

# ACTIVITIES IN ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

### SEMESTER EXAMS. START ON TUESDAY.

The regular semester examinations will start Tuesday afternoon. Much interest is shown in these exams and many express doubt as to passing. Two hours will be given for each exam. Regular classes will be held in the morning. The time of each period is as follows: Tuesday afternoon, seventh period; Wednesday morning, first period; Wednesday afternoon, second period; Thursday morning, third period; Thursday afternoon, fourth period; Friday morning, fifth period; Friday afternoon, sixth period.

### GIRLS COOK PRUNES FOR EXHIBITION.

Many good and wholesome prune dishes are being prepared by the domestic science girls to be exhibited at the coming auto show. Miss Ueland, teacher of cooking, plans to have each girl cook the prunes in a certain way. In this way about thirty different prune dishes will be exhibited. All this week the girls have been busy experimenting with the prunes, and have succeeded in developing many delicious dishes.

### S. B. A. MEETING HELD.

The second regular student body meeting of the year was held Tuesday afternoon. At this time several important business matters were taken up. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and approved. Maurice Newland, S. B. A. president, and Prof. Taylor discussed the basketball outlook for this year. The schedule this year is a very hard one from a financial standpoint as well as being hard from a point of view of the winning. The team is to be matched with the best teams in the state. They will make three trips. Debate prospects were also discussed by Mr. Taylor. He urged that the student body get behind the literary activities in as firm a manner as they back the athletic contests. The first debate will be with the Wilbur high school and the second with the Medford high school. The winning team of this triangle will be the winning team of the Medford, Springfield and Cottage Grove triangle. Dad King also made a speech urging the support of the students in the basketball games.

### FIRST SEMESTER IS DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

As the first semester draws to a close the students are looking back upon a very successful and busy semester and ahead to one far busier and more successful. The first semester will end January 20, and the final examinations start January 17th. Re-registration took place Wednesday. The high school will undoubtedly have as many students enrolled for the second semester as were enrolled for the first. Although the second semester is two weeks longer than the first, the students intend to be so busy that the time will fly like lightning.

### GLEE CLUB CONCERT FRIDAY.

A concert by the Glee Clubs of the high school will be given Friday night at 8 o'clock. The concert has been planned under the instruction of Miss Madge Calkins. Some active work has been put in on preparation for this first appearance of the Glee Club. In addition to numbers by each Glee club, there will be songs by the girls' and boys' quartet, a duet and a musical number by Miss Dorothy Gordon. The admission fee is twenty-five cents for adults and fifteen cents for children.

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL GAME SATURDAY.

A game of basketball between the R. H. S. girls' team and Grants Pass girls will take place in the gym Saturday night. The girls' coach, "Dad" King, has trained the girls hard and the game is expected to be a fast one. A section of the rooters stand is being roped off for the R. H. S. students and a platform being erected for the orchestra, which, under Miss Calkins' direction, will furnish music for the evening between games. The boys' team will play the Baptist church team following the girls' game. A good crowd is expected and all S. B. A. is expected out to root.

### SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING.

The social committee met Wednesday afternoon in the domestic art room to decide on an entertainment for the Grants Pass girls, who will meet the Roseburg girls in a basketball game Saturday evening in the H. S. gymnasium. The committee decided to take the girls for a ride, then down to the high school, where they will be served tea.

### SPECIAL ASSEMBLY HELD.

A special assembly was held at the high school Thursday afternoon at which time Mr. Mason, a freemason reader, entertained the students and teachers with several humorous readings. The first one was about a young lady who had come home from college on a vacation because her health

was falling her. It caused a great deal of laughter, as well as did the second one, which was about a little boy spying on his sister's love affair. Mr. Mason responded to an encore.

### CURE FOR LAZINESS.

A French scientist has discovered that a hypodermic injection of formic acid will cure the most obstinate case of laziness on record. A tired type of Parisian hobo was the subject of an experiment. A few drops of formic acid was injected into his vaccination mark. The tramp cut and split four cords of wood that afternoon, and when night came he refused to stop work but was forced to. He was so enthusiastic that he sat up most of the night waiting for morning that he might again hit himself to the wood pile and wrestle with the axe.

Another subject for experiment was a Paris "copper" with a few drops of formic acid in his system. The officer actually covered his heat once during the day. Those who watched the experiment say that not once did he fall asleep.

One more experiment was made on a messenger boy, who wore out two pairs of shoes in three hours delivering messages, and when his day's work was done pleaded to be permitted to work all night. Formic acid hasn't yet been tried on the woman who dallies to get her hat on straight, nor on slow trains nor on Christmas shoppers, but we are only in the infantile experiment stage with this wonderful "get busy" juice.

## GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

### BENSON SCHOOL NEWS

**Semester Ends.**  
The first semester ends January 20th and promotions will be made on that date so that class room work will start on Monday, January 23rd. For the information of parents who have pupils to start with the second semester you may start them Monday, January 23rd. They will all be in Miss Olson's room. The pupils must be six years old on or before March 1st.

**Play Shed Started.**  
The grading has been completed and cement has been put in place for the new play shed. Much interest is being taken in the new structure and the promise has been made that it will be ready for use within a month. The dimensions are 110 feet by 40 feet. Plans for equipment and materials is well under way and will be announced later.

### 8-A Grade Takes Examinations.

All the members of the 8-A grade including Ralph Church, Clarence Gilkeson, Oscar Webber, Edmund Dolan, Gayle Barker, Glade Bruton, Violette Houser, Edith Long, and Margaret Milliken took the state examination for diplomas. From all indications they did well in all the tests. This class has done excellent work during their past year and all the class will enter high school. A reception is being planned for them by the members of the high school faculty next Monday evening.

### Spelling Contest Held.

Benson school met their first defeat at the hands of the Rose school spellers last Friday, January 6, when the Benson A and B 4th grade classes lost in both contests. The A class lost 36 to 52 and the B class lost 49 to 52. The fifth grade will spell Friday, January 13th, and before this item gets to the readers it will have been decided whether the 13th has proved disastrous to Rose or Benson.

### Grade Teachers Meeting.

The Benson teachers were all present at a Grade Teachers Association meeting at the high school, Wednesday, January 11th. A lengthy report was given by their delegate to the O. S. T. A., which was much enjoyed. Plans were formulated for future meetings by both the professional and social committees.

### Benson Primary Teachers Meet.

The Benson primary teachers held a meeting Thursday, January 12th, to consider some sort of action to be taken for the betterment of a few of the retarded and delinquent plans for the coming semester. Some special cases of health work and several other things peculiar to the primary teacher were also discussed.

### To Take Part in Exhibit.

Benson school is planning to take an active part in the Douglas County Auto Show January 12th, 20th and 21st. Mrs. Falbe and Miss Ray compose the committee to manage it. Mrs. Marsters, Miss Becker and Miss Olson are the members of the committee to put on the candy sale.

### Standard Test.

Benson pupils have taken the Northwest Standard Arithmetic Test last Monday and Tuesday of this week and as a class made some very credited showings. They will be given again at the end of the school year.

### Inventory Made.

The teachers have made out and completed their inventory work which consisted of a systematic tabulation of all school supplies. This will aid greatly in buying new material.

### Pupils of the lower grades cleaned all of the paper from the school grounds.

The 4-B class is dramatizing a

story from their reader, "Courage." They like to dramatize these stories.

The children of the second grade are working very hard, to fill up a screen, to be on exhibit the 20th at the Automobile Show. The children also wish that the parents would notice them carefully.

The primary grades are representing January on their sand tables by covering it with cotton. On the snow are little dogs of paper drawing paper sleds. There is a lake in the middle of the scene, covered with shells, and little rocks.

The third grade is going to exhibit three screens at the Auto Show. The work on these screens will show what has been accomplished during the first semester.

The low first grade is making little Dutch girls from drawing paper to put on exhibit. Each little girl is going to hold a sign of cleanliness. This is done to show the little children how to be clean.

The first B grade are diligently at work counting to 100 so that they might obtain a star. There are only a few stragglers, but they will soon receive the reward.

In the second grade, Friday, the last half hour, each girl brought her dolly, and the boys brought their favorite toys to play with.

Friday, the fourth grade will enjoy their fourth of a day holiday, there being nineteen to receive this reward.

The fourth grade are also making silhouettes of Lincoln and Washington for handwork.

The eighth grade room has been adorned with a beautiful flag, and a nice new set of curtains.

The eighth A's took exams in reading and everyone passed O. K.

All book reports from the eighth grade are in. Each pupil having read at least two books a month.

Pauline Bubar was absent from school Friday on account of sickness.

The seventh grade made some very clever posters advertising the cooked food sale Saturday given by the Benson Parent Teachers Association.

### ROSE SCHOOL NOTES

The Parent Teacher Association will hold its next meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A very interesting program has been arranged and it is hoped that many will attend. The following numbers will appear on the program:

Plano duet, Mrs. L. B. Moore and Mrs. Chas. Stanton.

Robert Louis Stevenson's selections, Eliza Hardman.

Vocal solo, Walter Fisher.

Plano solo, Velma Macdonald.

The last number on the program will be a talk given by Mr. A. T. Lawrence on the beautifying of Roseburg and how the Rose school grounds might be improved.

Miss Parrott is following up her lessons on clean teeth by lessons on general cleanliness. She is sending home pledge cards asking the mothers to cooperate with her in making clean hands and face a habit. Later she will distribute sample cakes of Palmolive soap as a reward for neatness.

The design made by Ethel Fenton of the 8th-B class for the school pennant was chosen as the best of the many good and original designs made by the seventh and eighth grade pupils.

A pennant for Rose school of this design has been ordered. It is to be six feet long and in rose and gray colors.

The boys and girls in the department are contributing a few cents each to pay for it. If finished in time, this pennant will be on exhibit at the Roseburg Auto Show next week.

Miss Olson and Miss Henderson's rooms had 98 per cent in attendance and punctuality for last month and were given a half-holiday last week. Several other rooms were given a quarter holiday having earned 100 per cent in punctuality. The per cent of attendance for the entire building was about 97 per cent which was very good considering the amount of sickness.

The pupils in the 8th-A class spent Thursday and Friday taking the state examinations in the various subjects. On Friday the 6th-A class took the examination in hygiene and the 7th A class took the geography examination. The pupils made a very good showing in all the subjects.

Some of the upper grade girls have been kept very busy the last few days in the library. All of the books are being indexed and rearranged so that they may easily be found. Numerous old text books which have accumulated from year to year are to be sold soon and the money used to purchase new books for the library.

The Rose school boys played the freshman team in a preliminary game to the Roseburg and Wilbur high school game on Saturday evening and Rose school won with a score of 18 to 12.

The boys expect to have an exceptionally good grade school team and are now trying to arrange for some out of town games.

Wallace Hite, one of the fifth grade pupils, while playing during

recess period on Thursday, fell and sprained his ankle quite badly.

## GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS

**Eighth Grade Party.**  
The mid-year graduates of the 8th grade in the Rose and Benson schools will be entertained at the high school Monday evening by their next semester instructors, the high school principal and the city superintendent. Some information will be given to these young people about the high school, a social time will be had and refreshments enjoyed.

### The School Exhibit.

In the band room of the armory during the auto show next week will be displayed the work of the schools in art, penmanship, geography, language, Latin, English, manual training, sewing and cooking.

Musical numbers will also be presented on each evening's program.

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## Tea For Scholarship Loan Fund

The members of the Roseburg Woman's Club and the women of the Roseburg Music club, are jointly sponsoring an afternoon tea Tuesday, the 17th, at 2 o'clock in the parlors of the Presbyterian church. The purpose is to raise money for the annual donation to the Scholarship Loan Fund.

Though known as a Silver Tea, it is confidently expected that no one attending will contribute less than 25 cents. People who feel they can spare it will often give more.

A committee of 20 ladies have been divided and are working on the program, refreshments and decorations and promise a delightful afternoon to those attending.

The invitation is general to all who are interested whether a club woman or not. The fund is loaned to girls of our state, who wish to borrow a small amount to finish their education, paying it back without interest when the borrower becomes a wage earner.

The committee in charge urge the ladies of Roseburg and vicinity to save the date, Tuesday, January 17, to attend the Scholarship Loan Silver Tea.

Frank Terry, of the Equitable Savings and Loan Association, is now at the Umpqua Hotel.

## Camas Valley Road Claims Are Appealed

Notices of appeal to the circuit court, from the decision of the county court in fixing damages for rights of way on the Roseburg-Camas Valley road, were filed today by Attorney John T. Long, representing a number of the residents affected by the road change. When the road project was taken over by the state on a cooperative basis, it was provided that the county should procure the rights of way. The county court appointed special viewers and a schedule of assessments was made. The damages awarded, however, raised a storm of protest from the residents, who claimed that their property was greatly damaged by the change in route, and claims for larger sums that the viewers had allowed were made. The new schedule, however, has been found unsatisfactory by many of the residents and appeals to the circuit court are being taken. Those unsatisfied, who are appealing to the higher court are A. S. Ireland, W. S. Johnson, T. J. Williams and Anna Williams, Clarke Coulter, D. C. Ingram, Ada Nichols, Lily Davlin and Mrs. A. Burks. The appeals will probably be heard at the February term of court.

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## CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY, JAN. 15.



Morning: God's Kingdom on Earth. Evening: Is the Preaching of First Age Being Reproduced in Our Age? Special Sunday evening feature. Rosa Evangelistic Co. March 26.

### MORE COLD EXPECTED.

Cold weather can probably be expected over Sunday, according to Weather Observer Wm. Bell. The area of high pressure is now lying over Wyoming and its influence is still reaching the coast, bringing cold temperatures. A low pressure moving in from the Pacific ocean, however, is expected to bring rain Sunday night or Monday.

### WOMAN'S CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Bellevue Social Neighbors Club met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. W. Kincaid of Deer Creek. The regular business meeting was held after which Mrs. Kincaid served dainty refreshments. This club has made fine progress since its organization and it has recently become a member of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. J. O. Arthur, president; Mrs. Charles Hager, vice president; and Mrs. J. J. Kester, secretary and treasurer. The next meeting will be held in February at the home of Mrs. Charles Clough.

### LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING.

The Legion Auxiliary will meet at the parish house at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, Jan. 17th. The permanent work of the auxiliary and plans for the year, will be discussed. This is a very important meeting. Every member present. MRS. GRANT WILSON, Secy.

## Oakland Man Buys Property

SUTHERLIN, Ore., Jan. 14.—A deal was closed here yesterday wherein the Sutherland lodge of Odd Fellows sold to Mr. Carlisle, of Oakland, their lot at the southwest corner of Central avenue and Calapalapa street, the consideration being \$1,000. It is understood the lot was purchased with the intention of erecting a business building on the property. An attempt was made by other parties to purchase this lot several weeks ago, but for some reason the deal did not go through. Only a few weeks ago the lot on the opposite corner was purchased by Kenneth Lake.

Archdeacon J. Claude Black, of Portland, will conduct services in the Episcopal church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening. This will be the first visit of the new Archdeacon to Sutherlin.

### FURS.

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**W. B. A. Install New Officers**  
The Woman's Benefit Association held their regular meeting in the Maccabee hall Thursday afternoon. Five new members were initiated and new officers installed. At the close of the meeting Mrs. D. Locke, the former lady commander, was presented a lovely gift as a parting present from the lodge. Mrs. Locke now makes her home in Portland. Mrs. T. E. Singleton gave the presentation speech.

The following officers were installed by Mrs. Venna Bailey, installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Ura Rapp and Mrs. Goodman: Mrs. Belle Stevenson, Lady Commander; Mrs. Fannie Burton, Lieut. Commander; Mrs. Louise Locke, Past Commander; Mrs. Nora Flint, Record Keeper; Mrs. Jessie Rapp, Collector; Mrs. Mary Wilcox, Chaplain; Mrs. Mildred Compton, Lady-at-Arms; Mrs. Annabelle Clem, Sergeant; Mrs. Lucy Pemberton, Sentinel; Mrs. Ida Weber, Picket; Mrs. Clara Bonebrake, Captain; Mrs. Ruth Covert, Musician; Mrs. Ruth Gilvin, Color Bearer No. 1; Mrs. Helena Hays, Color Bearer No. 2.

**HOUSE TO BE BUILT**  
Work will be started Monday on the new residence which J. V. Casey is to build in Laurelwood addition. The building will be complete and modern and will be a very valuable addition to the fine residence section. The house is being built for investment and will be sold upon its completion.

G. W. Rapp left yesterday for Portland where he will spend several days attending to business matters.

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