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HARNEY HIGH OBSERVES COMMUNITY EDUCA. DAY

Suitable Program in Connection With Educational Week; Students Prepare Papers.

Community Day of National Education week was observed at the school yesterday. The program, which began at two o'clock was received with every evidence of appreciation by a number of parents and the students.

America—Assembly.
Economic loss due to illiteracy—Sidney Hotchkiss.
Where does health education begin—Francis Hibbard.

Home economics and thrift—Marion McCullough.
Solo—Margaret Welcome, Mrs. H. P. Dillman, accompanist.

Consolidation of schools—Roy Brown.

Has America failed—Vida Dent.
The old order passes—John Mothershead.

Typing exercises—Miss Haulenbeck and pupils.
The schedule—Principal D. M. McDade.

Duet—Katherine Farre, Frances Hibbard, Mrs. Sarah Farre accompanist.

The public library and public education—Charles W. Ellis.

Star Spangled Banner—Assembly.
After Mr. Ellis's scholarly and instructive address tea was served in the library by the Home Economics class.

Miss Izola Ausmus of last year's junior class writes from Blackwell, Okla. that she misses her old school. At present she is enrolled in the Blackwell Senior High. Henry is in the Junior High while Standley is going to school in Illinois.

Hattie Thornburg of last year's sophomore class is now in Westport, Calif. She starts at six thirty mornings and rides in a school bus twenty miles to the Fort Bragg High school.

Mildred Haines of the freshman class has decided to leave school for this year.

LADIES LIBRARY CLUB

(Contributed)

The Ladies Library Club met at the home of Mrs. Ben Brown on Nov. 15th. Business was transacted in the usual manner, Mrs. Dillman, the President presiding. The book committee reported 15 new books of fiction as having arrived and that the same would soon be placed in the Public Library. Christmas Seal sale material was reported on hand and the president appointed a committee to take charge of the sale for Harney County. The business meeting was followed by a very interesting and unique program on Gipsy song and story.

Mrs. Ben Brown, hostess, and her able assistants Mesdames Biggs, McConnell, Fry and Weittenhiller were dressed in decorative Gipsy costumes. Immediately after the introduction of the program, the Club members and guests were furnished with costumes. The colorful costumes and characteristic decoration of the rooms produced a pleasing as well as a mysterious and alluring effect of Gipsy Land.

Mrs. Ben Brown, Mrs. Fry, Mrs. McConnell, and Mrs. Weittenhiller each read papers which gave characteristics and history of the Gipsies of this country and foreign countries. Those who heard these gained a better understanding of the Gipsies and held them in higher esteem than is commonly the case. Also several noted Gipsy characters were described, among them the well known Evangelist, Gipsy Smith.

Mrs. Weittenhiller and Mrs. Farre, accompanied by Mrs. Harris rendered a duet (My Gipsy Sweetheart) in a most pleasing manner.

Mrs. Harris played a piano solo, The Hungarian Rhapsody, by Koshling, which was enjoyed by all present.

At the conclusion of the paper by Mrs. Weittenhiller on Gipsy Song and Music, the author pleased her audience with a vocal solo, Fiddle and I. Mrs. Weittenhiller was accompanied by Mrs. Carrio on the violin and by Mrs. Harris at the piano.

As the concluding number of this very interesting and original program, appeared a Gipsy Fortune Teller in the person of Mrs. Helene Biggs. In her usual fascinating manner she told the fortunes of many of the prominent Club Members. We are not at liberty to divulge these secrets to the public as they were in many cases, personal.

Refreshments were served in pleasing Gipsy style by candle light. To carry out the desired effect, linens and fine china were dispensed with for the day, newspapers, paper plates, and tinware were substituted.

Upon departing the guests were presented with a days ration tied in a red bandana suspended from a twig, and with it the hostesses extended their best wishes to all.

All those attending agreed that the meeting had been one of the most delightful of the year.

RESPECTED PIONEER WOMAN PASSES

The death of Mrs. Fred Otley at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Miller in this city last Monday evening brought to its close a life that was fraught with good and all that is meant by motherhood and wife. Mrs. Otley had been an ideal mother and a neighbor whom every one of her acquaintances highly esteemed. She had been in poor health for a number of years suffering from an ailment that was gradually sapping her vitality, yet she was cheerful and always giving first attention to the comfort and happiness of those of her family. She had undergone several operations and her husband had taken her to California for two different winters where the mild climate was better for her physical condition.

Mrs. Otley was born in California and was 59 years old last October. Her maiden name was Ida Dorman. She was married to Fred Otley in 1885 and they came to Harney valley in 1886 making the journey in a covered wagon. They settled in the Laven section and had since made their home there where the family was raised to manhood and womanhood. She is survived by her husband and four children, Henry, Charley, Dick and Anna. Mary, an older daughter, died a few years ago.

The funeral service was conducted from the Presbyterian church at Harney on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Samuel Harris of the Presbyterian church of this city. Interment made in the Harney cemetery where her daughter was buried. Many old time friends from Laven and other parts of the county as well as many from Burns attended the funeral.

DRAINAGE ASSOCIATION HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special)—The Oregon State Drainage association will hold its regular meeting at the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, December 11.

With improved agricultural conditions there is an increased interest in drainage the state college soils department reports that this meeting will be the largest drainage meeting ever held in Oregon. A report on the drainage of the Willamette valley, made by L. T. Jessup, drainage engineer of the United States department of agriculture in cooperation with the soils department of the experiment station will be an important feature of the meeting. Representatives of the railroads state chamber of commerce, and leading drainage authorities of the north west will discuss the pending reclamation projects.

Soil surveys of the Willamette valley counties, lately compiled, shows that one third of the valley needs tiling. The greater part can be drained by indirect or community systems. Nearly 100,000 acres of irrigated land can be tiled in this way. Some 200,000 acres included in the larger wet areas will require direct or county outlet ditches. The average cost of this drainage will not exceed \$10 per acre.

The white lands and half white lands are the leading wet types of soil belonging to the Dayton-Amity soil system. Typical white land at the college experiment station where grain and winter clover failed before tiling has improved with drainage, till 65 bushels of winter barley per acre were harvested from it last season.

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE NOW UNDER WAY

County School Superintendent, Mary Griffin, in Charge of The Annual Roll Call.

School Supt. Mary Griffin has been chosen manager of the annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross in Harney county. This great organization has done much to relieve suffering all over the world and is chartered by the Congress of the United States. It has and is doing good right here at home as is shown by the records of Harney county Chapter.

Don't turn the solicitors away when they come for your renewal of membership. Remember it means much to suffering humanity and you couldn't invest a dollar to better advantage.

Mrs. Griffin requests that all remittances be made to E. H. Conner, Chairman of Harney County Chapter, at Burns, Oregon.

MOTHERS CLUB IS FEDERATED

(Contributed)

The regular meeting of the Mothers Club on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Claude Brown in which Mrs. Hossman joined as hostess, was one of interest and pleasure.

The house was beautifully decorated with cedar, Oregon Grape and single chrysanthemums.

The program following the business meeting was interesting and entertaining. Mrs. Hossman read a splendid paper on books.

A letter from Mrs. Saddle Orr-Dunbar was full of good news telling the club they had been admitted to the Federated Womens Clubs of Oregon.

The fun of the afternoon was in writing telegrams using the letters of the word November. The prize went to Mrs. Clyde Stahl.

Refreshments were served, and the guests departed thanking the hostesses for a very enjoyable afternoon.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Cary Thornburg Dec. 3.

Mr. Kerwin, general superintendent of construction for the Morrison & Knudsen Construction Co., the concern that laid the track on the extension of the railroad from Crane to Burns, was a visitor during this week. The gentleman was here in the interest of his concern in the final adjustment and settlement of the contract recently completed.

PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTENS IN OREGON

Modification of Law Sponsored By Parent-Teacher Assn. and Federated Women's Clubs.

(By Jessie L. Blew)

The fact that the women of the Parent-Teacher Association of the state of Oregon, assisted by the State Federation of Women's clubs are directing their best efforts toward a modification of the present kindergarten bill at the next session of the legislature, has stimulated the interest in this department of our public school system and the question arises, "What is a kindergarten anyway and why do they want them in the public schools?"

The very beginning of the kindergarten work in the world, according to most authorities dates back to 1512 when a system of education for the very young, defining an educational policy especially applicable to the ages from four to six and having as its chief merit the fact that education was made a real drawing out, a means toward the unfolding of the child's whole nature with a view to free development and action was devised by Frederick Froebel. From this foundation has sprung the present kindergarten system now widely used in the public schools of United States and Great Britain.

A great many people have the idea that a kindergarten is a sort of day nursery where children whose parents have to work, may be sent to be entertained for a few hours in the day. Where they learn to color and cut pretty little things from colored paper, sing pretty little songs and play nice little games, which of course, is all very true, but they have never been informed as to the real constructive program which is outlined and followed day by day in a systematic way just as other departments of education.

There is a curriculum for the kindergarten which is composed of a variety of subjects and activities selected because of their value in meeting the needs of the children from four to six years. It includes the study of nature, human beings and human activities or home and community life and some of the products of human intelligence as literature, music, and art. It furnishes through oral expression, manual work, drawing, singing, dramatic play, games etc., an avenue through which experience is defined, interpreted and organized. Through each of these forms of activity it satisfies some one or more of the fundamental im-

pulses of the child and if rightly used in the school, contributes its peculiar share toward his development and education.

Since it is conceded by noted educators that the child instincts are dominant at the age of four, which is the age at which the child may enter kindergarten, to this department then is entrusted the great responsibility of so balancing self expression and self repression as to develop a personality in the child that is at the same time self sufficient and yet helpful and cooperative.

The underlying principal in the regular kindergarten work is true democracy, developing through character building, good citizenship. The kindergarten child is taught willing service, usefulness, appreciation, independence, perseverance, desire, and aspiration through the calling of suitable stories, the singing of songs, the playing of games, and the working out of problems and projects with these facts brought to his attention.

The work of the kindergarten child must, of course, be very simple at first, at least until he learns that certain things must be done at certain times, a fact which is entirely foreign to him perhaps unless it is that bedtime and meal time come at regular intervals, and far too often it is found that the modern home has not imparted even this, and he has been living a haphazard life along with the rest of his family.

As the holiday season advances he is given the stories of each, including Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas, following on through the spring until Easter season. He studies the birds in season, the trees which include the logging industry; the flowers, and the animals. He studies the duties of the postman, the butcher, the baker, and in fact a great many vocational occupations through stories and often visits to various places. And most of all he is allowed to develop his own ideas, he learns to think for himself and to carry out his plans.

Through the acquiring of habits of obedience, order, self control and industry from the kindergarten training, a bridge is made which makes his entrance into the primary grades, where the real mind training begins, a much more happy event than when he has to take the long step from Mother's arms to the primary grades without this assistance.

The kindergarten as a part of the public school system is practically in its infancy in Oregon, which was the last state in the union to pass a kindergarten law. This was brought about by women of Portland who for the past twenty years have interested themselves in the establishing of

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CAPT. LYND, ARMY AVIATOR, OUTWITS DEATH

Emergency Device Proves Friend In Need As Ship Plunges; Parachute Saves Life.

(Payette Enterprise)

Capt. William E. Lynd, pilot with the Tenth School Group at Kelley Field, leaped from a spinning airplane and drifted to safety in his parachute early Tuesday morning after the breaking of the rudder bar made it impossible for him to pull the ship out of the spin.

Captain Lynd was flying an MB-3A pursuit plane high over the territory lying between Kelly Field and Collins Gardens when the accident occurred.

He placed the plane in a spin at an altitude of 2600 feet and had dropped several hundred feet when he attempted to pull it out. The rudder bar snapped and his efforts to right the ship failed to check its downward course.

Ring Hard to Find

When the plane was about 500 feet from the ground, the aviator decided it was time to jump. He climbed out on the inner side of the spin and leaped into space, reaching for the ring to open his parachute.

He couldn't find the ring at first and dropped 150 feet before the parachute checked his fall with a jerk.

"I thought it never was going to open," he declared after the fall.

He landed by the side of the I. G. N. railroad track and says that he saw the plane level out just before striking the ground.

Several women living in the vicinity of the accident saw the plane skimming over the tops of houses on the outskirts of Collins' Gardens and watched it as it was dashed into a mass of wreckage within 50 yards from where it first struck the ground and about an equal distance from the nearest house.

Houses Endangered

The ship passed so low over houses near where it struck that eye-witnesses thought it was going to strike telephone wires on posts in front of the houses.

Captain Lynd had been flying the plane for some time and had previously put it through barrel rolls and pins before he put it into the spin from which he was unable to pull it.

When he jumped he had no difficulty in clearing the ship, although he climbed out in the direction the plane was spinning. After the parachute opened, he drifted easily to the ground and landed without a scratch.

Fourth to Escape

Captain Lynd is the fourth pilot at Kelly Field to save himself by jumping from an unmanageable ship within the past six months.

The M. B. landed so near a cow when it struck the ground that it is said to have knocked her down. The wreckage, held together by wires and torn canvas, resembled a misshapen ball.

Although Captain Lynd did not cut the switch before he jumped, the plane did not catch fire.

Captain Lynd is well known in Payette having lived here for several years and was an assistant to Attorney John H. Norris, prior to his enlistment. His wife is also well known here where she lived many years before her marriage to Captain Lynd. She was Miss Dorpha Parson.

GOODMAN MEMORIAL FUND CONTRIBUTORS

Since the appointment of committeemen in the several voting precincts The Times-Herald has not given the subject much attention. However, some of the committeemen have reported to this office and turned over what funds they had collected, others have reported their collections direct to the banks. At the present time we cannot give an accurate report of the amount now contributed but hope to have some report of this character by our next issue.

It is suggested that collectors get busy during the coming week and complete their canvass by Thanksgiving and immediately after a date will be named for a meeting to organize. Bear this in mind.

"WE ARE THANKFUL"

