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PERRY ORGANIZES SUNDAY SCHOOL

"JERRY" DOCKWEILER AND FAMILY LEAVE ON MONTH'S TRIP—PREPARATION UNDER WAY FOR HALLOWEEN BOX SUPPER

PERRY, Oct. 17.—(Special)—Leonard Northcott, W. V. Connor and Leighton Sten went to La Grande Wednesday evening to attend a meeting of the Moose lodge. "Al" Reher, who was here from Portland accompanied by his two small daughters, Lenette and Sadie, has returned to his home after a few days visiting and looking after some business matters.

Dan Graham and family went to Elgin Sunday for a day's visit with relatives.

About twenty-five Perryites went up to Hilgard to enjoy the dance Saturday night.

Mrs. Ernest Bieckel, formerly Miss Mabel Oswald, is back in her

former position as stenographer in the lumber company's office. Mr. and Mrs. Bieckel, after a brief honeymoon in western Oregon, have started housekeeping in one of the bungalows recently built and are now "at home" to their many friends.

County Superintendent Mrs. A. E. Franke and Miss Louise Zorn, our new county nurse, were visiting the Perry school Wednesday.

Preparations are under way for a Halloween program and box social to be given by the school children.

A non-denominational Sunday school was organized last week with the following officers in charge: Supt., Sunday school organizer, Mr. Randall; assistant, Mrs. Fred Robertson; secretary, Jessie Murray; treasurer, Elizabeth Johnson. Meetings will be held each Sunday afternoon in the school house.

"Jerry" Dockweiler, railroad section foreman at this point, left with his family this week for a month's visit in the middle west. Ernest Bieckel is substituting for him during his absence.

Mr. Hanlin, accompanied by his son and daughter, came down from

be made up by districts on or before December 10, and the final contests of the districts are set for March 13.

Following unsold furniture is offered by J. E. Silverthorn, 1809 First street: Two mahogany commodes at \$15.00 each, worth \$35.00 each; one Hughes two-hole electric stove or hot plate for \$25.00, worth \$35.00; been used but little; one white enamel bedstead, brass trimmings, \$4.00, worth new \$12.00; one mattress and spring, the two for \$6.00, worth \$15.00 new; one small kitchen table with flour bins and drawers, \$5.00, worth \$15.00 new; two Flemish oak rockers, one for \$15.00 each, worth \$35.00 each; one \$30.00, the other small; one large mirror and hat rack combined for \$15.00, worth \$35.00; \$3.00 hall seat.

KING OF ROMANIA HELPS FEED THE HUNGRY.

Makes a Hand at Work With Red Cross Girls in Supply Depot.

CIBIU, RUMANIA, Sept. 5.—(By Mail)—The picture of a king, with a linen duster covering his uniform, lading out soup and sugar to his hungry people is one that will live long in the memories of the girls on duty at the American Red Cross supply depot here.

It was a busy afternoon for the crowd of peasants seeking food was unusually large and the small number of American girls were hard put to it to keep the line moving. The host was intense and the little group of workers who had been on their feet for hours seemed about to collapse when suddenly from the door way came a man's voice saying:

"I am ready for work, girls. What can you give me to do?"

Bent over a barrel of coconos, Miss Ruby M. Applebee, of Minneapolis, straightened up to see from whom had come this offer of much needed aid and beheld before her King Ferdinand of Rumania, who by this time had advanced into the room.

Kings meant then when hungry people were to be fed, so Miss Applebee suggested that the king first try his hand at the salmon and jam. But the king as a distributing agent for the American Red Cross almost wrecked the proceedings, for his subjects could not quite grasp the idea of their king standing behind a counter and passing out canned goods. Seeing the confusion that resulted, the King suggested to an aide that the peasants dispense with all formalities, but it is certain that for ages to come some empty can that once contained an American Food product will occupy the place of honor in many a Rumanian household.

"Why shouldn't he work," said one American girl that evening "when his wife, Queen Marie, is the hardest worker the American Red Cross has here in Rumania?"

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University of Oregon to Be in International Debating Conference

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, October 18th.—An international debating conference for the promotion of intercollegiate forensics is expected to be formed by the Universities of Idaho, Oregon and British Columbia as a result of negotiations now under way. Oregon is already a member with Washington and Stanford, of a Pacific Coast conference and arrangements are being made with Oregon Agricultural College and Reed College for the formation of a state triangular league. Success of the arrangements under way, says Robert W. Prescott, professor of public speaking in the University, will put debating on a higher plane than ever before on the Coast.

Oregon has selected as her choice for the question to be debated with Washington and Stanford, some phase of the immigration problem.

Meanwhile, intramural debating arrangements have been progressing fast. Every fraternity and living organization on the campus is already entered for the annual tournament; the number is now 25 as against 16 last year. Preliminary arrangements are virtually completed, and the tournament for campus championship, now held jointly by the Hendricks Hall girls and the men of Beta Theta P. fraternity, will open after Thanksgiving. More than one hundred students will participate, and credit toward graduation will be given those doing the work under coaches selected by the department of public speaking. This will be the first year when credit has been given for intramural debating, and Professor Prescott expects a fine season in forensics as a result.

Expects 100 Teams to Enter. Of the 200 eligible, it is Mr. Prescott's opinion that more than 100 will enter teams, constituting an increase of 25 per cent over the most successful previous year. War conditions and influenza last year thinned the ranks of the schools in the league, but the interest already manifested indicates a return to the former interest with greater numbers than ever. Schools may enter the league up to December 1 by communicating with the office of the secretary here or with the respective directors. The schedules will

be made up by districts on or before December 10, and the final contests of the districts are set for March 13.

Winner Awarded Cup. The trophy for the winner is the cup put up by the Lawman Literary Society of the University and Prof. H. E. DeCou, professor of mathematics here, who was the first president of the league. The cup goes into the permanent possession of any team winning the championship three times. Salem high school has now won two legs and needs but one more victory to take the trophy. Eugene high school was the winner last year for the first time, taking a close contest from Bend, the runner-up. Geo. W. Hug, superintendent of schools at McMinnville is president of the league.

The questions in the preliminary rounds includes several live topics of political, social and economic interest. For the finals, at the University, Professor Prescott announces some question connected with the league of nations issue will be chosen.

Ten Schools Eligible in this District. Howard M. James, of Enterprise, is director of the League for the Eastern Oregon district, comprising Union and Wallawa counties. The subject to be debated in this district is "Resolved, That when the railways are returned to private control, the exclusive right of regulation should be centered in the interstate commerce commission."

High schools eligible for membership in this district are Elgin, Enterprise, Joseph, La Grande, Lostine, Union, Wallawa, Cove, Imbler and North Powder.

AUSTRALIANS PREPARE SYSTEM OF DEFENSE

SYDNEY, Australia, Sept. 5.—Important and far-reaching reforms in the defense system of Australia are advocated in a report now being considered by the federal cabinet. The report is the work of an advisory committee of experts, several of whom held commands at or near the front during the war. The committee points out that with the world in its present condition of unrest there is no real guarantee against war, and it emphasizes the vulnerable position of Australia.

It recommends a concentrated source of citizen force training covering, perhaps, three months in a year under conditions approximately those of war. It further recommends organization of the Commonwealth military forces on divisional lines and the formation of machine gun and other new units sufficient to constitute six infantry and two cavalry divisions; establishment of divisional headquarters and skilled skeleton staff; an air service; and development of arsenal activities to ensure a reserve stock of ammunition and to enable Australia to manu-

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