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**School News****Business College.**

Mr. Charles E. Siegmund left the city yesterday for Mitchell, Or., to take up the job of bookkeeper for the Oaks Mercantile Company. Mr. Siegmund completed the business college course last year, and was pursuing the study of short hand. He was also a former student of the high school, where he ranked among the best. He has many friends in the city who unite in wishing him success.

D. V. Bolton, of Antelope, was the only student from a long distance who went home to spend the holidays. He will return soon, however, and bring several with him.

Miss Edna Roy, whose home is at Stayton, has accepted a position with the Gideon Stein Company, of this city. She will assume the duties of bookkeeper and cashier. She also had completed the business course last year, and was engaged in taking short hand.

The following young men and ladies of Salem entered school this week: A. H. Iams, Zoe Stockton, Bert Krook, Frank B. Starr, Lillian M. Gralenhorst and H. D. Keyes. Also J. H. Allens and Ora Goodrich, of Chemawa; B. J. Miller, of Gervais, and Mabel E. Wilson, Lyons.

**Normal School.**

The following students of the Northwest normal school are taking the work in the singing class of Mr. Parvin: Ivan Trice, Earl Crisson, Damon Pionor, Iva Baker, Ellis Powell, Edna Teeter, Claude Ashford, Caroline Churn, S. C. Wilson, Beulah Boyer and Lloyd Robinson.

The county school superintendent, Mr. Moore, has been engaged to conduct a class in general review work for a short time.

Misses Jessie Cavitt, Oslo Grise and Hattie Grise have recently entered the normal.

**High School.**

The try-out for the team of girls' basketball, to go to Corvallis, was held Thursday evening. The fortunate ones were Mable Magness, guard; Dixie Hundt, guard; Alice McCauley, center; Martha Schindler, forward; Grace Lick, forward, and Boss Harding and Bill Smith as substitutes. The girls will leave today on the 11 o'clock train.

Yesterday evening the junior class had an evening's entertainment and party in the new building. The members of the class and the faculty were present. The best of a time was enjoyed by all, and the evening passed off very quietly. No disturbance was made by other classes, and those present were free to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent. The committee that had the management in charge are as follows: Refreshment committee—Miss Ida Constable, Mr. Earl Eyr and Miss Edith Baggs; Entertainment—Miss Beulah Clark and Mr. Alfred

**Dyspepsia**

Don't think you can cure your dyspepsia in any other way than by strengthening and toning your stomach.

That is weak and incapable of performing its functions, probably because you have imposed upon it in one way or another over and over again:

You should take

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

A strengthens and tones the stomach, and permanently cures dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Accept no substitute.

This money is unprofitable. It can be made profitable by depositing it in our savings bank department, where it will draw interest at the rate of three per cent per annum, compounded semi-annually. If the interest is not withdrawn it is added to the principal, and goes on earning interest without any attention on the part of the depositor. This is an ideal investment, as it is safe, produces a sure and regular income, requires no attention, and is convertible into cash when wanted. No other investment possesses these advantages.

**SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.**

Capital National Bank.

**The Taking Cold Habit**

Sehrmann. Finance—Mr. Robert Paul.

The senior class met yesterday in the society room to discuss arrangements for graduation. Both Mr. Powers and Mr. Marlatt addressed the class, and gave suggestions. Miss Genevieve Potter and Mr. Horace Sykes were appointed to present the matter to the members of the school board and learn their plans, and work with them. The class is planning to have a week for commencement. The officers of the senior class are Harvey Slater, president; Miss Martha Schindler, secretary, and Miss Genevieve Potter, treasurer.

The first general assembly of the students was held yesterday morning. The students were addressed by Prof. Powers. Mr. Powers talked on "Symmetrical Development." He enlarged on the fact that the student should be developed in other ways than mentally. He spoke of the customs of the ancient Greeks and their love of physical beauty and perfection. He insisted that mental power is of no value to the world, unless it has physical force along with it, and he mentioned the fact that the ancients developed their bodies to a high degree without the use of football, basket ball and baseball, or such exercises. He drew an illustration from the students of the school, comparing a certain one that takes an hour's walk every morning, besides carrying six studies, with poor foot grades, with the student that took no exercise, and undertook the same. This address was of great benefit and interest to the students. Friday morning will hereafter be the time for general assembly.

Yesterday morning Mr. Marlatt read the following letter to the student body, and insisted that it be made public by the students: "Eugene, Or., December 30, 1905. Principal of high school, Salem, Or. Dear sir: Will you kindly call the attention of your mid-year graduating class to the fact that, under the new arrangement of courses at the University of Oregon, it is possible for a student to enter the university to good advantage at the beginning of the semester, Monday February 19th.

It often happens that students are obliged to miss a half year at some time during their course in the University, in which event the half year gained in the spring proves of much value to them in preventing an inconvenient delay in graduation.

A sufficient number of freshmen courses in the University are arranged on the semester plan to enable a student entering in February to avail himself of a very fair range of subjects from which to select his course.

We shall greatly appreciate whatever publicity you can give to this announcement, both in your high school and through your local press. Very respectfully yours, P. L. Campbell."

**Growth of the Postal Service.**

The fact that the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin is to be celebrated shortly affords occasion for the reference to the annual report of Postmaster-General Curtis on the contrast between the postal service at the time of Franklin's death and its condition today.

In 1790 there were only 75 post offices; now there are more than 48,000. The receipts in the first mentioned year amounted to \$37,975, and the expenditures to \$32,140.

Now the receipts amount to \$152,886,585, and the expenditures to \$167,269,169, while the total force subject to the orders of the head of the postal service has increased from 500 at the time of Franklin's death to about 280,000 today.

Franklin, it may be remembered, was for many years deputy postmaster general of the colonies.—"Statistical."

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is damaged you have a trembling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; also cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENET & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, etc.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The old cold goes; a new one quickly comes. It's the story of a weak throat, a tendency to consumption. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral breaks up the taking cold habit. It strengthens, heals. Ask your doctor to tell you all about it. We have no secrets! We publish J. C. Ayer & Son, Lowell, Mass.

**ELLIS IS OUT FOR CONGRESS****Eastern Oregon Man Who Once Wore the Toga Gets in the Ring**

Circuit Judge W. R. Ellis, has formally announced himself as a candidate for the republican nomination for congressman from the second district. While it has been rumored for some time that the former congressman was likely to be in the race, it was not until yesterday that Judge Ellis himself declared his intention of going before the voters when the primaries are held in April. In coming to this decision it is understood that he was influenced considerably by the advice of his friends, who have been urging him to enter the congressional race.

When seen this morning regarding his candidacy, Judge Ellis stated that so far he had adopted no definite platform to be used during the campaign, but would possibly issue something of the sort in the near future.

However, he spoke freely upon the issues that are now of interest in this portion of the state. Regarding the changes in the land laws that have been recommended by the secretary and commissioner of the land office, he said: "I believe that the timber and stone act should be so changed that it will serve the purpose for which it was originally passed, and no other.

Also, there are some changes that should be made for the benefit of the mining interests and of the stockmen, while at the same time the interests of the homebuilders must be protected.

On the subject of reclamation work Judge Ellis is enthusiastic and believes that in the future it is to be the great feature in the development of Eastern Oregon.

"Irrigation work in Oregon is now in its infancy," he said, "and it remains for the future to carry out the plans that have been made. Also,

the irrigation laws are now and it will be the duty of future congresses to revise them so that they may meet conditions as they arise."

It is almost needless to add that Judge Ellis is a strong advocate of Columbia river improvements. The channel of the river should be deepened," said he, "and the Celilo canal completed as quickly as the same can be done. I believe that the next five or ten years is going to be a period of great development in eastern Oregon because of the railroad extensions that are proposed and the irrigation projects now in prospect. Consequently, everything possible should be done during that time to assist in the opening up of central Oregon."

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