

# LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Margaret Neary who teaches at Pine City was in Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mikesell were shopping in town Saturday from Clear Springs.

Miss Lenore and Alice Dyer were business visitors in Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. West and daughter Rose Mary were in Pendleton Saturday.

Mrs. Emily Duncan of Irrigon was a business visitor in Hermiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Matott and children were visitors in Pendleton Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Keller was a visitor in town Wednesday from the Columbia district.

Mrs. Pat Sullivan is being treated at the Hermiston Medical hospital this week.

John Page of Stanfield is in the Hermiston Medical hospital with an infected hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spencer of Umatilla are visiting at the J. A. Reeves home this week.

Plans are being made for a play and it is necessary to have every member present to select a cast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Biggs and two sons Dan and John were attending to business matters in Pendleton Saturday.

Mrs. Rosa King of Toledo, Ohio, visited over the week end with Mrs. F. L. Beggley. Mrs. King is a trained nurse and left Monday morning for her home.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Cutler plan to leave Monday to spend the holidays with their daughter Mrs. H. H. Worley in Doris, Calif.

Members of the Boy Scouts are urged by their Scout Master O. W. Payne to be present at the meeting next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland of Bend are spending a two weeks vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Ward.

Mrs. M. Yeager of Walla Walla and daughter Mrs. Cole of Enterprise were in Hermiston this week. Mrs. Yeager is the mother of Mrs. Dan Parker.

A large number of Hermiston folks attended the services held in the Echo M. E. church last Sunday with the Meade evangelistic party in charge.

E. Duncan of Pendleton was looking after business interests here Saturday in connection with the roller skating rink of which Wm. Osborne is local manager.

Everett and Walter Yeager of Milton-Freewater, Roy Yeager, Walla Walla, Wn., and Walter Yeager of Spirit Lake were in Hermiston this week.

Miss Ethel Williams of Waitsburg, Wn., is spending the week with Mrs. C. A. Paul. Miss Williams is an expatriate of the Methodist church in Richland, Wn.

Mrs. Marie Sharnon, employed at the Hermiston hotel, received word Wednesday that her brother was ill in Eugene. She left immediately. Mrs. Marie Stephenson is taking her place during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dailey of Boardman are the proud parents of twin boys born Wednesday at the Hermiston hospital. The little fellows weighed 4 pounds, 3 ounces each. They are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Bess Spencer, together with Mrs. Marie Miller, left for Portland Wednesday on their way to Oakland, Calif. Mrs. Spencer has leased her ranch in the Columbia district to Mr. and Mrs. John Paxton for three years and plans to spend her time in California.

Queen Esther Chapter, order of Eastern Star, will celebrate their

20th Anniversary Saturday, December 27, with a turkey banquet at 7 p. m. Masons and wives and Stars and husbands are invited. Installation of officers will follow. Order of committee. —adv.

Mrs. S. M. Miller, who has been in the Hermiston hospital under the care of Dr. Johnson for the past 15 days, left the hospital Friday and will remain with Miss Clara Hall until she is able to return to her home in the North Hill district.

## UMATILLA ITEMS

Mrs. Mary Morris who recently went to Arlington has returned to Umatilla as her position was re-established.

Mrs. Jack Cherry and Rita Mae Martin were in Pendleton Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Knutson went to Portland for medical care. She was accompanied by Mrs. George Butterwood.

Harry Jones has been transferred to Condon. Mrs. Jones plans to join him soon.

Robert Barrett spent Sunday visiting his mother in Walla Walla.

Mr. Pete McNabb and son Raymond and C. Bankson motored to Portland this week.

Walter Bellard, who is working in Portland, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Springer were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Sarah Rix Saturday.

Mrs. McKenzie was the hostess at dinner for eight on Thursday evening.

Mrs. D. C. Brownell of California has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Guilvits, and also called on friends in Umatilla.

Mrs. Alexander Reed entertained the 500 club on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ursel Hiatt attended a card party at the home of Marie Todd Wednesday of last week.

Several Umatilla people enjoyed the dance in Irrigon Saturday night. Umatilla high school defeated Irrigon high school in both games of

basketball on the home floor last Friday night. The girls won by a score of 32-10, the boys winning by a score of 33-8. We wish them luck in all future games.

Everyone is looking forward to the Junior dance to be held in the Umatilla gym next Saturday.

H. C. Brammer returned from The Dalles hospital where he has been for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Todd of Hermiston were visitors at the Ursel Hiatt home Saturday.

Many Umatilla people enjoyed the town team basketball game between Irrigon and Umatilla last Wednesday at Irrigon.

Mr. Bloom refereed the Irrigon-Heppner town team game at Irrigon last Saturday night.

Mrs. Ursel Hyatt was a visitor in Hermiston Monday night.

Mr. Hyatt accompanied several men from Hermiston to the American Legion meeting in Heppner Monday night.

The students of Umatilla high school play Arlington Friday, December 19, on the home floor. They expect to play well if they cannot win.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wurster and children attended the show in Pendleton Sunday.

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## VARIED LIST OF NEW BOOKS RECEIVED AT LIBRARY

The following list of new books which are at the Hermiston Library, was received Wednesday: "Laughing Queen," Beck; "Twenty-four Hours," Bromfield; "Little Caesar," Burnette; "House in Tuesday Market," Fletcher; "Desert Valley," Gregory; "Five and Ten," Hurst; "Jim the Conqueror," Kyne; "Blue Rajah Murder," MacGrath; "Stone Desert," Martinez Suviria; "Two Shall be Born," Oemler; "Married Money," Powell; "Selwood of Sleepy Cat," Spearman; "Penrod Jashber," Tarkington; "Gallant Lady," Widemer; "Golf Without Tears," Wodehouse.

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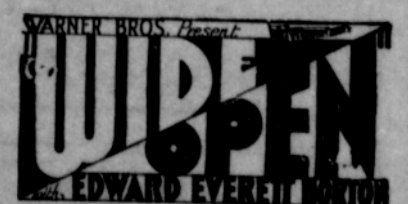
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## LOCAL HOOPERS ORGANIZE BASKETBALL TEAM

(Continued from Page 1) Kenneth Warner, Vester Thornburg, Garland Thompson, Sam McMillan and Winford Duvall. Referee, Albert Kennings. A return game will be played at Lexington February 27.

Wednesday night the local hoopers were defeated by Adams high by a score of 41 to 12. The boys did not seem to get into the game from the start but played a clean, sportsmanlike game.

The Adams team is composed of experienced men, most of them being seniors, which accounts for the splendid teamwork featured throughout the game. Croxdale of Whitman college did a fine piece of work officiating as referee.

The Adams and Milton town teams met in a fast contest after the high school game closed, according to Principal Shaw, with Milton coming out at the long end of the score.

Drivers taking their cars to transport the players were Enos Martin, Rev. C. W. Cutler and F. E. Shaw.

## "Plagues" of Past Ages Practically Wiped Out

Leprosy became prevalent in the Dark ages. The scourge of the "black death" inaugurated the quarantine; but civilization had discarded all the other disfigurements of the Dark ages before it relieved itself from the recurrent visitations of epidemics which made their appearance throughout Europe in those centuries. As late as 1798 smallpox was as common as measles, and little more than a century ago cholera claimed one in every hundred of New York's population. In 1875 yellow fever was epidemic in 19 states, which was half of them.

It has been only since Louis Pasteur's experiments between 1857 and 1885 laid the foundation for the isolation of germs and the development of antitoxins that specific treatment has been possible. Patient observation has followed research in tracing the causes of epidemics to their sources. In this brief span of a few generations many historic plagues have become words of vague meaning; and yet, they unquestionably would be more rampant in this age of travel and commerce than they ever were before but for the vigilant and effective public health agencies on guard everywhere.

## Wilkes Booth's Stage Career

Estimates vary somewhat concerning the ability of John Wilkes Booth as an actor. At the beginning of his career in Philadelphia he met with constant failure. He was frequently received with hisses. Later he played two seasons in Richmond, where he was held in esteem. He then became a star and made a tour commencing at Montgomery, Ala., and ending at Boston. This was on the whole successful, and he was commended particularly for his presentation of the part of Richard III. Booth did not get a hearing in New York except at a few hearings.—Washington Star.

## Won Fame as Educator

William Holmes McGuffey (1800-1873), American educator, was born in Washington county, Pa.; graduated at Washington college, Pa., in 1825. He was a professor first of ancient languages and later of moral philosophy in Miami university from 1830-1839, president of Ohio university from 1839-1843 and professor of moral philosophy in the University of Virginia from 1845 until his death. He compiled the so-called Eclectic Series—a series of readers and other schoolbooks, of which immense numbers were sold.



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