

BIG DEBATE SQUAD
CORVALLIS, Ore., (AP)—With the largest women's debate squad on the Pacific coast, Coach Paul X. Knoll at the Oregon State college is training 25 coaches to pit their wits against teams from eight out of state institutions and a half dozen Oregon colleges. Most of the girls will argue the moot question of whether diver-

sion of women from the home to business and industrial occupations is detrimental to society. Most of the debates held here will be broadcast over the college radio. Out of state universities on the schedule are Washington, California, Idaho, Whitman, Mills, Washington State, Puget Sound and College of Pacific.

Society News

Primary Teachers And Children Are Guests at Party

About 60 teachers and children of the primary department of the Presbyterian church spent a delightful hour Sunday morning at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Mossman.

In a very impressive and charming manner Mrs. Mossman told the Christmas story and illustrated it with lantern slides. In a way the children will long remember. Christmas carols were sung, and the Christmas scriptures pronounced by the children.

The guests enjoyed a treat which had been prepared for them by the host and hostess. Teachers in this department are: Mrs. Johnson.

Girls Society In Jolly Xmas Party

A jolly evening was spent by the members of the Girls Missionary society of the Methodist church at a Christmas party for their regular meeting Saturday evening, in the home of Berneta Pierson, with 26 in attendance.

The work of Miss Gertrude Howe and Dr. Mary Kahn in China was the subject for study, presented by Mrs. H. E. Taylor. This was followed by a play of three scenes dealing with the same subject. Exchange of gifts was enjoyed.

ed, featured by a Christmas tree, and a lovely handkerchief show presented to Miss Mabel Morton, their counsellor. Nearing the close of the evening dainty refreshments were served by Miss Pierson and her mother, Mrs. W. M. Pierson.

Characters for the play were: Miss Howe, Berneta Pierson; Dr. Kahn, Lenore Headley; Chinese girl, Ruth Aldrich; nurse, Genevieve Adler; maid, Atha Damarrill; ancestors, Ruth Maguire and Ruth Aldrich.

Couple Married Here On Dec. 19

At a quiet wedding ceremony of Dec. 19, the nuptials for Joseph T. Martin of Long Creek and Miss Inez M. Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Taylor, of Milam, took place at the home of her uncle, Owen Bond, on Cove avenue, with the Rev. Frank Hopkins officiating.

The following morning the newlyweds left on their way to Long Creek where they will make their home.

Me-Way-A-Tum Club Entertained

A club affair of last week was the meeting of the Me-Way-a-Tum club at the home of Mrs. Henry Ewin. Honors for high score were won by Mrs. H. E. Counsell, and second award was presented to Mrs. Lawrence Drumsmith. Mrs. James O'Neal was awarded the most prize. During the afternoon delicious refreshments were served.

Jan. 3 the club will meet with Mrs. Drumsmith.

Christmas Party At I. O. O. F. Hall

Saturday evening a delightful Christmas party took place at the I. O. O. F. hall with the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges as host and hostess with a large crowd in attendance. An entertaining program, presented mostly by the children of the two organizations was enjoyed, following which Santa Claus, personified by Ed Myersick, appeared, and greeting all the children, gave them bags of candy, nuts and oranges.

Dancing and cards will be the diversions of the New Year's eve when a watch party will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall given by these same two organizations.

Announcements

The meeting of the Degree of Honor Protective society which would regularly be Dec. 24 has been postponed until the first week of January, when it will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Wales for a business meeting followed by cards.

CONNIE MACK 67 TODAY
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23 (AP)—Connie Mack, hale and hearty, was receiving congratulations today on his 67th birthday. The veteran manager of the world's champion Philadelphia Athletics said that so far as he was concerned it was just another birthday and was without significance.

The regular meeting of the P. T.

Sunday School Gives Program At Imbler, Ore.

By Mrs. C. M. Hale (Observer's Correspondent)
IMBLER, Ore., (Special)—The M. E. Sunday school gave a Christmas program at the church Sunday morning. They also had a treat of candy, nuts and oranges for the children. The church was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

Friday completed the last day of school before the holiday season. Work will be resumed both by the grades and the high school on Dec. 30 with one day off for New Year's day.

Each of the grade rooms had a tree Friday afternoon after which all the pupils and teachers attended a party in the Wade hall given by the E. T. A. Games were played during the afternoon and each of the children received a treat of orange and candy.

There was also a tree and program for the high school which created much fun as some of the presents received from the tree were very humorous. The teachers treated each student to a bag of candy. Each of the class contributed something to the program. The seniors gave a skit, "Six Grim Ghosts." The juniors presented Lester Westenskow in a harmonica solo, from the sophomore class Gilbe Waxong and Leo Muiison recited appropriate poems, and Lynn Anderson from the freshman class gave a reading.

Most of the teachers will go home for the holidays. Miss Fargent and Miss Johnston from the high school and Miss Delap from the grades intend to attend the annual meeting of the State Teachers association which is held each year at Portland. Superintendent King will attend as a delegate from Union county.

Miss Clara Nolan and her sister have returned to their home in Lodi, Miss Clara is the primary teacher here and her sister has been doing substitute work during the last week.

The P. T. A. is planning a party to be given in the Wade hall on New Year's eve for the high school and alumni.

Frank Martin has returned from Kansas where he went with a carload of apples. He reports much foggy weather in that part of the country, the sun being hidden from sight for days at a time by the fog.

W. W. Kirkhoff left for Kansas and Oklahoma this week where he expects to spend the holidays and visit some time with relatives.

The students who are attending school at a distance are returning home for the Christmas vacation. Wilson Billings returned Saturday from Salt Lake and Marie Ledbetter from the Willamette university. Portia Westenskow, who is teaching at Muddy Creek, is planning on spending her vacation at home.

Mrs. Tom Page is ill of appendicitis but it is hoped that she may not have to undergo an operation although she will be confined to her bed for some time.

Superintendent King's mother, who makes her home in Portland, is here visiting for a time. She is making the acquaintance of her new grandson.

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PUTMAN'S

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A. was called to order Thursday evening in Wade hall by the president, Mrs. Belle Billings. The attendance was smaller than usual on account of the bad roads and stormy weather. A short but interesting program was given. Mrs. George Lyman, of La Grande, was the speaker of the evening. Her subject being "The Home, the Center of the Spirit of the Nation." Ruth Hale gave a Christmas recitation. Miss Fargent and Gladys Billings gave a piano duet. Mrs. Lucy Westenskow gave a reading. The seventh and eighth grade pupils will receive the box of candy as they had the most parents present.

C. M. Hale has finished loading logs for the winter having sent out during the last season 170 cars. It is expected the work will be resumed in the spring as soon as the roads are solid enough for hauling. The logs were sent to the Milton Box company.

Butter, Egg Prices At Steadier Level

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23 (AP)—Butter and egg prices, for the time being at least, appear to have reached a steadier level. Recent drastic declines have given the products a stronger undertone, and no further declines were immediately expected. Poultry and dressed meats were plentiful, but brisk demand was expected to keep prices at current figures. Fruit and vegetables were unchanged.

Workers Discover Prehistoric Bones

YAKIMA, Wash., (AP)—A number of fossil bones have been un-

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