

ACTIVITIES IN ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS

GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

The first meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association of the Roseburg school was held on the second Tuesday of the month. This meeting was devoted entirely to business. Probably the most important matter discussed at this meeting was the idea of cementing the girls' basement. The president appointed a committee to investigate as to the cost of cementing etc., and be ready to report at the next meeting. The money now in the treasury will probably be used for this purpose.

We pride ourselves on having a larger attendance than any other school in this city. Our enrollment now is 370. On Friday many of the Rose school pupils enjoyed the circus, but 54 per cent of them were present. The following teachers have had no tardiness for this week: Miss Henderson, Miss Ford, Miss Hathaway, Miss Scott, Miss Olson, Mrs. Keenan and Miss Parrott. There have been four tardies in the whole school this week.

The boys of the Rose School will soon organize a football team. They have decided to have Orville McCullough as captain, but are undecided as to the position of the other boys.

One of the most recent discoveries at the Rose school was made by one of the 8-B boys when he proclaimed that the way to become a citizen of the U. S. was to become "civilized."

SUPP. M. S. HAMM

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1920-1921.

Days taught..... 171
Total enrollment for the year..... 1193
Number of days absence..... 6847
Number of tardinesses..... 1421
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy..... 65
Number of truancy cases reported..... 15
Average number of pupils belonging..... 1041
Average daily attendance..... 96.15
Per cent of attendance..... 97.87
Number of pupils taking eighth grade examination..... 78
Number of library books on hand..... 3498
Number of visits made by parents..... 330
Number of visits made by school directors..... 29
Number of public meetings held in school buildings..... 41
The most significant feature of the report is the number of tardiness for the year. More than three-fourths of these were by high school students. Several young people have little regard for promptness in school attendance. It may be interesting to note that at Astoria last year where the schools were in session 181 days and 2724 pupils were enrolled, there were only 250 cases of tardiness. The school principals and teachers are trying to eliminate tardiness this year and they most earnestly petition the patrons to cooperate with them in seeing that the young people report on time.

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD HELD MONDAY.

The regular meeting of the school board was held at the high school Monday evening.

Superintendent M. S. Hamm presented the annual school report to the board for the school year 1920-21, and also similar data for the past two years.

Frederick Royce and Odine Mathews were given the contract of putting the wood in the high school basement during the school year.

A committee of five local freeholders was appointed to add the board in compiling the 1921-22 school budget.

OUR PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN.

Through the earnest efforts of Mr. Hamm, city school superintendent, and the co-operation of the News-Review, once a week a page or part of one will be devoted to school news from the high school and grade schools.

The purpose of this campaign is to give a wider publicity to our city schools, to enable the subscribers of the News-Review to know more of the school activities, and to have a page of unusual interest to Roseburg school students and their parents. The high school at present is unable to finance a regular high school newspaper, so we should like to do, but with such an opportunity offered by the News-Review, we are able to give the school news and activities to everyone, thereby giving our schools more publicity.

The preparation of this high school material for this page is in the hands of the three divisions of English in the high school. These classes assumed full responsibility for material gathered, except for voluntary contributions. Two members chosen from each of these three divisions are to act as reporters for a term of two weeks. Miss Lewis, instructor of the English V classes, appointed for the first two weeks, Mary Reams, Adeline Young, Myrtle Cawley, Rosamund Porter, Glenn Colby and Raymond Farlow.

This journalistic work is an outward expression of the composition class, which has been doing a great deal of work this semester. We have the earnest co-operation of the faculty, students and the News-Review, and we hope that our constant efforts in the future will enable us to improve our journalistic ability.

tailroad. Roseburg is not a harbor but has a railroad division point and wrecking crew. No train can go through Roseburg without stopping. This city is built on solid ground, not over water as London is.

We have a population of about six thousand if the census doesn't say so. We have three grade schools and one high school. Nearly twelve hundred pupils are enrolled in our four schools. Bandon has many main streets. We have but three, but several side streets.

Roseburg is so surrounded by hills and mountains that we have the lowest wind velocity of any city in the United States. A twenty-five mile wind seldom comes to Roseburg. We have about thirty-five inches of rainfall a year.

Our light and water plant is five miles from Roseburg. Near there is good fishing for salmon and trout. There is also good fishing near the city. We have a good campground, but we lack one thing—that is a good public library, but money is being raised for it.

Over thirty garages have been built here. Most of our buildings are brick, marble and cement. A few days ago several wooden buildings were condemned and will have to be torn down.

Roseburg is the county seat so we have a courthouse. We have a beautiful post office and federal building. Our school is built of brick.

Ho-y-a to hear from you soon, I remain,

Sincerely your friend,

Ralph M. Church.

Mrs. Arthur Taylor taught for Miss LaLiberte Tuesday forenoon, the latter being temporarily out of commission from the effects of a bad cold.

The announcement that scarlet fever had appeared in the home of one of our pupils proved to be a false alarm, for which we are all grateful.

Misses Nellie Thomas, Hazel Payne, and Wanda Woodin, of the high school teachers' training class are observing the work of the morning classes in the several rooms this week.

The delapidated condition of our school fence and walks is a disgrace to the community and one that provokes comment far from complimentary to the school authorities. Protruding spike heads and broken planks are a menace to the safety of all who are obliged to pass over them.

Screening on school room doors and windows would be a blessing this time of the year. The house fly causes much annoyance to teachers and pupils and is just as unsanitary here as in the home.

Following the plan of last year's bi-weekly grading system, the grades for the first two weeks of this year were posted Monday afternoon. There was the usual excitement and commotion caused by the appearance of everyone's grades on the bulletin board.

JUST IN FUN

WHAT SHADE?

Upper classmen are wondering what shade of green the Freshman will take for their class colors this year.

We notice that some of the desks are receiving "the Jack-knife's carved initial."

Something We Hope to Hear

"Right here! Just off the press! High School paper! All about the big assembly! H. S. wins in football!"

Miss Meek—"James, what is a cube?"

James—"A cube is a solid surrounded by six equal squares."

Miss Meek—"Right. La Verne, what is a cone?"

La Verne—"Why—a cone is—a funnel stuffed with ice cream."

Dad—"Where were you with the car last night?"

Ford Singleton—"Oh, a bunch of us fellows rode around."

Dad—"Well, tell them not to leave their hairpins in the car next time."

Why is Roseburg high school like a hard boiled egg?

Because it can't be beaten.

Miss Meek—"Were you copying his notes?"

Lots W—"Oh no, Ma'am! I was only looking to see if he had mine right."

Heard at the Bulletin Board—Monday

Lemme see what I got in English—where is it? Oh here—my science! Isn't that awful? Helen got higher than I did and she hasn't recited hardly an ad and I got a higher grade than she did in that test, too. Ouch! Let's get out of here.

My hair got caught on that Freshman's coat button and it's just ruined.

In a rather stiff examination given recently by Mr. Richards, the class was asked to name the eighty elements, and Phil, hard pressed for time, wrote: "The sun and seventy-nine raindrops."

Jim Pickens—"I woke up last night with the feeling that my gold watch was gone. The impression was so strong that I got up to look."

Thelma—"Was it gone?"

Jim—"No, but it was going."

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

THE ROLL ROOM SYSTEM IN R. H. S.

If a student happens to get to school at 20 minutes to 9 or later in the morning, or at 10 minutes to 1 at noon, he has to make a bee-line for his roll room with a book in his hand.

This is the first year the roll room system has been used, so probably very few people know just what it is. If the student is in the high school building at 20 minutes to 9, of 10 minutes to 1, he must go to the certain room he has been assigned to and proceed to check duty list. Every roll room has a teacher in charge whose chief duty is to see that every one studies very diligently and that no one communicates the latest news to their nearest neighbors.

In previous years the whole study hall was in an uproar until time for school to start. Now it is as quiet as a mouse. Many students used to come to school early for the purpose of studying, but it would be useless because of the noise. Now they can study in peace.

On the other hand, those who want to have a good time before school starts do not favor the roll room system. But what is school for, anyway? School is the place where one goes to learn. Amusements are provided out of school, therefore everyone should come to school with a view to studying.

CLASSES ELECT OFFICERS.

Soon after school started the various classes met to elect their officers.

The Senior class met and elected the following:
President, Allan Hewitt.
Vice-President, La Verne Hawn.
Secretary, James Pickens.
Treasurer, Lloyd Patterson.
Sergeant-at-Arms, Hazel Wade.
Class Advisor, Miss Hollister.

The class dues are to be twenty-five cents a month.

The Junior class elected the following:
President, Willis Moffitt.
Vice-President, George Singleton.
Secretary, Mary Reams.
Treasurer, Grace Wickham.

Sergeant-at-Arms, La Beckley.
Class Advisor, Miss Martens.

The class dues are to be thirty-five cents a month.

The Sophomore class elected the following:
President, Merle Clark.
Vice-President, Paul Trueblood.
Secretary, Esther Edmond.
Treasurer, Helen Churchill.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Guy Perrin.
Class Advisor, Mr. Richards.

The class dues are to be fifty cents a semester.

The Freshman class met and elected:

President, Perry Webb.
Secretary, Bertha Kohlhagen.
Treasurer, Hall Seely.

Serg.-at-Arms, Thomas Nobblett.
Class Advisor, Miss Meek.

GIRLS LEARN COOKING.

Many R. H. S. girls are taking advantage of the opportunity to learn cooking and housekeeping. Some girls consider the science of cooking as a homely task, but it is, in truth, one of the finest and most useful accomplishments a girl may learn. In Europe all well bred girls, even daughters of royalty, must learn cooking and housekeeping. No matter what a woman's station of calling in life may be, she will always find it useful to know how to plan, cook and serve a well balanced meal.

HIGH SCHOOL NEEDS GOOD ORCHESTRA.

A high school cannot be a success unless it has a good musical organization, such as a band or orchestra. Roseburg high school is going to have a good orchestra this year, so it is necessary for everyone who can play any musical instrument suitable for orchestra to sign up at once.

During the year plays are put on by different classes and organizations in the high school. It is necessary to have an orchestra to furnish music for these occasions. The orchestra also can furnish music at the assemblies which always quicken the spirit of the student. It also affords excellent training for those students who sign up for it.

STUDENT BODY TICKETS.

Student body membership tickets were placed on sale at the high school Wednesday morning. A large number were bought at the first chance. The prices this year are \$2 for girls and \$2.50 for boys. The city cents advance in boys' tickets was agreed upon last year in the interest of football. Prizes were awarded the classes for one hundred per cent membership. They consisted of pennants for the lower classes and a cash award equal to the price of a pennant for the upper classes. Up until Thursday night approximately half of the tickets had been disposed of, and it was expected that the other half would be off our hands soon.

By purchasing a student body ticket a student is entitled to a reduction in the price of all high school activities—such as football, basketball, baseball, or class or high school plays. He is also an active member of the association, that is, he is allowed to enter into inter-class debates, games or track meets. On the whole, students find that by purchasing a S. B. A. ticket they can save themselves money.

The standing of the classes at noon Friday was as follows:

Senior..... 81
Junior..... 109
Sophomore..... 57
Freshmen..... 58

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU WAITING—NEEDS PUBLIC CO-OPERATION.

The student employment bureau, which was started this year in the Roseburg high school, has the names of a great many students listed, waiting for calls from the public for odd jobs. There is a large number of boys who are willing to do such work as splitting kindling and wood, running errands, tending furnaces and various other jobs. Girls are willing to do housework, housecleaning, taking care of babies, clothing and typing. Most of these students wish to work after school and on Saturdays.

The high school is trying to make a success of this venture, but it can't be done alone. What is needed now is the co-operation of the public and it is sincerely to be hoped that the bureau will be kept in mind.

The student employment bureau has not been tried before, but it has been tried in the schools of Seattle and Olympia and has proved a success. With the co-operation and good will of the public, it will be made a year around proposition and a success.

ALUMNI TEAM DEFEATS HIGH SCHOOL ELEVEN.

The alumni team defeated the high school eleven in an exciting football game Saturday, September 24, on the high school field.

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Starting this week, the home economics classes are taking full laboratory work. Classes 1 in domestic art are now doing handwork. They have made curtains for three rooms in the high school and are now working on fudge aprons. The advanced classes of domestic art are making fall hats. Classes 1 in domestic science have been cooking vegetables and the advanced classes are canning fruit and making jelly.

The girls are taking interest in this work, and under the supervision of Miss Emma Ireland, expect to accomplish much this year.

MORE MEN FOR A MAN'S GAME.

Will there be a R. H. S. football team? There certainly will, but we need more men, says "Dad" King. "Dad" is working hard to put Roseburg on the map, but he can't do it alone. Those turning out for practice are doing good work, but there are not enough on the first team yet and a second team is needed. Freshmen and Sophomores are especially asked to come out, as it will be they who will have to uphold R. H. S. football next year.

Mr. Hamm, our superintendent, Mr. Taylor, our principal, and our coach are all encouraging clean and fair sportsmanship. They think that a team is enabled to play better football by playing a good clean game. They also want every player on the team to be eligible.

The city council showed they were heartily behind the Roseburg high school in their football activities by lending them the city road scraper to scrape the football field. The city lent this scraper to the high school three years ago and it was badly damaged. However, they consented to lend it again. They also loaned the high school some free hose to soak the field. The chamber of commerce has also expressed its wish to help the high school in any way it can in getting football started.

Football is a new sport in the high school, and the school is looking to the business men of Roseburg for backing. If they will get behind us as the city council and the chamber of commerce has done, we are assured of success.

Mr. King, in behalf of the boys, wishes to thank the Ford Garage and city engineer for their services in cleaning and laying out the grounds.

Mr. Darby, the well known druggist, has offered a \$1.50 fountain pen to the boy showing the most improvement up to the time of the first game. Mr. Darby is backing R. H. S. football team very strongly, and has done several things already that have won the appreciation of the football squad. The team feels that the pep, enthusiasm, and encouragement given them by Mr. Darby will go a long way toward winning all the games they will play.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE.

The following is the football schedule for 1921:

Cottage Grove—Oct. 7—at Roseburg
Eugene—Oct. 21—at Roseburg
Roseburg—Oct. 28—at Cottage Grove
Roseburg—Nov. 5—at Astoria
Grants Pass—Nov. 11—at Roseburg
Roseburg—Nov. 24—at Grants Pass.

GIRLS' BASKET BALL.

There has been a great deal of the regular R. H. S. spirit shown this year among the different students concerning basket ball. Although we have the best of our two forwards, our center, and our guard, we can't be bothered. There are a great many girls in R. H. S. that we know will make good basket ball players, and with "Dad" King as our coach, we're quite sure to develop a splendid team. We are going into it with this motto: "Win or Bust," and if we don't win, we're sure it won't be our fault.

INDUSTRIAL CLUB.

An Industrial Club is being planned by Mr. King of the Manual Training department and Mr. Baker of the Commercial department.

This club is an organization helpful to all interests. Its purpose will be to take up the various phases of conventional professions. It will give the students an idea of what preparation is needed to enter certain lines of work, where this work is located and the opportunities afforded men entering it.

STUDENTS CONTRIBUTE TO THE LIBRARY FUND.

Because the furnishing of materials for the high school library during the year was a problem, it was decided that the students contribute whatever amount they wished to the library fund, since they were the ones who used the library.

The following roll comes contributed to the library fund:

Assembly..... \$7.90
Room 207..... 5.30
Room 204..... 2.00
Room 205..... 2.25
Room 203..... 2.50
Room 212..... 1.50
Room 201..... 2.50

These amounts are merely approximate, as the pledges have not been fulfilled and there is a small amount to be turned over from the faculty.

FOOTBALL SPIRIT.

Football practice has really started. Every day rain or shine, finds the boys and "Dad" King on the field, tackling, running interference, and learning the thousand and one other things they must know.

Since last Saturday's defeat at the hands of the "Outlaws," practice has assumed a more serious aspect.

Spirit at school is high. The girls are backing the team to the limit and it doesn't need a prophet to tell us that a week from Saturday when we play Cottage Grove every high girl, as well as boy, will be on the field cheering the team.

NEW TEACHERS ENTERTAINED.

The teachers, who have taught preceding years at high school, gave an entertainment to welcome the new teachers, at 10:00 P. M. Last night was one of the main features. Lovely eats were served. Everyone reports a most enjoyable time.

STUDENTS SEE CIRCUS PARADE.

The high school students were dismissed from school at ten-thirty Friday morning, September 23, in order that they might see the Sells-Floto Circus parade. One half of the morning schedule was put through, and at the close, the building was soon cleared and the students posted themselves on the up-town street corners, where they gazed at the passing procession.

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GIRLS' CLUB.

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The duty of these girls is to fine those violating the rules and to report to the president if the reason given for the act is not satisfactory. At this time also the club elected

MISS EASTER AS FACULTY ADVISOR.

The second meeting was called by the president on September 12-1921. The new constitution was read by the Secretary and accepted. The rules for the girls rest room were read and girls from the Senior class were chosen for the care of it for the following two weeks. A committee of one was chosen to purchase medicines for the medicine chest of the rest room. The president introduced Miss Easter, the Faculty advisor, to the girls at this time. Miss Easter gave a short talk and it was at her suggestion that the club adopted the motto: "Pull Together" for the coming year. Under the advice of the new advisor the club is sure to be a success this year.

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