

# Locals

Mrs. E. McCay of Portland spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Dora Washburn.

Louis Kestner of St. Helens, deputy sheriff, was here on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. McNeill spent the week end in Portland visiting relatives and friends.

B. G. Graves and Geo. Blair of St. Helens attended the Legion banquet and installation here Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Johnson and children spent the Christmas holidays with their folks in La Grande.

Miss Ruth Holaday, who is attending a Portland business college,

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is spending this week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dexter and Mr. and Mrs. P. Van Ness of Portland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark E. Moe Monday.

R. W. Tousley of Lewiston, Idaho was in Vernonia for Christmas visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tousley.

M. E. Carkin was taken to Portland yesterday afternoon for medical attention. An intestinal disorder is said to be the cause of his illness.

Roy Brady and family left yesterday for a visit with friends and relatives in Forest Grove and Cornelius.

D. B. Reasoner spent the Christmas holidays in North Plains and Hillsboro with his daughters. He returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rogers left Tuesday for Seattle, Wash., where Mr. Rogers plans to study at the University of Washington for the next two months.

Mrs. Everett Fowler of Los Angeles, Calif., is spending the holidays in Vernonia visiting with her niece, Mrs. D. C. John, and her mother, Mrs. Jessie Brown, who is here visiting from Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. King of Kensey entertained the following relatives over the Christmas holidays: Mrs. Christal Cramer of Los Angeles, Calif., L. R. McReynolds of Beaver, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Robert King of Vernonia, and Miss Dorothy McDaniels, Miss Florence King, Mrs. Jack Wilson, Benn Wenner and John McRoberts of Portland.

For 5 years Dr. Luzader, eyesight specialist, has been making monthly visits to Vernonia. His next will be Feb. 6 and 7, office at Kullander's. Have your eyes examined.—adv.

**Greetings to the Legion.**  
I have no other way to send Christmas greetings to my boys, only through the paper. To the commander and all officers of the American Legion, I wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year.  
AUNT SALLY.

**EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
G. W. Plumer, Pastor.  
The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a.m. Sermon subject for 11 a.m. will be, "Spending Our Years." Christian Endeavor 7 p.m. The 8 p.m. theme will be "Is It Well With Thee?"

### Department of Agriculture Press Service

Intelligent selection of dairy animals is one of the most important steps in building up a high-producing herd.

The dairyman of limited means is the one who can least afford the great losses that come from using a poor sire at the head of his herd.

Canadian farmers this fall sowed 1,009,000 acres of wheat, it is estimated as compared with 823,000 last year. This fall's sowing was slightly greater than in the fall of 1925. Of the crop this year less than 4 per cent was from fall sown wheat.

There is no best breed of dairy cows. Good cows and poor cows may be found in any breed. It is not especially important which breed you select, but it is all important that you select good individuals of the breed. In deciding on the breed, however, it is usually best to choose one that is common in the neighborhood.

With the increase in aviation the new service of the Weather Bureau in furnishing weather data for flyers at 8:15 a.m. each day, is highly important to those in the work. The weather reports received at 8:00 a.m. are broadcast on three wave lengths, so that aviators can get them much sooner than the ordinary weather reports, which are entered on the weather maps in public places about 9:30 a.m.

When the time comes for putting the incubator into service for the spring hatching of chickens it should be cleaned thoroughly and disinfected to destroy disease organisms before the eggs are placed in it. Be sure that all down and dirt have been removed from the incubator, and disinfect the interior of the machine as well as the egg trays and nursery drawers with an efficient disinfectant, such as a saponified cresol solution.

In the campaign against the stem rust of small grains, more than 15,000,000 common barberry bushes have been killed, including 6,800,000 original bushes, more than 8,000,000 seedlings, and over 300,000 sprouting bushes. About 8,000,000 have been grubbed, pulled, or dug and over 7,000,000 killed with chemicals. Salt is the most effective and cheapest chemical for this purpose. Twenty pounds of salt applied to the base of a mid-sized barberry will kill it. Over 1,500 tons of salt have been used for this purpose. In addition lesser quantities of kerosene and sodium

arsenate have been used.

Experiments and investigations have demonstrated that the best success in growing forest plantations and windbreaks in the Great Plains region of North Dakota and eastern Montana results from meeting the following requirements: Summer fallow during the year prior to planting; cultivation as long as horses can be worked between the rows; careful selection of kinds of trees used. The trees recommended for this part of the northern Great Plains region are Caragana, boxelder, green ash, northwest poplar, white and Chinese elms, Jack and Scotch pines, Black Hills spruce and Colorado blue spruce. These requirements are believed to be necessary rather generally through the great Plains west of the 98th meridian. Very successful shelterbelts have been grown in this region when due care has been taken. A typical shelterbelt plantation would be in a strip about 100 feet from the buildings, 100 feet wide and about 400 feet long. On the outside is planted a hardy shrub as a snow catch, followed by hardwood species

with some conifers in the inside rows.

**"Inside" Information**  
Rabbits can be cooked in any of the ways chickens are cooked, according to their degree of tenderness.

Parsnips are good when boiled, peeled, and cut up in a white sauce to be reheated in a casserole or baking dish in which they go to the table.

Smoked Finan Haddie is a good fish to serve in winter time. Cut it in pieces simmer until tender, and then pick from the bones and serve in a cream sauce.

When taking ashes out of the ash pit, sprinkle them if possible before handling. A small watering pot kept near the furnace assists materially in keeping down dust. A light, even oiling with a lit-

tle castor oil on a cheesecloth pad once a month helps to keep patent leather uppers on shoes from cracking.

A rough practical test for determining whether the air in a room is too dry is to observe the inside windows on a cold day. If frost forms freely on the inside of the glass there is no doubt but that the inside air has sufficient humidity. If there is no sign of frost the air is likely too dry.

When you buy sheets at the January white sales, be sure to get them long enough and wide enough, so they can be tucked in at the foot and the sides, and turned over the blankets at the top edge, to protect them. Measure your pillows before you start out to buy pillow cases, so you will know what size to get.

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FOR SALE—\$165 Victrola, practically new, with 12 records, for \$50. Write Box 432, Vernonia or inquire at Riverview grocery. 174\*

FOR SALE—40 acres of logged off land 1/4-mile from city limits, \$500, small payment down. See Judge D. B. Reasoner, city hall. 174

FOR SALE—G. A. Kelty 84 acre farm with implements. One mile south of Clatskanie, Oregon. Owner wants to go east to care for aged mother. For terms call at farm or address above. 174f

### MISCELLANEOUS

LOANS—The Washington County NFLA of Hillsboro, Oregon has extended their charter to make loans through the Federal land bank of Spokane to farmers in Columbia county. Interest on loans in the federal land bank are at a 5 1/2% rate. Anyone wishing further information write, A. R. England at Hillsboro, Oregon. 17f.

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