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ISLAND CITY NEMS ITEMS

MANY SUBJECTS DISCUSSED IN ISLAND SCHOOLS.

Brotherhood Holds Delightful Meeting Last Week.

Island City, Ore., March 18.—(Special)—Thursday evening at 5 o'clock the Loyal Princes seated themselves at a table well loaded with cake, sandwiches and other things to a boy's liking. At the close of this "feed" the retiring officers Raymond Garrity, Cecil Simpson, Willie Perry and Allyn Hunter all gave short talks. Prof. Arant, the guest of honor, then gave a very spicy address. The meeting closed with a short talk by Mr. Rudd, in which he outlined plans for the new order of Victors which is an outgrowth of the Loyal Princes. Prof. E. E. Arant takes charge of the Loyal Princes and we look for good work from those boys who have done so much toward the boy life of this community.

The following topics have been presented at the high school assembly this term:—

Science—"Exploring the Dead Sea"—Nita Hunter.

Volcanoes May Make a World Highway"—Nelle Storey.

"The New Conquest of the Heavens"—Teresa Castle.

"The Aeroplane"—Lyle Kiddle.

English.

"The Court of Children"—Wythel Wade.

"The Junior Republic"—Earl Blackland.

"Prohibition That Prohibits"—Ernest Moukley.

"Teaching Soldiers How to Shoot"—Byron Gibson.

Supt. E. E. Bragg was at Island City Thursday and made an interesting talk to the pupils on industrial work. The same day Mr. Rudd also gave a pleasing address.

The L. L. society has its regular meeting next Friday. The program is as follows:

Song by School.

Recitation—Effie Perry.

Reading—Nelle Storey.

Recitation—Anna Johnson.

Solo—Mr. Arant.

Extemporaneous Speeches — John Taylor, Bertha Prouty, Wythel Wade, Bertha Prouty, Wythel Wade.

Debate: Resolved, That gardening is more beneficial than domestic science.

Affirmative: Lyle Kiddle, Raymond Garrity; negative: Miss Crouter, Nita Hunter.

Critics Report—Mr. Arant.

Song by school.

Insulting.

"Could you sing a ragtime song?" asked Mr. Lobrow.

"Why, sir," spluttered the musician who takes himself seriously, "e-c-cou found your b-b-bone headed impudence!"

"That's a good start," was the complacent rejoinder. "You have a fine idea of the words. Now see if you can put a melody to them."—Washington Star.

Unreasonable.

"Emma has such a sweet disposition?"

"Has she? There isn't a shoe clerk in town that doesn't hate her."

"Why?"

"She thinks they are all in a conspiracy to prevent her from wearing a No. 3 shoe on a No. 5 foot."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Conversational Strategy.

"I observe that you never contradict any theory that Mr. Hefybraune advances."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne; "he's likely to get through talking much sooner if you don't break in and suggest new topics."—Washington Star.

Serious Drawback.

"I suppose every woman would like to be a Venus de Milo in figure."

"Not at all."

"How can you say that?"

"The Venus de Milo couldn't wear the present styles."—Washington Herald.

Her Chance.

Husband—You look badly today, my love. Is it that you are ill? Wife—No, John it's this last year's hat I'm wearing.—Harper's Bazar.

Local Option Assailed.

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will oppose the local option law, but for opposition to come from such men as Hon. Eugene W. Chafin, ex-candidate of the prohibition party for president, it is rather strange. With great emphasis Mr. Chafin denounces the local option law as unrighteous, unwise and inefficient. Mr. J. Frank Burke of Portland believes very differently. He maintains that local option is righteous, wise and efficient in its aim to eliminate the liquor traffic.

In other words, that a man can be a consistent enemy of the saloon and liquor traffic in general and vote the old party tickets. Accordingly a series of debates have been arranged for Mr. Chafin and Mr. Burke to discuss the merits and demerits of the local option law. Both gentlemen are very able speakers and a warm contest is expected. They will debate at the Christian church tonight. Everyone should avail himself of the opportunity to hear the debate. (Pd. adv.)

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