

YOUR TOWN'S TOPICS

Here for Holidays—

Veldon Parker, an employee of the forest service and stationed at Suranville, California, is spending a part of the holiday time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parker, and friends.

Malmstens Here—

Marshall and Catherine Malmsten of Portland visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Malmsten, for the Christmas holiday.

Plan New Year Trip—

Plans were being considered this week for a fishing trip during the New Year holiday to be spent at Rockaway. The party will include Mr. and Mrs. Ross Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bollinger and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heath.

Buffmire Guest—

Mrs. Dora Washburn was a Christmas day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buffmire. Mrs. Washburn is Mrs. Buffmire's mother.

Wintering in California—

Through a communication from Mrs. Georgette R. Manthey, formerly a resident of Vernonia she is spending the winter at Glendale, California as are her two grandchildren, Eleanor and Bobby Simpson. Her address is 208 Vallejo Drive.

At Tillamook—

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Farnstrom and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ford were visitors in Tillamook Sunday and Monday of this week.

Condit's Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Condit of Portland were Vernonia visitors during the holidays. Mr. Condit is principal of the Ainsworth school in Portland.

Visit Porterfields—

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield were in Vernonia Monday visiting with Mr. Porterfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Porterfield.

Here from Hood River—

Miss Helen Messing arrived in Vernonia Monday evening to spend a few weeks time visiting with friends and relatives. She has been employed at Hood River previous to this time.

Sunday in Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. David Ellis were visitors in Portland Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Purly Krouse. Mr. Ellis is a brother of Mrs. Krouse.

Cady's Visit Here—

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cady of Portland were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dewey during the holiday time.

Dinner Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hughes, Miss Amy Hughes, Miss Katherine Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ruhl were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marston the past Sunday.

Yarn Samples Offered—

See my yarn samples. Knitting instructions free with purchases. Mrs. E. E. Ford. Across from laundry. 5211—

Leave for Milton—

Mrs. Mike Stolen, Doris Adams, Al Christ and Katherine McKenzie left Monday for a visit in Milton, Washington.

Dinner Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ervin and son, Fred, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKenzie Christmas day.

Here from Los Angeles—

Jack Marshall arrived home from Los Angeles, California, Friday to spend the holidays with his parents and brother, Larry. His vacation will be of two week's duration.

Visits Mrs. McKenzie—

Miss Margaret Ederick of Portland was a visitor of Mrs. J. W. McKenzie over the holiday.

Dinner Guests—

Mrs. Fred Wall and children were dinner guests at the Marshall home Tuesday.

In Portland—

Mrs. Alice Estey and Doris Rae spent several days during the holidays in Portland.

At Manzanita—

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson and son are spending the week at Manzanita, Oregon.

Go to Mt. Hood—

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hearing and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberson motored to Government Camp on Mount Hood Monday where the day was spent skiing.

In Mill City—

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCauley and baby are visiting in Mill City over the Christmas holiday.

Visit Robersons—

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Cook and family of Portland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberson.

In Mt. Yamhill—

Mr. and Mrs. Mundy spent the Christmas holidays at Mt. Yamhill with relatives.

Visits Mother—

Mr. and Mrs. Grevy of Portland was a guest at the home of Mrs. Grevy's mother, Mrs. Alma Sitts, over the holidays.

Inspector Here—

C. S. Merydith of Astoria was in Vernonia Saturday as state inspector of weights and measures.

Examiners Due—

Ted Bewley and Ray Dooley, traveling examiners of operators and chauffeurs have announced the time of their next visit in Vernonia as Thursday, January 12, when they will be at the city hall between the hours of 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. Anyone wishing to apply for a license may at that time take their examination which is necessary before the license can be issued.

Go to St. Helens—

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Skuzie and daughter were visitors in St. Helens the past Sunday at the home of Mr. Skuzie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Skuzie.

In Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Washburn were visitors in Portland during the holiday weekend.

Returns with Nephews—

Bud White, jr., returned to Vernonia Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Neffew to spend a week's time visiting before returning to his home at Longview. He made the trip here with Mr. and Mrs. Neffew who were in Longview Sunday to spend the weekend with friends and relatives.

Visit Parents—

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. Dave MacDonald for the past weekend were Miss Daisy and Miss Margaret MacDonald of Portland. Margaret returned to Portland Saturday and Daisy Monday accompanied by her sister, Nina MacDonald.

Go to Astoria—

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ranes, accompanied by their two children, were in Astoria Sunday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Christmas Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tomlin and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd and son.

At Clatskanie—

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Washburn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Karvonen of Clatskanie the past Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Karvonen are Mrs. Washburn's parents.

In Kelso and Cathlamet—

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dial accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Horn motored to Kelso Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dial remained there for that part of the following day while Mr. and Mrs. Horn continued to Cathlamet for the holidays. The party returned to Vernonia Monday.

Go to Ione—

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Linn motored to Ione to spend the vacation time with Mr. Linn's parents. They plan to return shortly after the first of the new year.

Glenwood Folk Here—

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wesby of Glenwood spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyds.

Friday Evening Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Aspinall and two children visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lachine.

Christmas Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lloyd Christmas day.

Weekend at Salem—

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett and family spent the Christmas weekend at Salem visiting with relatives.

Here from School—

Lawrence Bennett of Corvallis is spending his Christmas vacation at his home and will return to Oregon State Monday. Ralph Bennett is also spending his Christmas vacation at home and will return to school Tuesday.

In Vancouver—

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bennett, Miss Margaret Bennett, Lawrence and Ralph Bennett spent several days over the Christmas holidays at Vancouver with relatives.

Here from Silver Lake—

Miss Margaret Bennett, who is teaching at Silver Lake, Washington, is spending the holidays at home.

Seattle Visitors—

Reverend and Mrs. Vincent Gowen left Sunday for Seattle where they planned to spend a week's time visiting with Reverend Gowen's parents before returning here. After the return he will leave for states in the eastern portion of the country to undertake a lecture tour of approximately four month's duration.

Here from Toledo—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wall and three children of Toledo were here for the holiday time with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wall. He returned to Toledo Monday but Mrs. Wall will remain for a week before making the return trip.

Dinner Guests—

Guests for Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fapp included Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lintner; Mr. and Mrs. P. Bergerson; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bergerson and children, Ralph, Evelyn, Melvin and Donald, and Victor Bergerson.

Go to Boise—

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hall of Waldport, Raymond and Wilburn Hall of Charleston motored to Vernonia the past weekend where, accompanied by Mary Hall, they continued to Boise, Idaho, Monday to be present at a family reunion staged at the home of a sister, Frances.

Eagles Meet January 6—

Through a decision by officers of the Vernonia Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles the next meeting of the group was set for January 6, Friday. The date was set at that time due to many absences at the end of this year and it was thought that the most suitable time would be after the holiday season was past.

Stubbs-Slusher Married—

By an announcement this week it was made known of the marriage of Robert L. Stubbs and Mrs. Margaret Slusher, both of Vernonia. They will make their home here it to remain in Vernonia a week visits reported.

Hood River Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Horn and daughter were visitors at Hood River during the past Sunday and Horn's mother, returned with them Monday. Mrs. W. A. Horn, Mr. tag.

Go to Astoria—

Mrs. Gerald Horn and Mrs. W. A. Horn were in Astoria Wednesday visiting.

NYA to Give Assistance to County Youths

Resident Project to Be Opened January 3 at Eugene, Announced

Opportunity to gain work experience and receive vocational training will be given to 2 young men from Columbia County at the NYA resident project to be opened January 3 at Skinner's Butte in Eugene. It was announced today by Ivan G. Munro, Oregon director of the National Youth Administration. A total of 50 young men will be selected from the State. The National Youth Administration and the Eugene Board of Education will cooperate to furnish both work experience and classes in vocational training. To be eligible a young man must be now working on an NYA project, or eligible for certification to an NYA project. Only youths between the ages of 18 and 24 can be accepted.

Each youth assigned to the project will be paid \$28.14 per month for 67 hours of work. From this sum he must pay his per capita share of the living expenses which will include food, health coverage, cook's wages, utilities, wood and laundry. All expenses will be deferred until the first pay day. It is anticipated that after these expenses are paid the worker will receive between \$8.00 and \$10.00 out of which the school tuition of \$2.00 a month must be paid.

The youths will attend classes at the Eugene Vocational School in the mornings and will be employed on NYA work projects in the afternoons. Training will be offered in many of the occupational fields found in Oregon; in agriculture, building trades, commercial work, design, electrical and metal trades, carpentry and wood-working. The entire guidance and counseling services of the Eugene Vocational School will be made available for assistance to the youths in occupational selection. Every effort will be made to place the young men in permanent employment. Applications are being received at

MOTOR MEMOIRS

JUNGLE CAR
A NIGERIAN CHIEF ONCE ACQUIRED THIS CANNATT-DIAMLER. SINCE NO ONE KNEW HOW TO DRIVE IT, EVEN IF HE HAD GAS, THE DUSKY WARRIOR MADE HIS NATIVES PULL HIM ABOUT IN STATE.

Knock-Knock
MAYBE IT SOUNDED LIKE ITS NAME, BUT THE KNOX CAR WAS THE QUICKEST WAY TO GET SOMEPLACE IN A HURRY IN 1900.

GOING DIGGING?
DICKS AND SHOVELS, BLOCK AND TACKLE AND THE LIKE WERE REGULAR TOURING EQUIPMENT IN EARLY AUTOMOBILE DAYS. MOTORISTS TODAY TRAVEL WITH UNHAMPERED EASE IN COMFORTABLE AND LUXURIOUS MOTOR CARS.

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the State Office of the National Youth Administration in the Bedell Building, Portland, and at NYA district offices in Salem and Medford.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends who helped to make Christmas a truly thankful occasion for my family and myself. May all of you have a year of joy and happiness.
Oliver Andrew

Postal Facts—

Always make a note on the back of your money order receipts and your insured receipts as you may forget who you sent them to.

Postal Facts—

Patrons of the general delivery should not permit their children to

call for their mail several times a day, which does happen in many cases.

Postal Facts—

Dutiable articles in letters or packages for foreign countries, prepaid at the letter rate of postage, must be accompanied by paper form of customs declaration or an invoice, also a green label form 2976 affixed to parcel, otherwise it is subject to confiscation in some foreign country.

Gypsy ECRU CURTAIN DYE TINTS CURTAINS FOR ONLY 1/2 PAIR!

PACKAGE 10¢

Holiday FOOD Sale

"Time Marches On"

A Salute to the New Year

WE HEREBY PLEDGE TO YOU A BETTER SERVICE THROUGHOUT THIS NEW YEAR. YOUR INDEPENDENT GROCER

FLOUR—
PHEASANT BRAND 31c
10-lb. bag \$1.29
49-lb. bag

SOAP—
FELS NAPTHA 23c
5 Bars

PAPER TOWELS—
CLINIC BRAND 15c
2 Large Rolls

ITALIAN PRUNES—
FANCY STOCK 17c
4-pound bag

FIG BARS—
Plain or Whole Wheat 10c
1 Pound

HOT SAUCE—
Tomato 13c
3 Cans

Dried Peaches—
New Crop 25c
2 Pounds

BAKING POWDER, Calumet, 16-oz. can 19c
TEA, Orange Pekoe, 1/2-lb. carton 29c
FRILLETTS, Porter's Large pkg. 23c
CLEANSER Light House 3 cans 10c

COFFEE, Memorie Brand Pound Pkg. 23c

DATES, Fancy Monogram Large Pkg. 21c

To All---

A HAPPY NEW YEAR!
We appreciate your patronage during the past year and hope that 1939 will be the best ever.
Rabbits and Colored Roasting Hens for your New Year's Dinner

Duncan's Market

RED BEANS, Fancy re-cleaned 3 Pounds 13c

MUSTARD, Wadham's 9-oz. jar 8c

Specials for Friday and Saturday, December 30 and 31

King's Grocery
Where Your Money Buys More

Ph. 91 At the New Mile Bridge 2 Deliveries Daily

The New Year

Will soon be here, and let's each one of us try to make a better year in every way than 1938.

That it may be better for you is the wish of the

Oregon Gas & Electric Co.
Vernonia, Oregon