

Wasco W.C.T.U. Has Party For Christmas

Several Attend Wheat League Meeting In Pendleton

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the parsonage Thursday when Mrs. Roy Cookingham and members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held their annual Christmas handkerchief show for the children's farm home near Corvallis. Mrs. W. L. Dillenger of Dufur gave a review of the last state convention after which a musical program was presented. Sharon Rae and Darrie Alice Hennagin sang. Edward Mills gave a piano solo, as did Ruth Cookingham. The ladies singing club followed with several numbers, a trio by Ruth Cookingham, Dorothy and Donna Knox concluded the program. A gayly decorated Christmas tree covered with many of the pretty handkerchiefs graced one end of the living room.

The Townsend club pie social held here Wednesday night was well attended.

Billy Myers and son in law, Treval Cottrell of The Dalles were callers here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Proudfoot accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Walker drove to Pendleton Friday where the men attended the meeting of the Eastern Oregon wheat League.

Mrs. B. E. Hailey spent the week end visiting in Portland.

Rev. and Mrs. Cookingham were called to Pendleton on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Marshall and children Charles and Mary of Portland spent the week end at the E. D. McKee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Portland called at the Myron Halse home Saturday. Mrs. Mary Brown mother of Mrs. Halse is visiting here until the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Vinton Watkins and children were called to The Dalles recently on account of illness of her brother, Leroy Chapman.

Mrs. Eliza Dingle returned home recently after an extended visit to the Holy lands, England, France and other parts of Europe. She also stopped in Kentucky and California before returning to Wasco.

Mrs. Charles Everett will spend some time visiting in California with her sister. Later she will accompany her daughter Mrs. G. G. Wolcott, who is visiting in California to Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hilderbrano made a business trip to Dufur on Tuesday.

Lloyd Hennagin and Curtis Tom drove to Pendleton where they attended the meeting of the Eastern

Society Would Legalize Lotteries



The fact that larger headquarters were needed attests to the momentum of Mrs. Oliver Harriman's move to legalize lotteries in New York. Members of the committee are opening a huge batch of mail sent by entrants in the Sloan sweepstakes, at the new headquarters of the organization at 551 Fifth avenue.

Oregon Wheat League.

Frank Knox, Roy Watkins and W. A. Spencer were in Antelope where the latter addressed the Townsend club.

Mrs. Anna Lee entertained the Tillicum club Thursday at a one thirty luncheon followed by three tables of cards. Mrs. T. L. Fields received the high score prize and Mrs. Frank Morrow the consolation.

Mrs. Belle Crosfield returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Jessie Amos after a short visit in The Dalles with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barzee of Portland were remembered by their children when they spent Sunday at the family reunion. Those attending from here were: Mr. and Mrs. Everett McQuillen, Mr. and Mrs. Art Barzee and Harry Barzee.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Anderson were hosts to the Pinochle club at the home with prizes going to Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Rust. The Ted Andersons received the consolation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yocum have changed residence. They are now living in the house owned by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brock.

Mrs. B. W. Guy won guest prize and Mrs. J. T. Johnson club prize when Mrs. F. S. Lamborn presided as hostess for members of her card club at her home.

Mrs. Fred Fortner returned Monday from Portland where she had visited a week with relatives.

Mrs. H. H. White entertained the Klondike community club Thursday at the White home. Members spent the afternoon sewing for needy children.

Mrs. T. C. Reese of Moro was here Saturday afternoon to assist Mrs. E. D. McKee at an art exhibition held in the library room. The Wasco Study Club sponsored the exhibition.

Rufus School Plays First Game of Basketball

By Lawrence Henderson

The first basketball games of the season for our teams were played on the Rufus floor, December 6, with Kent and resulted in victories for Rufus High. The final score of the girls game was 37 to 6, Margaret Macnab being high point player. The boys game was harder fought, Rufus holding a four point lead at the half. The players on both teams performed well during the game but the fast breaking offense of the locals ran up the score in the second half. The final score of this game was 49 to 22, with Eakin high point man, scoring 18 points all in the second half.

Mr. Tetz commented to the effect that both teams would show much improvement as the plays were not nearly so fast as they were capable of being executed. This is usually true in the early season games and we look for much improvement as the season wears on.

Last Monday the School Board appropriated a sufficient sum with which to buy a studio couch for the library. This will be a welcome addition to the library as well as to provide a place of rest for those who become ill dur

ing the school day. The Girls' league plans to buy several tables and floor lamps with the money they earned selling Christmas cards.

Mr. Meidinger, Dufur School Principal, accompanied by Mr. Tetz attended a meeting at Boardman Saturday to settle a few controversial points concerning the issue of basketball at the District Tournaments. The main purpose of the meeting was to decide how the district was to be divided for the B schools and to appoint committees for the Sub-Districts. Mr. Tetz is Sherman county's representative on the committee as well as its Chairman. We believe that we stand a fair chance of being one of the Sherman County representatives in the Tournament of the Sub-District.

The World History class, last Monday evening followed an unusual course in the educational program by going on a short jaunt to The Dalles to see the picture, "The Last Days of Pompeii." Comments on the part of those seeing the picture were enthusiastic in praise of it as being interesting and instructive. At least they enjoyed the gladiatorial combats, but prefer American amusements as being safer.

Speaking of school subjects, the Civics class has been having quite an interesting, as well as difficult time trying to define correctly the clauses of the Fifth and the Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution that has reference to "due process of law" and "life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness" (property rightly defined.) Surely there

is plenty of room for debate on these subjects considering the number of bills that have come up before the Supreme Court for a proper decision.

Jack Wallace is a new addition to the seventh grade having transferred here from Wasco. Vivian Peck, a sixth grader, has swelled the number of new pupils to five and we welcome many more.

The lower grades, fortified by those of advanced grades, are putting on their Christmas play, "Christmas at the Toy Hospital," Wednesday evening December 18. If the work on costumes and stage scenery is any indication, it will be a fine program to see. The teachers and pupils are working hard to make this truly indicative of the fine programs that have been given in the past. Latest reports are that Santa will be there with plenty of candy!

The mistress of the house heard the bell ring and saw standing at the open front door a Chinese hawk. Quickly retreating she called out to the maid:

"There's a Chinaman at the door. You go Ella."

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Wheat Demand Dull In Foreign Trade

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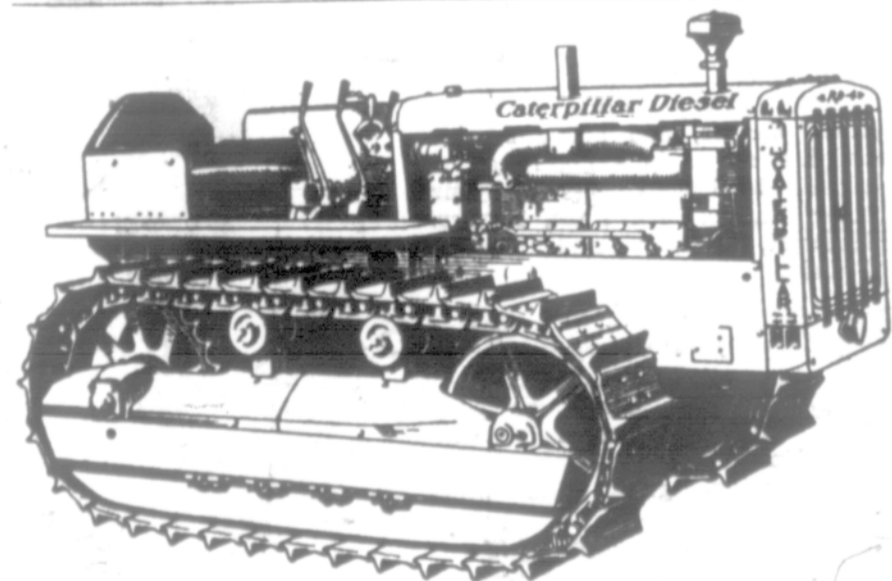
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