

SENIOR CLASS AT IMBLER BIG

IMBLER, Dec. 12.—The senior class of the Imbler high school is composed of eight students, as follows: Lucretia Ruckman, Eva Riggs, Edna Strangham, Mary McDonald, Margaret and Loretta McDonald, Elmer Squire and Portia Westenskow. Class colors, rose and silver; class flower, pink carnation; class motto, "The elevator to success is not running. Take the stairs."

Miss Leta V. Arzin, high school instructor, plans to visit her home in Corvallis during the holidays. Mrs. M. J. Peals of Joseph paid a short visit to the home of her mother, Grandma Ruckman of Imbler. Mrs. Bennie Peals of Enterprise, a granddaughter, was also present. W. Kirkoff, better known as "Shurty" around here, returned a few days ago from a brief trip through the state of California. He reported work very scarce in that section.

Saturday evening, December 16th, a series of free motion pictures will be shown under the auspices of the Farm Bureau, according to word received from County Agent H. J. Avery.

The Squire garage is temporarily closed to permit repairing and other improvements to be made.

"Logging in Oregon" and "Wild Animals" constituted a series of slides recently shown for the benefit of the local science classes. Several thousand views will be shown in the near future.

The Summerville Ladies Aid will give a hamper on December 16th. A good program is also assured.

The Nurses Delta and Bernice Stripling entertained a number of their friends at their home Sunday, December 10, in honor of Miss Florence Westenskow who leaves for Provo, Utah, today to attend the Brigham Young university.

The American Legion met Tuesday and elected new officers. Carl Young of Mt. Glenn has left for Provo, Utah, where he will attend the university.

POWDER HAS CHICKEN POX

NORTH POWDER, Dec. 12.—Bill McCammon is ill with chicken-pox.

Frank Hobbs was called to Baker as a witness on the Pano and Williams murder case.

Ed Augustus of Richland was here to visit relatives. When he returned his wife accompanied him home.

Will Huddleston and Charlie Hutchison transacted business in La Grande Tuesday.

Miss Helen Fisher has been absent from school with tonsillitis.

Billy Angou is confined home from school with the chicken-pox.

Rue Darling is absent from school with the chicken-pox.

A party of friends chivareed Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jones Tuesday evening. All reported a good time.

Mrs. Jim Riggs and Mrs. Herman White were Baker visitors Wednesday.

Mark Gillenson transacted business in La Grande Wednesday.

A. J. Willis is a Baker visitor for a few days.

Miss Zella Wallace is confined to her home with the chicken-pox.

Willard Carnes is confined home with the chicken-pox.

Mr. Van Vlack is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. A. J. Willis was a Haines visitor Friday.

Jim Wilson went to Baker Friday.

BAGS Wanted at The Observer.

Babe and Baby



Back on the farm in Badlam, Miss Babe Ruth is visiting her father to get into the state in time to see the battle crown next season. Here is Babe giving little Doreilly Ruth a ride in a baby carriage.

BOB STANFIELD VISITS IDAHO

Oregon's Junior Senator Gives Out Interview in Boise—Will Not Make Oregon on This Trip.

BOISE, Dec. 12.—Agricultural conditions in this portion of the state when I have last visited, including the Twin Falls section, are excellent, according to United States Senator Bob Stanfield, of Oregon, who arrived at the Greater hotel Friday night.

Senator Stanfield left Washington about ten days ago on a business mission to Oregon, Nevada and other Idaho points.

"Whatever the decision of the present state conservative committee in the present hearing over the separation of the Central Pacific and Southern Pacific systems, I anticipate that it will be helpful to the state," said the senator.

Freight Rates Held Aid. "Conditions are of course better in Oregon than in Idaho, for we have cheaper rates, due to water competition, whereas you have higher freight rates border your isolation from the markets."

"Business conditions are improving in the west, manufacturing centers are humming with activity and there is employment for those who want to work," the senator said.

Senator Stanfield anticipated the passage at this session of the administration measures, the ship subsidy and rural credit bills. Monday the senator will go to Caldwell and then return to Washington, D. C. He will not visit Oregon on this trip.

In the senator's party, registered at the Greater, are his brother, G. E. Stanfield, J. T. Epplin and R. W. Kivette, of Welton.

UNLIMITED EXISTENCE. Longevity is a desirable thing, perpetual youth is not. Perpetual youth is as undesirable as senility. Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller Institute has accomplished a great feat. Doubtless he already has added to the average length of human life, and doubtless he will teach the world how the individual can reach an advanced age, the century mark, perhaps. Given an inheritance of health and a predisposition to conserve strength, says the New York Morning Telegram, this is as far as the doctor can go, we believe, and we are convinced that it is as far as he should try to go.

Man is born into the world, grows up and in time establishes a family. He sees his children grow up, and he welcomes his grandchildren, and he is even moved to emotional interest in his great grandchildren, but by the time of the advent of his great grand children he is, generally speaking, ready to go.

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Old people, if normal, do not look upon approaching death with dread but rather as a release. They have fulfilled their mission and future beckons them into the shadow. The "unlimited existence" hinted at in the latest Carrel discoveries would be intolerable.

Making it Easy. A lawyer earning \$25,000 a year was injured for \$25,000. He got shipwrecked and was miraculously rescued. Reaching land after the news of his death had been broadcast, he cabled to his partner: "Saved. Try to break the news gently to my wife."

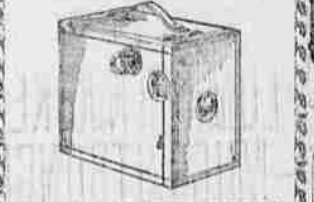
The "Perhaps" of Religion. The "perhaps" of religion is an infinitesimal, if it is true; for it gives new worth to everything! While, without it, life is at best petty, its interests are shallow, and it passes away so soon! Indifference as to the truth of this "perhaps" is not easy for man and it is not vain—St. Henry Jones, in "A Faith That Inspires."

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