

High School News

Happenings in and Around the School Centers

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The tax we pay for the upkeep of the library is retained by the use of the books we read. The library may be of use to anyone if he will but take the advantages of that free privilege given to him. It was just one hundred years ago that the first high school was established in the United States, in 1822. Since then they have gradually increased and broadened until now the high school is considered as essential to most people who want to equip themselves for work as the grammar school was twenty years ago. It was not until the last two generations that a high school education has become prevalent. This change comes from a demand of the people for broader training. They are no longer content with the inadequate knowledge which was gained in the grades. In all phases of life more efficiency is required; therefore more and better education is needed to meet these demands.

The La Grande high school strives to meet all these requirements and four courses are given to help in doing this. The business course, college preparatory course, general course, and manual and industrial arts course. It is found that there is a great demand for commercial work and domestic science and art.

The whole assembly of students of L. H. S. is known as the student body. This body is governed by a council of four, three of whom are elected by the students. These are the president and secretary-treasurer while the business manager is ap-

pointed. Each student is required to carry four subjects each year. In order to carry more one must have an average of A and no grade lower than B-. Any student who fails for the first 12 weeks in a subject is required to drop that course. Any student who takes part in athletics must have passing grades in three subjects out of four which he takes. All school activities must be held at the end of the week.

The A. G. S. held their meeting Thursday at the end of the general assembly. Plans were made for the Christmas party to be given by them with the high school boys as guests. Every girl was urged to support the party. A good time is assured for every one. A Christmas tree with favors for everyone, a short program and refreshments are planned for the evening.

Another basketball game was played Thursday evening after school. The players were the boys of the freshman class, vs. the juniors and sophomores against seniors. Everyone is taking a great interest in basketball this year so we are expecting a good school team. Lots of work and hard practice will produce a successful team.

The girls who play basketball were excited over their first practice of the season, which was on Tuesday at 3:20. After this the juniors and seniors will practice on Thursdays while the freshmen and sophomores on Tuesdays after school at 3:20. Miss Joslyn is the new coach and is interested in the work. Because of the boys' interclass game Thursday evening, the junior and senior girls will practice Tuesday evening of next week instead.

Of Interest to Women

Mrs. Alice MacDougall is well known as a broker in the coffee trade in New York.

At the age of 104 a North Carolina woman has been baptized in the Baptist church.

Artificial flowers were first made and used by Italian nuns to decorate the altars in church.

Miss Lillian G. Lagonarino is the only woman in New York City regularly licensed as an auctioneer.

Four of the most widely known motion picture actresses of today began their careers as artists' models. Some of the fashionable women of Paris are wearing wigs made of gold and silver thread. The wigs are of the bobbed hair variety.

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of Columbia is presided over by Judge Kathryn Sellers, who first went to Washington from her home in Ohio to serve in the humble capacity of copypist in one of the government departments.

The craze of the modern girl for long pointed finger nails is simply a revival of the taste of medieval times in this matter. Nearly all the old miniatures and portraits of the middle ages show ladies with very elongated finger nails.

A Chinese woman who has arrived at Saigon, in French Indo-China, claims to be the oldest person in the world. At the age of 131 she traveled from Haiphong, the chief seaport of Tongking, to Saigon, which place she had expressed a wish to visit before dying.

Mlle. Coelle Sorel, the French actress now appearing in America, indicates in her wardrobe a hat said to be worth nearly \$90,000. It is made of gold lace, and its brim is decorated with diamonds and emeralds. This company that insured it consented to issue a policy, only on condition that the hat is guarded by a private detective whenever it is not actually on the actress's head.

Must Need Much Milk. Although a greater part of the inhabitants of the Red Sea district of Arabia are herdsmen and shepherds, deriving a constant supply of milk from their flocks and herds, condensed milk is always in demand in their larger cities.

An Old Suit

Cleaned and Pressed is Often Mistaken for

A NEW SUIT

The Wardrobe

WOOD W. BERRY -Dry Cleaning a Specialty-

CARDS LOOK TO RECORD SEASON

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Dec. 16.—One of the best track teams that ever wore the Cardinal is in sight for next spring at Stanford, providing the men here remain in school and are not injured.

Next year the "big meet" with California probably will be in the Stanford stadium and the Cardinal is hoping to dedicate the new \$24,000 stadium track with an exciting victory over its ancient foe. The track was the last built by the late "Dad" Moulton, beloved Stanford trainer.

Stanford always has been strong in the sprints and next year will be no exception. For a new runner, Marshall Hale, has been discovered. Four watches last week timed Hale at 3 and 4.5 seconds in the 100-yard run and 21.5-5 seconds in the 220. Hale was on the squad last year but did not place on account of a pulled tendon. In addition to Hale there is a possibility that Eddie Scudde, crack Cardinal sprint man of 1922, will return to college after the Christmas vacation. Bob Wright also will run the sprints.

For the first time in several years the Cardinal team will have good distance men. Three runners, Al Charles,

Murphy and Elliott, come out for the long runs. Last year Elliott, after two weeks of training, took third in the two-mile run against California.

Then there will be Glen Hertenf, national intercollegiate champion in the shot and discus and a dangerous man in the sprints. Al Smith, a sophomore, who holds the Stanford-California freshman record for this distance and also holds the Stanford practice record. Charles Daley, who won the half last year against California, also will be back. "Billie" Williamson and Van Judah will run the 440-yard event, and Lane Falk and Feister will be in the hurdles. Two years ago, in a national meet, Falk ran second only to Keegross, the Harvard star.

Bill Black will be in the pole vault. Stanford is weak only in the jumps

and the javelin. If Righetti comes back, the weakness in the javelin will be removed.

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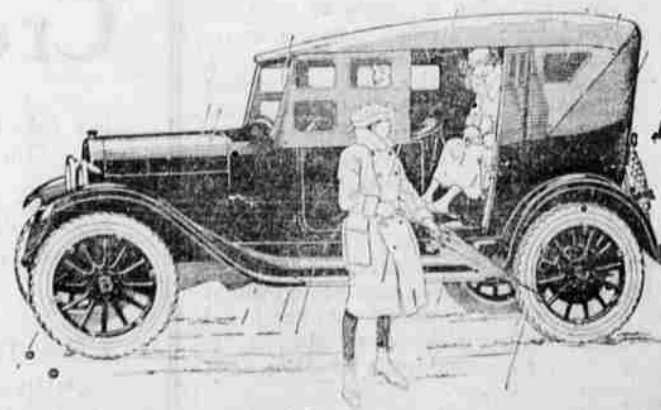
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