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ISLAND CITY ITEMS

Mrs. Elmer Scott was visiting in the Island the latter part of last week.

Miss Nelle Atherton of La Grande was a Sunday visitor of Mrs. E. Kiddle.

Mrs. Lee Umphrey was quite sick last week, but is out again.

Mrs. S. L. Brooks was a guest in the home of her brother, Thomas Wade, Thursday.

Mrs. Wayne Wade and children are visiting here until the return of Mr. Wade from Portland.

Fred Kiddle returned home Saturday morning from Portland and shipped out two car of hogs the same night.

Rev. B. F. Meredith gave his farewell sermon Wednesday night prior to his departure to Weiser. Mr. Meredith is a thorough christian gentleman cultured and scholarly and his sermons abound with love and tenderness for mankind.

Word was received Saturday that Mrs. W. O. Head of Jefferson, Iowa, sister of the Kiddle Bros. was quite ill. Mr. Ed. Kiddle left on Monday night's train, having received a message from the family physician to come at once. A wire today states she is slightly improved but in a critical condition. Mrs. Head is well known here having visited her brothers Fair year.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Island City schools will not be in session next week.

The High school football team will play the Elgin team on the gridiron here Saturday November 24. On Thanksgiving day they will play them again at Elgin.

The Island City teachers will all be in attendance at the Oregon State Teachers Association which meets at Pendleton Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Prof. J. E. Reynolds will deliver an address before the High school section on the afternoon of the 27.

The Misses Nelle Grimmett and Nest Smith both of the 1906 class, now of the St Pauls school and Pendleton Business College will spend Thanksgiving at home.

NATIONAL PENSION ROLL DECREASING

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Nov. 22—The number of names on the pension for the last fourteen years has exceeded 900,000 every year. On the last day of Jan. 1905 the maximum was reached, the number being 1,004,971. Though the pension commissioner anticipates a more marked decrease in the coming year, it is not likely, however, that the decrease in the number of pensions will be large enough to effect pension appropriating for some time to come. The amount paid in pensions for the fiscal year of 1905, \$156,237,749 was nearly as large as that for the year before notwithstanding the decrease in the number of pensioners. At the close of the fiscal year there were 666,453 survivors of the war on the rolls which represented a decrease for the year of 18,155 after allowing for the deaths of Army pensioners and the additions to the roll on original applications. The largest increase among the dependents was of widows, amounting to more than 5,000. The number of deaths among the widows was 11,258 and the number of original applications granted was 16939. The widows greatly outnumber the survivors. There are 4540 survivors of the Mexican war and 7653 widows and of original applications granted and eight were to survivors and 342 widows. The number of pensioners of the Spanish war ranks next to that of the Civil war. The total on June 30th was 22,621 an increase of 2,150 during the year. The most notable increase is among the invalids, widows minor children mothers and fathers and it may continue for many years.

MR. JUSTIN MC CARTHY M. P.

(Scripps News Association)
London, Nov. 22—Mr. Justin McCarthy M. P. is seventy-five years old today.

His journalistic career has extended to much more than sixty years and his parliamentary experience lasted twenty-two years. Few Irishmen can point to a more industrious life record, for Mr. McCarthy wrote standard works of history and biography, popular novels and innumerable leading articles year by year whilst at the same time working hard for the Irish cause attending to multifarious duties in the House of Commons and for a number of years acting as chairman of the Irish National Federation. Amongst Mr. McCarthy's works are "History of Our Times," "The Story of Gladstones Life," "The Life Sir Peel and "Modern England."

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