

LEXINGTON

Lexington public schools were closed Wednesday of last week for the usual Thanksgiving vacation.

Immediately following the noon hour a large crowd assembled in the school auditorium where a program, short though exceptionally pleasing, was rendered by the grade and high school students.

(Editor's Note—The regular quota of Lexington items, though posted there on Tuesday, have failed to reach this office. These items were received in Wednesday's mail).

THE FLASHLIGHT

Published weekly by the students of the Union high school at Hardman, Lee Merrill, editor, Teddy Burnside, assistant.

Everything is in readiness for the play which is to be presented Saturday, December 5. A free dance will be given afterward and supper will be served.

High school was dismissed last Wednesday afternoon for the Thanksgiving vacation. Our principal, Mr. Meldinger, went to Walla Walla to visit his parents.

The grade school building is undergoing several changes and repairs. The program and play which was given by the grade school last Wednesday evening proved to be a great success.

Miss Flossie Officer of Boardman was a guest of Miss Flynn at the hotel last week end.

Buck Wagner of Boardman was a Hardman visitor Thanksgiving. Work on the high school library has started. A new book case and many new volumes will be added.

IRRIGON

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Graybeal and Mrs. J. E. McCoy returned from Imbler last Friday where they had been for a week visiting relatives.

The Young Peoples Society is having a party Saturday night to celebrate the conclusion of a contest just ended.

Robert Smith has returned to high school after an absence of several weeks, due to having worked with the road crew.

Supt. Walker and Mr. Calavan, state club leader, made a short visit to the school here last Wednesday.

The Women's Club is giving a bazaar on Saturday evening, Dec. 12. A short program will be given, and light refreshments will be served.

On Monday evening, December 7, Mrs. Johnson of Gooding College, Idaho, will give an entertainment under the auspices of the grange. The entertainer comes highly recommended. Irrigon town team defeated Umattilla last Sunday at football by the score of 7 to 2.

ADDITIONAL BOARDMAN ITEMS.

Mrs. Sam Shell received a phone call Tuesday evening stating that her brother, A. A. Short of Cliffs, Wn., was very low. She made preparations to go to his bedside at once.

The regular meeting of the P. T. A. was held on Tuesday evening with 24 in attendance. The matter of books and magazines was the topic of the first discussion and was handled by Mrs. S. H. Boardman, Supt. Beardsley and Mrs. A. T. Hereim. Following this came the question of a Union High School with Irrigon.

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There is a possibility that Boardman may have a lighting plant after all these years of waiting.

Frank Harwood returned from Portland Sunday. He spent the Thanksgiving season with relatives and in looking after business affairs.

Bargain day coming on salt. THE TEN COMMANDMENTS at the Star Theater, Sunday and Monday, Dec. 6 and 7.

Hot chocolate served at Gordons. LOST—Pair Kryptok double-vision spectacles, round lenses, small am-

ber frames, maroon case. Reward. Leave at G. T. office.

Christmas mixed candies at Gordons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engelmann and daughter, Miss Vera, are visitors in the city today from their home at Ione.

Mrs. Ida Pyle, who is running the hotel at Ione, was doing business in Heppner the first of the week.

THE BECK & WALKER'S ALL-COLORED MINSTREL SHOW, Star Theater, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 3-4. You will like the milk shakes at Gordons.

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SMALL BOY KILLED IN HIGHWAY ACCIDENT

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was near sighted, did not know that a car was parked on the side of the highway as he passed, and that he was in the habit always of just looking ahead while he was driving, expecting his side of the road always to be clear. Had he observed Mr. Brown making the attempt to pass the parked car, he could have moved over slightly and the clearance would have been sufficient to prevent the collision.

Mr. Brown arrived home Wednesday evening, and the other members of the family will arrive later, when Veryl has sufficiently recovered to be moved. In this sad accident the family have the sincere sympathy of this entire community.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Morrow County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, December 16, 1925, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 19, 1925, at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon U. S. History, Writing (Penmanship), Music Drawing.

Wednesday Afternoon Physiology, Reading, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art.

Thursday Afternoon Grammar, Geography, Stenography, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday Forenoon Theory and Practice, Orthography (Spelling), Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry.

Friday Afternoon School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday Forenoon Geometry, Botany. Saturday Afternoon General History, Bookkeeping. Yours truly, HELEN M. WALKER, County School Superintendent.

Burden of Debt Not Always a Handicap

If you were going to employ a salesman and had your choice of a man heavily in debt or one equally capable, but not in debt, which would you prefer?

A great corporation recently made a statistical survey of common attributes of several hundred salesmen and discovered the surprising fact that men heavily in debt seem to accomplish more than those without such financial burden. The explanation is believed to be only partly that, when a man owes a large sum of money, he works hard to get this debt removed.

Still more important is the fact that a man heavily in debt is probably a smart fellow or he wouldn't have succeeded in inducing a bank or other institution to permit him to owe so much money. This same investigation showed that, while heavy indebtedness may indicate more than average ability, owing a trifling amount of money is almost certain to indicate just the opposite. In other words, any man who can induce you to lend him \$5,000 must be downright clever, but beware of the fellow who habitually owes somebody a mere \$30 or \$40.—From the Nation's Business.

Gestures in Pulpit Not Pure Eloquence

A new aid to good preaching has been discovered, a writer in the Continent reports.

During the past summer a suburban church asked a church bureau to send a supply for a certain Sunday. The following Monday the clerk of session called to tell how much the congregation enjoyed the preacher of the day.

"That was a fine man you sent," said he; "the people all sat up and took notice. His gestures were great; he swung his arms and certainly sent it home. Can't you get him again for next Sunday?"

The minister was called on the phone and told that the congregation was so well pleased with him that they would like to have him return the following Sunday. "Well, I'd like to," said he, "but I think I'll have to refuse. I liked the people and enjoyed the service, but there was one thing that did not appeal to me; there were too many mosquitoes."

Old Japanese Legend of Lantern and Fan

A story of the origin of the lantern and the fan, as told in Japan, concerns a public official who had two beautiful daughters. As the story goes, the girls, who were the treasures of the father's heart, longed to pay a visit to a friend in another city.

The father, however, was unwilling for them to go, as he feared some young man of high degree would win their love and thus take them from him. In reply to their entreaties the father told them they could go, providing they promised to bring back to him fire wrapped in a paper and wind wrapped in a paper.

The girls did not know what to do. They were in despair until one of their maids told them not to worry, but go and consult a certain wise woman who lived near the home of the friend whom they were to visit. After promising their father they would fulfill his wishes they set out for the friend's home. The father was greatly surprised when, upon their return, the daughters presented him with fire inclosed in a beautifully designed paper lantern and wind in a quaint, shaped paper fan. Thus, it is said, according to a story printed in the Pathfinder Magazine, the lantern and fan came into use.

Blind Persons Read Character by Voice

The similarity of voices is not confusing (to the blind) as a rule. Many are similar, to be sure, but I have never encountered absolute doubles, and in general voices are as sharply different as faces—in fact, often far more.

The only difficulty I have experienced, strangely enough, is caused by one person's having several voices. All of us have; we change tone and quality more or less unconsciously according to our mood and condition. But in some the change is dimly marked. One woman, for example, has as many as five voices, each quite distinct.

The physical condition is also revealed by the voice in a striking degree, both as to change and normal characteristics. Fat people, for example, have a voice quality which is all but invariably detectable.

Character, too, is easily read. In fact, it seems that character is revealed in the voice even more fully and accurately than in the face, no doubt because the subject, falling to recognize this, makes less of an attempt to mask the voice.—Charles McGee Adams, in the Atlantic Monthly.

Odd Garden Products

Little Johnny, who was of school age, was on his way home from the week-night prayer meeting, where he had fallen asleep, a writer in the Youth's Companion reports. His father, who had had great difficulty in waking him at the close of the service, was walking by his side, holding his hand. Fearing that the boy would go to sleep again and that he should have to carry him, the father quickened his pace and, twitching the little fellow's hand vigorously, asked him briskly where he had been that day.

"Over to Mr. O'Neal's," was the drowsy reply.

"And what were they doing at Mr. O'Neal's?"

"Makin' garden," Johnny replied listlessly.

"And what did they plant?" Johnny yawned. "Planted lett's an' onions, an'—" he stumbled, and his tongue grew thick,—"and rad'shes an' peas—an' q's—an' r's—an' s's."

At this point the father picked him up and carried him.

Engelmann Spruce Valuable

In its fullest development Engelmann spruce becomes a large tree, a hundred feet or more in height and three feet or more in diameter, with a smooth, straight and only slightly tapered trunk. Great quantities of Engelmann spruce are cut for lumber. The wood is soft and straight-grained and is used for various construction purposes, as telegraph and telephone poles, as

mine timbers, for the construction of log buildings, and to some extent as lumber for interior finish. In contrast with the only other spruce in Rocky Mountain National park, Engelmann spruce is of considerable importance commercially.

Eagle Gobbles Golf Ball

A possible eagle on the course of the Tallahassee Country club was made impossible by a real eagle, the big bird swooping down on the eighth green to seize a golf ball, as it was trickling in the general direction of the cup, says an Associated Press dispatch from Tallahassee, Fla. Frederick C. Elliot was the victim and gained scant comfort from the assurance that the eagle was "an agency outside the match" and the incident could not be held "a rub of the green."

Slight Misunderstanding

A seamstress employed by a charitable institution had her wages raised to such an amount that she was eligible to an income tax. When she received the usual forms from the collector with the request that she fill them out and return them, she sent them back with the following note: "Dear Sir: I have always been insured with the Safety company and I have no intention of changing my company now."

Pity a Poor Man

Wife—I think my husband leads a double life. Friend—If he does he wishes he were the double that didn't get hit by that rolling pin last night.

Would Help

Visitor—How old are you, Jennie? Jennie—I'm five, and mother says if I am good and eat lots of cereals I'll be six my next birthday.

Mystery of Swastika Sign

The Swastika symbol which figures so largely in Japanese decorations is so ancient, that its origin is lost in the midst of obscurity. According to a writer who has made a special study of the subject, the device was found on a "spindle whorl from the third city of Troy (about 1800 B. C.), and it is frequent in Greek vases about 600 B. C." The symbol appears again on Hindu relics that date back three centuries before Christ, on Mexican and Peruvian relics, and even on relics found in prehistoric mounds in Great Britain. The latest guess as to the origin of the strange device comes from one Hari Krishna Deb, who says he believes it to be "a modification of the mode of

expressing the ancient syllable Om, used in religious rites. This—a pithook with square ends—was duplicated, one across the other, to form the Swastika, meaning "bringer of blessings." However that may be, Seventh century India marked her cattle with it.

Advice Still Good

Many years ago there lived a wise man named Ptah Hetep. He was regarded as an ancient philosopher long before Tut-Ankh-Amen was born. Some of his sayings or maxims are reported in a roll of 18 columns of Egyptian writing of the Twenty-fifth century, B. C., which is preserved in the Louvre, and one of his letters to his son, Ptah Hetep, says: "Do not argue with your superiors; it does not do any good. Do not argue with your equals; make a plain and courteous statement and content yourself with that. Do not argue with your inferiors; let them talk and they will make fools of themselves."—Family Herald.

Feudal Dinner Custom

Many of the curious things connected with the service of the medieval dinner table were the result of the peculiar social system. Although widely separated in rank, the feudal baron ate daily with his retainers. But at a feudal banquet the lord of the castle and his chief guest occupied seats at the further side of the table or dais. They were said to sit at the dais, instead of at the table upon the dais. This feudal fashion of arranging the tables for a formal dinner survives in the modern custom of having a "raised table" for guests and speakers.

Ants With Pink Parasols

Among the recent acquisitions at the London Zoological gardens, says a newspaper dispatch, is a nest of umbrella ants that have never been seen before in the gardens. They have had a busy time, because during the journey the queen's apartments became greatly disarranged, but the community soon put them to right again.

In their native home of Trinidad the ants are always to be found in the neighborhood of rose trees. They cut off parts of the petals of the roses and carry them to their nests, holding them over their heads like parasols. On reaching home they insinuate the petals thoroughly and pile up the resulting mixture in heaps inside the nest. On the beds thus prepared grows a special fungus of which the ants are very fond.—Youth's Companion.



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