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FASHION PARK CLOTHIERS

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

To Return From College

A number of Pendleton boys who are students of University of Oregon are expected to return to Pendleton tomorrow to spend Christmas vacation. Among them are John Simpson, Ben Smith, Hubert Smith, Harold Goedecke, Ned Strahorn, Jens Terjeson, Charles Snyder, Don Woodward, Claude Snow and Waldon Byers.

Evelyn Took Tests

Eleven persons availed themselves of the opportunity to take examinations for state certificates as teachers of public schools in the tests held Wednesday by Supt. W. W. Green of the county schools. At present, Mr. Green points out, there is not a single teacher in the county who is teaching under a permit from the county superintendent. All of them have state certificates. In many sections of the state a great many teachers have no state certificates but teach under county superintendent permits.

To Continue Association

The bull association in the west end of the county, which has been functioning for several years, will be continued, members of the association decided this week at the two-day session of Jersey breeders held at Hermiston. The bull organization is the oldest club of its kind west of the Mississippi River. Discussions at the breeders' school were made by Dr. Stimm, Matheson, Jamison and Fred Brannon. A tour of the dairy district was made Wednesday, the second day of the school, and the visit to many dairy herds impressed breeders and instructors for the school of the

progress made in breeding. Some of those present on the tour declared that the average excellence of herds and practices followed in the west end of the county, where dairying is only 10 years old, are much better than in the Willamette Valley where the industry has been followed 40 or 50 years. Some of the dairies visited on the tour were those of Roy Sullivan, Don Campbell, F. P. Phipps, Frank Wangeman and Henry Sommerer.

Yesterday's Shortest Day.

Yesterday was the shortest day of the year, the sun rising at 7:26 a. m. and setting at 4:20 p. m. Today the sun will shine for one minute longer than it did yesterday and will continue to lengthen the schedule until by February 1, the sun will rise as early as 7:15 and set at 5:13 a. m. The sun during the summer months, rises as early as 4:23 a. m. and does not set until 7:40 at night.

Seals Still Selling.

The little Christmas health seals are still being sold in Pendleton and the sale will continue until tomorrow night. Although the matter is not yet decided, it is thought that Washington school will win the picture offered as a prize to the school selling the most seals. Throughout the county the schools are buying their entire quota. The Delphian, Reseach, Thursday Afternoon and Current Literature clubs assisted with the local sale, the Delphian Club making the record sales, with a total of 1169. Mrs. David H. Hill is in charge of the sale for the county, with Mrs. Roy Alexander as city chairman. They report a

ready response from all parts of the county.

New Car Purchased.

Fay Adams, of Helix, has purchased a new five passenger Chevrolet from the Trombley Motor Co.

Church Election Postponed.

Because of so many of the members being absent at this coming Sunday, the election of church officers of the First Christian church is postponed one week. The election will be held December 31.

Light Rain Falls.

Pendleton was visited by an unexpected rain today, the fall being very light. The maximum temperature today is 42, with a minimum of 27. The barometer, says Major Lee Moorhouse, registers 30.

Dr. Sharp in Athena.

Dr. F. S. Sharp, pioneer physician of this county who has been seriously ill at St. Anthony's hospital, has been removed to his home in Athena. His condition is improved, his friends will be glad to learn.

Roy Ritner to Arrive.

Roy W. Ritner, who has been in Salem where he is acting as governor during the absence of Governor Ben W. Clcott, will arrive in Pendleton on Sunday and will be here for Christmas. Louis Bean will act as governor during Mr. Ritner's absence.

Get Marriage Licenses

Two couples have secured marriage licenses within the past 24 hours at the office of the county clerk. They are Frederick C. Stone, farmer, of Touchet, Wash., and R. Leath Charlton, teacher of Hermiston; and Dewey Goodwin, laborer, and Iva Mae Reese, both of Freewater.

Indians Encamped.

The annual Christmas encampment of Christian Indians is now being held at the Tutuilla Presbyterian mission. About 100 Indians are camped and attend daily services held by Rev. J. M. Cornelson. On Sunday, communion is to be held, and on Monday night there will be a Christmas tree. Mrs. Anna Wannsay, Mrs. Vera Jones, Aaron Minthorn and William Jones constitute a committee of Indians which will spend \$100 on gifts which will be distributed at the tree.

Wifebeater Gets Maximum.

H. C. Riggs, arrested yesterday afternoon by W. R. Taylor, chief of police, on a charge of beating his wife, was given a fine of \$50 and costs this morning by Justice Joe H. Parkes. "That was the most I could give him, and I regret that in this case the law did not permit of a heavier fine," Judge Parkes said. Mrs. Riggs is said to have been so nervous that she was unable to sign the complaint against her husband, other than to make her mark. Riggs told the court that he was drunk when he beat his wife.

Beware of Candles!

In order that the joyful spirit of Christmas times may not be marred by the dangers of fires in homes, Fire Chief W. E. Ringold today made a statement urging householders to exercise every possible precaution against fires that may start on Christmas trees. Candles should not be used in trees under any consideration, the chief says, and great care should be exercised if illumination is furnished through the medium of electricity. Cotton should not be used either to string over the boughs of evergreens. The chief states that it is a common practice on the part of many drivers of cars and trucks to fill with gasoline while the engine is running. If gasoline runs over on the car and flows near the exhaust pipe, great danger of a fire ensues. Filling with gasoline while the engine is running is against a state law, the chief states, and the practice is fraught with great danger.

MOVIE FIRE BECOMES REAL

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—(U. P.)—A parlor fire, started for motion picture purposes only, destroyed thousands of dollars worth of property, James Cruze, producer, who recently returned from filming a picture near Milford, Ore., reported here today. Fire breaks had been constructed to confine the blaze to a limited area, but a shift in the wind carried the flames across a sector where no breaks had been made, and swept across the hillside until stopped by an artificial lake that had been made for the picture. A quantity of the film company's equipment, including a wagon train, and the buildings of a small ranch were destroyed, according to Cruze.

LIVESTOCK IS STEADY.

PORTLAND, Dec. 22.—(A. P.)—Livestock steady, eggs weak, two cents lower, buying price 35. 42 cents; selling, 44, 48 cents; butter steady.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT WILL NOT LAST LONG

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—(U. P.)—Prediction of the speedy overthrow of the Chinese central government under General Wu Pei Fu was yesterday made by Galen D. Litchfield, banker of Hankow, China, who is visiting San Francisco on a combined pleasure and business tour of the United States. "When I left China," he said, "Sun Yat Sen, who recently set up his own

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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THE PARTY that found a ring in the horsehoe lunch is known, please P. "Dance with me, dance with your partner and dance with the girl from

government at Canton, and was later driven into hiding, had joined forces with rebel movements in Manchuria and was organizing a large army in the province of Fu Kien with the single purpose of attacking the government forces at Peking. It is my opinion that this movement will prove successful when it is put into operation, in view of the fact that Wu Pei Fu's army is in demoralized condition. "This is due in great part to the fact that the pay of the government's soldiers is in arrears. They are only paid about \$4 a month, but the men have not been paid for so long that they have fallen into the habit of robbing Chinese banks. They take great care, however, not to touch any of the banks operated by foreigners, as that immediately means complications."

BARBACUE GIVEN FOR INAUGURAL FUNCTION

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 22.—(U. P.)—"Dance with me, dance with your partner and dance with the girl from

Arkansas." These and many other quaint "calls" will ring through Oklahoma's statehouse on the nights of January 7 and 8, when Jack Walton, mayor of Oklahoma City, becomes governor of the Sooner state. Old-fashioned square dances will replace the usual formal ball at Walton's inauguration, he announced. He ran for office on the democratic ticket and, as the candidate of the "common folks" and he is going to be the "common folks" governor, Walton said. "No pink tea, fancy balls or other new fangled things for my inaugural celebration," Walton declared. "Blue jeans, hob-nailed shoes, calico aprons and sun bonnets will be 'formal' for the affair. "I was the laboring man's candidate and the laboring man and his family are invited to my celebration." Other than the old-fashioned square dance to be on the two nights, Walton announced, the celebration would include: An open air inaugural ceremony so the thousands of "common folks" may see "everything." A continuous two-day barbecue,

menu to include bear meat, venison, buffalo, possum, coon, squirrel, rabbit, beef, mutton, pork, turkey, duck and chicken, to be served with coffee and other old-fashioned trimmings. Will Have Indians. Indian games and war dances, for which 2500 blanket Indians will be brought here to stay in a tepee camp on the capitol grounds. Fiddling, banjo picking and conchard contests for state championships. A gigantic parade to precede the celebration. Excursion rates from all parts of the state will be available on railroads for the celebration. It was announced. Accommodations will be provided for 200,000 persons to attend the celebration. Champion square dance callers from all sections of the state will relay in calling the all-night "sets." Five floors of the capitol building will be available for the "break-downs." Twenty-five orchestras will provide dance music. The state house of representatives and senate will meet in front of the inaugural platform, while the chief justice of the state supreme court administers the oath of office. Each of the state's twenty-seven counties is promising contributions for

the barbecue. Each county will also produce a champion fiddler, banjo picker and conchard for the championship finals. Each county will also be represented in the parade by an elaborately decorated float. Walton will lead the parade, riding "Teddy," famous Indian pony, owned by Theodore Roosevelt in territorial days. The 1000 saddle belonging to Joe Miller, 101 Ranch, will be used for the occasion. "It's going to be some blowout," Governor Jack declared.

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