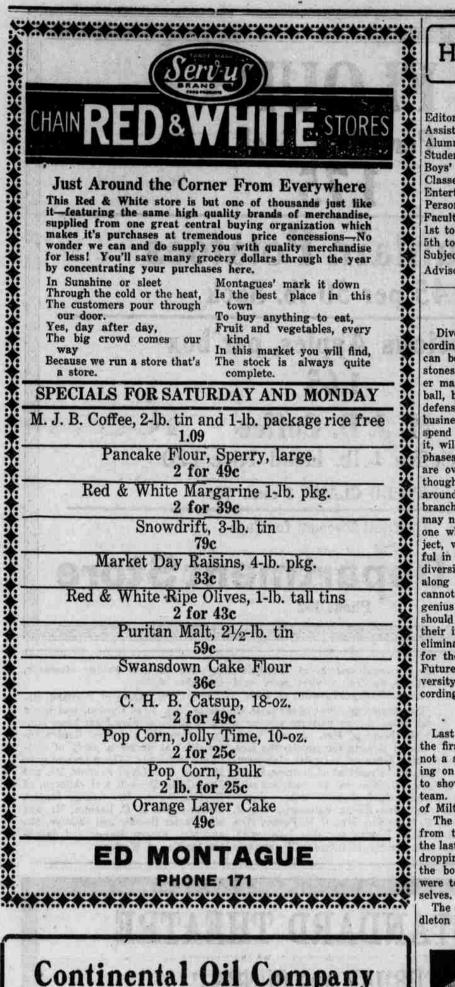
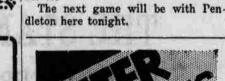
## THE PRESS, ATHENA, OREGON, DECEMBER 13, 1929



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**Girls Basketball** Twenty girls are turning out for basketball this year. They held a practice game last Friday night, with High School Notes the Blues winning by a large score. Measurements were taken today for JUNIOR NEWS STAFF Editor. Stafford Hansell Assistant Editor ..... Myrtle Campbell sweaters are orange with black Jack Moore trunks trimmed in orange. The Alumni. Student Body girls will wear orange socks to com-Arthur Crowley Boys' Athletics. plete the costume. Roland Wilson Classes Emery Rogers Entertainment Student Body Elizabeth Walter The students will enjoy a Christmas tree on Friday the 20th. The ques-Personals. Georgie Green Faculty Walter Huffman 1st to 4th Grades. .Curtiss Duffield tion was brought up and voted on 5th to 8th Grades. Mary Tompkins favorably in the student body meet-Subject Classes. Herbert Reeder Advisor. Miss Beulah Smith John Kirk. Editorial (Stafford Hansell) Diversity is not emphasized according to its importance. Diversity can be called one of the stepping stones to success. The football player may be a wonder at carrying the ball, but if he cannot tackle or play defensively, he is of no value. A keen. business man who knows how to spend money wisely but cannot make it, will never be successful. Various phases of school life or business world are over-emphasized and not enough thought given to diversity. The allaround pupil is fairly talented in all branches of school life and, while he Entertainment may not be as good in one subject as one who is specializing in that subject, will probably be more success-ful in after life because he possesses diversity. A man may be a wonder along some line of work, but if he cannot put his thoughts in words, his genius goes for naught. Subjects should be emphasized according to their importance, but none should be eliminated because they are difficult for the particular person concerned. Future success is dependent on di-versity so it should be treated accordingly. Athletics Last Friday's basketball game was the first of the season but as it was not a scheduled game it has no bear-

ing on the coming season but helped to show "Pike" the strength of his team. The score was 50-28 in favor of Milton Alumni. The Milton Alumni walked away from the local boys at first, but in the last the boys came out and started dropping in the baskets. Although the boys kept working hard, they were too far behind to redeem them-



the direction of Miss Smith, Miss Brodie, and Mrs. Gurney the acts are getting well along towards the point f perfection.

Personals Harold Kirk and John Kirk spent aturday in Walla Walla. Ralph Moore was a Hermiston vistor Sunday. Raymond Murphy was in Walla Sunday.

Voting Contest Is Spirited At McFadden's Pharmacy The voting contest is becoming spirited at McFadden's Pharmacy as

new basketball suits which are being the votes begin to pile up for the difordered by Coach "Pike" Miller. The ferent contestants. A beautiful \$25.00 toilet set is the prize offered in the voting contest for

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the most popular girl. Every cent in purchases or paid on account at the Pharmacy up to 8:00 Christmas eve. counts one vote, and votes may be cast for any one of the candidates contesting for the prize. The voting will cease and the drawing takes place promptly at 8 o'clock, on

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ing held Friday, December 1, which was presided over by the president, the number of votes each had received up to 8 o'clock yesterday mornng, were as follows:

Subject Classes

Dorothy Burke A debate has been carried on in **Helen Barrett** the Sophomore class under the super-Myrtle Campbell vision of Miss Smith. The pupils Marjorie Douglas studied sources as to whether San Betty Eager Franscisco would ever be a city like Mildred Hansell New York. After assembling the data Blanche Johnson the pupils took sides and debated the Arleen Myrick question. The interest was very Mary Tompkins Rhoda Nelson

Alumni Wayne Pinkerton visited friends in thena Saturday evening. Ralph and Edwin McEwen visited

their parents here Sunday afternoon

An assembly was held in the school

auditorium last Friday afternoon. The The Weston Leader gives the fol-Girls Glee club sang several selections lowing story of the meeting up with which were followed by a short talk cougar in the Weston mountain from superintendent, Mr. E. E. Coad. district by a couple of the Weston editor's fellow townsmen: After a few popular songs were sung by the group, a short business meet-ing was held, presided over by the "Dave Burts and Frenchy Dupuis vere up on Weston mountain one day student body president, John Kirk. The question of a Christmas tree was last week, getting out pitch kindling

from a pine stump near the Gust Olbrought up for which the students son place, when as nightfall approach voted favorably. The assembly was ed they heard an affrighting scream. brought to a close by a few peppy yells led by the yell leader, Robert of some lady in distress, but Frenchy told him to lay off the knight errant

## Classes

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stuff-that he had heard a cougar screech before. The beast came near-The vaudville, which is sponsored er and screamed again from a clump by the Junior and Senior classes, will of brush a few rods away. Burts took be put on the evening of Thursday. the axe, handed Frenchy a pole, and the two prepared to sell their lives December, the 19th, in the high school auditorium. This event will be a dearly, but the cougar did not attack. laughing riot from start to finish. ome of the best acts will be a short, "Retreating in good order and with faces to the foe, the two men got out humorous play, a burlesque, which is sure to promote laughter, a Spanish of there pretty pronto. Burts and scene with a real steer, a Period Re- others went back later after the warvue, a negro minstrel act, chorus mint, but it had vamoosed to parts girls, and several songs and dialogues. unknown.' These acts have been well chosen and

are very clever. The participants have been well selected and under **Umatilla County Nurse Gives Interesting Report** 

> In her report for the month of November, Helen J. Samson, Umatilla county nurse, reveals that every school in the county except one has been visited and a total of 491 pupils received examination.

Miss Samson reports one interesting incident encountered in her rounds of the schools of the county. "Only two pupils were in attendance at one school which I reached shortly before 9 a. m.," says Miss Samson. "The teacher stated that the other



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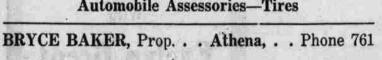
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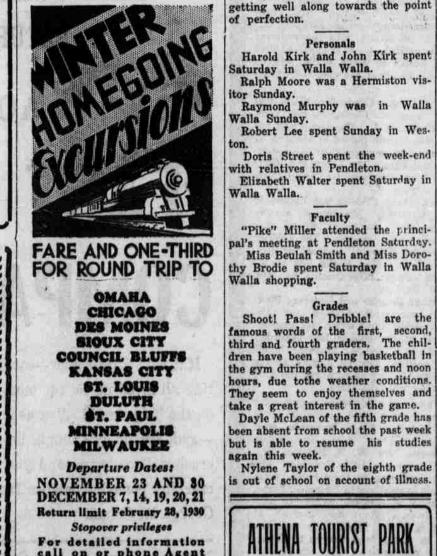






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pupils, five in number, were often tardy as they came in an old Ford Elizabeth Walter spent Saturday in and frequently had a flat tire. The teacher was anxious that one of the girls absentees be examined as she apparently was below par. There-"Pike" Miller attended the princifore I made a home call and found al's meeting at Pendleton Saturday. four of the pupils ready to start on the way to school. The paraphernalia Miss Beulah Smith and Miss Dorofor a regular examination was brought in and set up in the home. The mother became quite interested and requested that the two pre-school children also be weighed and measured and their throats inspected. This was done to every one's satisfaction and the pupils set out for school."

hours, due tothe weather conditions. They seem to enjoy themselves and Gun Club Turkey Shoot Went Over Big In Rain

> Despite the rain a goodly number of shooters attended the turkey shoot of the Athena Gun Club Sunday forenoon. A number of the members of the Pendleton Gun Club, including Henry Collins and "Paddy" Matlock came up and participated in the shoot. Over thirty nice, fat turkeys and three sheep were won by shooters in the different contests over the Athena traps.

The success of the shoot, sponsored by the Athena Gun Club, was due in large measure to the efforts of Marion Hansell and Glenn Dudley, who were in charge of arrangements.

Bert Ramsay was on hand as usual in his large capacity as fireman. His big bonfire was a source of much comfort to the shooters, who greatly enjoyed its glowing warmth between shooting events.

**Birthday Party** James Cresswell, Sr., and his small son, Jimmie were honor guests at a

dinner party Tuesday evening at their home. The affair was in com-memoration of their birthdays and was an informal and jolly party. Mrs. Cresswell used a Christmas motif in her decorations, red tapers centering the table and cards decked with poinsettas marking the places. The climax of the dinner was reached when two birthday cakes, were ed when two birthday cakes, whe served, one big and one little with ap-propriate number of candles. Three tables of bridge were in play during the evening, Bert Logsdon making high score and Fred Kershaw receiving the consolation. Those en-joying Mrs. Cresswell's hospitality were Miss Edna DeFreece, Jim Hodgen, Mr. and Mrs. Penn Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Logsdon, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kershaw.

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