

YOUR TOWN'S TOPICS

Check Water Hydrants—

Local volunteer firemen checked the water hydrants one night this week to make certain all are in good order. The firemen take a night periodically to make the rounds of the city's districts, checking the water facilities.

Portlanders at Wilark—

Visiting at the Mr. and Mrs. James J. Troy, jr. home at Wilark the past week were Mr. and Mrs. George Agosti, jr. of Portland.

Eugene Man Visits—

Max Frye, student at the University of Oregon, Eugene, spent the past weekend at the C. S. Hoffman home here, visiting with Miss Alice Hoffman.

Vacation at Cottage Grove—

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gordon returned Friday afternoon from Cottage Grove, where they spent the Christmas holidays. Mr. Gordon is a teacher at the Washington grade school.

Go to Sylvan—

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Treharne of Vernonia and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Halverson of Wilark spent the New Year weekend at Sylvan visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prigge, sr.

Return from Clatskanie—

Mr. and Mrs. A. Niemenen returned this week to Vernonia after spending several weeks at Clatskanie. They are residing at 154 A street.

Move to Birkenfeld—

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCaffrey have moved to Birkenfeld to be near their son and daughter-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCaffrey. The former Vernonians resided in the Austin apartments.

Return to Vernonia—

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Grewell returned this week to Vernonia after several weeks spent in points in Washington.

Farm Is Sold—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alsford sold their farm at Treharne the

fore part of the week to Harry Hodgson. Mr. and Mrs. Alsford plan to go to Klamath Falls to reside.

Move to New Home—

The A. B. Johnsons moved this week from their residence on State street to 538 Weed avenue. The former Johnson home was damaged somewhat by the recent flood water from Rock creek.

St. Helens Folk Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Carter of St. Helens visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. August Greenfeldt. Marooned here by snow on the mountain, the Carters stayed several days with the Greenfeldts. They returned to their St. Helens home Sunday evening.

Attend Council Meeting—

Via Ennis, Chet Dustin and Norman Manning, well known members of the local Union, spent Saturday in Portland attending a meeting of the Columbia River District Council of the International Woodworkers of America. The three men were official delegates from the local organization. Mrs. Ennis accompanied her husband to Portland.

Thanks Friends—

The following note was received this week by J. C. Lincoln from Harold Nelson who is now recuperating at the State Hospital in The Dalles: "Dear Abe: Will you please give my thanks to all the fellows who sent the nice card and gift. You don't realize how pleased it made me feel to be remembered. May you all have a happy, healthy and prosperous 1938. Sincerely Harold Nelson." Nelson was one of the recipients of gifts purchased from the community fund which was gathered by Lincoln at the state store prior to Christmas.

Kullanders in Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kullander spent the New Year holiday weekend in Portland with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis, former residents here, where Mr. Davis was in the trucking business.

Doctor Injured—

Dr. C. O. Anderson, Corvallis optometrist who makes regular monthly visits here, was injured Monday morning en route from his home to Vernonia, according to a wire received here by his cousin, A. L. Kullander. The place of the accident and extent of the well known doctor's injuries were to be included in a letter, the wire stated. Dr. Anderson was due here Monday at Kullander's Jewelry store on his regular visit.

Goes to Portland—

F. E. Malmsten left Monday for Portland to spend a few days visiting with relatives.

Here From Portland—

Miss Kathryn Malmsten spent the New Year's holidays in Vernonia with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Malmsten. She returned to her Portland home Sunday evening.

To Organize OCF—

An announcement was made Monday which stated that a unit of the Oregon Commonwealth Federation would be organized in Vernonia to serve this community. The announcement stated that the organization is designed to cooperate in progressive movements and to endorse and support progressive candidates for public office. Additional details will be available as soon as the local sponsors contact the state heads of the group. Delegates from Vernonia have attended recent meetings of the Commonwealth group in Portland.

Does Good Work—

A screw center face-plate for a wood lathe was turned out this week by Ernie Nanson in his shop here. The work was done for Emil Messing, local postmaster, one of whose hobbies is wood lathe work. Mr. Messing said the job was precise and that was unusually neat and fine.

Correction Made—

The Eagle recently noted that Marshall Malmsten, Portland, spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Malmsten. The note added that the younger Malmsten's wife accompanied him. Marshall is not married, hence the staff's reportorial data was at fault.

Ill Over Weekend—

Everett Rundell, linotypist operator for The Eagle, was ill the past weekend. Ernie Nanson replaced Rundell at the office Monday, the regular operator returning to work Tuesday.

Visits in Tualatin—

Miss Glenda Rose spent the past week at Tualatin visiting with Miss Helen Harnes, now residing there but formerly of Vernonia. Miss Rose returned here Sunday evening.

Spends Holidays in Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armitage spent the Christmas holidays in Portland with their son, W. B. Armitage, Mrs. Armitage and son, Barclay.

Go to Longview—

R. L. (Bob) Owen and Miss Elizabeth Wall spent the New Year weekend in Longview and Portland visiting with friends.

In Hospital—

Grayden Holmes, son of Mrs. Roy Raymond, is in St. Vincent's hospital in Portland recovering from an emergency appendectomy performed the fore part of the week. He was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond here during the holidays when he suffered an attack. Mr. Raymond rushed the young man to Portland for the treatment. He now resides at Bradwood, Oregon.

Bridge Support Washed Out—

Residents of the Riverview district, checking on the condition of the Mile bridge following the recession of the waters at that point the past weekend reported to J. W. Nichols, Chamber of Commerce secretary, Monday that a support, placed there to add to the bridge's strength, had been washed away by the recent flood waters. Nichols immediately called the State Highway Department and a crew was dispatched to the scene to make the emergency repairs. The bridge was closed to 2-way traffic at the time of the flood.

Forest Grove Man Here—

Lloyd Thomas of Forest Grove was in Vernonia for a short time Monday. He brought Mrs. Chas. Malmsten home following her submission to a series of treatments.

Millers Spend New Year's Here—

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Miller of McMinnville spent New Year's Day in Vernonia visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Douglass. Mr. Miller and Mrs. Douglass are brother and sister. Mr. Miller is one of the firm of Miller Bros., owners of the local

department store. The visitors returned to their home Sunday evening.

Miss Douglass Leaves—

After spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Douglass, Miss Zonweiss Douglass left Monday noon for Portland where she is continuing her studies in music and other subjects at the Portland Bible Institute.

Visits at Wilark—

Emil Messing, Vernonia postmaster, spent Christmas Day in Wilark at the George Plumb home where he enjoyed the holiday dinner.

In Monmouth—

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nance were business visitors in Monmouth Sunday.

Visit Hatfields—

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Olson spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Hatfield.

Holiday at Corvallis—

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dickson motored to Corvallis to spend the New Year weekend, visiting there with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dickson. The two men are brothers. The visit was in the form of a fifth wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dickson of Vernonia.

Gets New Shelf—

City workmen this week completed and painted a new shelf for use in the library. Needed shelf room in this department will be solved to some extent by the addition of the new facility, it was pointed out.

Coffee Price Lower—

The retail price of coffee at the local Safeway store was reduced this week, according to an advertisement published in this issue.

May Organize Business Women—

All business girls and women of Vernonia and district who are interested in organizing a Business and Professional Women's club here are asked to be present at the little auditorium in the Washington grade school Tuesday evening at 7:30, a report this week states.

Miss Bergerson Out—

Little Miss Nancy Fay Bergerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cass Bergerson of Vernonia, is now able to be about again following a major operation in Portland to remedy an intestinal disorder. The little girl was released from the hospital December 22 but was confined at home until the fore part of this week.

Observing Prayer Week—

The local Evangelical church is observing Nation-wide Prayer Week this week at the local edifice. It is sponsored by the Federated Council of Churches of America with the program provided by the evangelistic committee of the council. Meetings at the local church were held each evening this week at 7:30 and continue this evening. No service is intended for tomorrow evening.

Returns to Work—

Miss Annie McDonald returned to her position in Portland Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McDonald.

Are Parents—

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Chance are the parents of a daughter, Joan Marian, born December 18 at the Forest Grove hospital. The arrival weighed approximately eight pounds at birth. Mr. and Mrs. Chance reside on the Timber route near Treharne.

Go to Newport—

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Mulkey and children, Virgil, Donald and Marilyn, spent the New Year's weekend at Newport visiting with Mrs. Mulkey's mother, Mrs. B. C. Black.

Return from Salem—

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey R. Scheuerman and son, Milton, returned Saturday from several days' visiting in Portland and Salem with Mrs. Scheuerman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Brown.

Holiday in Portland—

W. C. Kilby, his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kilby, a second son, Arthur and Leo Rand motored to Portland New Year's Day. The local people returned to Vernonia Saturday evening following their visit there.

Goes with Grandmother—

Mrs. H. Mosman, accompanied by her grandson, Glenn Shipman, spent the Christmas and New Year holidays in Seattle visiting with Mrs. Mosman's daughter, Mrs. D. G. Niles, and family. The local people returned here Sunday evening.

Go to Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Thomas were business visitors in Portland Mon-

Vacation at Everett—

Robert Haynes and his daughter, Arlene, and his brother, Isaiah Haynes, motored to Everett over the Christmas holidays to visit with their sister, Mrs. Matt Stuart.

Goint to Seattle—

Rev. Harvey R. Scheuerman, Evangelical church pastor, leaves Monday for Seattle where he will attend the mid-winter retreat of the Oregon-Washington Evangelical conference. The meeting is held at the Seattle Auditorium Evangelical church.

Former Resident Here—

John Collins, Joy theatre manager, was in Portland Wednesday contacting picture agencies with a view toward opening the local show house each evening of the week. It has been operating four days each week.

Former Resident Here—

Mike Miller, formerly owner of a barber shop here, was visiting here the fore part of the week. He now owns a shop on Sandy Boulevard in Portland.

Grange Council Meet—

The Columbia County Grange Council will meet Sunday, January 9, at Yankton. Potluck luncheon will be served at noon and the election of officers will be the primary business of the day. It is hoped that plans will be worked out for the formation of a drill team Sunday. All interested in participating in the team are requested to attend. The announcement was made by Pearl Baker, Pomona Grange secretary and county deputy.

Go Fishing—

C. Bruce, Lowell Hieber and Loel Roberts leave early tomorrow morning for Tillamook where they will enjoy two days angling for steelhead.

Teacher Leaves—

Miss Grace White, Washington grade school instructor in art and home economics, left yesterday for St. Helens where she has accepted a position in the St. Helens school system. Mrs. Paul Gordon is acting as a substitute instructor until Miss White is replaced.

Gets First Dog Tag—

To Mrs. E. J. Preston, resident

of the Oregon-American hill district goes credit for obtaining the first Columbia county dog license for 1938. The tag was issued December 21, 1937, from the county clerk's office in St. Helens for the current year. Mrs. Preston's pet is a fox terrier and is 13 years old.

Buys Car—

Leo Ludwig purchased a used car from the Vernonia Auto Co.

Go to Kelso—

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Simon spent the New Year weekend in Kelso visiting. The Simons' parents reside there. Sunday Mrs. Horn continued to Cathlamet to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Head. The mother is ill and Mrs. Horn is remaining there for a time. Returning Monday to Vernonia, Mr. and Mrs. Simon were accompanied by Mr. Simon's sister, Miss Wilma Simon, of Kelso. She is visiting here this week.

Gets \$25 for Fund—

Dr. R. D. Eby and C. F. Hieber circulated the petition the fore part of the week upon which local persons signed their names and contributed 25 cents each toward the national anti-paralysis fund which was started sometime back as a gesture to President Roosevelt on his birthday. The two men stated that the petition contained enough names to swell the local fund to \$25.

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White Eagle, Hard Wheat, 49 lbs. \$1.39

TOMATO HOT SAUCE 3 cans 10c

SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR, 2 pkgs. 45c

Buy two packages and get a cake plate free.

EGGS, Strictly Fresh, large Doz. 23c

BURNETT'S VANILLA, 2-oz. bottle 23c

PEACHES, Fame, Big No. 2 1/2 can 19c

LIGHT HOUSE CLEANSER, 3 cans 10c

GINGERBREAD MIX Pkg 23c

DROMEDARY, Just add water and bake.

Vegetables

CRANBERRIES—
Fancy Red, 2 lbs. 25c

POTATOES, Yakima—
U.S. No. 2, 50 lbs. 55c

COCOANUTS, Large
thick meat, each 5c

BANANAS, Firm
Ripe, 3 lbs. 19c

Meats

STEAKS, Tender Sir-
loins, lb. 25c

ROASTS, Pork Loin
Either end, lb. 25c

BACON, Sliced, Swifts
Premium, lb. 39c

LARD, 2 lbs. 33c

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities.