

# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Hartman will leave Friday evening for eastern Oregon, to spend the holidays with relatives in and about Pendleton.—Portland Journal.

The Kill Kare Club will meet tomorrow evening in Eagle-Woodman Hall for the third of its series of winter dances. These parties are always much enjoyed for they are limited to a crowd of congenial friends.

The choir of the Church of the Redeemer will meet in the church this evening at 7:30 to rehearse the music for Christmas. A full attendance is requested.

Much interest is centering in the dancing party for which a number of prominent matrons, Mrs. Charles Greulich, Mrs. George Perlinger, Mrs. W. E. Brock, Mrs. George Fell and Mrs. J. N. Burgess will be hostesses this evening in Eagle-Woodman Hall. There is a large invitational list.

Carl Engdahl is in from Helix. Art Grover is here today from Helix.

Ed Gust of Helix is here upon a business trip.

John Arkell of Nolin was at the Bowman yesterday.

George G. Schlegel was in yesterday from Pilot Rock.

M. A. Blensgren of Weston, spent last night in the city.

Romeo L. Hobbs of Milton is a Pendleton visitor today.

William Mills of Helix transacted business here yesterday.

M. J. Baldwin of Beaverton, is registered at the St. George.

M. L. Morrison, Helix merchant, is a Pendleton visitor today.

Thos. W. Murrell of Pilot Rock was in from his home yesterday.

M. A. Studivant was among the Pilot Rock residents here last night.

W. H. Morrison came down from Helix on the forenoon train today.

Mrs. T. B. Hopkinson of Pasco, has been a shopping visitor in town today.

H. Lundt and W. H. Bunch of Walla Walla were at the Pendleton last night.

Misses Helen De Vaul and Edna Midson were in yesterday from Pilot Rock.

Mrs. Alfred Knotts was in yesterday from Pilot Rock on a shopping expedition.

Carl Engdahl is visiting here today from Helix.

W. W. Hartle is in from his home near the agency and is registered at the Golden Rule.

Mrs. S. H. Foreshaw returned on the Northern Pacific train today from a visit in Cheney, Wash.

George E. McClure and Kenneth Campbell came in yesterday from their home in Coombs Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kemler will leave tomorrow for Sacramento to spend the winter with their daughter.

Dr. George W. Tape, until recently in charge of the Hot Lake sanitarium,

will take charge of the Hot Springs Sanitarium at Paso Robles, California on January 1.

G. Joles, C. Wood and A. P. Gunter are up from Hermiston to participate in the big turkey shoot here today.

D. B. Fuller, deputy U. S. marshal, came up from Portland yesterday morning to serve some civil papers here and in Athena.

C. C. Berkeley, manager of a big sheep company at Hay creek, stopped here last night en route back from the woolgrowers' convention at Heppner.

Mrs. Holman Ferrin (Miss Margaret Towell) arrived yesterday from Washougal, Wash., to spend the holidays with relatives. Mr. Ferrin will arrive Sunday.

Elmer E. Storie, formerly of this city and now connected with the Buick agency in Walla Walla, was in the city overnight, returning home by auto this morning.

The first publication of the paper will come in January, after which there will be two more issues. The price has been placed at 25 cents a copy and it is hoped that this with the advertisements will be able to sustain the paper.

## DERAILED BOX CARS BLOCK O-W. TRAFFIC

(East Oregonian Special.)  
MEACHAM, Ore., Dec. 20.—While an O-W. R. & N. Co. rotary snow plow was striving to clear the track of snow at Kamela last night two box cars went off the track and were hurled in such manner as to become cross-wise in a cut. No one was injured in the mishap but the cars caused a blockade of the main line for some hours. Trains arriving during the night were unable to get through and No. 17, westbound passenger, had not left Kamela at 11:30. The rotary itself did not go off the track.

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

At an assembly of the high school student body yesterday afternoon the work of the business manager of the "Blakawin" was reviewed and the plans for the remainder of the year gone over. Business Manager Tom Murphy stated that the business men of the town were taking advertising space in good style, but he believed that if the circulation of the paper was known there would even be a greater response.

When those that would like the paper were asked to stand up the response was almost unanimous, which insured a circulation of almost 200 in the student body.

## Taking Teachers Exams.

Twenty five applicants today started taking the regular December teachers' examinations at the court house, and more are expected tomorrow. The examinations will continue through Saturday. County Superintendent Young is being assisted by J. A. Yeager and J. W. Huff. The following are those who registered today: Helen C. Quinlan, Weston, Ore.; Romeo Hubba, Milton, Myrtle Westgate, Freewater; Mrs. J. S. Danforth, Freewater; Martha Wisley, Pendleton; Esther Narkaus, Pendleton; Agnes Carlson, Touchet, Wn.; Irma G. Belle, Wallula, Wn.; Kathrine Sprague, Hermiston; Florence G. Purdy, Milton; May Murray, Echo; Mary Marmonda, Pendleton; Marion Lee, Echo; D. M. Callaghan, Helix; Josephine McDevitt, Lena; Herschel Bunch, College Place.

**DRUMMER SAMPLES ARE BETTER.**

**30 CASH STORES**

**THE HUB**

**745 MAIN ST.**

**Here You Will Find Hundreds of Useful Christmas Gifts**

House Slippers, Indian Moccasins, Scarf, Silk Lisle Hose, Initial Handkerchiefs, Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins, Tie Clasps, Pocket Knives, Supporters, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Sweaters, Shoes, etc.

Boys' Mackinaw Coats at \$2.98 to \$5.95.	Children's Sets, Cap and Coat \$1.49	Men's Tailor Made Suits at \$14.75, \$16.50 and \$18.50.
Children's Corduroy and Serge Dresses \$2.49 and \$3.49.	Boys' High Top Shoes \$1.85	Men's Winter Caps 49¢, 85¢, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Children's Coats \$2.45 and \$3.65.	Misses' High Top Shoes at \$2.45 and \$2.85.	Men's Heavy Wool Hose at 25¢ and 50¢.
Boys' Suits \$2.95, \$3.45, and \$3.85.	Men's Mackinaw Coats at \$3.95 to \$8.50.	Men's Dress Shoes \$2.95, \$3.45 and \$4.25.
Children's Sets, Scarf and Cap 49¢ and 85¢	Men's Logger Shirts \$3.50 and \$4.50.	Men's Heavy Wool Shirts at \$1.25, \$1.45 and \$2.45

**WHY NOT SHOES THIS CHRISTMAS?**

**For Christmas**  
Ripe, juicy, Sunkist Oranges. Buy a box to last all week. Serve them every day. Phone your dealer now.

**Sunkist**  
Uniformly Good Oranges

California Fruit Growers Exchange

**THE PASTIME'S XMAS PRESENT**

Mary Pickford in  
**"LESS THAN THE DUST"**

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**The Thoughtful Person Gives Practical Gifts**

**GIVE AN ELECTRICAL GIFT THIS CHRISTMAS**

and you give more than an article, more than a mere remembrance—you present the recipient with service itself.

The average person appreciates most a gift that is useful. Such a gift is the Electrical Appliance; it lightens labor, shortens hours of housework, saves wear and tear and, necessarily, turns worry into cheer and comfort.

Call and see our line.

**HARDWARE GIFT HINTS**

BOYS' TOOL CHESTS of real guaranteed tools.  
CARVING SETS, plain and silver mounted.  
COMMUNITY SILVERWARE warranted for fifty years.  
ICE AND ROLLER SKATES.  
SAFETY RAZORS.  
POCKET KNIVES.  
GUNS.  
AIR RIFLES.  
BOYS' WAGONS  
SLEDGE

And many other useful and practical articles of which our stock consists.

We take pleasure in showing our goods and in helping you to select your Christmas presents, and invite you to call at our store.

WEAR-EVER ALUMINUM COOKING UTENSILS.  
ALUMINUM COFFEE PERCOLATORS.  
ALUMINUM TEA BALL TEA POTS.

**The Taylor Hardware Co.**  
PENDLETON, OREGON

## Mary Pickford, Great American Traveler, Goes To India

**In "Less Than the Dust," New Picture for Art-craft, Famous Star Invades the East.**

SOMEHOW or other, everybody who goes to the movies just really loves Mary Pickford. She seems to breathe herself and her delightful personality right into moving photography and make it almost real. She screens a heart-beat, and a sigh, and her little soul makes itself felt in everything she does. And the reason of it is that these lovable qualities are so predominant in the wonderful makeup of this wonderful little woman that even the camera cannot help getting them, and the movie machine can't help projecting them to the white canvas.

To know Mary Pickford is to know the sweetest little girl that one could imagine. Just a plain little somebody, wonderfully interested in all the world is doing, working for some ideals, just loving everybody and being just the same Little Mary that she was in the old Biograph days before Pate had let her peep beyond and shown her the future with all the success and the heaps of laurels that were to crown her sun-kissed, golden curled head.

Now Mary Pickford is the head of her own corporation. But she comes into her office and sits down at her big desk and carts one foot under her and signs a check with the same effort that a little girl would make in writing her first scrawled imitation of the Spencerian scolding at the top of the page of the copy book. Mary Pickford wants to do real artistic things in pictures. She wants to do big things. That is why she has surrounded herself with the best brains and skill of the wonderful art-industry. Out of her first picture produced for Art-craft "Less Than the Dust," written by Hector Turnbull, and inspired by one of Laurence Hope's "India's Love Lyrics," they have made a real dramatic spectacle.

It is the biggest thing she has ever appeared in. It has the clash and strife of soldiers and real conflict, the picturesqueness of the Orient, the color and flare of the little bazaars, the rites of the priests, the great temple and the groves of the bending palms, the cosmopolitan crowds, the cold and unyielding environment of an old English estate.

And through all this there is the personality, the character moulding of Mary Pickford—the little cast-away child of a derelict father of English blood, and the left among the lower caste lifts her voice above the clamoring, groveling horde in a heart plaint:

Less than the dust beneath thy chariot wheel,  
Less than the rust that never stained thy sword,  
Less than the trust thou hast in me, my Lord,  
Even less than these!

Less than the weed that grows beside thy door,  
Less than the speed of hours spent far from thee,  
Less than the need thou hast in life for me,  
Even less am I!

Since I, my Lord, am nothing unto Thee,  
See here Thy sword, I make it clean and bright,  
Love's last reward—Death comes to me tonight,  
Farewell, Zahirudin.

And this is the faraway cry of little Radha of the story, a role that fits over the personality and art of Mary Pickford as the last about a flower.

And here is a touch of the real sentiment of Mary Pickford. They had finished the day's camera work on Long Island. She had been to her tent, taken off the tops of the role and had dressed for the drive back to her country home at Larchmont. It was one of the first days of autumn and there was a chill in the air that came across the dried meadows that undulated to the little cove at Whitestone Point. She sat quietly looking on all the artificiality of the scenery before her that only a few moments ago she had been making so real with her presence. The last lingering butterflies of summer were still flitting in the October chill; now and then they would hover about the little hais and gardens of the transplanted East India and then with graceful flights descend upon the paper and tissue flowers.

"Poor little butterflies," said Mary Pickford, "they think the flowers are real and that summer has not gone away."