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**BRASS BAND FORMED AT ECHO; C. P. ADAMS IS CHOSEN LEADER**

FIFTEEN MEMBERS ARE IN ORGANIZATION — OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

Practice Will Be Held Once a Week — Umatilla Lodge A. F. & A. M. Elect Officers for the Year—Sunday School is Making Plans for Christmas Eve Celebration.

(Special Correspondence.)  
ECHO, Ore., Dec. 20.—A brass band was organized here last Friday evening. There were sixteen members. Percy Ripper was elected president of the organization and Earl Rowelstyn, secretary and treasurer.

There will be a general practice once a week with C. P. Adams, leader.

Umatilla Lodge No. 40, A. F. and A. M., held their regular annual election Saturday night. The officers elected are: W. M., R. R. Lewis; S. W., Jacob Trott; J. W., J. Frank Spinning; treasurer, R. B. Stanfield; and secretary, Allen Thompson.

The M. E. Sunday school is making extensive preparations for the Christmas celebration on Christmas eve at the M. E. church. There is to be a tree besides the usual Christmas program.

Mrs. A. H. Moore returned home Saturday morning from Corvallis.

Miss Eleona Thomson who is attending school at St. Helens hall in Portland arrived home Friday for the holidays.

Mrs. J. S. Danforth is visiting friends in Milton and will remain until the first of the year.

Mrs. Alex Finley of Portland spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting with her daughter, Mrs. A. O. Carden while on her way home from Colfax, Wash.

A. E. Greiner returned home yesterday from a short business trip to Portland.

J. B. Saylor returned Saturday to his home at Milton, where he will remain for the holidays.

F. L. Giles of Portland, was here on Saturday looking after his cattle which are being fattened on the Saylor farm. He returned home the same day.

Eugene Smith, who spent the past summer in Seattle, is here on a short business visit looking after his land interests.

The Misses Ina and Lillie Wattenburger arrived home yesterday morning to spend the holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wattenburger. Miss Ina Wattenburger is attending the O. A. C. at Corvallis, while Miss Lillie is taking a course in the normal school at Monmouth, Ore.

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**CHEYENNE PRISONER IS RELEASED FROM CUSTODY**

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 20.—Portland police wired the local authorities that William Smyth, held here,

is not the man wanted in the "green trunk mystery" at Portland. He was given his freedom.

India's coal production has passed the 12,000,000 ton mark annually.



Government expert, engineers of Packard and Ford companies, and other authorities, declare oil from asphalt-base crude has greatest efficiency. And it was on efficiency that Zerolene, the oil made from California asphalt-base petroleum, was awarded highest competitive honors, San Francisco and San Diego Expositions.

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**RECORD OF DEEDS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS**

**Satisfaction of Mortgage.**

A mortgage executed by L. A. Easby to Henry Miller, Feb. 1, 1911, for \$336 is satisfied.

**Assignments of Mortgage.**

The following mortgages were assigned by H. T. Irving, trustee of the estate of Miller C. White, to L. O. White:

Mortgage executed by J. E. Keefe, Jr., to Frank Sloan and J. C. Hoskins, July 22, 1912.

Mortgage executed by Geo. W. Lambirth to Frank Sloan and J. C. Hoskins, August 7, 1912.

Mortgage executed by Frank Sloan and J. C. Hoskins to W. C. White, July 22, 1912.

**Chattel Mortgage.**

Marion C. Marks to American National Bank, \$2157.15. All the hay, grain and straw grown and seeded in behalf of the party of the first

part during the season of 1916 and 1917, on certain described lands. Also all stocks, farm machinery, wagons, tools, etc.

**Mortgage.**

A. T. Adam to Ada Kruger, \$450. NE 1-4 of sec. 7, T. 2 N., R. 30 E., W. M.

H. M. Moore to First National Bank, \$17,273.35. 720 acres land, title descriptive.

Addie C. Esteb et vir to Henry Miller, \$960. Lot 2, block 4 in the city of Echo.

**Deed.**

Maxwell Land & Irrigation Co. to Joseph Kremer, \$5000. 25 acres in sec. 10, T. 4 N., R. 28 E., W. M.

P. W. Beamer to Wm. Ehler, \$16. A tract of land, title descriptive.

Wm. Ehler to Lula L. Easley, \$10. A tract of land, title descriptive.

Lula L. Easley to Geo. S. Fox, \$10. A tract of land, title descriptive.

**OVER 5,000 BOOKS LOANED FROM LIBRARY LAST MONTH**

CIRCULATION SHOWS GAIN OF 100 PER CENT OVER SAME TIME YEAR AGO.

During November over 5000 books were borrowed from the central and branch libraries of the county system. This is the first month in the history of the library to pass the 5000 mark and shows a gain of one hundred per cent over November of last year when 2573 volumes were circulated.

Following is the librarian's statistical report for November as presented to the Library Board:

Book Acquisitions—	
Pendleton	459
Umatilla	250
Total	709
Registration—	
Pendleton, adult	54
Pendleton, juvenile	38
Branches	111
Total	203
Circulation—	
Pendleton, adult	1671
Pendleton, juvenile	752
Branches, adult	1849
Branches, juvenile	696
Rural school stations	97
Total	3065
Books sent to branches	70
Books sent to schools	196
Books mended	33
Fines collected—	
November	\$12.32
On hand	1.83
Total	\$15.25
Expenses	13.55
Balance	\$ 1.72
Monthly Collection—	
November	5.61
On hand	7.30
Total	\$12.91
Expenses	2.88
Balance	\$ 1.03
Branch Circulation—	
Athens	84
Milton	476
Preswater	278
Perendale	297
Hermiston	135
Weston	157
Echo	119

T. Ritch, sheep expert and lecturer and to Aran M. Nelson and W. E. Reynolds, representing Oregon Agricultural College, under the auspices of which institution the meetings have been held.

**Coffee**

To keep coffee fresh on its way from the roasting plant through the grocery store to your kitchen was long an unsolved problem.

The airtight tins in which Schilling's Best is packed have solved it.

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- GUNS.
- AIR RIFLES.

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**WEED, EVER ALUMINUM COOKING UTENSILS.**

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- Percolators
- Carvers
- Guns
- Razors
- Cutlery
- Roasters
- Silverware
- Nickel Plated Ware
- O'Cedar Mops and Polish
- South Bend Ranges
- Universal Ranges and Heaters
- New Perfection Oil Heaters

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