
OUR BUDGET OF LORE

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE

On the evening of January 23 many of the employees of the school indulged themselves with a party of their very own. It was held in the big gym and was in every way enjoyable.

On January 19 we began burning oil at the school. We are not yet permanently fixed for burning oil, but when all arrangements are perfected we feel that we shall be fixed for life.

Mr. Loos, our assistant disciplinarian and bandmaster, has divided our band boys and would-be bandsmen into two squads, making a first and second band. We believe this is a good plan and are hopeful of good results.

We are pleased to announce that the stork recently visited the home of Supt. and Mrs. H. H. Johnson at the Cushman school, Tacoma, Wash. A son was left to gladden the hearts of these people and we desire to extend congratulations.

We acknowledge the receipt of a program of the Sunday evening services of the Tulalip, Wash., school of which Dr. Buchanan is the superintendent. It is an interesting program, made up of literary and musical numbers suitable for the occasion.

Members of the Progressive Society were granted permission to enjoy a party on the evening of Jan. 29. This society is a new feature of the school and we are given to understand that the party on this occasion was most enjoyable in every way.

On Friday evening, during a concert in the bandstand, ice cream was sold—also in the gym on Saturday afternoon. This sale of ice cream was under the auspices of the local Y.M.C.A. and the receipts are to be used for the benefit of the boys' reading rooms and library.

On January 24 Supt. Wadsworth made a trip to Portland for the purpose of purchasing opera chairs for the seating of our new auditorium. The chairs have since arrived and are now installed in the auditorium, much to our pleasure. The place is now most attractive in every way.

Quite a large delegation of our people, employes and pupils, attended the concert of the Portland Symphony Orchestra given in the Salem Grand Opera House on the afternoon of Feb. 2. There are more than fifty members in the orchestra and they have complete symphonic instrumentation. The program was most interesting and was superbly rendered. Harold Bailey was the director on this occasion.