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**IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS**

By N. Seaman

J. L. Bullard went to Echo Wednesday for a few days on business.

Geo. E. Hendricks returned Tuesday from a two-weeks' business trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Eskelson of Salem, Ore., were guests at the Van Winkle's for several days last week.

Mrs. M. E. Rand returned to her home Sunday after a couple of weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Walpole.

H. C. Wolfe is making general repairs on the barrel flume now. Car of lumber came in the first of the week for this work.

The dance given by the Athletic club Saturday evening, December 15, was a big success. Good crowd and music. The boys report doing fine.

S. D. Swiers and crew, who made their home at Irrigon for a few days this week repairing the signal block for the railroad company, moved on down the line to The Dalles Wednesday.

**IRRIGON TOWN AND SCHOOL NEWS**

School will close Friday, Dec. 21st, and remain closed until Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1924.

Robert Smith is convalescing and hopes to be able to return to school after the Xmas vacation.

The Xmas tree has arrived and is awakening considerable interest among the young people.

The girls are busy helping Santa Claus get his candies and oranges arranged and all names prepared.

Jack Kelso, an old friend of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Benefield, visited at the Benefield home one day this week.

The rehearsals for the Christmas program are showing good results and marked improvement is being shown by the participants.

The services in the church Sunday evening were well attended by Irrigon, Hermiston and Stanfield people. These services will continue thruout this week.

Chas. Peters has now started to drill a well for J. W. Warner. Mr. Warner moved the outfit down Monday from Mr. Newton's place a short distance this side of Umatilla.

Mr. Howard drove to Walla Walla Saturday to take his father and mother home. Mrs. Wisdom went with them to make a short visit. She returned Wednesday morning.

Mrs. C. E. Glasgow is home to spend the Christmas vacation after a serious operation in a hospital at Seattle, Wash. She will return to Seattle after the Christmas vacation.

Supt. Sturgill, Mrs. Sturgill, Miss Marthaler, Miss Reeves and Harry Duckworth motored to Pendleton Saturday. The young ladies forgot their classroom work long enough to do a little Christmas shopping.

Remember the date is Monday evening, Dec. 24th. The place is the auditorium of the Irrigon High school. The event is an excellent literary program ending with the appearance of Santa Claus and his assistants, who will give a bag of candy and nuts, an orange and an apple to every child present and send one home to every child in the community who cannot come.  
Merry Christmas—Hotel Dorion.

**WANTED**—Fresh eggs and chickens. French Cafe, Pendleton. a311f

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**Boardman Utellem**

THIRD YEAR Edited by the High School Students NUMBER 16.  
Truman Messenger, '24, Editor Katherine Brown, '26, Assistant Editor Clara Marcus, Joke Editor

The editorial staff of the Utellem wishes to extend to its readers the greetings of the season. To the school student body and teachers we extend our thanks for your loyal and helpful support. May the joys and pleasures of a merry Christmas and a happy New Year be yours.

School will close Friday, Dec. 21st, for the holidays and open Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1924.

School spirit is something devoutly to be wished for. People think, write and talk about it. Not many, however, can brag about it. Yet, we believe Boardman is very much inoculated with real school spirit.

There are several kinds of spirits, such as spirits of camphor, spirits of turpentine, spirits of liquor and spirits of evil. But school spirit beats them all, unless it be the Christmas spirit. These last mentioned are very much akin.

Esther Imus of the 8th grade and Edith Richardson of the 7th grade received prizes of 55 cents and 25 cents for sale of the highest number of Christmas seals. The total amount sold by the school was \$25.

Tuesday afternoon the girls of the 8th grade cooking class entertained their mothers with a Christmas luncheon. The room was tastefully decorated with gay colors befitting the holiday season and much praise is due the pupils and teacher who planned for the occasion and did their parts so well.

Mothers or relatives present were as follows:  
Meadames Brown, Beck, Ellis, Olsson, Johnson, Miller, Wilson and Dowese.

The 8th grade Agriculture class having studied about weeds and their harmful effect, decided to put some of their knowledge into practical use one day last week. They armed themselves with rakes, pitchforks and matches and sallied forth to get rid of the weeds in the hedge and along the edge of the lawn. A good beginning was made and they are planning to have more practical lessons in the future.

Sometimes the textbook work, although essential becomes monotonous, therefore to have a change the 7th grade English class used their letter writing period this week to write real Christmas letters to Corliss and Avis Erwin and Verrel Woodard, former classmates.

The 7th and 8th grades are very proud of a new picture they received this week. It is a picture of Pres. Coolidge having been framed by Eldon Wilson in his Manual Train'g class.

It is not given for many schools to start a basketball season as did Boardman Hi and Grade schools last Friday night, Dec. 14.

Two teams from the grades and two teams from the high school took first honors with hardly an effort. Four games were played, each being conspicuous for its one-sidedness in the scores. The light 8th grade team outshone even the high school team in their snappy playing. Boardman was out to win. She had the teams; she had the coach; she had the spirit and backing. All she needed was a gym. Come on Boardman, let's brush away the cobwebs. Give us a gym.

The scores:  
Boardman 8th Grade boys, 6.  
Umatilla 8th Grade boys, 0.  
Boardman 8th Grade girls, 8.  
Umatilla 8th Grade girls, 0.  
Boardman Hi girls, 12.  
Umatilla Hi girls, 5.  
Boardman Hi boys, 15.  
Umatilla Hi boys, 11.

"Tale" Lights of the Game  
Did you see the basketball games last Friday night?  
Well, you missed a sight.  
Indeed 'twas quite a show  
Down at the Garage gymnasium.  
To put Umatilla's giants to rout.

Eldon fluttered around the hall like a butterfly over a cabbage patch. Rather interfered with the giants' playing, didn't you think?

Buster Rand managed to land.  
Noel Klitz gave them fits.

Klages, Ed, kept his head,  
So everybody sed.

Russell, Russell, made 'em tussel.  
Kenny, Kenny, gave 'em plenty.

Eighth grade girls were also there;  
Of victory they got their share.

The high school girls were on the floor  
And they rolled up a bigger score.

The high school boys—  
And 'tis no jest—  
Were put to quite a test,  
But with fighting spirit  
That will not die  
Their name is v-i-c-t-o-r-y.

And this is the tale of the teams.  
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**Christmas**

By Alton Klitz, Senior.  
Christmas is supposed to be the day that Christ was born 1923 years ago. But according to facts this seems to be a historical error.

It is often objected that December 25th cannot be the date, for in Palestine at this time is the rainy season of the year and shepherds would not be out with the sheep and would not be able to see the signs in the sky.

The spirit of Christmas is far more important than the exactness of its time. The reason for choosing December 25 cannot be determined.

The desire to displace the orgies of the Roman saturnalia is now used less as a reason. Another strong reason for December 25 is that a Christian feast was used to replace the pagan festival of the Sun in winter when the days began to grow longer.

But the real Christmas with its St. Nicholas or Santa Claus, Christmas carols, and giving of presents comes from Germany.

As the years passed on, Christmas was celebrated in the civilized parts of the old world with the same spirit but varying with the customs of the nation.

**Christmas**

By Katherine Brown, Sophomore.  
Christmas is a day when everyone should be happy. It is the principal holiday in the United States, Alaska and Porto Rico, as well as in many foreign countries.

To the children it means a Christmas tree and a number of toys.

The Christmas Tree is usually believed to have originated in Germany, but in Egypt, long before the Christmas era, a palm tree which put forth a branch once a month was used as a symbol of the year just finished.

The grown people try to make their children and friends happy by giving them parties and presents.

In another sense Christmas means the beginning of a happier and more civilized world. In the last 1924 years there has been much more improvement in the world than there was in the previous 1924 years. This shows what a help the Christmas religion is.

**JOKES**

Mrs. Crowder—"Alex, where is the climax of this play?"  
Alex—"They keep it for sale at the pool hall."

Catherine—"Blanche, how would you like a Ford?"  
Blanche—"I already have a Mercedes."

Ira—"Do you see anything green?"  
James—"Yes, I see a freshie."

**To a Certain Freshie**

You can tell a certain 'freshie,'  
He's so sedately dressed.  
You can tell a certain freshie  
By his sheepish looks and such.  
You can tell a certain freshie—  
But you cannot tell him such—  
—BY THE REST OF US

Mrs. Mulkey (in 8th grade Civics class)—"Who would officiate if the president of the United States, the vice-president and all the members of the cabinet for some reason died?"  
Noel (sleepily)—"Why, the er—undertaker."  
Mrs. Mulkey (in history)—"What important event happened in 1910?"  
Thelma—"I can't think—oh, that was the year that I was born."

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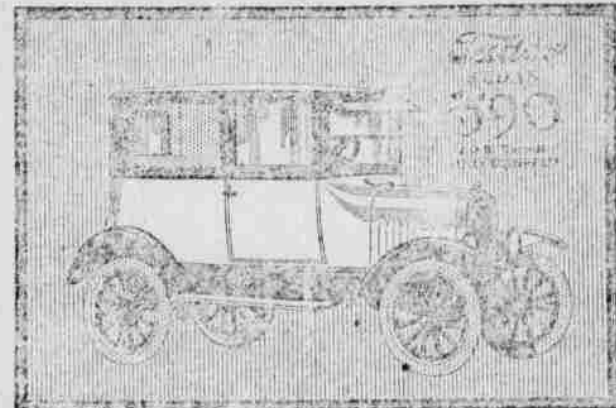
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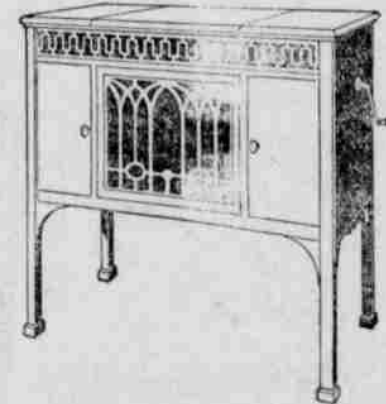
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