

ACTIVITIES IN ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

UMPQUA STAFF MEETING.

A meeting of the Umpqua staff was held Wednesday, January 4. Dorothy Eddy was appointed as secretary and treasurer, and Mildred Starrett as librarian. A cover for the Umpqua was also selected.

The Umpqua staff is trying to make this year's Umpqua the best yet. The different committees have commenced working, and it promises to be a big success. It is hoped that everyone will co-operate with the staff in making it so.

JUNIORS MAKE OVER \$200.

At the Junior play given at the high school auditorium Thursday, December 22, 1921, the Juniors took in \$236.90. They expect to clear, after all debts are paid, about two hundred dollars. The bills have not yet been presented to the class, so the exact amount is uncertain. This amount is much more than they had estimated. The funds obtained will be used at the end of the year in giving a banquet to the Seniors.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY HELD.

A meeting of all the students of the high school was held in the auditorium, Thursday, January 5, for the purpose of making several important announcements.

As it is the beginning of the new year and the term will soon end, Mr. Taylor said that it would be wise to decide about registration before this semester ends. He said the students need not worry about examinations. It was announced that the Roseburg boys' and girls' basketball teams are to play Wilbur Saturday night, January 7. It is said that Wilbur intends to win, but the students of R. H. S. do not think so.

JUST IN FUN.

DO YOU REALIZE

That the weather is fine.
That our school is what we make it.
That success is never reached via bluff.
That it is only 300 odd days until next Xmas.
That it is the easiest thing in the world to criticize.
That all school opportunities are afforded by the public.
That it is better to be blissfully ignorant than conceitedly wise.
That no one can be absolutely independent of his fellow man.
That after all you are very insignificant in this busy world.
That whatever you do, whether good or bad, you influence someone else.
That one word has never been satisfactory defined—life.

GLEE CLUBS TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT.

The Glee clubs of the Roseburg high school will give an entertainment in the high school auditorium Friday night, January 13.

The Glee clubs, under the supervision of Miss Madge Calkins, the music director in the Roseburg public schools, expect to make their entertainment a great success and very interesting. The program will begin with a concert and end with a stunt.

The admission price will be 15 cents for grade students and 25 cents for high school students and outsiders.

Miss Easter was the guest of Miss Calkins at Eugene during the holidays.

The Freshman class in English 1-B have received and placed in the library Lew Wallace's "Ben Hur," Defoe's "Robinson Crusoe." These books were purchased from the 25 cent fines imposed for the use of bad English during Better Speech Week.

The magazine rack made by the manual training department for the library adds much to the appearance of the library. It also gives opportunity to display the magazines purchased with the money donated by the students. Among the magazines are the Scientific American, the Atlantic Monthly, The Bookman, Scribner's, Current Opinion, National School Digest, The Outlook, The Literary Digest, The Saturday Evening Post, The Industrial Arts, and The Elite.

BASKETBALL SEASON OF R. H. S. FOR 1922.

The basketball season for the R. H. S. will open Saturday, January 7, in a big game with Wilbur. The schedule for 1922 is as follows:

- January 7—Wilbur H. S. at Roseburg.
- January 14—Open.
- January 20—Wilbur H. S. at Wilbur.
- January 27—Cottage Grove H. S. at Roseburg.
- February 3—Eugene H. S. at Eugene.
- February 4—University H. S. at Eugene.
- February 10—Medford H. S. at Roseburg.
- February 10—R. H. S. girls at Cottage Grove.
- February 11—Albany H. S. at Roseburg.
- February 17—Cottage Grove H. S. at Cottage Grove.
- February 18—Albany H. S. at Albany.
- February 24—Ashland H. S. at Ashland.
- February 25—Medford H. S. at Medford.
- March 3—Eugene H. S. at Roseburg.
- March 4—Ashland H. S. at Roseburg.
- March 10—University H. S. at Roseburg.

BASKETBALL GAME BETWEEN WILBUR AND ROSEBURG.

The basketball team of the Wilbur high school will play the Roseburg high school team at the high gym, Saturday night, January 7, 1922.

This is the first game of the season for the Roseburg team against an outside team and will show what kind of team it is going to be this year. Wilbur also has a good team and has played several games already, no a good game is expected. A small admission will be charged.

Mr. Taylor stated that the Wilbur team was coming down here with a large number of rooters and are expecting to win, and that everybody ought to be down here, for three reasons: to encourage our players, to encourage ourselves, and to discourage Wilbur.

AN UNPUBLISHED LEGEND OF HOW WE CAME TO HAVE MINCE PIES.

A long, long time ago, before they had mince pies for Thanksgiving, Christmas or New Year's, there was a little old lady who kept a store. Besides selling groceries, she made and sold apple pies. She lived all alone except for a mischievous pet monkey which was never allowed in the kitchen.

One day the little old lady was chopping apples preparatory to making her apple pies, when a neighbor rushed in and asked her to come immediately to see her injured son.

Hearing the little old lady leave, the monkey grasped this opportunity to enter the kitchen. He jumped upon the table and sniffed at the bowl containing the chopped apples. He did not like apples and proceeded to mix together things he did like.

He climbed up the cupboard and found a box of raisins. These he poured into the bowl containing the chopped apples. He next returned to the cupboard and found a small can of syrup which he also poured into the bowl. He next found a large piece of meat which had been put in the window to cool. This he placed in with the apples, raisins and syrup. He then picked up the chopper and chopped and chopped until he heard the returning steps of the little old lady. This sound sent the mischief maker off the table and back into the front of the store.

When the little old lady, who was very near-sighted, took up her work again she did not notice anything unusual, and finished making and baking her pies. Then she placed them in the store window for sale.

One of the little old lady's customers stopped in and purchased a pie for lunch. He was soon followed by others until all the pies except one were sold.

After lunch the first customer came back and asked the little old lady what kind of pie she had sold him. Upon being told it was apple, the customer said, "That was the best apple pie I ever ate."

He was soon followed by a second customer, who asked the same question. Upon being told the same thing he shook his head and said, "No, no, it was better than apple!"

After a third customer had inquired about the pies, the little old lady decided to investigate. She cut a piece out of the remaining pie and tasted it. "It doesn't taste like apple pie," said the little old lady. "What has happened to my pies?" She tasted it again. "They were right! It is better than apple. What is in it?" She lifted the crust. Imagine her surprise when she saw the raisins and the bits of meat. She knew that her mischievous pet had been at work. She did not scold him, however, but always after that when the little old lady made pies she put with the apples, raisins, meat and syrup; and because these were all chopped fine, or minced, she called them mince pies.

The high school Parent-Teacher association will meet in the high school auditorium, Monday, January 9, at 8 o'clock.

The following program will be given:

- Piano solo—Dorothy Gordon.
- Humorous reading—Neva Walker.
- Dramatic reading—Virginia Priault.
- Humorous reading—Merle Clark.

Dr. Seely, a representative of the Rotary club, will address the association on "How to make Roseburg beautiful."

GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

BENSON SCHOOL NOTES

School opened last Tuesday with a "heap" of vim and vigor. Practically all the children who were dropped before the holidays were back in school and all are working with renewed interest. The rapid approach of the semester examinations, the possible chances to take the same courses over, act as a stimulus to the best efforts.

TEACHERS ATTEND CONVENTION

Seven of the ten teachers at the Benson school attended the Oregon State Teachers' Association convention held at Portland last week. Mrs. Falbe was elected chairman of the division of class room teachers which assures ahead of time much success for that department.

MISS POTTER BACK

Miss Potter has returned from her prolonged visit at her home in Greenwood, Wisconsin. She says she is very glad to get back to Roseburg and school. The teachers and pupils are certainly glad to have her proceed with her duties.

ATTENDANCE

All previous records, so far as data shows, has been broken for the

number of parents visiting school. In December, 168 parents found their way into the class rooms, giving the pupils and teachers as well as the parents renewed interest in the work. Many of the children will get holidays Friday for perfect attendance. The eighth grade and sixth grade will get half-day holidays.

Winslow, Arizona, Dec. 15, 1921.

Dear Friend:
My teacher wishes me to correspond with some one other state, so I thought I would write to you if you wish to correspond with us.

Winslow is a town of about five thousand. It is a railroad town. It is mostly a desert country around here. The animals which we find on the desert are the rattlesnake, jack rabbits, coyotes, gila monsters and woves.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

The only vegetation we have on the desert is sage brush. The little Colorado is about three miles from here. There is a railroad and wagon bridge across it. There are lots of quicksand in it. You can step in some places and you will be up to your knees in about a half a minute.

Some of the places of interest around here are the Grand Canyon, Ruby Lillie, Sunset Pass. So if you wish to correspond with us, please address our mail: Seventh Grade, care of Miss Lawhead, Winslow, Ariz. Yours truly,
CLYDE BRADY.

Edward Garner, a pupil of the S-B class, left Tuesday for New Hall, California, where he will remain.

Mary and Alice Malcolm returned Thursday to school, after an extensive visit with relatives in Portland.

The eighth grade enjoyed a half holiday Friday. This gave them ample time to get ready for the play in the evening.

Phyllis Shields has been appointed librarian in the seventh grade. She will handle all of the books for a period of time.

The Benson Parent Teacher Association will have a window sale in the near future. The proceeds will go for the playshed. Watch for it!

Little Girl—"Are you going to the 'Quest of the Pink Parasol'?"

Business man—"Why, certainly not. Why should I?"

Little girl—"Because it will help to build our playshed."

Business man—"What do I want with a playshed?"

Little girl—"Well, you would probably want one if you were going to Benson."

Business man—"Well, I guess I can go. When is it?"

This morning in geography class, out teacher asked a boy: "What and where is Bagdad?" The reply was: "Bagdad is in Jerusalem."

The pupils of the 7th-A class are preparing for the state examination in geography.

Miss Calkins had been telling us how musical instruments originated and said that such instruments as the fife and piccolo were accidental. The next Thursday when she came she asked a boy in the seventh grade who said that whistles originated in this way: A native of the Indians took a reed and blew so hard on it, that he blew a hole in it.

The pupils of the seventh grade will receive a half holiday Friday. Their attendance and punctuality averaged 99 per cent. It is the first half holiday the seventh grade has earned.

Each room enjoyed a "Merry Christmas" in their rooms, Friday, the 23rd of December, after which they all received presents from the tree.

The 8th-B class is preparing for the state examinations.

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS

REPORT OF CITY SCHOOLS AT THE END OF FOURTH MONTH

Total pupils enrolled to date 1,179
Average daily attendance . . . 1,083
Whole number days absence . . . 558
Number tardy . . . 152
Neither absent or late . . . 732
Visits by parents . . . 334

The percentage record in attendance and punctuality by buildings and grades, according to rank, is as follows:

All schools, 98; Fullerton, 99.3; Rose, 98.2; High School, 97.6; Benson, 96.4.

Fullerton, 7th and 8th grades, 96.8; Fullerton, 1st and 2nd, 99.3; Fullerton, 5th and 6th, 99.3; Benson, 8th, 99.2; Rose, 8-B, 99.2; Rose, 1-A and 2-A, 99.1; Benson, 7th, 99; high school, senior class, 98.9; Fullerton, 3rd and 4th, 98.9; Rose, 5-A and 6-B, 98.8; Rose, 7-B, 98.8; Rose, 3rd, 98.5; Benson, 1st, 98.4; Benson, 6th, 98.3; Rose, 4-A, 98.2; Rose, 5-B and 6-A, 98.1; Benson, 1-B, 98; Benson, 2nd, 97.9; high school, freshman class, 97.8; high school, sophomore class, 97.7; Rose, 1st, 97.5; Rose, 2nd, 97.3; Rose, 3-B and 4-B, 97.3; Benson 3rd, 96.8; high school, junior class, 96.8; Benson, 5-B, 96.4; Rose, 7-A and 8-A, 96.3; Benson, 4th, 95.2.

LOWER GRADE TEACHERS MEET

The teachers of the first four grades held their first professional meeting as a separate group, last Thursday evening after school. The topic, "Phonics," was handled by

Miss Elizabeth Parrott. The subject was demonstrated by the use of three first graders and two pupils of the second from the Rose school. The pupils showed their ability to pronounce new words and interpret the thought of original sentences by their actions. Each group also read a story not previously seen, thus exhibiting the independence given them in reading, by the Beacon method. Application of phonics was also made in spelling.

The meeting was of especial benefit to the teachers of the third and fourth grades as they will be better able to help their pupils over difficulties in pronunciation of words.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SOUTH PART OF ROSEBURG, CORNER ROBERTS AND COBB STREETS.

One block off the Pacific highway. Services Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Song service, reading of the scriptures and breaking of bread. "Strive" is the subject selected for the memory verses. Luke 18:24. "Strive to enter in by the narrow door, for many, I say unto you, shall seek to enter in, and shall not be able." A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and worship at the Church of Christ.

Maxine Moore, daughter of Mrs. L. B. Moore, left this morning for Eugene to spend the day. She will return on the evening train. Miss Maxine goes to Eugene every Saturday to study flute with Miss Beulah Clark of the University of Oregon.

Christian Church Sunday, Dec. 8th



Morning—"What Is Thy Name?"
Evening—"Is Church of First Age Being Reproduced in Our Age?"
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Mrs. D. Conner returned to her home in Riddle last night after spend a week here visiting at the home of her son, Ray Catching.

Mrs. S. J. Ogle of Salem arrived here last night to visit for several days' visit with her mother, Mrs. W. Vanway, of this city.

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