

UNION TURNING TO BASKETBALL

Class Games to Begin This Week; Gymnasium Will Be Completed Before Cage Season Ends.

(Special to The Observer)
UNION, Dec. 21.—Our local weekly newspaper, the Republican, greeted its readers this week with a very neatly arranged Christmas number. Since the recent "Fathers and Sons" meeting held in Union there is quite a lot of agitation for a mothers and daughters' meeting to be carried out in much the same manner as the other gathering was conducted.

High school basketball practice is in full swing. Coach Morgan announced that the first class game will be pulled off about the middle of this week. Work is progressing on the gym despite the cold weather, and part at least of the season's games will be staged in the new building. Till that time, the old location, Smith's hall, will be utilized.

Miss Iln Bellus, primary teacher in the Perry school, was home for the week end visiting with her parents.

PAUL EVANS, who returned with his family from a trip back in the middle west a short time ago, is temporarily employed as bookkeeper in the Conner's store. The Evans plan on going to Los Angeles after the holidays.

W. Halsby, proprietor of the local cheese factory, has been confined to his home for several days with a case of cold. During this time, Mr. Hopkins from La Grande had charge of the creamery work. Mr. Halsby is again able to resume his work.

Union has been enjoying her share of the benefits of the cold snap. Frozen fruit and vegetables and bursted water pipes were the worst results of the low temperature.

Most of the grade rooms in the schools and also the Sunday schools are preparing to celebrate Christmas in the usual manner this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mires who reside on a ranch between Union and Cove, are entertaining a 10-point son who arrived at their home last Tuesday.

C. M. McAlister of Portland and H. G. Avery, county agriculture agent were visitors at the Union hotel last Friday. Mr. McAlister was very deeply impressed with the improvements which Union has made in the last couple of years.

Norma Davis and Edith Cole, Baker ladies, were stopping at the Union hotel last Saturday.

Mrs. Cora Addelman and her daughter are here from Vancouver visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. B. Bassett.

Social Event

An invitational program was given by the Sea Gull Girls of the I. D. S. church last Thursday evening that was highly appreciated by all who were present. Three short plays were staged, "An Old-Fashioned Proposal," "An Up-to-Date Proposal," and "The Physical Torture Club."

Jack McKay and William Ash were over from La Grande last Saturday. They were registered at the Union hotel.

W. J. Mulholland, who hails from Juneau, Alaska, is here for a visit during the holidays.

Mrs. Vera Fox who was taken to Hot Lake last Tuesday where she was operated upon for appendicitis later in the week. At the last report Mrs. Fox was improving as rapidly as could reasonably be expected.

F. W. Kassebaum and W. W. Cartwright were over from Baker last Tuesday. They stopped at the Union hotel.

District Superintendent Aldrich was over from La Grande Sunday evening and conducted the preaching services at the Methodist church.

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Pictures Were Enjoyed

The agricultural pictures shown at the high school last Friday evening drew a good audience and were thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. C. M. McAlister, representing the Portland Union Stock Yards company, was in charge of the meeting and carried a lecture along with the movies and slides. Two films were shown, "Boys and Girls Club Work" and "In the Shadows." The latter being a demonstration of the methods by which the T. B. germs are spread from the cow to other stock and finally to man. County Agent Avery accompanied Mr. McAlister on the trip.

J. E. Bidwell and Jonathan Gibbs from La Grande were in Union last Wednesday. They were registered at the Union hotel.

E. W. Hackman came over from La Grande on business last Tuesday.

H. H. Ishig who has been a resident of Union for many years is reported as ill and will probably go to Hot Lake for an operation or treatments some time this week.

The Union Flour Mill is now running day and night and making regular shipments of flour.

Modern Woodmen Elect

New officers elected by the Modern Woodmen last Wednesday night were as follows: V. C. Darrell Irwin; P. V. C. Ed Horton; W. A. Lester Miller; banker, E. W. Mattox; clerk, Marshall Halsey; K. David Kent; secretary, Alfred Crossland; sentry, Robert Harris; treasurer, Ward McCallan; James "Fats" Frank Haven. Installation will be the first meeting in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Haynes are here for a short visit, before continuing their journey to Portland where they expect to remain. The Haynes family came here from Claxtonia, Ida.

W. O. Haggerty who has been in Baker for the past week with a brother who is critically ill with pneumonia, has returned to his room in Union.

Mrs. Garland Ross and Mrs. W. V. Conner entertained the Women's club at the former's home in North Union last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Ed Miller, Mrs. Frank Hall and Mrs. McKinney were leaders and the subject for discussion was "Psychology. One feature of the meeting was acting out of two oriental songs by the Misses Bohline and Edna Miller.

Marion Pfy sang the songs and Margie A. Licht accompanied on the piano. A light lunch was served by the two hostesses.

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Two-year-old Anna May Evans, who is just about able to stop a ball from rolling, is an accurate bowler but not a particularly speedy one. This picture was taken at the Women's Championship Bowling Tournament in New York where her mother was one of

"An automobile recently drove up and stopped in front of the court house," reports a La Grande man. "And from a casual inspection by a spectator one hundred feet away it was impossible to tell whether three men, three women, two men and a woman, two women and a man, a woman, a man and a girl, a woman, a man and a boy, two men and a girl, or two women and a girl got out. All three looked just alike."

The only way a mail carrier can attract any publicity to himself through the newspaper is to work long enough to walk a million miles or have some one leave him money for faithful service.

COLD WEATHER STRIKES COVE

COVE, Dec. 21.—Cove has been experiencing some cold weather the past week. The thermometer hung around the zero mark even going to 9 degrees below on Wednesday night.

Teachers are busy training their pupils for a program to be given at a Community Christmas tree at the Macabee hall on Saturday night.

Miss Zolpha Beach, teacher of Frosty school spent the week-end with her parents in Union.

E. T. Boswell and wife spent the week in Hog Valley, attending to the feeding of their stock on the Levy farm.

Dr. C. M. Ramsdale is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Earl Landers in La Grande.

Dr. Schuster and wife of Union were dinner guests at the Nelson Knight home on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Baker, R. J. Baker and Miss Eva Baker were Christmas shoppers in La Grande Saturday.

L. J. Chadwick and family were

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Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Khat were La Grande visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. Fannie Grange met at the home of J. B. Tallent on Saturday afternoon. Several members were present and the officers who were present were installed, Nathan Daron as master. We are in hopes of having the hall done in time for the annual New Year dinner.

HITTING THE NEAR EAST NAU

Reports from Lausanne signify that practically all nations are in accord with the policy iterated by the United States in favor of the open door in the Near East. Quite evidently this country's observers said what everybody had in mind and was hoping would be said.

The United States hit the nail on the head in declaring for equal economic opportunity. The trouble in

the Near East and the friction among the allied powers is largely due to international rivalry for advantage.

Great Britain, France, Italy and other nations have been seeking plums in the Near East, and so has Turkey. They have been suspicious of one another, and, perhaps, have been conspiring against one another. These international and inter-religious problems of the Near East will be more easily settled with the cause of rivalry and suspicion removed. The allied powers will find a means of accord and concerted action again.

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