

High School News

Happenings in and Around the School Centers

Delora Shafer

Last Friday the second team for football played Union's second team which resulted in La Grande high school being the winner. The score was 79 to 0.

Rings! Pretty ones, too! The Juniors have picked out their class rings. But wait and see what we have chosen. We just can't tell you more!

Sh, Sh! There is an English class going to surprise us. An entertainment of some kind. When will it be? When will it be? We don't know.

Miss Bennett's fourth period English class had visitors Tuesday morning. They were students of Miss Nash's English class. The regular class work was oral composition.

Nearly all the rooms in the high school are decorated with some good slogan for better grammar. Most of these were drawn by Emerson Shrock, who is quite an artist at making posters. Some of them are funny. They are attracting much attention. We hope they will cause the students to use better English.

The District Bishop Remington of the Episcopal church spoke to the high school students in an assembly Tuesday. He gave a very interesting talk on citizenship and patriotism.

He said that we had not done all our duty when we voted and went on with our own affairs, but that it was necessary to get into the game ourselves. We get out of life what we put into it. He also stated that if we were good citizens in the kingdom of God we were sure to be good citizens of the United States.

The student council is at work. Last Monday they helped students find their lost books.

There was a Junior class meeting Monday for the purpose of making plans for a Junior stunt to be given in assembly.

Each class is to put on a stunt before the assembly, and the class whose stunt is the best will get one point in a pep contest.

Another Junior meeting was held Friday night.

Nothing has happened in the Freshman class unless it be a few zealous "rubbers."

An assembly was called Thursday morning for the purpose of entertaining the student body. Original poems were given by Vera Beatty, Raymond Griffin, and Lila Bean. Some interesting remarks, comments, and talks concerning good English were given by Francis Snodgrass, Mae Bean, Jack Hiatt, Dallas Johnson, Merlin Mayger and Donald Roan. Virginia Walker read a very good story about the use of good English. The last thing on the program was an Irish play entitled "Spreading the News," which was presented by the drama class.

The following were the characters in the play: Lucille Craig, T. C. McDonald, Beulah Smith, Gene Smith, John Robinson, Maryjean Thatcher, Harold O'Connell, Hilda Blockland, Bertha Berger and Myrtle Black.

In the various rooms in the high school sentences have been written on the boards in accordance with American speech week. These are all good and should have the attention of the scholars. The Spanish class was quite amused to find on the board in their class room: "Speak the language of your flag."

English as an Engine. Good English may be compared to an engine in several respects. First a good mechanic can tell by the sound of a machine what part is shirking its duty. The same law holds true in using incorrect words, for people judge your character by how and what you say. Second, if one part of the machine is not in working order, it puts the whole machine out so that the results obtained are not accurate or well done. If the wrong word is used, it may convey a different thought, to the listener, and in this way may cause a misunderstanding. Thirdly, a machine that proves successful is used as a model for making others. The older people are used as examples by the younger generation and foreigners. Thus as English is a machine, for

communication with others, let us help to keep all parts working together.

DOROTHY SMUTZ

JUNIOR HIGH SECTION By Wilson Thurston Central School

Monday afternoon the 8A class was given a short but interesting talk by Rev. Gunn which was enjoyed by the pupils. This week has been devoted to the improvement of English and a great number of very fine compositions have been written on this subject. Friday morning the 8th grade was entertained by some good English skits presented by the high school. These were appreciated by all.

GREENWOOD HIGH NOTES

Better speech week was brought to a fitting climax at Greenwood Junior high when the Senior high presented several short plays and talks. Under the leadership of Mildred Weeks, the "Princess of Good Speech" brought us the timely message of the need of "better English." Those taking part in this play were: Charlotte Kern, Frank Cullen, Thelma Sion, Wagnan Scott, Claire McKennon, Harold Smith, Gerie Cade, Eleanor Cleaver, Edwin Coys, Lloyd Sheriff and Norma Jesse. Dorothy Kraus with the able assistance of Lillian Simons, Veda Price, Claren Grant, Jesse Bean and Hilda Blockland, presented "The Modern Usage of English," which was greatly enjoyed.

Paula Smith's play of "Mutilated and Mismatched Words" was cleverly worked out with the help of Bernard Thelsson, Norman Peck, Margaret Baker, Merlin Mayger and Donald Oxner.

REVERIA JUNIOR HIGH

By Walter Barnaugh. The eighth grade held an election for governor before election and elected Walter Pierce by a large majority, and also passed the school bill.

Richard Lewis has left school and has moved to Gresham.

Friday morning two divisions of high school presented a play, each before the Junior Hi and the fifth and sixth grades. The plays were their own original writing and stressed "Good English."

There was an interval of a few minutes between the plays and the

time was spent in singing patriotic songs. The seventh and eighth grades sang "Tacky Home." Gilbert French, a former student of Riveria, made us a visit Friday. He was on his way to Enterprise, where he will attend high school.

A senior class meeting was called Wednesday at which time a plan for choosing an editor for the high school annual, The Mimic, was formulated. Miss Bennett, the head of the English department, who has charge of the Mimic work, suggested that all seniors write a paper, in which they give their ideas and plans for the annual. They may develop their paper in the form of a newspaper of a miniature Mimic. The best paper, which determines the editor, will be judged by the originality and fitness of details. All seniors are urged to try and it is hoped that good results will be obtained, for it is the aim of the class '23 to put out the best annual that has ever gone out from La Grande, and to do this each student in the class must cooperate in order to gain this desired end.

Assembly was held Friday morning at which time the Juniors gave their stunt for the football game which was played Saturday, November 11.

Two weeks ago the dignified Seniors gave their stunt, thinking of course, theirs would be considered the best. However, the honorable Juniors presented a stunt which proved to be a puzzling matter for the judges as to which class gave the better stunt.

The first act of the Junior stunt was "An Operation on the Student Body." The second act (staged behind the curtain) the football game between Baker and La Grande. The third act presented the "Funeral of the Baker football team, mourned by Baker."

The ancient history class has been learning history by means of slides, which have been very interesting.

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Canadian Post Office Shows Big Growth

OTTAWA, Nov. 14.—People in Canada received over half a billion letters and post cards last year, according to figures compiled by the post office department, or an average of about 56 letters per capita. In addition, the department carried about 250,000,000 newspapers, 50,000,000 parcels and 250,000,000 circulars. From the international border to the Arctic circle the post office handles the correspondence of the public. The letter mailed at the frontier post of some newly settled area in the west receives the same care as one mailed in the large city. Inclement weather never retards the delivery. Twelve thousand post offices, or approximately one to every 700 of Canada's

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