

LOCALS

H. E. Gleason is spending the holidays in Portland.

Mrs. J. F. Rose visited her mother in Portland Monday.

Claude Wright is spending his Christmas vacation at Rex.

J. E. Kerr made a business trip to Portland Wednesday.

Luella Williams has returned home from a visit to Portland.

Bob Faust has gone to his home near Salem for Christmas.

Mrs. A. H. Morris has been ill for several days at her home at the Vista Hotel.

G. R. Steele has gone to his home in eastern Oregon until after Christmas.

L. W. Martin of Portland and A. R. Duncan of St. Helens were at the Gordon this week.

Leo Neal, J. A. Neal and Henry Neal all of Kelso stopped at Hotel Vernonia this week.

Mrs. John H. Burnside left Tuesday for Los Angeles to visit relatives during the holidays.

John Ellis of the Rose hotel made a business trip to Roseburg Thursday returning Saturday.

Ernest Herman is back after several months work on the farm of Jim Culbertson near Clatskanie.

O. G. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooper of Portland and J. W. Snyder of Kelso stopped recently at Hotel Hy-Van.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spring left Wednesday afternoon to spend the Christmas vacation with relatives in Portland.

Guests at Hotel Nehalem this week included Edna V. Temple of Kansas City and Chas. Seydelle of Quincy.

Mrs. A. N. Fisher of Portland arrived Wednesday evening to spend Christmas at the home of her son Ray D. Fisher.

Dr. Kellogg's glasses are a most sensible Christmas gift. Now at Kullander's. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson left Wednesday for Tacoma and Seattle where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

J. E. Waterhouse and John Skans have gone to their homes in Salem and Portland respectively to spend their Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Manerva Graves of Diley, Oregon, is spending this week here with her son and daughter, John Ellis and Mrs. Pearl Adams.

Frances Lappe, who is attending the University of California at Berkeley, is visiting relatives in Del Monte and San Francisco during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Groat and son Jimmie of Astoria are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Groat's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Veal.

C. E. Lasher, manager of the Oregon Gas and Electric company, and Robert Protheroe, both of Longview, were in Vernonia on

business Wednesday.

Miss Grace Sell, together with a sister in Yakima whom she visited the first of the week, is spending the holidays with the home folks at Washtucna, Wash.

Nelson Likens, who is in the employ of the Portland General Electric Co. at Portland, visited in town Monday and attended the Masonic-Eastern Star installation.

Registered at the McDonald this week were Enoch Dumas, Salem; A. B. Igou, Vancouver, Geo. Coates, C. L. Larson, J. C. Penelope and E. F. Lazer of Portland.

Gloyd Adams spent Thursday and Friday in Eugene and Corvallis. Marvin Porterfield returned home with him to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Porterfield.

Enoch Dumas, until last summer a member of the local J. C. Penney Co. store's force, arrived Friday from his studies at Willamette University to assist in the store until Christmas eve.

Wallace McCrae, local grade school coach last year has been visiting here for several days. Mr. McCrae is a junior in Willamette University and is now enjoying his Christmas vacation.

Charles Hoffman drove up from Stanford University to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hoffman. Catherine Hoffman is also at home from O. S. C.

Dr. and Mrs. Marvin R. Eby and daughters Lois and Edith left Sunday for San Bernadino, California, for a two weeks vacation. Dr. Roland Eby of Portland has charge of his brother's practice during his absence.

Mrs. Pearl Adams gave a quilting party on December 16 with Mrs. Kate McDonald, Mrs. Mary Skinner, Mrs. Rose Sitts, Mrs. Ella Lee, Mrs. Isabelle Sessman and Mrs. Alta Sessman attending.

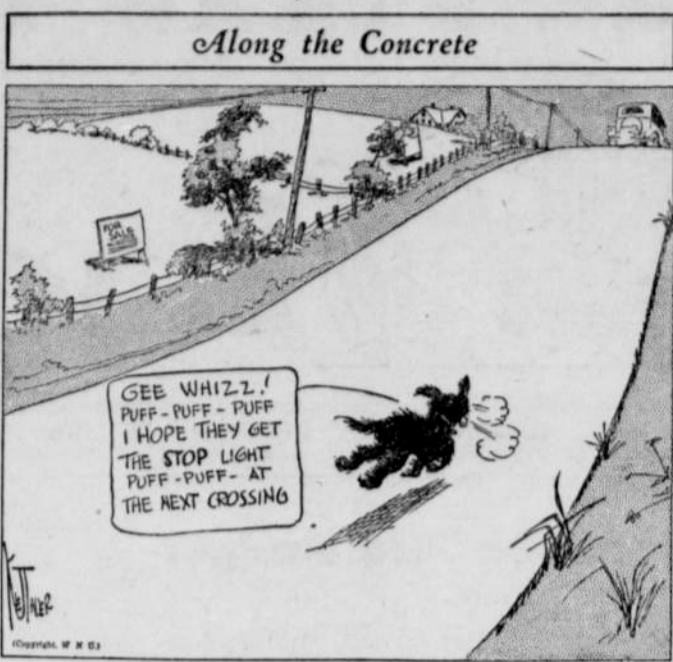
Miss Zella Cady of Portland niece of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dewey, arrived in Vernonia Wednesday for a visit with them. Mr. Dewey and family will accompany her back to Portland on Christmas day and spend the day with her family.

NOTICE

The parties who shoplifted merchandise, including dresses, hosiery and small items, from our store during the Christmas shopping season are known. If these goods are not returned before January 1, 1932, the parties will be blacklisted and prosecuted. Miller Mercantile Company. By L. H. Dewey, Manager.

Registration of passenger automobiles from Jan. 1 to Oct. 31 of this year was 12,088 less than in a similar period in 1930. 200 fewer trucks were registered.

Agency for STATE LAUNDRY CO. AT HOTEL McDONALD Laundry and Dry Cleaning Pick-up Tues.—Deliver Fri.



SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

MR. SPRING'S ROOM, 8-2

The Christmas tree in the hall Friday night at the Washington grade school was an exhibit from our class.

Last week we had a test in agriculture.

We drew names for Christmas presents Wednesday of last week and decorated the tree Friday.

MR. CALEF'S ROOM, 6-2

Those who received 100 in spelling all last week were Bill Larson, Bill Byers, Aubrey Fitzgerald, Robert Turner, Rose Yana, LaVon George, Wilma Stolin, Virginia Henderson, Ray Charlesworth, Margaret Salomonsen, Jack Childs, Daisy McDonald, Harold Graven.

MRS. DUNCAN'S ROOM, 5

12 pupils had 100 in spelling last week.

Charlie Kato received a pair of gloves and a knife for being second in selling tickets for the grade school play.

MISS GRAYLESS' ROOM, 4

12 of the fourth grade girls gave some dances in the Christmas program. The boys sang Christmas songs.

Jack Baker, Dolores George, Loren Kostu, Dorothy Meyers, and Milton Rogers are on the honor roll.

An assembly was held Wednesday. Mrs. Roger's and Mrs. Ray's first grades entertained.

COOKING CLUB PARTY

Members of the cooking II

club enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of their leader, Miss Pfister, on December 17.

They played games which were followed by the serving of lunch, consisting of sandwiches, salad, cake and cocoa.

Prizes were awarded to Margaret Byers, first prize, and Florence Austin, consolation.

Those present were Nadine Aldrich, Jeanne Hughes, Lolamae Smith, Geraldine George, Florence Austin, Margaret Byers, and Thelma Lincoln.

ST. HELENS —

Six schools of Columbia county provide a hot luncheon dish for the children by the water bath method. A basin of hot water is set on the register or stove, and after recess in the morning the dishes of food brought from home by the children are placed in it. By noon time, the piping hot dish is ready to serve. Sarah V. Case, home demonstration agent, cooperates in promoting the idea of a hot lunch for every school child.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

to our friends and patrons and best wishes for 1932.

Annette

BEAUTY SHOPPE

Phone 431 Bridge St.

Natal

Mrs. Jake Neurer

The directors of the Natal school board met on business Wednesday.

Several folks from here attended the basketball game at Vernonia Thursday evening.

Ira Peterson and Lee Osborn did some work on the Natal telephone line last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy Tracey are papering and painting the inside of their house.

Mrs. James McCormick was a shopper in Vernonia Wednesday.

Frank Peterson was away on a business trip last week and returned home Friday evening.

Marian McMullen had charge of the Mist telephone office Monday.

Oliver Burris and his granddaughter Beatrice Perry drove to Vernonia Saturday.

Mrs. Leora McCormick was at Mist Saturday visiting friends.

Genevra McCormick operated the Bungalow Lunch at Mist Saturday belonging to her mother, Mrs. W. R. Johnson, who went to Portland over the weekend accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sundland.

The furnishings for the play shed at the Natal school are now being installed. They consist of chutes, swing, trapeze and rings. Mr. Mathews is doing the work. William Haycox was a visitor

in Vernonia Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Osborn were Vernonia shoppers Monday. Louise Ormm spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Neurer.

Mrs. M. Peterson and her grandson Floyd Deeds arrived from Eugene to spend the holidays here with their relatives.

Commissioner Bert Mills of Vernonia was a visitor here last week.

Miss Marie Thomas has been sick and has been absent from school several days.

Jack Nepp was a business visitor at Natal on Monday.

Miss Olga Halmstrom returned home Wednesday and resumed her duties as telephone operator Tuesday.

Miss Millie McMullin, a Pacific university student, will spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McMullin.



Greetings To Our Friends

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Always a bigger dollar's worth of winter warmth—re-refined Pearl Oil—now available everywhere in the new refillable can—is more of an economy than ever!

Buy Pearl Oil for cozy heat—wherever you set your kerosene heater—all winter long. Buy it five gallons at a time. When the can is empty—return it to your dealer for repeated refillings at bulk prices.

Get more for your money with clean-burning Pearl Oil—finest quality kerosene. Remember that even in the best heaters, it's the oil that supplies the heat. "Coal oil" or "kerosene" may mean any kind of kerosene —SAY TO YOUR DEALER "Pearl Oil"

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- SAFeway STORES
- VERNONIA MARKET
- R. A. SIMMONS
- HOME GROCERY
- RIVERVIEW
- SERVICE STATION
- VERNONIA BRAZING & MACHINE WORKS
- NEHALEM MARKET



BEST WISHES

And may we add a MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR that the friends who have been constant will know that their patronage has been appreciated.

Vernonia Service Station

Advertising Is--

"Advertising is telling others things you would like them to know.

"Speaking to the multitude instead of to the few.

"Saving time by multiplying your sales-appeal.

"Letting everybody know what only a few people know about your goods.

"Telling the world why you are proud of your goods.

"Going to the public instead of waiting for the public to come to you.

"Making your business safe for success.

"Sowing the seeds of ideas that grow into sales and what is more—good will.

"A wholesale reminder to the public of what you have to offer.

"Telling again and again the things that the public ought to know.

"Increasing the radius of your sales-appeal.

"Telling the story in print instead of in person.

"A method of multiplied telling of facts that is the most economical.

"A means of making personal effort more productive.

"Making your voice reach from house to house."—Greater Clariton (Pa.) Progress.

The Miller Mercantile Co.

of Vernonia

Wish All A Very Merry Christmas and A Happy and Prosperous New Year

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