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## The High School Mirror

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**Work on Operetta Commenced**  
The operetta "Crimson Eyebrows" written by May Dodge and John Dodge has been chosen to be put on this year. Work has commenced on the musical portion this week.

This operetta is of Chinese setting and promises to be artistic as well as humorous. The story is as follows:

At the death of Emperor Gaiti, a usurper, one Wong Mang, has come to the throne of the Chinese empire. Wang fears he will lose his throne to Ting Ling, daughter of Gaiti, and plots to marry her to one of his fellow conspirators, who will then proceed to make way with her. Wang very cleverly plays upon Ting Ling's romantic imagination by telling her that Star Eye, the court astronomer, has read in the stars that in a previous existence, she, Ting Ling, was Venus, and beloved by Neptune and that Neptune is now on his way to claim her as his bride.

Unfortunately for Wang's plans, Ting Ling meets Fanchong, leader of the Crimson Eyebrows, and believing him to be Neptune, falls in love with him. Accordingly when Wang presents his accomplice as Neptune, Ting Ling promptly refuses to marry him.

Hing Lee, a spy of Fanchong's, learns of the conspiracy against Ting Ling, and warns Fanchong, who persuades Ting Ling to elope with him. Unfortunately they are discovered and Fanchong thrown into prison. Wang endeavors to hasten the marriage of Ting Ling and his accomplice and is about to order the execution of Fanchong, when Hing Lee, who in the meantime has won over the palace guards to Fanchong's cause, seizes the opportunity for which he has been waiting, and opens

the palace gates to the Crimson Eyebrows. Fanchong is saved and Ting Ling's throne restored to her. She commands that on the day she is proclaimed empress, Fanchong be made Emperor.

Woven with the principal theme is a pretty love affair between Ah Me and Hing Lee, while Wang and his fellow conspirators furnish some splendid comedy scenes. Space prevents giving more than a thread of the plot.

The success of the operetta, "Love Pirates of Hawaii," staged last year causes us to look forward with pleasure to this year's affair.

The Pendleton representatives were victorious in the forensic contest which decided the tie between Hermiston and the Round-Up city. The debate was held in Stanfield last Saturday evening, March 10, when the Hermiston negative team vied for honors with the Pendleton affirmative. Pendleton, as a result of this debate, will represent Umatilla county in the statewide contest.

**Hi Society**  
Herbert Handline was host to a large number of friends at a most enjoyable party on Saturday evening, March 10.

Cards and dancing were the entertainment features for the evening, at the close of which sandwiches, cookies and chocolate were served.

The large group of high school students included in this jolly affair voted Herbert to be a very accomplished entertainer.

Invitations are out for a card party to be given by Miss Eleanor Briggs on Friday, March 16, for a large number of her friends.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL BREVITIES

Occurrences of Interest Gleaned Here and There About the City and Neighborhood

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William Payne and family have moved from Weston to Hermiston, where they will reside on a small ranch recently purchased by Mr. Payne.—Athena Press.

J. Cox, Glen Hadley and Earl Cramer of Boardman, were business visitors in Hermiston recently.

Under the head of "Ten Years Ago" happenings recalled by an old timer, we clip the following from the Echo News: "The main feed canal broke one mile east of Hermiston, causing thousands of dollars damage."

A. M. Phelps, E. R. Huston, Oscar Edwards and Marshall Phelps were in Hermiston recently from Pendleton. They were here to confer with members of the I. O. O. F. pertaining to matters concerning the order.

Last week the Newport Construction Co. completed the Echo-Butter Creek highway. The new highway connects with the highway that runs down Butter Creek at the corner of the Gaylord Madison ranch and runs almost straight east for a little more than six miles.

Mr. C. P. Adams request all who are willing to help with band music for May Pageant to meet at the library for practice Monday evening, March 19.

Mrs. J. K. Shotwell, who recently was operated on in Portland, is reported improving.

Walter L. Blessing was a visitor in Pendleton Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Dyer is convalescing at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton, following a major operation.

Mrs. Edith Coppinger of Echo, has disposed of her farm one mile south of the above named place. She will move to Hermiston where she will open a millinery shop some time this week.

The teachers of the Echo school attended the local institute held in this city last Saturday. Miss Enid Waterman was hostess in their honor at a luncheon given at the home of her mother in this city.

The local chapter of the O. E. S. held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening. In addition to the initiation of candidates, a double anniversary was celebrated with the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Minnie E. Stewart, it being her birthday and also the 34th anniversary of her initiation into the order. The affair was a surprise to the honor guest. Some lovely pieces of Community silver were presented her by the chapter in appreciation of her efficient work.

The Community club will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday at the library. There will be on exhibition seventy-five photographic prints of famous paintings that are in museums in this country. This collection is owned by the general federation of Women's Clubs and Hermiston is fortunate in procuring them. The program will consist of a paper by Mrs. T. S. Townsend on poetry, "Representative Men Poets," and one by Miss Elizabeth Beasley on the life of Dr. Alice Hamilton.

Mrs. Eva Coars was in Pendleton Tuesday to attend to business and visit friends.

Among the Hermiston visitors who were in Pendleton Monday were D. D. Follett and Hugh Taylor.

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Dr. F. V. Prime was a Portland visitor Sunday.

R. Boswell was a visitor in Pendleton Saturday.

Dr. M. S. Kern and wife of Pendleton, were Hermiston visitors Monday. The doctor who is a dentist in Pendleton was down on business in connection with his ranch.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Spencer, March 11, an 8 pound girl.

Julian Morfitt, who for the past two months has been confined to the veterans hospital at Tacoma, returned home last Saturday.

Art Adamson of Enterprise, was a Hermiston visitor Sunday and Monday.

There will be meeting at the Columbia school house March 18 to organize a union Sunday school for the mutual benefit of all who will come and are at all interested in such a gathering. The meeting will be held at 2 P. M.

**ENGLISHMAN IN HIGH PLACE**  
Sir Alexander Cumming Made Chief of Cherokee Indians During the Reign of George II.

Sir Alexander Cumming was known as the "King of the Cherokees." In 1779 he was induced by a dream of his wife's to undertake a voyage to America, and in the next year he found himself among the Cherokee Indians, of whom he was made a chief, and in which capacity he figured at a meeting of the different tribes at Nequisee, among the mountains. He returned to England, accompanied by six Indian chiefs, and appeared before George II at Windsor. He laid his crown at his majesty's feet, the other chiefs also doing homage, and presenting to the king four scalps to show that they were an overmatch for their enemies, and four eagles' tails as emblems of victory.

They all received much attention while in England, and after the departure of the Indians Sir Alexander seems to have fallen out of the notice of the general public.

Read the Wand Ad.

**Embarrassing Moment.**  
While I was a senior in college, the national secretary of our sorority visited the chapter house one week-end. She was a dignified, well-poised woman of middle age, whose one peculiarity was an unusual walk.

One night when I came home too late to go into dinner, another girl and I ate in the kitchen and slipped up stairs to her room, which she had given up temporarily to the secretary. Not dreaming that dinner was over and having nothing better to do, I had put on the secretary's hat and was imitating her walk before the mirror when she appeared at the door.

"I'm trying on your hat," I stammered, with a furtive smile.

"So I see," she laughed, but her good-natured manner didn't help my state of mind at all.—Chicago Tribune

**Flee to Escape Census.**  
In the Beersheba district of Palestine the Bedouins were so alarmed at the idea of a census that they left their tilling grounds en masse, taking with them quantities of barley, writes the Jerusalem correspondent of the London Daily Mail. A contractor who had agreed to supply the government with barley was brought to the verge of ruin, having to pay for barley double what the government withdrew the enumerators and the Bedouins returned.

Arrangements have been made whereby the work of transporting all materials from the Jaffe port and the railway station will be carried out entirely by Arab labor.


**One-Man Hand Truck.**  
To dispense with the services of a helper, a hand truck, described with illustration in Popular Mechanics Magazine, has been so designed that it enables one man to handle large packages. Swiveled above the truck and its two small wheels is a platform so arranged that one end of it can be raised or lowered by double levers and links. On the platform is a sliding frame with its end turned at right angles so that, when lowered, it can be pushed under a package, and when that end is raised and the other end is lowered onto the truck, it is ready for moving.

**Eggs Turned into Mattress.**  
A Dakota woman put two dozen eggs in her bed so that they would not freeze while she attended the "movies," and on returning late in the evening forgot their presence in the bed and threw herself in the midst of them, making terrible devastation.

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