ALPINE

By MARGARET HOWARD

Miss Gertrude Tichenor left Friday afternoon for Newark, New Jersey, where she will remain for some time with relatives. Miss Tichenor had received word of the death of a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilkenny Jr. spent Sunday afternoon at the B. P. Doherty home.

Mrs. Margaret Peddicord, Willard Hawley, Rhuey Ann, Bruce, Gene and Vevil Senter had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Michel Sunday afternoon.

Kenneth Geiger went to Eugene last week to stay with his mother whre he will be able to receive more medical attention.

Mrs. Anna Schmidt, Alfred, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wigglesworth and baby Eugene Walter Wigglesworth, the new addition to the family, were in Pendleton Saturday doing their Christmas shopping.

Miss Ann Conmey of Portland arrived on Tuesday for a two weeks visit here with her sister, Mrs. Marie Clary.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Rauch motored to Pendleton Friday to do their Christmas shopping.

Among those present at the Pine City program Friday evening from Alpine were Mrs. B. P. Doherty, Lawrence, John and Rosella Doherty, Alex Lindsay, Frank Linnen, Mrs. Dan Lindsay and Bruce, and Margaret Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ebsen and children were business visitors in Echo Wednesday and in Hermiston Friday.

Willard Hawley and Bert Michel spent Thursday at Irl Clary's.

Bill Doherty was seriously injured Thursday when trying to start a well pump. His hand was caught in the pump jack and several fingers were crushed. Bernard Doherty took him immedaitetly to Pendleton where he received attention, but it is questionable as to whether the fingers will be saved.

Dr. Gray was again at Alpine on Monday to give the toxin-antitoxin for diphtheria. Although there have been no cases in the Alpine vicinity precautions are being taken.

Bert Bowker accompanied by Floyd Conrad went to Heppner Saturday. While there Floyd was fitted with glasses.

Those who sacked the candy and nuts Sunday for the Christmas treat for Wednesday evening were Mrs. Marie Clary, Mrs. Dan Lindsay, Misses Rosella and Dorothy Doherty, Margaret and Reitho Howard, Lawrence Doherty and Irl Clary.

Thursday at 12:30 p. m. everyone was surprised by the roar of the first stream of water as it came rushing down Sand Hollow.

Mrs. Dan Lindsay and Alex and Anne Ree were in Pendleton Saturday.

Henry Rauch was in Heppner on business Saturday.

Mrs. B. P. Doherty, Rosella and Bernard Doherty went to Pendleton Saturday. They brought the Christmas candy and nuts back with them for the Christmas treat Wednesday evening.

Ed Ditty visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore Monday afternoon.

Wilard Hawley, Irl Clary, Mrs. Bert Michel and Reitha Howard motored to Hermiston Tuesday morning. Miss Ann Conmey of Portland returned with them.

Bert Michel and Willard Hawley were in Hermiston Friday.

Johnnie and Russel Moore spent Sunday at the home of Bert Michel.

Rudolph Klinger was in Heppner Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Melville and Mrs. Glen Shearer were shopping in Pendleton Saturday.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

MARY A. NOTSON, Reporter.

When Attila, the Hun, was sent to Rome as a hostage, Rome was the proud mistress of the world. Attila was treated with much consideration. He had an easy time. He had plenty of rich food to eat, all the wine he wished to drink, and nothing to do. He had been accustomed to the rough hard life of a soldier. His muscles were hard and his endurance was great. He soon saw that this kind of life would soften his muscles and reduce his endurance. He decided to drink no more wine and to conserve his vigor.

He walked about the great city and noted that the Roman senators were besotted with wine, that the soldiers in the city were lacking in resistance on account of wine drinking, that the citizens were losing their patriotic attitude because their brains were beclouded with wine. Attila became convinced that the greatest enemy Rome had was within the walls, and that that enemy was wine. He said to himself that some day he would lead an army over the walls and take the city. This he did, and Rome fell, not so much the victim of the Huns as a victim of wine wine drinking. If history teaches anything, it teaches that a drunken nation can not resist a vigorous temperate enemy. This is not only true in a military sense, but is also true in an industrial sense. Lloyd George said that unless Great Britain slacekned its beer drinking it could not expect to compete with America if America continued in its prohibition policy.

The women who are fostering an organization against prohibition claim that they have on their rolls twenty-eight thousand more names than the W. C. T. U. has on its rolls. This ought to be a challenge to the W. C. T. U. to enlarge its membership. But, there are some large organizations on the side of prohibition; among these are the General Federation of Womens clubs; the National Grange, representing a million farmers in 34 states; the National Education association, with 200,000 teachers as members. This last organization repulsed a loud but weak attempt by a handful of wets to reverse its dry policy. The Department of Superintendence, which is a part of the National Education association not only endorses prohibition, but is helping teach law observance and the evils of alcoholic liquor. The great denominational bodies of the country with two exceptions have registered their continuing confidence in prohibition as the best method of combatting the liquor traffic. However, do not let these figures lull you into inactivity. The opposition is financed by millionaires who hope to profit from the return of the liquor traffic. Let us gird our loins for the greatest battle of all and go forth to fight "for God and Home and Native Land."

New Grid Leader

Carl H. Hageman, class of '33, 19 years old, chosen Captain of Harvard's football squad for 1932. He comes from Loram, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Emery who left here recently for Los Angeles, continued from that city to San Antone, Texas, where they will visit with Mr. Emory's parents.

Japanese Commander

Lieutenant General Shigeru Honjo, head of Japan's army in South Manchuria, where an imitation war is going on.

At Heppner ❖ ❖ CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
JOEL R. BENTON, Minister.
Mrs. Wm. Poulson, Director of Music.
Bible School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11 o'clock.
Senior and Junior Christian Endeavor, 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship, 7:30 o'clock.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock.
Church Night, Thursday evening, 6:30 o'clock.

CHRIST THE TRUTH!

"I am the TRUTH."—John 14:6.

Mankind has long sought to know the TRUTH. Socrates was asked, "what is truth?" And he answered: "Truth is found in philosophy." When Plato was asked the same question, he replied: "Truth is found in a realm of ideas." Then this great question was asked of Aristotle and he said, "Truth is found in system."

Again, the question was asked of a convention of thinking men of our age, and they answered, in the words of one of the scientists; "Truth is unknowable." But Jesus Christ everlastingly answers this question by saying, "I am the truth!"

Other teachers must confess their ignorance, or point to something outside themselves for the truth; but Christ is the very truth himself! Christ is the truth!

He is the truth about God and all providence! He is the truth about all theology and Divine grace! He is the truth about life, its meaning, its mission, its destiny!

Know Jesus Christ and you know the truth! It is not enough to know about Him, for that is only head knowledge. It is not what we know in our heads, but what we have in our hearts that counts for character. 'As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he!" We need to know Christ in our hearts.

As pupils can learn botany better by coming into contact with the flowers themselves; so we can best learn honor, purity and truth by coming into direct contact with these virtues as we find them in Him who is all these things in Himself and of Himself! So let us study Christ and His ways, and take them into our hearts, till those things that are pure and true and honorable and lovely shall become a part of our very lives.

If you have not a church home we invite you to come and worship with us. Come for the Bible school hour at 9:45 a. m. Then join with us in the services of worship both morning and evening. For the coming Lord's day the morning sermon topic will be "Christ the Truth." The evening service hour will be taken with our Christmas tree and Christmas program, by the Bible school. You are invited.

Every County and City Needs Health Department

From State Board of Health.

Every county or city has at least two great assets, namely property and people. The amount of effort made to conserve these two assets depends on the intellectual, social, and economic status of a community. There are very few individuals o rcommunities that have not protected themselves against losses from fire by carrying fire insurance and by maintaining an adequate fire department. To protect property from misappropriation and theft, rigid laws have been passed and millions of dollars are spent annually for the enforcement of laws through the maintenance of police departments and courts.

Very few, if any, communities have failed to make provision for the protection of their property. When one considers the laws passed and the force maintained for safeguarding property and stops to realize how little is done to protect the health of the people, it is difficult to believe that th greatest asset of a community is human life, not property. Just why so much more emphasis is laid upon the conservation of material things than upon saving human lives cannot be explained.

If a county or city does not care to spend money for health work, it is either because the people do not care to make an effort to obtain ht best community health and are satisfied as long as they are not threatened wiht fatal epidemics, or it is because they do not believe that much can be done to improve the health of the community.

Public health within certain limitations is purchasable. While we still have our epidemics, the loss of life that prevailed before preventive measures were used is no longer to be feared. How can a county or city get the best health protection? In the same manner as it gets fire protection and police protection, and in the same manner as it is able to obtain the best possible school system. It means the establishment of a special organization efficiently manned and adequately financed. If good healht is essential to a happy successful life, we have a right to assume that the first need of any community is a health organization. If the greatest asset of an individual as well as a community is good health, why then is it not reasonable to spend at least as much money for a department that protects human lives as for departments that protect property?

A community needs a health department to protect it against communicable diseases. Such protection is not only given through isolation and quarantine of cases but even more so by the use of modern preventive measures. A health departmnt endeavors to persuade the community to accept all recognized and sucessful preventive measures. If it were possible to have the community adopt all of the measures, most of the fatal communicable diseases could be eliminated. The greatest need of today is individual health knowledge. An efficient health department depends not only upon the amount of money expended for health but even more so upon trained and experienced health workers. Too many communities are still looking for the cheapest health department instead of the most experienced and the most successful. Experienced health workers not only know what acn and should be done to prevent illness and death, but also know how to spend their appropriation so as to obtain the best results.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES SLATED

The Christmas communion services will be conducted at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning by Rev. S. W. Creasey. He will hold services at Cecil at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and at Hardman at 7:30 o'clcok that evening.

St. Helens—Six schools of Columbia county provide a hot luncheon dish for the children by the water bath method. A basin of hot water is set on the register or stove, and after recess in the morning the dishes of food brought from home by the children are placed in it. By noon time, the piping hot dish is ready to serve. Sarah V. Case, home demonstration agent, cooperates in promoting the idea of a hot lunch for every school child.

Local ads in the Gazette Times bring results.