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GRADE NEWS.

The grades are giving the music period to the practice of Christmas carols for the program to be given Friday afternoon in the auditorium. The program consists of a reading from Dicken's Christmas Carols given by a pupil of the seventh grade. The children from each of the grades are preparing Christmas carols of many lands. The first, second and third grades will sing a French carol, "The First Noel" and an American song, "On Christmas Day in the Morning." The two French songs, "Noel" and "Ye Olden Christmas," will be sung by the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. The seventh grade will sing the German carol, "Good King Wenceslas." The eighth grade will sing the two English songs, "God Rest Thee, Merry Gentlemen," and "Round Christmas is Coming." A beautiful tree has been secured and placed in the auditorium. The eighth grade has charge of the decorations under the direction of Miss Thorpe and Mr. Beighle. The various rooms are contributing the decorations, some stringing popcorn for the tree. Each room has drawn names for the distributing of presents among the grades.

The Boy Rangers initiated the following fifth grade boys Thursday night, Dec. 14: Frank Anderson, William Thomson and Billy Schwarz. Orville Rood was to have been initiated but the boys said he was frightened and ran away.

Margaret Sprinkle of the fifth grade is planning to spend part of the Christmas holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Blahm, who live in the country.

Wayne Terry, with his parents is leaving immediately to make his home in Stockton, Cal.

Jennie Swindig visited friends in Pendleton last Saturday.

Miss Thorpe and Miss Wilson are planning to leave Friday morning for Portland in Miss Thorpe's car. They will spend the Christmas holidays in that city.

The sixth grade had ten days of absence and no tardiness in their room this week.

The seventh grade was forced to postpone their spelling match from Friday, Dec. 16, until a later date as the A class was taking a standardized geography test given by Mr. Burgess.

The A class of the seventh grade had three days absence and no tardiness this week. The B class had one-half days absence and no tardiness.

The Christmas calendar is now completed in the fourth grade. The committee for decorating is composed of Mary Eleanor Adkins, Earnest Clark, William McRoberts, and Rosanna Farley. This committee decorated a small tree on Miss Phelps' desk. Chains and bells, which have been put on the window curtains also add to the spirit of Christmas.

The lower grade rooms are appropriately decorated for the Christmas season. The sand table in the first grade room is arranged in the form of a miniature Christmas landscape with snow and a tree. A tiny red house which is very realistic with its snow-covered roof adds to the scene. Santa Claus is there in person with his airplane, the "Spirit of Christmas." The children have enjoyed

contributing the toys which adorn this attractive sand table. During their art period they have cut free-hand Christmas trees which were placed above the board. Below are brightly colored paper chains which are also the work of the children.

The second grade room is gay with a brightly colored frieze of Santa Claus and his reindeer. The boards and windows are decorated with red and green chains and brilliant red lanterns which were made by the children in their art period. The A class, following directions which they have for silent reading lesson, is making Santa Claus. This adds to the decorative scheme of the room.

Earl Christmonson with his parents will leave today for Silverton where he will spend the Christmas holidays with an uncle.

The third grade walls are adorned with free hand cuttings in the Christmas red. They have a beautiful tree, bright with tinsel and colored ornaments.

Two new students have entered the third grade this week: John Watkins and Leonard French.

The grade children attended the matinee of the junior class play "Dummy," Tuesday afternoon. They were accompanied by the teachers, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Dix, Miss Thorpe and Mrs. Rodgers.

Basketball Practice.

The high school basketball team has been practicing hard on "fundamentals" for the past week. The boys are working against much competition and are going into the practice with determination to learn basketball. They are fast and accurate, with the old "fighting spirit" and are out to win. They do not intend to give up until the high school wins the championship. Never before were the boys as anxious to put out a team that would always be remembered by the school and town.

Four boys of the B group have been promoted to the A group: Nolan Turner, Duane Brown, Jack Casteel and Cornet Green.

Girls' Sports.

The girls' basketball practice was held Friday at 3:30. The following girls turned out: Alva McDuffee, Rosella Doherty, Ann McDavid, Hazel McDavid, Louise Langdon, Erna Schulz, Mary Beamer, Katherine Bisbee, Janie Allott, Margaret Beckett, Evelyn Swindig, Velton Owen, Janet Turner, Harriet Morgan, Zella McFerrin, Mildred Green, Francis White, and Winifred Thomson. During the week end many of the girls complained of their stiff limbs, obtained at this practice.

Athletic Awards.

Athletic awards, including this year's football season, have been brought up to date. The awards consist of letters and monograms. The letters are the original "H" with a purple background and do not exceed eight inches. The letters are of the block type. The monograms are felt footballs with the perpendicular letters "H. H. S." across the football. A letter must be won three years before getting a monogram.

News Notes of the Gym.

Four large radiators were installed in the new gymnasium, two in the auditorium and two in the showers. F. E. Parker has been doing the work. The floor radiators in the auditorium will add 200 feet of extra heat, which will make the auditorium very comfortable. The wall radiators in the shower rooms will also supply sufficient warmth.

Mr. Crump has rehung the curtain and reinforced the hangars on the basketball floor. The light dimmers on the basket-

ball floor have been rewired by Mr. Parkey. He states that the lights are in good condition.

Janitor Driscoll and his helpers have been cleaning the windows of the new building.

Grade Sports.

The grade basketball team under the coaching of Mr. Beighle has been showing much progress during the past week. Various plays and formations have been the subject for talks among the school children. Three or four teams turn out at every practice which always develops competition. Every boy is determined to make the team, and he is putting all effort in the game to do so. Mr. Beighle has not made any selections as yet, but in a few days he plans on having his team well organized.

The games for the grade school have not been scheduled as yet. Mr. Beighle intends to engage six games with Lexington, Ione and Condon.

Pennant Ordered.

The Upper Columbia league pennant, won this year by the Heppner high school football team, has been ordered by Mr. G. C. Winters of Condon, who is secretary of the league. A very careful selection must be considered in choosing the pennant. It is important that this pennant does not resemble others of its caliber. The pennant is expected to be presented to the student body during the few weeks following Christmas vacation.

Student Body Meeting.

A high school student body meeting was called Wednesday, Dec. 14, by the president, Gerald Slocum. A report of the student council concerning the Christmas program and tree was submitted.

The Booster club girls are arranging a Christmas program and will decorate the tree. All those who have decorations in their homes are asked to bring them for this purpose.

A tree committee was appointed by the president, the duty of which is to get a tree by the most convenient method.

The president also appointed a committee for the distribution of presents, and another for cleaning up. Those who are to distribute the presents are Joe Swindig, Gordon Bucknum, Mary Beamer, Velton Owen and Letha Hiatt. The clean-up committee is composed of Jack Casteel, Bruce Gibb, Nolan Turner, Paul Hisler, Terrel Bengel and Jack Rogers.

A report of the committee on debate awards was read by Marvin Gammell. It has been decided that a pin will be given for those taking part in debating. The pin will consist of a gold letter H, not to exceed one-half inch in height, mounted on a gold plate. Under the H a bar will be fastened by means of rings for each year that the person is in debate. On

the bar will be engraved the year that the bearer debated.

PERSONALS.

Heppner high school was a scene of bitter tears and sordid faces (?) when news was received that school would be dismissed Thursday instead of Friday for the Christmas holidays. Once more Christmas vacation ap-

proaches and the various teachers depart for their destinations to spend the holidays. Mr. Burgess will spend his vacation in Portland. Mrs. Smith will visit at her home in The Dalles, and expects to motor to Portland during the holidays. Miss Ede will return to her home at Victoria, B. C. Miss Pearson will leave the latter part of

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