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REPORTER'S NOTES

Robert Downie

Cherries bid fair to be plentiful this season, as the trees are loaded.

Chester Bravo, of the harness shop, is manufacturing a bridle for special exhibit.

Summer is here according to the time of the year, but not according to the weather.

The food demonstrations were over last week. All cooking departments rendered fine exhibits.

Manager Downie and Captain Service are quite "chesty" over the baseball team's success this season.

The race track is being rounded into shape for the field day program which takes place during Alumni week.

Francis John left for his home in Alaska on Wednesday. He will return in the fall after the fishing season is over.

It is expected that a good lesson will be learned by many of the students after the final examinations, and that is to be "prepared."

Mr. O. C. Freed is busily engaged in the plumbing department. With so much pipe work the plumbing force is rushed all the time.

The pupils of grade three are working hard to be ready for the final examination, but are looking forward to it with confidence.

Mrs. Evans resigned her position as matron of McBride Hall last Tuesday and expects to visit at her home in Oklahoma for awhile.

A student body meeting was held in the auditorium on Thursday last. Many new songs were sung which made the evening pass quickly.

Sweet peas have begun to appear along the walk to the Oregon Electric track. The sweet peas make a beautiful appearance along the walk.

Drilling of the boys' battalion is in full swing. Much preparation is being made for the competitive drill which falls due on the 13th of June.

Every afternoon a crowd of little girls from Winona

Hall can be seen perched on top of the bear den feeding grass to the three big black bears in the pit below.

The drawing and painting exhibit of grade three proved very interesting. Seven pupils received ratings of more than 90 percent. A number of choice pieces will be saved for the State Fair exhibit.

It is noticed that strawberries have started to set on the vines. The berries are late this season, but a good crop is expected. The young cherry orchard, loganberry and blackberry patches, are looking fine.

All students 21 or more years of age will register at the school office before the Superintendent. Their cards will be forwarded to the proper officials at their homes, from which place they will be conscripted if necessary.

The three open-air sleeping houses which stood at the rear of the hospital have been moved near to the vegetable house, west side of the campus, with a view to consolidating them into a green house for the garden department.

At present the weekly average milking is about five hundred gallons. This milk is supplied to the students each morning at the students' dining hall and a great amount of it is used at the hospital and for general cooking purposes.

Owing to the rush of the past month on the part of the farm and garden forces the orchards have not had the attention desired. But as the work of seeding is now over the cultivators are being used with good effect in the orchards. It is also intended to white-wash all the trees.

Wm. Chuck and James Thompson are our latest students to join the colors. They entered the navy last week. James made his application some weeks ago, but was rejected on account of a sprained ankle. He has fully recovered.

Stock buyers from Salem and vicinity have been looking over the school hogs which are now ready for market. The price on foot will reach about 14 cents per pound. There are fifteen hogs estimated to weigh at least 450 pounds each.

Mr. R. E. Daly, teacher of agriculture, is quite enthusiastic over crop prospects. Never have the oats, barley, hay and corn looked better at this time of the year. He is quite desirous of securing a tractor another year and farm additional land.

The working demonstrations of the various pre-vocational classes in cooking closed on Thursday last. The girls did themselves proud. Their teacher, Mrs. Brewer, was especially interested that the classes show their efficiency in cooking, consequently a large array of tempting dishes was the result. Many complimentary remarks were made by the visitors.