

EASTMAN

Mrs. Loren Syverson visited her sister, Mrs. Harrington, near Hannaford, last week.

Mrs. Johnnie Bond returned from Fargo Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bemis from Kalispell, Mont., are visiting at N. W. Bemis'.

Alvina Nelson returned Saturday after spending Thanksgiving at home.

Rev. Edwards spent Friday in Valley City.

Two young men from this vicinity started out for Carrington last Thursday via the auto route but having gone about twenty miles the auto broke and they were compelled to walk home, arriving at 5 a. m. Friday morning.

Olive Syverson, Alvina Nelson and Erbie Hopwood spent Sunday at S. R. Klein's, near Binford.

Miss Stone, from Hannaford, is visiting at Henrick Larson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Posey spent Thanksgiving at Courtenay.

The families of Chris Olson, Rev. Edwards, W. W. Bemis, Miner Posey and Frank McDaniels spent Thanksgiving at Charley Posey's.

Mrs. Emaline Ryan is visiting at John Fisher's.

George Harrington, of Hannaford, visited at Loren Syverson's Saturday.

JIM LAKE AND VICINITY

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bingham was the scene of a merry house party on Thanksgiving day when about twenty invited guests gathered there to do justice to the roast turkey, plum pudding and pumpkin pie prepared for the occasion. All enjoyed the pleasures of the day and at a late hour returned to their homes voting Mr. and Mrs. Bingham royal entertainers.

Mrs. J. B. Lonski has been visiting old friends here the past week. She with her husband and family expect to move to Winona, Minn., soon.

Peter Gaffney and family are moving to Pingree where they will reside in the future.

Two new pupils enrolled in Esler school this week.

Herman Hammersteadt and family are moving to the H. N. Tucker ranch north of Kensal where Mr. Hammersteadt goes as foreman for the coming year. Mr. Tucker certainly chose the right man to fill the place. We regret the departure of this estimable family from our midst.

KENSAL AND VICINITY

(Too late for last week)

Warren Alexander left for his home in Minnesota after visiting a couple weeks at the Christopherson home.

The Girls' Sewing club met at the home of Louise Hjorth Monday evening.

Chas. Wayne and family have moved to Gem, N. D.

Frank Smith has rented a half section of land near Blanchard and moved there last week.

Ed. Johnson left Monday for Oakes and his wife will go later in the week. They expect to make that place their home.

Miss Anna Brewer is out again after suffering with rheumatism for some time.

The R. N. A. lodge meeting was postponed until Wednesday evening on account of the dance Tuesday evening.

Swen Hanson called on Courtenay friends Sunday.

Laurence Prader was a business visitor here the latter part of last week.

Miss Sophia Fredrickson visited with Hilda Anderson at Courtenay on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Shockley and son, Fred, returned from Illinois on Monday evening.

Dr. Longstreth reports the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Link Beans.

Miss Marian Petrek and Joseph Koenig were married at the Catholic church Tuesday morning, after which a wedding dinner was served at the Petrek farm and a dance was given in I. O. O. F. hall in the evening.

A. F. Chase left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis from where he expects to take a trip to the coast for the benefit of his health.

WOMANLY WISDOM

Some people grumble because the rose has thorns; they ought to be thankful that thorns have roses.

Bring the soul into command and make the body obey orders.

Cook prunes by pouring hot water over them and letting them stand on the back of the stove a few hours.

Don't make ginger cookies and then hide the jar. Nobody ever hid a cookie jar where a boy couldn't find it.

I find turkey fat, after it has been tried out, an excellent substitute for butter in making cookies or biscuits.

Gruels are more tempting to sick if whipped to a froth with an egg-beater, and served in a pretty, dainty cup.

When your stocking feet are past mending, cut off the legs for bags to put over the broom when wiping walls or floors.

If the neck of a sweater becomes stretched too loose from wearing, shrink it by dipping it in clear, warm water, then drying.

To prevent woven carpet from unraveling, it is a good plan to unravel about two inches and tie together the ends of warp.

Some jars of nicely canned fruit, or glasses of jelly or pickles, make a Christmas present that is always acceptable to the recipient.

When you make doughnuts, remember that it isn't the hole that fills up a hungry boy's appetite. Put in some doughnut as well as a great big hole.

If the kitchen window is kept open at the top while cooking such foods as cabbage, onions, etc., the unpleasant odor will go out of the window instead of spreading all over the house.

By keeping candle-molds at hand, a few candles may be made at a time as the suet accumulates, and the ends of candles and the droppings on the candlesticks, may be melted and run into fresh candles.

Is there anything better for breakfast these cold mornings than fried mush or corn griddle-cakes? Don't let the miller grind the meal too fine, and if he is tricky keep an eye on him or you may not get the meal from your own corn. We like to pick our nice, sound ears, clean and dry enough to grind well. And when we shell them we leave about an inch of the tips on the cobs. Then we like to get all the cold chaff out, leaving nothing but the clean corn.

To corn beef for use in a week or two, wipe it, then rub hot salt into it until it all disappears; then add more salt and rub again until the meat will absorb no more. Place it in a crock in a cool place for a week, turning it each day then it will be ready for use. To cook, wash and put it to boil in cold water. Bring slowly to the boiling point and simmer it thirty minutes to every pound. If it is to be served cold, allow it to cool in the liquor in which it was boiled.

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