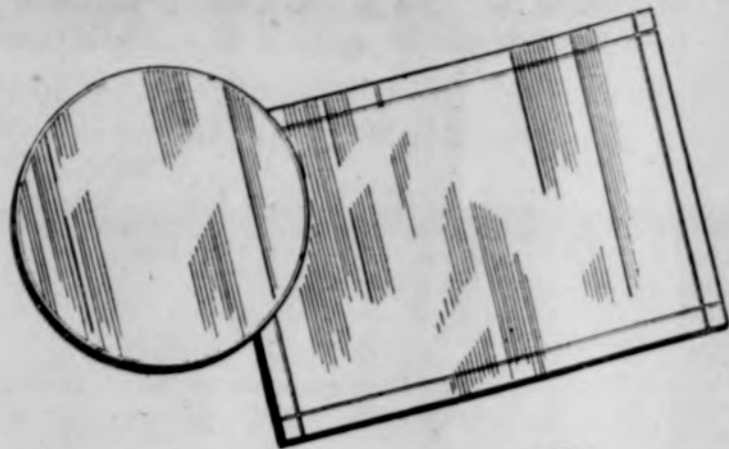


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sorted small items; also a very nice collection of invasion currency and coins from all the major South Pacific islands.

Thanksgiving guests at the Anson home were Mr. and Mrs. Alva Dotson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anson and son Danny and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conrad.

Ervel Fordyce of Enterprise was a guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Corman.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Panages are informed that their son Theodore is now at sea. He was recently stationed at Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen have recently moved to town, and Mrs. Allen is employed at the Hermiston Drug Co.

The Christmas program for Columbia school will be held December 22 at 8:00 p. m. Two plays, "No Trouble At All" and "Virginia Visits Santa Claus", and a number of songs will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Christley attended the 4-H banquet held at the U. S. O. Saturday night.

Mrs. Wesley Townsend and daughter, Mrs. Jewel Faulstich have been to Elgin for a visit and shopping trip.

Mrs. James Getchell has almost recovered from an attack of flu and sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hammer and daughter, Mrs. Hugh Neill, motored to Walla Walla last Saturday. While they were away, Dick Hammer had the misfortune to break his arm.

Harvey L. Snyder made a trip to Pendleton on Monday.

Mrs. Haynes of Moscow, Idaho, is visiting at the Hodge home.

Mrs. Harold Keller is recovering from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Keller has his hands full these days, as he is hauling his turkeys to Gerald Kellers where they are being dressed out for market.

Alma Anson, who is employed at the Hodge Dairy, has been at home a week because of illness.

Forest Putnam, nephew of Mrs. Bud Hooker, is home from the war front in Italy.

Dogs attacked the Chas. Keller turkeys early last Sunday morning, killing one and injuring one. Mr. Keller shot but did not get the dog which did the damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chapman and two children had dinner at the Duff Knight home Thursday.

John Powell, father of Mrs. Knight, is making his home here now.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jeppe are moving to town as the place they are living on has been sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mikesell attended the 4-H banquet and had as their guest, Mr. Mikesell's brother, C. J. Mikesell of Vancouver, Wn.

Mrs. Udey reports that the Townsend club has purchased a new piano for the Townsend hall from the Pendleton Music House. She also reports that Mr. Udey is cutting down a poplar windbreak which they planted twenty-seven

years ago.

COLUMBIA GRANGE NOTES

The annual birthday dinner of Columbia Grange will be held about noon on December 17th. Those who can do so are asked to bring roast chicken, dressing and gravy. There will be a treat of fruit and nuts for the children.

At the regular Grange meeting, to be held December 19, there is to be an exchange of small, inexpensive gifts.

A committee of girls met at McCulleys on Thursday evening to prepare decorations for the 4-H banquet. Crepe paper streamers were cut and frilled, greenery was donated by Mr. Sommerer from his cedar trees, and one foot lengths of poplar limbs were cut and bored to receive the three candles which furnished the table lighting.

The Home Economics club met at the club house Friday with Mrs. Ott and Mrs. Snyder as hostesses. A special effort was put forth by the ladies to provide attractive decorations and coziness.

Final plans for the banquet were made. Mrs. Ott and Elizabeth Jones each gave a humorous reading. Seventeen members were present and Mrs. Loy Gossler of Stanfield was a guest.

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. Grace Shoun
Pvt. Ray Coulter writes from a hospital in England that he is better but not able to leave the hospital. He was wounded in action in France during the invasion.

William Arnold Gollyhorn is working in a hospital at Fort Meade, Maryland. He is helping to care for returned ill soldiers.

The Dan Hills were Hermiston visitors Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charles McFall is improving and thinks she will get to come home from the Ordnance hospital by Saturday.

The Pentecostal people have the new furnace in use now. They have been over two months getting all the parts for it.

Mrs. Milton Bailey, Mrs. Sam Umiker were Walla Walla visitors Tuesday, and Mrs. Leo Haddox spent Tuesday in Pendleton.

Clifford Rucker, S. 1/c, is in Florida attending a naval gunnery school.

Mitt Connell, a paratrooper, is in Irrigon visiting his brother, Earl Connell, and other relatives. He is returning to his base in Florida.

John Volle was a Hermiston visitor Saturday as was also Ella Mae Grim and Marlene Markham.

The Harvey Warner family visited in Umatilla Saturday.

The C. W. Acocks are preparing their turkeys for market with local pickers. They began picking Friday.

Lyle Mulkey, who is working at the lumber company at Heppner, spent the week end with his family here, returning to Rhea Creek where his work is to be Monday.

Mrs. June Cooper and small son left for Springfield, Oregon, to join her husband who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hill were Hermiston visitors Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grim were Pendleton visitors Monday.

Mrs. Theresa Connell is ill in the Pendleton hospital. The Earl Connells were Pendleton visitors Tuesday and Friday.

Hermiston defeated Irrigon 48 to 13 in the basketball game on the

future.

Miss Glasgow of Ordnance spent Thursday night in Irrigon with her cousin Muriel Harold.

The Erwin Piersons have a letter from their son John E. Pierson, E. M. 3/c, that he and Betty Hill of the Waves were married at Alameda, Calif. They came on up to Baker to visit her parents, the Tom Hills. They telegraphed they were coming to Irrigon but had to go back too soon to get here.

Mrs. William Gollyhorn and daughter Hazel Steagall and daughter Maxine were in Pendleton Saturday.

Cpl. Leslie of the air corps has arrived in England, he writes his mother, Mrs. Elmer Rucker.

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(From The Bulldog)

Does the word money ring like sweet music in your ears? The Chamber of Commerce is offering nine dollars in prizes which you can win.

You see, it so happens that outsiders are interested in Hermiston, Oregon. When they request information about the city the service club wants to give it to them, but the material is not at hand.

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2. Three dollars will be awarded to the person writing the best composition on Hermiston, Oregon's present.

3. Three dollars will be awarded to the person writing the best composition on Hermiston, Oregon's future.

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1. Compositions shall be between 500 and 1500 words, preferably 1500.

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COLUMBIA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woodward were hosts at their home Sunday afternoon and evening to a family group gathered to welcome T. Sgt. Maurice Caldwell, who arrived home Saturday after 31 months of combat duty in the South Pacific. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCutchen of Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beebe and

children of Stanfield, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Easton and children of Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Wavie Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Myrmie Caldwell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parsons and children, and an uncle, George Caldwell who came from Astoria for the occasion. A buffet supper was served in the early evening. The returning soldier brought home a number of souvenirs, including a Japanese bugle, battle flag, and hand fan, and as-

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