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DUCK HUNTERS RETURN WITH VERY FEW TROPHIES

Echo Defeat First of Season for Basketball Team of Mountain Town High School—Musical Recital Given by Young Students.

Special Correspondence.)
Weston, Ore., Nov. 22.—Thanksgiving services were held Sunday evening at the Methodist church and a large crowd attended. An eloquent sermon was preached.

Miss Clara Hall returned Monday from Pendleton where she spent a few days with relatives.

Miss Bessie Key spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Key at their home in the country.

Miss Mamie Ross who is teaching on the Mountain was in Weston Sunday visiting friends.

Messrs. Rollie Compton, Lenard Elomgren, Harry Brown and Ceril Probstel went Sunday to the Umatilla river duck hunting, but they did not have much success.

Rev. Walter Payne pastor of the United Brethren church of Weston has gone to Deep Creek, Washington, to help carry on a revival with Mr. Gallagher pastor of that church.

Mr. George Ginn of Walla Walla made a visit to Weston during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carlyle of Pendleton were in Weston visiting Mrs. A. Keys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gordon of Athena spent Sunday with relatives in Weston.

Mr. Payne Shangle, teacher in the Weston high school was a visitor in the Garden City last week.

Mr. Carl MacConnell of Weston, was in Athena last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vened Bell have returned to their home on Read and Hawley mountain after a short visit with relatives and friends in the city.

Miss Mattie Carlyle has returned from Walla Walla and is much improved in health.

Miss Kepler, musician, gave a recital Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. George Probstel, Jr. Miss Kepler has a large class in Weston.

Mr. William Compton of Weston, spent Monday in the Garden City.

Mrs. Harriet Green of Weston was a visitor in Walla Walla last week.

Miss Trita Kirkpatrick spent a few days this week with relatives in Weston.

Mr. George Staggs and daughter, Blanche, spent Saturday in Athena.

Mr. Will Nordean returned Monday from Pendleton.

The Weston high school basketball team received its first defeat at Echo, Friday, November 17. The score was 42 to 9 in favor of Echo, but they were delightfully entertained by the high school students after the game.

Miss Mary Lonsdale who has been visiting her mother in Weston for the past few weeks has gone to Pendleton for a time.

Mrs. Dick Bush is in Weston this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Joe Liondlen. Mrs. Bush was formerly a resident of Weston.

Mrs. Fred Pinkerton and children of Athena, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pinkerton of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Worthington of Athena were in Weston Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Andrew Nordean who has been in Weston for a few weeks with friends and relatives left Sunday for Spokane where he is a policeman.

Mrs. William Warner and child of Baker City came to Weston Sunday to spend a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nelson.

The Misses Laura and Belle MacIntyre of Athena, were Weston visitors during the week.

Mrs. James La Lande and Miss Ida Musens, both of this place, were in Athena during the week.

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HUSBAND ALIVE IN PRISON.

Martinez, Nov. 21.—R. P. Taylor, a merchant of Antioch, filed suit to annul his marriage to Mrs. W. W. Pope, alleging that the defendant was an undivorced husband living. They were married on September 26 last.

At the time of the marriage Mrs. Pope says she believed her husband dead. Pope had joined the army and some time before her second marriage she had received word from the secretary of General Price, insurgent

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Work of Making Concrete Sewerage to Begin Immediately—Young People Attend Weston-Echo Contest in Hay Wagon.

(Special Correspondence.)
Stanfield, Ore., Nov. 22.—The Umatilla Drainage District has let a contract to E. E. Cotant and H. W. Hall of Stanfield for approximately 5000 lineal feet of 30 inch concrete pipe, the price per foot being \$1.35 for the pipe complete delivered along the

drainage ditch at the point where it is to be laid by the general contractor, Eschbach-Bruce Co. Cotant & Hall are making preparations to commence work on the pipe at once so as to have some to deliver to the ditch as soon as it is needed. This pipe is to be used from the outlet, the Umatilla river just below town, to Sloan street and will be covered, the intention being to use it for the trunk line of a sewer system for the city.

Friday evening a party of Stanfield young people chaperoned by Miss Smith and Miss Minnie Baker, went to Echo to witness the basketball game between the Weston and Echo high school teams, the mode of conveyance being a hay wagon. The party consisted of Misses Anita Howard, Mary Connelly, Helen Wheeler, and Glen Wallace, Clement Howard, John Beavert and Harold Wheeler. H. W. Hall and E. E. Cotant were

in Umatilla Friday arranging for the purchase and delivery of a quantity of said to be used by them in the making of the concrete pipe for the drainage system.

Dr. Henry W. Coe was transacting business in Hermiston Monday.

Frank Sloan was a motor passenger to and from Pendleton yesterday. R. N. Stanfield returned Monday night from Portland, and is looking after his business interests in this vicinity.

Miss M. Tindle, who has for several days been attending the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gray, has returned to Pendleton.

Prof. Frank D. Carruth, principal of the Stanfield schools, spent Saturday and Sunday in Pendleton.

Mrs. E. N. Wheeler, who has been visiting in orland the past three weeks, returned to her home in Stanfield Monday evening.

Ralph A. Holte, cashier of the Bank of Stanfield, was a visitor to Pendleton yesterday.

J. F. Laughery has returned from Walla Walla, where he has been for several months.

ELOPES WITH MAID HE WOOED BY MAIL

W. B. Jessup, Guatemalan Railroad Magnate, Weds Telephone Operator.

Washington.—From all appearances at this end of the occurrence, W. B. Jessup, the wealthy New York clubman and Guatemalan railroad magnate, eloped with a former telephone operator at the Raleigh Hotel, Miss Myrtle E. Bell of 907 First street N. W.

Miss Bell, who is 30 years of age met her husband for the first time, it is said, while working at the Raleigh switchboard. They were married in New York at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, according to word received by the bride's parents.

Mr. Jessup, who is 54 years of age, won Miss Bell by a courtship by mail. For a year he has sent her postcards from all parts of the world, flowers candy and other gifts.

A whirlwind courtship in Washington followed, culminating in the elopement to New York. "Everything all right; supremely happy," is the telegram received from Mrs. Jessup by her father, William H. Bell, a photographer.

"Fine Old Lady" Penniless.

Astoria, Ore.—Mrs. Mary Fuller, the "fine old lady of the Washington wreck," is confined to her room in a local hotel suffering from nervous prostration and a threatened attack of typhoid fever, resulting from her terrible experience aboard the steam schooner, which came so near to destruction a week ago. She will not be able to resume her journey for several days and perhaps two weeks. She is practically penniless and subscriptions are being circulated for her by citizens.

THROUGH RAPIDS 900 MILES.

Arizona Men Make Dangerous Trip in Little Boat.

Grand Canyon, Ariz.—Tired and wet, but happy, Emery C. and Ellsworth L. Kolb arrived at their home after a 300-mile contest with the rapids of the Green and Colorado rivers, during their journey from Green River Wyo., to the gulf. The little boat in which they made the trip was in good condition.

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