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represented in his body of men and women whose united effort and co-operation are directing the activities of your future citizens. Over half of our corps of teachers have done graduate work in their special field of instruction and are thus enabled to come before their classes with a broader range of information and experience to which such training gives rise. There is a splendid spirit of co-operation between teachers and pupils.

Attendance Is Normal.

The attendance this year is normal, the registration to date being 242 as compared with 246 at the same time last year. Many high schools have suffered a loss of from ten to twenty per cent in their enrollment, yet our own school is well represented in the national service, both on land and sea. Many of the graduates year's class are with the hospital unit now in France. Though the demand upon the schools to help harvest the season's crops has been heavy we have tried to reduce absence from school to a minimum. In this we are supported by no less authorities than President Wilson, U. S. Commissioner of Education Claxton, Secretary of War Baker and Major General Wood, who last fall sent out appeals urging regular attendance of every student of school age. No student of average ability can maintain a high standard of work with irregular attendance. Some have

sacrificed much of their semester credit because of failure and discouragement attendant upon two or three weeks absence which for the most part we feel could have been avoided in general the community has supported us in this respect. Our monthly reports for the first three months show an average attendance of 96.6 per cent. Along with irregular attendance we also urge punctuality. Last month's report shows only twenty cases of tardiness, many of which were unavoidable.

Program of Studies Reversed. Some changes were inaugurated at the beginning of the school year, chief of which was a revision of the program of studies. Instead of a more or less rigid lay-out of studies for some fixed course for which the student thought he was adapted, we have allowed a greater freedom of choice. The earlier part of the high school career is a trying-out period when the student is testing his capabilities along various lines. Certain requirements must be met but each pupil must also exercise his own judgment in the selection of studies with the guidance of his faculty advisor. Improvements have also been made in the keeping of the records and reports.

Military Drill Started.

Military drill has become a part of the regular curriculum. Practically every boy in school is enrolled. Credit is given for the work. Instruction has been given in squad, platoon, company, and battalion drill, the latter made possible by calling each platoon a company. Lumber was purchased, and, with the aid of the

NEWS OF LA GRANDE

Some Rain—One and one-third inches of rain fell last night.

Confined to His Home—J. G. Snodgrass is confined to his home with la grippe.

Returns From Hot Lake—E. Polack returned this morning from a few days stay at Hot Lake.

Will Visit Hot Lake—Walter Miller, world's champion wrestler, will spend a few days in Hot Lake.

Returns to Athena—J. D. Russell, of Athena, returned home after a visit with his brother, Burt Russell.

Leaves for Payette—H. E. Coolidge left for Payette this morning on a business trip.

To Teach History—Miss Helen Johns arrived today from Pendleton to take a position as teacher of history in the high school.

Bridge Washes Out—The Island City temporary bridge washed out this morning due to excessive rains.

Leaves for San Francisco—H. E. Roskamp leaves tonight for San Francisco where he will spend about ten days.

Registered at the Portland—Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, of La Grande, is registered at the Hotel Portland, Portland, Oregon.

Leaves for Enterprise—Miss Allie Broughton, of Cove, left for Enterprise where she has been teaching school, after a visit with her folks.

Lecture on Manometer Postponed—The Rev. H. L. Ford of the Christian church announces that the lecture on "The Manometer" will be unavoidably postponed for three weeks.

Visitors From Colorado—Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hughes, of Delores, Colorado, are here visiting J. C. Christensen.

annual training department, wooden runs, modeled after those of the regular army, have been made. With the exception of a captain the organization is complete for a company and is now engaged in the manual of arms and semaphore signaling. Drill occurs twice a week.

Instruction Is Progressing.

The instruction in the various departments is progressing nicely. Naturally the war has some influence on the type of instruction in most departments. Especially is this true of the social studies. It might be of interest to note that the enrollment in the German classes has apparently not been influenced by the antagonism to a study of that language so prevalent in some sections of the country. Spanish now has a regular place in our curriculum. Some instruction was given in it last year but only in a limited way. While intended primarily for commercial students, it has been freely elected by others with the consequence that it was necessary to form two classes last fall. The work in the fundamental subjects—English history, mathematics and science, is securing a more practical nature and a greater correlation with the present day problems. The English work aims to develop ability in speech, oral and written, using for subject material current events, nature study, science and other points of interest which appeal to the high school student; to inspire with a love of reading and power of discrimination of reading matter. Opportunity is given for presentation of material before the class with the view to overcoming self-consciousness and to create appreciation and general facility of expression. The war situation has created an objective incentive for the

tenness and wife. Mr. Hughes was formerly a baseball star of this city.

Fined and Jailed—A man was arrested yesterday by the police on the charge of being intoxicated and having in his possession a quantity of whiskey. He was fined \$25 and given 10 days in jail.

Makes Good Talk—Dr. Mayville, who has recently joined the Moose, gave an excellent talk at the star social on Wednesday evening, his subject being his impressions on joining the order and on fraternal orders in general.

Will Visit Coast Friends New Year—Mr. and Mrs. Lew Given left this morning for a week's visit to Portland and the coast. Lew Given is the popular engineer of the fast mail and his wife is prominent in the Eastern Star.

Registered in Portland—The following people registered at the Imperial hotel, Portland, December 26: Cliff Wade, Enterprise; J. F. Corbett, Fred E. Kiddle, Chas. Griffin, La Grande; A. L. Hance, Harold Lindley, Enterprise.

Rights Templar Hold Services—Christmas services were held by the Eastern Oregon Commandery No. 6, K. T., on Christmas day. The presiding officer was E. E. Kiddle, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Oregon.

Duck Shooting Ends Monday—By a presidential proclamation October 10, waterfowl, coot and gallinule shooting season is from January 1 to September 15, in all counties of Oregon and Washington west of the mountains. As this is the Federal law it takes precedence over all state laws.

Questionnaires Passed On—The local examination board held its first meeting yesterday at its headquarters in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Study of History—Current history is illumined by a knowledge of the past. Current events of historical, economic, and political importance become real problems when given historical setting. Much stress is placed upon the balance of power among nations. Likewise, in science the war, as nothing else could have done, has produced a realization of its importance and the part it is playing in the great strife. Our science classes are large, though the subjects are more elective than in the past.

Practical Education.

Our vocational subjects include those of the commercial, and household and industrial art departments. The demand for typewriting has more than doubled this year. Four new machines have been purchased and by a judicious arrangement of classes every available machine is in use every hour of the day. The minimum speed requirement is 50 words per minute in typewriting and 120 in shorthand. The speed for typewriting is being augmented by the use of the phonograph to develop rhythm, together with finger gymnastics. The results are very gratifying. Several postgraduates are taking advantage of the opportunities offered for commercial work. The department is in possession of a typewriter offered by the "Greig Writer" to the high school in the state which showed the largest per centage of pupils passing the primary, intermediate and complete certificate tests in shorthand, as given by the "Greig Writer." Papers were graded in the New York office. The winner among the Oregon high schools was our beginning class of 1916-1917. The class in commercial arithmetic is unusually large this year. Much of the time is spent in practical exercises for rapid calculation.

Cafeteria Is Conducted.

In addition to the regular work in domestic science and art the household arts department is again conducting a cafeteria, for the benefit of those who desire a light, warm lunch at noon. This has been very popular in the past. Weather conditions this fall have been such that the attendance has not been large, yet sufficient to enable the department to better handle the situation than formerly. A marked improvement is the use of a meal ticket purchased in advance.

The manual arts department is offering elementary cabinet work and mechanical drawing in the freshman year. This is followed by concrete construction, general repair work, advanced cabinet work, advanced mechanical drawing. There is also an elective course in architectural drawing. Plans are now under way for introducing a course in gas engine work in the near future.

Boys Have Glee Clubs.

Musical activities consist of a boys' glee club, girls' glee club and a mixed orchestra. Each of these organizations meets twice a week for practice and renders music for the various school functions. More interest has been aroused by requesting try-outs of all pupils in school. This has resulted in an increased number in these activities. An opera will be given later in the season. Athletics has occupied a prominent place this fall. We have closed a very successful season of football without defeat. This record was made against some of the best teams in the state and in the face of the biggest odds that have been against a local eleven in some years. Prospects are excellent for a winning basketball team and preliminary

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Gym Classes Resume—All regular gymnasium classes at the Y. M. C. A. will resume their regular schedule after the first of the year. An effort will be made to organize the senior class. This class was discontinued since the hospital corps left the city. A large per centage of the class were members of this company and they are sadly missed this year.

Meatless Day—The public library has the following material on how to cut down meat consumption: Oregon Agricultural College, Substitutes for Meat; Claxton's Economic Uses in the Diet; Farmer's Bulletin 487; Economical Use of Meat in the Home; (Farmer's Bulletin 391); Use of Milk as Food; (Farmer's Bulletin 362); Cereal Breakfast Foods (Farmer's Bulletin 249); Beans, Peas, etc., as Food; (Farmer's Bulletin 121); Meats, Composition and Cooking; (Farmer's Bulletin 34).

practice is well under way.

Students Do Their Bit.

The high school students have taken an active part in community affairs. Since school started several national campaigns have been launched to which they have responded most loyally. By using their summer savings, and odd job money several saw their way clear to purchase Liberty bonds. The work of the food campaign was conducted mainly through the agency of the public schools. Our subscription to the Y. M. C. A. war fund was proportionately far beyond the average. Many of the students are active in Red Cross and work of a similar nature so vital to the nation in the present crisis. Plans are now being made for making a service flag to honor those loyal boys who were once among our ranks but have answered the call to patriotic service.

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