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GRADE NEWS.

The eighth grade A history class has finished its text book and is beginning a review of the various wars in which the United States has taken a part. The B class is reviewing early settlements in North and South America.

The A class of the eighth grade is planning to spend the rest of the semester preparing for the eighth grade examinations that are taking place next January. The subjects for examination which are required for entrance into high school are history, agriculture, grammar, civics, spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic.

The seventh A and B class boys had a three days absence each for the past week. The A class girls had a six days absence while the girls of the B class had only one-half days absence. There were no tardies in either class.

Mary Albee will ornament the boards of the seventh grade with decorations showing a festive Christmas spirit in this room.

The seventh grade drew names for the Christmas tree presents Monday. They decided that the maximum price should be 25c and the minimum 15c.

In arithmetic the seventh A is beginning the study of plain geometric figures and how to solve problems in which the area is to be found. The B class is beginning the study of percentages.

The A class in history is beginning the story of the Constitutional Convention and results. Mrs. Rogers is contemplating a dramatization of this important historical event for her history students. The B class is beginning work on the French and Indian wars.

Nancy Cox of the seventh grade is diligently working out a products map of Oregon.

Keen interest is being shown throughout the grades in spelling. In the upper grades the words for the entire week are given out on Monday and they are spelled without previous study. Their efforts are then concentrated upon the misspelled words. On Monday the A class boys of the seventh grade spelled 78 per cent of their words; on Friday 91 per cent. The boys in the B class spelled 84 per cent correctly on Monday and 92 on Friday. The A class girls spelled 93 per cent Monday and 97 per cent on Friday.

The sixth grade was unable to have their regular physical training class Thursday, Dec. 8, on account of the bad weather. Instead a spelling match was held. The two best spellers were Matt Kenny and Viola Brown.

Mr. Burgess gave standard tests on Friday, in the sixth A class on hygiene and Oregon history.

The A class made an hourly temperature chart for Tuesday. The average temperature for this period was about sixty-nine degrees.

The A class is progressing in Oregon history and is now taking up the study of the early industrial progress in Oregon. The B class is beginning the rule of the British fur companies in the Oregon country.

The fifth grade held a spelling

match Thursday, December 8, at the time of gymnastic period. The two best spellers were Wayne Terry and William Schwarz.

Due to colds and bad weather there were ten days absence in the fifth grade this week, although there was no tardiness.

The fifth grade had two visitors this week, Mrs. Hemrich on Thursday and Mrs. Sprinkle on Friday.

Mr. Hemrich took a number of grade pupils sleigh riding Sunday afternoon via automobile.

In arithmetic the class of the fifth grade is beginning the study of decimals. The B class is working on the multiplication of fractions.

In hygiene this grade is taking up the study of the nervous system and the function of the brain. The officers for the fifth grade this week are: librarian, Jennie Swindig; boards, Ethel Hughes, Lorena Wilson; ball and bat, William Schwarz; fountain, Albert McPerrin; reports, Everett Crump; door tender, Frank Anderson; waste basket, Donald Cowdry.

The boys of the fifth grade are going to take up a collection of five cents each in order to buy themselves an indoor baseball.

In Curtis tests in the fourth grade Irene Beamer is first in the A class with twenty-six stars. Ray Coblanter ran second with twenty-five stars. In the B class Marshal Fell is in the lead with seventeen stars and Edith Marie Barlow next with fifteen stars.

In language the A class is having story telling both oral and written. The language work in the B class is based around the poem, "The Village Blacksmith," by Henry W. Longfellow, which they intend to memorize. In their word study, the children are learning to use a dictionary.

The officers of the fourth grade this week are: president Ruby Northness; secretary, Gertrude Harrison; board cleaners, Rosanna Farley, Olivia Baldwin; flower tender, Edith Marie Barlow; room tender, Irene Beamer.

The Christmas spirit prevails throughout the entire grade school. The music period under the direction of Miss Edie is being given to the practice of beautiful Christmas carols. The eight grades are uniting for one Christmas program and a large tree instead of the separate programs and trees as has been the custom in years previous. The grades will meet Friday afternoon, December 23, in the auditorium. This will be the first time the grades have been able to have an assembly due to not having a suitable place. They are very happy to be able to assemble at this festive season and enjoy the beautiful new auditorium.

The committees appointed for this event are: program, Miss Bennehoff and Miss Case; decorations, Miss Thorpe and Mr. Beighle; distributing presents, Mrs. Dix and Miss Wilson; clean-up, Miss Phelps and Mrs. Rogers. The children will draw names in their respective rooms and bring a gift for the person whose name they draw. Each room will furnish one number for the program and it is hoped that Santa Claus will arrive from the northland in time to distribute the gifts. Mr. Beighle is to secure the tree and the children are to contribute the decorations. The parents will be invited to attend this happy event.

—Junior Class Play, Dec. 20—

ALUMNI.

Marjorie Clark will be welcomed home soon by her many friends. She expects to arrive in Heppner Sunday and will probably remain two weeks. Bill Mahoney, who is attending the University of Washington at Seattle

will return about December 24 for his Christmas vacation.

Duck Lee, one of Heppner's old basketball stars, was visiting school Monday. He accompanied the boys to the gymnasium and watched them practice.

Mae Kilkenny, also attending the Washington University, will be home about December 24. She will continue her course after the holidays.

Lucille McDuffee may be home for a few days Christmas. She is working for the Sherman and Clay Music Co. at Chehalis, Wash.

Marvin and Anna Wightman, attending O. A. C., expect to be home soon after December 19, until January 5.

Luola Bengt, U. of O. student who will arrive home Sunday, plans to have a vacation of about eighteen days.

Louise Thomson will return Sunday from Ellensburg, Wash., where she has been attending school. She will remain until after the Christmas holidays.

Grace Buschke is planning to return to high school to take a post-graduate course after the New Year. She will probably take up bookkeeping.

Tom Wells, working in Meier & Frank's night garage, Portland, hopes to be home for a short time during the Christmas week.

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Junior Class Emblems.

The juniors are proudly displaying their latest acquisition, which is in the form of class pins and rings. The design is fairly simple, but is "quite attractive," as they term it. The pins have a small green gold shield on a white gold background. A miniature white gold chain connects a small key with the larger portion of the pin. Engraved on the shield

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The rings have only the shield with H. H. S. on them. The '29 is omitted, due to an error in casting. Only three of the class purchased rings, pins being favorites.

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GIRLS' SPORTS.

Girls' basketball practice will begin Wednesday, December 14th, at 3:50 o'clock. A basketball meeting was held the past week and a large number of enthusiastic girls were pre-

pared to begin practice. The girls will practice Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock and Wednesdays and Fridays at 3:50. Probably the seventh and eighth grade girls will practice with the high school girls on Wednesdays.

All girls not participating in basketball will have gymnastics given by Mrs. Smith. Gym work will take place in the gymnasium for the girls on Mondays and Thursdays for forty minutes and on Fridays for twenty minutes, because boys will have work during that period also. Later in the season the grade school will also take gymnastics.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

We are showing a variety of very useful things for everybody. A large assortment of Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs, Ties, Belts, Gloves, Silk Hose, Hand Bags, Bridge Pads, Card Tables, Table Numbers, Fancy Powder Puffs and Garters, Novelty Shoe Trees and Coat Hangers; a nice line of Baby's Silk Hoods and Caps and Knit Coats and Jackets. Fancy Blankets, Indian Robes and Bath Robes, Sweaters, Blazers and Bedroom Slippers, Hat Boxes, Bags and Suit Cases. Other things too numerous to mention. To see them is to appreciate them.

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