

# LOCALS

Clyde Jordan was a Portland visitor Sunday.

C. O. Ortner has moved to House 19, O.-A. hill.

Dudley Spofford has secured employment at Swenson.

Mrs. E. B. Miner visited with friends in Portland Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Veal was ill for several days the first of the week.

H. V. Holcomb left Sunday for Longview where he has secured a position.

Pete Bergerson traded his Willys Knight for a 1928 Chrysler 62 sedan.

H. E. McGraw has been in St. Helens several days this week on jury duty.

Thane Ohler is driving the school bus as relief driver for Elmer Bergerson.

W. T. Lilly has accepted a position in Longview and is working there this week.

The Legion Auxiliary will meet in the Legion hall Monday night March 28 at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Pearl McCabe spent Sunday at her home here, but returned to Portland again for treatments.

W. J. Armitage, Lloyd W. Baker and Eugene Shipman made a business trip to Portland Saturday.

Carl Helsing of Juneau, Alaska, spent several days last week visiting at the home of his niece, Mrs. Harry Kerns.

F. N. O'Donnell of Treharne had a finger badly bruised last Friday while working for Clark and Wilson company.

U. A. Scott, former bookkeeper in the O.-A. office here, now has employment with the Coca-Cola company in Portland.

A. L. Kullander drove to Independence Sunday to bring Mrs. Kullander home following a week's visit with relatives.

Winema grange of Birkenfeld will give a dance in the high school gym April 16. Berg Bros. orchestra will furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Groat and son Jimmy of Astoria spent the weekend with Mrs. Groat's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Veal.

Mrs. P. K. Peterson, who was taken to the state hospital at Salem March 7, returned Sunday March 20, greatly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prothrope of Longview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Timmons and also visited the power plant at Keasey.

Robert Holcomb, Pacific University student, arrived Thursday to spend the spring vacation with his mother, Mrs. H. V. Holcomb.

Marvin Porterfield moved the Charlie Johnson household goods to Port Ludlow, Washington, Tuesday, where Mr. Johnson has employment.

Mrs. O. T. Bateman, who has been employed in Portland, returned to her home here this week with her small daughter, Beverly June.

Word received from Grandma Rogers this week says she is feeling much improved in health. She is visiting at the home of her son Nelson in Salem.

H. A. Holyfield was out of work for only about one month after moving to Portland, as he now has a position in the office of the Ford assembling plant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burnside returned recently from a two months trip to Los Angeles. Mrs. Burnside's mother, Mrs. S. E. Matthews, returned with them.

Miss Grace Dewey, sister of Mrs. F. H. Veith, arrived Tuesday afternoon for a few days visit with her sister and mother who is staying at Mrs. Veith's.

Phoebe Greenman, Neal Bush, Glen Hieber and Marvin Porterfield, U. of O. students, have

spent the past week with their parents here during their spring vacation.

Velma Veal was elected vice president of the Christian Endeavor society, at the Christian church Sunday night, to fill the vacancy left when Helen Charlesworth moved away.

A sunrise service Easter Sunday on Corey hill is planned by the Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church. Afterwards they will serve breakfast in the church parlors.

W. B. Lappe was in the hospital at Longview for two weeks with flu and throat complications. While convalescing he was at his home here for six days, leaving March 14 for Longview.

Ralph Bergerson's condition is reported as very much improved during the past week. He is considered practically out of the danger stage. The bone also is clearing up nicely. X-ray pictures were taken March 15.

According to an article in the Oregon Journal, Enoch Dumas, Willamette university junior, has been elected vice-president of the campus Y. M. C. A. Mr. Dumas was until last summer, bookkeeper in the local J. C. Penney company store.

R. L. Tyrone, former resident of Vernonia, was a visitor here Tuesday. He has been staying in Portland for some time for medical treatment, but left for his home in Burns Wednesday morning. "Sunny Boy" Tyrone, who has been staying with Mrs. Chris Nicat at Coquille, also returned to Burns.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

### CORN BREAD

2 eggs  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 cups sweet rich milk  
3 tablespoons sugar  
3/4 cup flour  
4 teaspoons baking powder  
Yellow corn meal to form batter.

Beat eggs well. Add salt, milk, and sugar. Beat in flour and baking powder with enough corn meal to form a soft batter. Bake in a shallow, well-greased pan in a moderate oven one-half hour.  
—Mrs. J. W. Neurer.

### FRIED OYSTERS

1 pint oysters (fresh)  
1 egg  
10 crackers  
1/2-lb butter or bacon fat  
Dash of salt and pepper  
Have fry pan hot, put in butter or fat, dip oysters one at a time in beaten egg then roll in

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cracker crumbs (rolled fine with rolling pin) and put in pan. Salt and little pepper. Fry a deep brown, and turn. Brown on both sides.  
—Mrs. A. Dowling.

## Mankind Yet May Have Weather Made to Order

The rainmaker is no longer the only dispenser of tailor-made weather, according to the St. Paul Pioneer Press. Counterpart of the gentry who once roamed the prairies in dry years, and bombarded the heavens for moisture, at the behest and after the payment of drought-stricken communities, is the Porto Rican tornado buster. The theory is that a shell exploded in a tornado will break it up. The theory sounds just as plausible as the rain-maker's conviction that a similar operation would loft the sky into surrendering a thunder shower.

The Porto Rico Progress, only English periodical on the island, presents the tornado-busting theories of a contributor who has even more ingenious plans for worsting the wind. He proposes a system of underground conduits with occasional upright air shafts. A tornado, striking such a shaft, in his opinion, would suck into itself a volume of air that would destroy the vacuum of which tornadoes are made and immediately deflate the storm.

## Had 'Em on Wrong Limb

Mrs. Nitwit giggled once too often during dinner, and the head of the house insisted on knowing the reason for his wife's mirth. "It's just another joke on the absent-minded Miss Blank," she told him. "We had a rummage sale at our club this afternoon and right in the middle of it, in marched Miss Blank with a pair of wet stockings over one arm. She said she had rinsed them out, hung them over a radiator and then decided she ought to put them some place else since she was going out. So she took them down, draped them on one arm and forgot they were there until she got to the club."—New York Sun.

## Left-Handedness Rife in Tribe of Benjamin

No passage in the Bible justifies the common belief that all the descendants of Benjamin were left-handed. The tribe of Benjamin was always the smallest of the tribes of Israel and left-handedness seems to have been more common among them than among other people. Judges 20:15, 18 says: "And the children of Benjamin were numbered at that time out of the cities twenty and six thousand men that drew sword, beside the inhabitants of Gibeah, which were numbered seven hundred chosen men. Among all this people there were seven hundred chosen men left-handed; every one could sling stones at a hair breadth, and not miss." Judges 3:15 says in part: "But when the children of Israel cried unto the Lord, the Lord raised them up a deliverer, Ehud the son of Gera, a Benjaminite, a man left-handed." 1 Chron. 12:2 indicates that they were ambidextrous: "They were armed with bows, and could use both the right hand and the left in hurling stones, and shooting arrows out of a bow, even of Saul's brethren of Benjamin."—Pathfinder Magazine.

## Natal Mrs. Jake Neurer

Reed Halding's mother, Mrs. Devine, passed away last week. Funeral services were held last Thursday afternoon at Hudson, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kuback and daughter Louise were Mist visitors on Thursday.

Mr. Brown and Mrs. Pontius from St. Helens were at Natal visiting friends Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Estes and son Ole from Riverview visited their daughter's family here Sunday.

Miss Marian McMullin has accepted a position at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox in Portland and is leaving this week to assume her new duties.

Mrs. M. Peterson with her grandson Floyd arrived here from Eugene to spend their Easter vacation here at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Neurer were business callers in Vernonia Friday.

Zale Holmes from Riverview was a Natal visitor for several days last week.

Mrs. William Bridgers motored to Forest Grove Wednesday bringing back with her two college girls, Miss Alberta DeRock and Miss Millie McMullin.

Donald Sundland, a student at Monmouth normal school is here with his folks and will return to school again after the Easter vacation.

Ira Peterson and Lee Osborn spent several hours in Vernonia on business Monday.

Mrs. Marie Holmstrom was a guest of Mollie Wright and her daughter Ella Caywood Tuesday.

Lode McDonald, fire warden from Vernonia, was a Natal business caller on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson and little daughter are now living in their new house recently built for them on the Hy Tracey place.

A few men were given a week's work on road work by the county this week.

A crew is going over the highway this week with the road grader keeping the loose rock on the roadbed.

Lee Osborn and Stanley Kuback are working on the road near Birkenfeld this week.

C. C. Clay from Vernonia was a Natal visitor on business Tuesday.

James McCormick is plowing some ground at Mist and planting it in grain for hay.

Bible reading and preaching services are being held this week

## LODGES

**American Legion**  
Vernonia Post  
119, American Legion. Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month, 8 p. m. J. E. Kerr, Commander; Eugene Shipman, Adj.

**A. F. & A. M.**  
Vernonia Lodge No. 184  
A. F. & A. M. meets at Masonic Temple, Stated Communication First Thursday of each month. Special called meetings on all other Thursday nights 7:30 p.m. Visitors most cordially welcome.  
K. A. McNeill, W. M.  
W. E. Bell, Secretary.

**Order of Eastern Star**  
Nehalem Chapter 153, O. E. S.  
Regular communication first and third Wednesdays of each month, at Masonic Temple. All visiting sisters and brothers welcome.  
Mrs. Edith Pearce, W. M.  
Mrs. Alma Bell, Secretary.

**Mountain Heart**  
Rebekah Lodge No. 243  
No. 243, I.O.O.F., meets every second and fourth Thursdays in I. O. O. F. hall, Vernonia. Visitors always welcome.  
Marie O'Donnell, N. G.  
Emma Miller, Secretary.

**Pythian Sisters**  
Vernonia Temple 61 meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in W.O.W. hall.  
Edna Brown, M. E. C.  
Clara Kerns, M. or R. & C.

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS**  
HARDING LODGE 116  
Meets every Monday night in the I.O.O.F. hall. Visiting brothers welcome. R. M. Aldrich, C. C.  
H. Culbertson, K.R.S.

## Treharne

Pleasant Hill school pupils who took part in the contest at Washington school Friday evening were Jennetta Lines, Catherine Schurback, Kile Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith and children and H. Smith motored to Hillsboro on Saturday.

Mrs. F. O'Donnell and children were at camp on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Garner and daughter and Mrs. Weed motored to Hillsboro on Saturday.

Pat Jones is the proud owner of a second hand Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Estey and Doris Rae spent several days in Portland. Mr. Estey's sister is reported quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagaman and Betty were in camp Sunday to get part of their belongings.

Mrs. Paul Dodge visited school Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. Westlin and daughters Lois and Lorna are visiting relatives in Portland. They will return after the Easter holiday.

Arvid Johnson took Hazel to Vernonia last week for dental treatment. Hazel is back in school this week.

Bertha, Avious, Jack and Tom Scott and Oke Anderson hiked to Keasey from here on Saturday.

Mrs. Theodosia Lambert entertained Mrs. Frank O'Donnell and children as dinner guests last Friday.

Sam Berry had lunch with the T. F. Scott family recently.

Bill Landis spent one day here this week to remove his household goods.

A school board meeting was held Friday at the home of Mrs. H. W. Jones. It was decided to re-elect Mrs. Theodosia Lambert as teacher in event of a school here next fall.

Mrs. Virginia Gilkerson, Delma Jean and Mrs. Dutoro plan to spend the Easter holidays in their home at Hood River.

Mrs. Tom Scott and Avious spent last weekend visiting Jack Phelps and wife of Vernonia.

Camp McGregor school will en-

## Camp . . . McGregor

by traveling ministers at the Natal grange hall.

Norman, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Peterson, still has a bad cold and cough.

Fred Watkins, Columbia county assessor, is working in this community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson and son Richard visited from down the river Sunday afternoon.

## Easter Dainties

Individual baskets made of tender little Sponge Cakes with icing flowers or tiny eggs peeping from under the covers. As delicious as they are lovely

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**SALMON**  
Sandwich Brand — Northern Alaska pink, rich in Nature's iodine, 1's tall— 2 FOR 19c

**PEANUT BUTTER**  
Hoody's—Today a big 2 POUND 34c

## MEAT—

- Fresh Side Pork lb. 12c
- Hamburger - 2-lbs. 25c
- Pork Sausage 2-lbs. 25c
- Ground Veal 2-lbs. 25c
- For Meat Loaf
- Round Steak - - lb. 16c

**FLAPJACK FLOUR**  
Albers — large PACKAGE 19c

**COCOA**  
Hershey's — Delicious and nourishing, 1/2-lb TIN 12c

**PRUNES**  
Finest quality, large 40-50 size. Delicious, economical, healthful. Today— 5 POUNDS 25c

**GRAPE FRUIT**  
Gold Bar — Florida's finest finest pack. Rich, ripe whole segments, 2's CAN 14c

**COFFEE**  
Affiliated Best — 1-lb pkg. Today 1 big stick pure sugar candy free with each PKG. 30c

**SOUP**  
Campbell's Tomato — Delicious and nourishing— 4 FOR 29c

**BROOMS**  
Kitchen — 4-sew, good corn, white enameled handle — made by Institution for the Blind. TODAY 35c

## PRODUCE

- LETTUCE, head - - 5c
- CAULIFLOWER - 15c
- Green Onions 3-bunches 12c
- Cal. Grape Fruit 6 for 25c
- YAMS - - - 6-lbs. 25c

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