Jan. 2—Blanks for the use of individuals in reporting income for the year 1924 of \$5000, and less, derived from wages, salaries and commissions, were mailed today by Clyde G. Huntley, collector of internal revenue, to every person who filed a return of income from the same sources a year ago. Envelopes were addressed to 47,000 taxpayers.

Persons, any part of whose income for 1924 was derived from business or profession, farming, sale of property or rents, regardless of the amount will be required to use a different blank. The use of this larger form will be require, also, in cases where the net income was in excess of \$5000, whether from salary, business, profession, or other taxable sources.

Forms for this class of taxpayers, also for corporations, partnerships and fiduciaries will be mailed as soon as a delayed shipment is received from Washington. Collector Huntley expects to complete the distribution of all income tax blanks within the next ten days. In view of the fact that every individual, firm and corporation that filed a return last year will be mailed blanks this year, he asks taxpayers to be patient for a few days pending the receipt of their blanks.

There is also available at Collector Huntley's office a supply of blank forms for the use of employers in reporting salaries, wages and commissions of \$1000, or more, paid during 1924 to any employee or other person. In fact, all other necessary blanks incident to the preparation of income tax returns are available at the internal revenue office in the custom house.

Under the 1924 revenue act, returns of incomes must be filed by every single person whose net income last year was \$1000 or more, or whose gross income was \$5000 or more, and by every married couple whose joint net income was \$2500 or

more, or whose gross income was \$5000 or more. Married persons not living together, such as divorcees or persons separated by mutual consent are classed as single persons, as are widows and widowers.

There is no change in the exemption for a single person, which is \$100. Married persons, living together, and heads of families are allowed an exemption of \$2500, regardless of the amount of their net income. In addition to his personal exemption the taxpayer is also allowed a credit of \$400 for each dependent but this credit cannot be claimed for the husband or the wife, though one may be totally dependent upon the other.

The normal tax rates under the 1924 act are 2 per cent on the first \$4000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents, 4 per cent on the next \$4000 and 6 per cent on the balance. The surtax rates range from 1 per cent on net incomes between \$10,000 and \$14,000 to 40 per cent on net incomes in excess of \$500,000.

Taxpayers may file their returns immediately and pay their tax in full or they may avail themselves of that provision of the law which permits them to pay the tax in four equal quarterly installments. Returns, accompanied by the payment of at least one-fourth the total tax, must be filed with Collector Huntley not later than March 15. Taxpayers will find it to their advantage to file returns early for by calling at Collector Huntley's office they can have the assistance of experienced deputies in preparing their statements of income

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