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JUNIORS GIVE SILAS MARNER

PRESENTATION COMMENDABLE
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Extra Hours Put Into School Work
to Make up Lost Time.

The junior play, a four-act dramatization of Silas Marner was staged Wednesday afternoon before a crowded auditorium. The orchestra played a few selections between the acts.

The cast was as follows:
Squire Class, Glen Conkey.
Dr. Kimble, William Silverthorn.
Mr. Crankenthorp, Lynn Larson.
Godfrey Cass, John Stoddard.
Silas Marner, Vinton Forbes.
Dunstan Cass, Alfred Johnston.
Mr. Snell, Jess Andrews.
Mr. Macey, Renwick Clark.
Ben Winthrop, Harry Moon.
Jam Rodney, Fred Moenhouse.
Solomon, Warren Forbes.
Aaron Winthrop as a boy, Farrell Murray.
Aaron Winthrop, as a man, Joe Reynolds.

The Farrier, Leslie Thompson.
The Butcher, Victor Adcock.
Mrs. Kimble, Gertrude Swalburg.
Mrs. Osgood, Genieve Stoddard.
Mrs. Crankenthorp, Eleanor Williamson.

Priscilla Lammeter, Helen Poston.
Nancy Lemmeter, Marguerite Winters.
First Miss Gunn, Mable Herzinger.
Second Miss Gunn, Friederike Schilke.

Miss Laddbrook, Marie Love.
Dolly Winthrop, Mary Newlin.
Eppie, Bessie Allinson.
Housekeeper, Edna Keltz.

The presentation was commendable to actors and coaches.

The Roman dinner to be given by the Sophomore, Junior and Senior Latin classes will begin Friday evening at six-thirty. The dinner will be prepared by the Junior's Domestic Science class.

A new pupil, Zetta Meloy, has been enrolled in our ranks thus making two hundred and eighty-six pupils—more than the H. S. has ever known before.

The tests are over for another six weeks and the report cards were distributed Thursday afternoon.

More books have been added to the school library: Morgan's, The Backward Child, and Bagley's School Discipline.

Miss Hindman is now preparing operetta and chorus work to be given by the grade pupils in the near future.

The method of making up time lost during the recent storms has been decided. Forty minutes will be made up each day, the afternoon session commencing at 1:10 and closing at 4:15. The extra forty minutes period will be devoted to one study each week until the work is made up.

The girls' Glee club will sing two

selections at the Parent-Teachers' convention, the selections to be rendered are: "The Voice of the West Wind" and "The Fisherman."

CHILD KILLED AT JOSEPH.

Fatality Was Caused by Hayrack
Blown From a Wagon.

One of the saddest accidents and deaths that ever occurred in this country happened Friday morning about 9 o'clock at the Heavens home in the southeastern part of town, when the little 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Heavens was almost instantly killed by the wind blowing a hayrack on him, says the Joseph Herald.

The little fellow, as was his custom, followed his father to the barn to milk the cows. Before reaching the barn a terrific whirlwind lifted the rack from the wagon nearby and came directly toward them. Andy, seeing the danger, grabbed the child and tried to escape, but it was too late. One corner of the rack struck Andy in the shoulder and an iron bolt two inches in length in another part of the rack struck the boy in the back of his head, making a frightful wound. For an instant the father thought the boy had escaped injury, but the little fellow begged his papa to take him home, saying he was hurt. The bleeding wound was then noticed and the father ran with the child to the hospital several hundred yards distant, but he died about the time the hospital was reached.

The terrible accident and sudden death was a great shock to not only his parents, who idolized him, but to all who knew him, as his bright and cheerful disposition made him a favorite with all who knew him.

WOULD BROADEN Y. M. C. A.

Episcopal Bishop Thinks Christian
Association Should Be Co-Extensive.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., March 10.—"Make your College Christian Associations as big as the institution," said Bishop Walter T. Summer, of the Episcopal church, in an address to students of the Agricultural College. "Also," said he, "be sure that it is as broad as Christian citizenship."

By way of further increasing and extending the usefulness of the Young Men's Christian Association, the bishop recommended that a general employment bureau be established confining itself to summer or vacation work for students, especially those students not technically employed. In commenting further on the work of the Y. M. C. A., which he declared to be excellent in a more or less limited field, he urged an effort to enlist more red-blooded men in the work of the organization.

At the close of a week's visit at the institution during which time he was the guest of various student associations, he gave high praise to the student body for its responsiveness, self-government, general information and refinement. He recommended the clubs and fraternities for the ease

and the maturity of their social life and spoke favorably of the habits of industry, honor and service that prevail on the campus. He likewise commended the type of instruction and investigation that mark instructional work, the leadership of the institution faculty throughout the state, and the exceptional usefulness of the service rendered by the Extension staff.

In commenting on the ideals of students and student standards in the West and elsewhere the bishop said: "Too frequently our Western students lack the fine sense of subordination with independence that distinguishes students of Eastern institutions. In their attitude toward the faculty. Our fierce democracy, and we all glory in its fierceness, has not yet caught that refinement of deference that is the mark of the absolute gentleman."

WILL EXTEND RAILROAD.

Sumpter Valley to Add Fifty Miles
of Track This Year.

Baker, March 10.—Preliminary work toward the long talked of Sumpter Valley railroad branch to the Burns country, will be taken as soon as the going off of the snow makes railroad operations possible.

The first step will be the construction of 50 miles of railroad south from Dixie Summit.

D. C. Eccles, president of the railroad, was in the city Tuesday, and following his departure for Odgen, it developed that surveyors will be sent out to work from the top of the Dixie divide, to set stakes for the proposed extension, as soon as the ground is clear.

The date at which roadbed construction will commence, is uncertain, depending on the time of year at which the survey is finished, but the work will start within a few months.

The extension as it is now planned, aims primarily at one of the richest timber belts in Oregon, located 50 miles from Dixie Summit in the southeastern corner of Grant county, a part of the old Military Road Land Grant, alternate sections being held by the Hufour-Guthrie Co., of Portland.

The timber is yellow pine, near the northern line of Malheur county, and will total one billion feet.

It is understood that the Oregon Lumber Co., will figure in the deal, in the way of securing cheap stumpage on the enormous pine tract.

Other developments in the general plan of extension will doubtless materialize later.

Plans Purchase of Flax Mill.

Eugene, Ore., March 8.—Dr. J. M. Miller, chairman of the flax committee of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, is in Salem today inspecting the flax mill owned by Eugene Bosse, of that city. It is proposed to move the mill to Eugene to handle the flax on the 200 or 300 acres which the farmers of Lane county have promised to plant to that crop. Dr. Miller will report to the committee at a meeting tonight.

Volunteer Firemen to be Paid.

Hood River, Ore., March 8.—By recommendation of the city council the chief of the volunteer fire department is to receive hereafter the sum of \$5 for attendance at each fire, he to take care of the apparatus after its return to the fire house. Members of the department are to receive \$1 each for false alarms and \$2 each when they are actually called to fight a fire. G. L. Morgan was recently elected chief of the department.

60 Years of Wedded Life Celebrated.

Cathlamet, Wash., March 8.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morgan, of this place, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. and Mr. Fonman, last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan are old pioneers, having come to the coast in the early '50s. Mr. Morgan was born in Monroe County, Illinois, in 1833; came across the plains by ox team over the Salt Lake route in 1852, and

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settled in San Jose valley, California, where he married Mrs. Morgan, who was born in Camden, N. J., in 1837, and who came to the coast by the Nicaragua route in 1854 and settled in the San Jose valley. In 1864 they came to the Columbia river and have resided here since that time. Mr. Morgan in his younger days was in the logging business at Westport, Ore. He was one of the pioneers who used oxen for logging purposes. They came to Cathlamet eight years ago and have resided here since. They had five children, one of whom died some years ago. The four living are Marshal, George, Charles, and Mrs. Gorman. There are 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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SHANIKO MEN KILLED

Freight Train On Shaniko Branch
Breaks and Two Killed

The Dalles, March 10.—Fireman Kastar and Brakeman Stimpson were killed on the Shaniko branch railroad this morning when a freight train broke in two and piled over an embankment. Engineer Williamson was seriously injured.

FRATERNITY TO MEET

La Grande Member Will Participate
in Beta Theta Pi Function.

March 29 Whitman college at Walla Walla will be granted a national Greek letter fraternity and Rev. C. A. Edwards of this city will have a part to play in the institution of the chapter. It is the Beta Theta Pi, of which Mr. Edwards is a prominent member.

The installation of the new local chapter of Beta Theta Pi has been definitely set for March 29, when Prof. Francis E. Shepardson, Ph. D., of the University of Chicago, grand secretary of the fraternity, will be present. Whitman petitioned for a chapter from Beta Theta Pi at the annual council in San Francisco last August, and received the only charter granted by that great gathering. In addition to Dr. Shepardson, the installation exercises will be conducted by Provisional President D. J. Needham of Lewiston, Idaho, Hon. B. S. Grosseup of Tacoma, Judge Blake of Spokane and Rev. Edwards of La Grande. Representatives from the state universities of the northwest will be present. The exercises of installation will last three days.

Eleven Convicts Paroled.

Salem, Ore., March 8.—Pursuant to recommendations of the parole board, Governor Withycombe today paroled the following prisoners from the penitentiary:

T. F. Nugent, serving a term from Lane county for larceny; William Moriarty, Columbia county, larceny;

Stella Williams, Umatilla county, larceny from a dwelling; Calvin R. Worrall, Tillamook county, attempted child-stealing; Eben J. Whitman, Lane county, attempted assault; Carl E. O. Evans, Multnomah, attempted burglary; Dave Whitman, Umatilla county, attempted larceny; Monord Flax, Grant county, larceny; George Wynn, Harney county, assault with intent to kill.

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CITY ROAD PROMOTED

Barring Further Litigation, Roseburg
Will Construct Railroad

Portland, Or., March 10.—Construction of the Roseburg & Eastern railroad will begin May 1 unless further litigation prevents. S. A. Kendall, who heads the project backed by the city of Roseburg, said today. The road will tap the rich lumber belt on

the western slope of the Cascade mountains. The city of Roseburg voted \$300,000 bonds to help build the road, and the supreme court of Oregon now is pondering whether this was a good bargain for the city to make.

ENLARGED THEIR QUARTERS.

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