

ONLY 13 DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS

TREHARNE Donald Smith bought a Chevrolet roadster and is building a garage for his new car. Mrs. J. Berry and children dined at the home of Mrs. Joe S. O'Donnell on Tuesday. Mrs. M. Dooley and children dined at the home of Mrs. Edward McDonald on Wednesday. Donacher Logging camp closed one day last week. Two ladies were out at Treharne selling calendars for the Christmas mission work this week. Mrs. S. O'Donnell was a Ver-shopper on Monday. Ruby Johnson is staying with a Cleve Moore and attending school. Mrs. C. Ohler spent Thursday afternoon at the home of her mother Mrs. H. E. Condit. Mrs. John and son Ebon dined at Sunday with her daughter R. Stanton and family. Mr. and Mrs. Renels and children were Vernonia shoppers on Saturday. Mrs. E. Sunnel's sister from Astoria is visiting with them. Mrs. Harold Smith and children, Ines, Donald, Mrs. C. Weimer and son and Mrs. Baker dined at school Friday afternoon. Kay Meyers was the honored guest at school selling the most Christmas seals. Some intruders visited Koster on Friday evening and helped themselves to the mens working shoes. Frank and Chas. Barnes were dined at the home of S. Baker Sunday. Bryan, Helen Bennett, Mary Barne, James Glassner, Elra son were absent from school Monday. Relatives of E. Horteling from California, are visiting in them.

NATAL Mr. and Mrs. Joe Banzer dined Saturday evening business in Vernonia. Eugene Taylor was a Sunday visitor at the Harry McMullin home. Sunday was the first real day of the season and a regularregonians day which was quite a welcome to farmers. Mrs. George Taylor and children were in Vernonia Saturday. Chancie Whittig was a Vernonia visitor Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schwab and his Melvin and Bobby and Miss Horn were Saturday callers at the Neurer ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rumbaugh dined Saturday evening in Vernonia.



Gifts For Mr. Smoker The man who is charmed by Lady Nicotine will be doubly charmed by the gift of a tobacco accessory from Gus's Place. And you, the purchaser, will be delighted with the moderate prices. There is a wide selection And may we suggest A BOX OF CIGARS or a CARTON OF CIGARETS Gus's Place Gus Cohen, proprietor

KOSTER CAMP A large crowd attended the dance given by George Doughty, in his new home. The music was furnished by Lois Engen, organ, Tom Engen, accordion, Nick Engen, violin, Myrtle Mowe, saxophone. All reported a most enjoyable evening. H. D. Richardson motored to Rainier Saturday evening and returned Sunday evening. George Gustoff and Marvin Hult and Pat McCollam spent Friday in Portland. Mrs. Alta Johns, Mrs. Wm. Voshell visited with Mrs. H. A. Wilson one day last week. Mrs. Minnie Johns visited with her daughter Mrs. Eula Stanton one day last week. Roberta Anderson, Levia and Delmar, Morton, Marvin Hult, Lee Egger and Edna Specker attended the Christian endeavor party at Vernonia Friday evening. Game Warden Brown was a Natal caller Friday. Harry McMullin called on Fritz Her Thursday. Mrs. Nels Peterson and her daughter Mrs. Noble Dunlap and son Floyd journeyed to Portland last Thursday. Jake Neurer called to see Clyde Johnson on some business Monday. Carl Eller called at Mist Wednesday to shop. Mrs. Bob Linsay spent Monday at the home of her mother Mrs. Nels Peterson. Clyde Johnson was hauling grain to Vernonia last week. Miss Beatrice Perry and her grandfather drove to Vernonia Monday. Miss Annie McMullin was absent from school a couple of days last week with a bad cold. Mrs. Lee Osburn spent Saturday with Mrs. Jake Neurer. Bill Meadows was a caller at the William Pringle Jr. home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Reed Holding were shoppers in Vernonia Monday. Jake Neurer sold a fresh cow last week. Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick drove to Mist Tuesday on business. Edward McMullin has the flu this week. Lee Osburn purchased a veal for the market last week. William Pringle Jr. was a Mist business caller Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eash and son motored to Vernonia Tuesday. Lee Osburn journeyed to Portland on business Tuesday and returned Wednesday. Jim Green hauled hay from Mrs. Nels Petersons place last week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grey and E. Osburn from Vernonia called at the Neurer ranch on business last week. John McMullin drove to Vernonia Monday.

Antelope Increase There has been a great increase in the number of antelope in the big preserve in Harney and Lake counties during the last year. It is now estimated that 30,000 antelope are to be found in this section of Oregon and the animals are spreading out to take in a larger grazing area.

RIVERVIEW J. Burtraw was in St. Helens on business Wednesday of last week. Andy Parker went to Bay City on Friday of last week to visit his nephews Harold and Henry Parker and family. There is almost a water famine in Riverview since it rained, as something happened to the Andy Parker spring which caused it to be so rusty and unfit for use, but it is hoped that it will soon clear up. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mason of Ocean Park, Wn., visited Mrs. Mason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Robins of this place a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Mills of this place motored to Portland and back Friday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Grafes from along the pavement called at the Lee Hall home Sunday afternoon and left an order for 300 baby chicks. Mrs. Sarah Spencer visited her son Rob at Treharne Thursday of last week.

BIRKENFELD The Birkenfeld Lumber company shut down Friday evening, and will not open up again until high water in the river brings the logs down. F. A. Larson is rushing the construction on the new addition to the gymnasium, which will be used as a kitchen and dining room for the grange. Twenty-two new members will be initiated at the next grange meeting. This will put Winema

grange at the head of the list in Columbia county. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daggett were visitors in town Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones of Mist were visiting at the Libel's home Monday. August Birkenfeld and W. S. Kerns are putting in new pipe for their water system this week. Game Warden Wm. Brown was a visitor around town last Friday. Len Richardson left last week for the Yacarta, where he will run the Estador for the LaDee company. Chas. Bee is overhauling the main engines at the mill during the shut down. The Winema grange has organized a fast basketball team and are ready to take on all comers. Any team desiring a game with them notify Francis Burnham. Dave Bocan purchased a Chevrolet coupe last week. Dick Lousenont was in town Monday evening. Dick has just completed a new house and will move in this week. Mrs. Jas. Cahill came home the first of the week with the new boy. The Birkenfeld school will have their Christmas program Friday evening, December 20, and from present indications it will be a dandy.

State Board of Health In cooperation with U. S. Public Health Service Frederick D. Stricker, M. D., Collaborating Epidemiologist Protection Against Communicable Diseases From Other Countries With modern machinery for the protection of the public health through activities of city and state health departments, the public is fairly safe provided they live up to the regulations of these health departments. When one enters the borders of one's state or country the problem of health protection is in the hands of the Federal Government. In interstate travel such machinery is not at once apparent due to the fact that state regulations are in force unless the diseases of such a character or the spread is so rapid as to assume epidemic proportions. But at the entrance to the United States strict laws are in force for the protection of public health. Through vigilance of the federal authorities aliens are detained from entering this country if they have trachoma, ringworm, favus, tuberculosis or venereal diseases. Those with tuberculosis are definitely rejected and re-

turned to their respective countries, but treatment may be granted for the other diseases, after which, if a cure is certified by the United States Public Health officer, action is taken on the alien's entrance. Travelers with plague, cholera, yellow fever, typhus fever, small-pox or leprosy, seeking to return to this country are held at quarantine, regulations being enforced at ports of departure, on ship board, and at ports of arrival. During this year epidemic meningitis has been added to this list. Medical officers of the United States Public Health service are stationed at American consulates abroad to enforce these regulations for aliens and likewise at ports of embarkation where detention barracks are maintained for this purpose. Regulations against meningitis at these ports include the examination of steerage passengers three days prior to embarkation for the detection of possible carriers, reduction of the number of steerage passengers to avoid overcrowding, and a careful inspection before embarking to detect suspicious symptoms that might suggest meningitis. Strict precautionary measures are enforced throughout the voyage and these are repeated on arrival at port; this includes isolation of the sick, culturing of all contacts for carriers and detention of contacts for 14 days. Cases of scarlet fever, diphtheria, influenza, or whooping cough are not held on board but placed in the hands of the local health officer. Interstate travel is protected by the provisions of the Interstate Quarantine Acts. Very few persons having quarantinable diseases are refused travel but safeguards are set up to protect others from infection.

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PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN McGraw says there isn't much difference between going on a "hunger strike" and marrying a modern girl who can't cook. There's nothing sillier than going ahead and making more autos when nothing is being done about making more parking places for them. Reading that a beggar who was willed a million dollars lost his mind, Ed Holtham says he is willing to take the risk. "The old girl who wore leg-o-mutton sleeves and retired at 10 o'clock now has a granddaughter," asserts Kullander, "who would rather have an arm amputated than to have quit dancing before 3 a.m."

There seems to be some doubt, 11 years after, if the Armistice meant the end of the last war or preparation for another one. Bill Culver says there are three devices that keep a man from getting round-shouldered—suspenders, a nagging wife and a fat bank roll. "If you want to see a how-legged girl's face light up with happiness," declares Ritchey, "tell her that skirts are going to be longer next spring. Wonder how onions would ever have been able to claim

place on the dining table if someone hadn't discovered liver? Those sighs you hear probably come from the old-timers who can't find a cuspidor in a barber shop any more. Maybe Vernonia boys seem more sinful now because they don't take the precaution to sneak out behind the barn.

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