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PENDLETON IS TO HAVE A FINE NEW HOSPITAL

PENDLETON, Feb. 12.—Work will start immediately upon the erection of a new \$200,000 addition to St. Anthony's hospital, according to announcement by Mother Mary Solano, west-

ern provincial. Plans were originally drawn more than two years ago but have been revised from time to time until it is now thought the hospital will be one of the most modern in the West. It will contain eighty beds and will be devoted exclusively to the sick. The present hospital will be turned into a dormitory for the nurses, kitchen, supply base and convalescent ward.

If You Fall, She'll Clean It.
The comments made by ladies upon pipes often shows a curious unawareness of that soothing implement. Said Titania, when we exhibited our magnificent new briar, "That's lovely! How nice it smells. Now do try to keep it clean."—New York Evening Post.
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From the novel by Frederic S. Isham

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The ship was sinking. The water was rising. His hands were shackled to the beam. One chance in a million for him—
But his faithful dog, catching the floating key tag in his teeth, gave him half a chance—
You'll be carried away to the squalid underworld, the prize ring, the waterfront, the court room, the roaring ocean, the lonely island and to dazzling society!!

"HALF A CHANCE"
with Mahlon Hamilton and Lillian Rich

High School News

EDITED BY HERMAN RANSOM.

A large number of books have been added to the outside reading collection which will now enable the students to have a larger choice of the books on which they wish to report.

The girls' basketball teams, under the leadership of Miss Faye Armstrong are showing much speed and athletic ability. The various class teams are playing with much "pep" and, so far, it seems difficult to determine which of them will come out the big end of the hole with points.

A "pep" meeting was held in the high school auditorium Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of getting the members of the student body out to the game Tuesday night, between Baker and La Grande.

All the members of the team were asked to tell their views of the game that evening, and all of them showed their old spirit toward the school by promising to fight their best, which they did that night.

A little musical act was successfully given by a number of the high school girls, after which all the assembly joined in. Last of all was a "yell meeting" in which everyone yelled so hard that the roof was almost raised. But many of the students believe that if the majority of the students would devote some of their loud voices to rooting at the games as well as they do in the assembly, it would be a lot better support to the team.

The mechanical drawing department is now busily devoting its time to the plans for a house.

A Junior class meeting was held Friday noon.

The room next to the bookkeeping room, which has been used by one of the primary grades, has had all the seats removed and is now being used for a typewriting class room. Under the direction of Miss Leslie Campbell, the students are making rapid progress in becoming expert typists. The room which was formerly used for the typewriting room is now occupied by the trigonometry class.

Judge Crawford, of this city, gave a little talk to the students of the L. H. S. Friday morning on Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Crawford explained that, although Abraham Lincoln did not have the chance to learn when he was a boy, he was so determined that he became one of the most highly educated men of that time. Mr. Crawford is greatly interested in the education of young people and does his best to inspire those who have the chance to grasp it and make the best of it.

The student body met in the auditorium of the high school Wednesday afternoon with a crowd that almost filled the assembly. The purpose of this meeting was to obtain more cooperation among the students. Steps will be taken to recover books and various other articles that have been lost or misplaced by the students during the year. The student body is composed of all the students that have paid their student body dues, which are one dollar. This entitles the student to attend the season's games at a very low rate in proportion to what he would have to pay if he did not belong. The money received from these dues is used to finance the games and various other high school enterprises of equal importance.

Waldo Stoddard, president of the student body organization says the students show more "pep" and interest this year in the various affairs than has been shown by the organization for quite a while.

The understudies for the operetta, "Priscilla," rehearsed Tuesday evening under the literary direction of Miss Frances Smith and the musical direction of Miss Francis Birney.

The Sweet Sixteen Club, composed of a group of young ladies who are not principles in the operetta, "Priscilla," are working on two numbers to be given between acts of the senior play, which is to be given at the high school auditorium, February 28.

The male quartet of the high school is also busily preparing numbers which are to be given at the senior play.

A number of the girls of L. H. S. gave a little play to the girls only, Friday afternoon, which was a great success. The old saying is that "curiosity killed the cat, but it keeps a human alive." Such was the case with a number of boys who feverishly attempted to find out what was going on, but no boys were admitted. The sponsors of the play announce that it will be given before the whole assembly in a short time. The program was as follows: Vocal solo, Mildred Lovette; piano solo, Bertha Bengier; vocal solo, Geneva Smith; Fairy Dance, Bertha Bengier, Margaret Palmer, Geneva Smith, Flavia Ritter; "Wild Nell, or Her Final Sacrifice," Lady Vere de Vere, Norma Mayger; Handsome Harry, king of the cowboys, Lou Lyman; Sitting Bull, Myrtle Hoyt; Cull Durham, Marguerite Klumpfenstein; Hula Hula, the medicine woman, Merle George; Wild Nell, one of the plains, DeLora Skuffer; Boulder, Edris Maguire.

The story of the play follows: Lady Vere de Vere leaves her home in England for America. When she arrives, she leaves immediately for the West and accidentally meets Handsome Harry. It was a case of love at first sight. As they were strolling on the wild plains one morning, Wild Nell, who is in love with Harry, sees

them and her heart is then torn with jealousy. Sitting Bull and Bull Durham also see them and plan to capture Lady Vere de Vere. They capture her but are seen by Nell, whose heart is divided between love and duty, but she overcomes love and falls Handsome Harry, who chases them on horse back, but they, at last, reach the Indian camp in safety.

Hula Hula is sitting at the campfire when the two braves bring in the captive, she immediately declares death unto the captive at which Sitting Bull and Bull Durham tie her to a stake and the three Indians start a war dance around Lady Vere de Vere.

Wild Nell and Handsome Harry arrive in the nick of time and rescue the English heiress from the perilous situation. With one swing of his lasso, Handsome Harry captures the braves and puts them to death.

Wild Nell unites the lovers and then makes her final sacrifice by stabbing herself. Handsome Harry and Lady Vere de Vere leave Wild Nell to the mercy of the prairie dogs and jack rabbits.

UNCLE SAM HAS BIG TEA PARTY

TEA EXPERTS ARE ENTERTAINED WITH BEST SPECIMENS.

Scores of Samples Were Offered the Experts, Who Sipped and Tasted for "Kick."

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Uncle Sam's official and annual tea party has just been held here.

Far from the tittering throngs which loiter about the peacock alleys of effete hotels and Broadway's daintiest tearooms each afternoon, seven study men partook of nearly a thousand cups of tea in the workaday environment of a government warehouse.

Scores of samples were offered to these official connoisseurs. They sniffed, sipped, tasted, and then used a gigantic cuspidor for a target. They determined whether each specimen had enough or too much theme, sometimes known as a "kick." The seven of them composed the United States Board of Tea Experts. One member of the board came from each of the following cities:

New York, Boston, Charleston, San Francisco, Tacoma, Chicago and St. Paul.

Each year they choose eight minimum standards, and no tea below the fixed quality, purity or fitness for consumption may be imported.

Tea, they exclaimed between tastes, is the superb stimulant. It keys up the brain without causing a remorseful hang-over. Swiss guides favor it, and Peary drank it exclusively in his final dash for the pole. Furthermore, they said, tea is just as cheap now as 25 or 50 years ago.

ROSEBURG IS CONVENTION CITY CHOSEN

RETAIL MERCHANTS END SESSIONS AT MARSHFIELD.

A. C. Marsters, of Roseburg, is Selected As President For the Coming Year.

MARSHFIELD, Feb. 12.—Roseburg was chosen for holding the annual convention next year by the members of the Oregon Retail Merchants' Association at the closing session here Wednesday evening.

The following officers were re-elected: President, A. C. Marsters, Roseburg; first vice-president, L. L. Thomas, Marshfield; second vice-president, Harvey McPherson, Pendleton; third vice-president, Everman Robbins, Molalla; secretary, Edward A. MacLean, Portland; treasurer, Thomas C. Watts, Reuben.

The number on the board of directors was increased and the following were elected: Charles V. Brown, Astoria; Roscoe B. Hozer, North Bend; C. O. Huclat, Hood River; George W. Hyatt, Enterprise; Frank Imbinit, Bend; A. M. Reeves, Lebanon; F. A. Rosenkrans, Canby; J. E. Mann, Portland; A. W. Anderson, Portland; B. E. Sisson, Salem; E. P. Lewis, Marshfield; A. J. Lillburn, Roseburg; F. E. Dice, Eugene; Lee M. Travis, Eugene; J. H. Mearet, Hillsboro; J. H. Roberts, Redmond; J. E. Stewart, Prineville, and F. E. Sherwin, Williams.

The association passed resolutions pledging support to Oregon industries, to Oregon labor and to the development of the prune industry.

HONOLULU, H. T., Jan. 5.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Blind inmates of the Kalaupapa leper colony on the Island of Molokai obtain keen enjoyment out of the moving pictures which are shown in the settlement from time to time, according to reports from Kalaupapa. Members of the leper colony, whose sight has not been destroyed by the disease, accompany their blind companions to the picture show and explain the action of the films, much to the pleasure of those who "live in the dark."

THE DALLES PLANS AUTO CAMP GROUNDS ADJOINING HIGHWAY

THE DALLES, Feb. 12.—A municipal auto campground is to be laid out immediately along Mill Creek, on city-owned property, just west of the business section and bordering on the Columbia highway.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce met this week and approved the plans, after the city council had decided to permit use of the property for the purpose.

The chamber will pay the expense of getting the campgrounds ready and the city will maintain them.

Business men of The Dalles have

agreed to give to the site with picks and shovels on Washington's birthday and put in the day cleaning up the property. By doing this, \$500 of the expense bill can be saved, the chamber directors declared.

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