

# Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMullen were Pendleton business visitors Saturday.

Miss Catherine McBain and Miss Magdolene Buck were business visitors in Pendleton Saturday.

Propst Variety Store Bloomers, Sale.

There will be no meeting of the Farm Bureau auxiliary at the club house in Columbia district December 18th or January 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McMullen are the proud parents of a son, born Thursday, December 3rd. Mother and son are at home and are doing nicely.

Miss Fannie Todd returned to Hermiston the first of the week from Pendleton where she has been for the past month with her sister, Mrs. G. E. Holt, while recuperating from a recent operation. Miss Todd will resume her duties as teacher in the Columbia district school after the Christmas holiday season. Mrs. Barlow is substituting for her.

John Denney of Echo was a business visitor in Hermiston Tuesday.

Carl McNaught of Portland came Thursday to spend a few days looking after business interests.

Mrs. Mary R. Moore of Long Creek visited her son Lloyd Moore here Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Oscar Payne has been confined to his home with the flu since Monday. Eugene Hanby is driving the school bus while Mr. Payne is ill.

A large assortment of low priced toys at The Propst Variety Store.

Mrs. F. L. Kelley entertained at her home Sunday night honoring her son's birthday, Harry Kelley. Covers were laid for twelve guests. Later in the evening three tables of bridge were in play.

Dr. J. P. Stewart, Eye Sight Specialist of Pendleton, will be in Hermiston, at Hermiston Hotel Tuesday, December 15th. Hours 1:00 to 7:00 P. M.

Art Carpenter and Walter Burneaugh of Kennewick, Wash., were business visitors in Hermiston Tuesday. Walter Burneaugh called at the Herald office and visited with Miss Stoop who is an old school-mate of his.

We are trying to meet the depression with good gifts at the lowest prices obtainable. Propst Variety Store.

B. E. Seltz, manager of the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery, and T. G. Gregory, president of the board of directors for the creamery, left Tuesday on a business trip to Portland, in the interest of the creamery.

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One of the most unusual bridge luncheons of the season was given last Saturday at the home of Mrs. W. L. Morgan with Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. D. M. Deeter as joint hostesses. The oriental motif was carried out and guests came dressed in costume. Mrs. H. E. Hitt received best costume prize for the best impersonation of a Chinaman. Not one detail of her costume was overlooked. Mrs. F. V. Prime received high prize, Mrs. J. M. Biggs, second high, and Mrs. Wm. Shaar, consolation.

### NEW PLANT DRAWS FLOOD OF QUERIES.

A flood of inquiries concerning a highly publicized new crop, crown vetch, have been pouring into the Oregon Experiment station and the United States department of agriculture since the appearance of an article about it in a national farm magazine, says H. A. Schoth, associate agronomist stationed at Oregon State college.

Crown vetch is a perennial legume native of Europe, which has the faculty of growing on very poor soil, starting early and otherwise making itself conspicuous—actually as well as figuratively.

Mr. Schoth is recommending that Oregon growers go easy on this crop, however, until further information can be had on its behavior and value if any in this state. In the first place, he says, it is a plant with a strong underground root system which spreads rapidly and might easily cause the plant to become a serious weed. Anyone who has had to fight morning glories, Canada thistle and similar weeds that spread from such roots is not eager to add another problem.

General experimental information about the crop is so slight that the Oregon experimental station is by no means ready to distribute plants or seed for trial, though some dealers now handle it as a hardy ornamental.

## PROPOSAL TO BUY AUDITORIUM BUILDING DEFEATED BY 11-92

BOARD OFFERS SAME RENTAL TERMS AS FORMERLY.

Tax Payers Say Emphatically, No; Board Levies 1931-1932 School District Tax.

The proposal that the school board of Hermiston district No. 14 purchase the auditorium building from F. B. Swayze for \$1450 was defeated by a 92 to 11 vote at the school election held here Saturday.

In former years members of the school board have voted to rent the building for three months out of the school year for \$45 a month, which has been agreed upon by Mr. Swayze. The auditorium building is used for basketball games, and social affairs given by high school students during the time of renting. This year Mr. Swayze put the above proposal before the board and before any further action was taken it was necessary to hold an election to learn the wish of the taxpayers of the district.

At a school board meeting Tuesday night, agreement was drawn up that Mr. Swayze be offered the same rental terms as in former years, \$135 for three months. No definite action has been taken in the matter but the high school boys are continuing basketball practice which started November 30th.

The school board also set the 1931-32 school tax levy at \$20,620.37, during the Tuesday session.

### CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS

### Notice!

#### CHICKENS

WE HAVE THEM. LEAVE ORDERS ON FRIDAY IF YOU WANT CHICKEN FOR SUNDAY.

WE ARE PAYING LICENSE TO DO BUSINESS. SUPPORT YOUR BUTCHER IF YOU WANT A BUTCHER IN YOUR TOWN. YOU CAN'T ALWAYS GET MEAT FROM THE PEDLER. WE SELL MEAT BY THE QUARTER OR CHUNK.

GET OUR PRICES.

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**HERMISTON MEAT MARKET**  
Hermiston, Oregon



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20c lb.

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**ALMONDS**

18c lb.

VIRGINIA ROASTED

**PEANUTS**

15c lb.

**MIXED NUTS**

2 lbs. 35c

A NICE SWEET

**ORANGE**

2 doz. 25c

**CANDIES**

Mixed Candy, 2 lbs. 29c

Ribbon & Broken Mixed, lb. 15c

Satin Finished Mixed, lb. 23c

A Dandy Chocolate, 5 flavors. 25c

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**WOMEN'S GUM RUBBER APRONS**  
SIZE 30x20 1/2 INCHES. MOTTLED BLACK AND GRAY; ASSORTED, RED, GREEN AND CORAL; RUFFLE EDGES AND POCKETS; RUBBERIZED CROSS SHOULDER STRAPS.  
SATURDAY ONLY — ONE TO A CUSTOMER AT ONLY 23c

**OIL CLOTH TABLE COVERS**  
CIRCULAR FLORAL DESIGN; MATCHED CENTER AND CORNER PIECES; IVORY GROUND; GREEN DESIGN; SIZE 54x54 INCHES. SPECIAL AT ONLY 69c

**CARD TABLES**  
SATURDAY ONLY — ONE TO A FAMILY  
KELLED CORNERS AND LEG BRACES; LEGS GREEN ENAMELED; REGULATION SIZE.  
SPECIAL AT ONLY \$1.69

**FANCY CARD TABLE. — DAMASK EFFECT WASHABLE TOP; PADDED; DOUBLE BRACED LEGS; ALL ENAMELED GREEN, AT ONLY \$2.49**

SEE OUR LINE OF XMAS TOYS AND GIFT GOODS. YOU WILL BE PLEASED WITH THE ASSORTMENT, THE QUALITY AND THE PRICES.

**Oregon Hardware & Implement Co.**

CRESSWELL—Mrs. H. A. Howe has cut down the number of steps she takes in her kitchen. She has moved her work table close to her stove and placed a spice cupboard above it. In addition she has made her work table the correct height by putting it on long casters rather than the short kind. Ideas for these changes in her kitchen came as a result of receiving the letters on "Short Cuts in Kitchen Work" sent out from the home economics extension service.

OREGON CITY — Twenty-seven communities are represented by the 275 Clackamas county women enrolled for the "Short Cuts in Kitchen Work" letters being sent out from the home economics extension office. This series of eight letters was sent to 100 women in Clackamas county last year. Miss Thelma Gaylord, home demonstration agent, is in charge of home economics extension work there.

## Oasis Theatre

THE BEST IN TALKING PICTURES  
Hermiston, Oregon  
Shows Now Start at 7:15 P. M.

**PROGRAM**  
THURSDAY — FRIDAY  
SATURDAY  
Matinee 2:30 Saturday  
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There's nothing up their sleeves—nothing but laughs. Also guffaws, giggles, squeals, screams and roars.  
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BY THE  
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NANCY CARROLL  
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SWIFT'S CREAM STATION  
ANY TIME BEFORE  
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**F. B. Barker**  
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## TUM-A-LUM TICKLER

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<b>Editorial</b> The merchant who does a credit business naturally has full confidence in his customers when he "books" the account, but what a jolt he gets when his customer fails to pay as agreed—then what a "joyful feelin'" when	the tardy customer comes in with the money. R. A. Brownson, Editor. —0— D. E. Sherry has just finished building a chicken house and barn on his place west of town. —0— Car of coal on the track Friday and Saturday.	urday. —0— Communicated. Dear Santa Claus: Please take somebody something from Tum-A-Lum this year. Etch-Kraft panel-picture in sandblasted wood or some "put-it-together and paint-it-yourself" Plywood Furniture.
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## PANCRUST SHORTENING

MACMARR STORES

ANOTHER WEEK-END SPECIAL AT YOUR NEAREST MACMARR STORE FEATURES PURE VEGETABLE PANCRUST SHORTENING. FOR PIES THAT "MELT IN YOUR MOUTH", CAKES THAT ARE LIGHTER AND FINE-TEXTURED, BISCUITS THAT ARE FLUFFY, TENDER AND DELICIOUS, TRY THIS CREAMY, SNOW-WHITE VEGETABLE SHORTENING. IT OFFERS YOU REAL ECONOMY AND ASSURES YOU PERFECTION IN ALL YOUR COOKING AND BAKING.

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5 Gallons Coal Oil 98c	10 Bars Laundry Soap 33c
1/2 or Whole Ham, per lb. 19c	ROYAL WHITE
6 Bars Steam Ref. Soap 49c	5 Lbs. High Grade Cheese 98c
With a free chance on fancy dinner set.	Rome Beauty Apples, box 65c
8 Pound Pail Lard 97c	2 Lb. Box Soda Crackers 27c
Salad Oil, Per gallon 97c	1 Carton Matches 17c
Salad Oil, per quart 29c	Netted Gem Potatoes, per bag 65c
Pop Corn, (Hulless), 4 lbs. 25c	6 Cans Carnation Milk 47c
Drink Good Coffee at 1 lb. for 25c	6 Spools Thread 25c

A Present for Everybody in the Family  
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<b>Instant Postum</b> LARGE SIZE 35c	<b>Peaches</b> LIBBY'S SLICED OR HALVES, No. 2 1/2 TINS 19c
<b>Pop Corn</b> WHITE RICE 3 LBS. GUARANTEED TO POP 19c	<b>Fruits for Salad</b> DEL MONTE FANCY PACK ASSORTED FRUITS NO. 2 TINS, EACH 23c
<b>Dates</b> GOLDEN HOLLOW IN BULK SPECIAL 2 LBS. FOR 15c	<b>Parfay Chocolates</b> REGULAR DOLLAR PER POUND QUALITY 2 1/2 POUND BOX 89c
<b>Oranges</b> PER DOZEN 10c	<b>Harmony Soap</b> 10 BARS 39c
<b>Lemons</b> PER DOZEN 25c	<b>Oxydol</b> WASHING POWDER LARGE PACKAGE 19c
<b>Cranberries, 2 LBS.</b> 25c	<b>Palmolive Soap</b> 3 BARS 19c

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