

GRADE ROOMS ARE CROWDED

ELGIN, (Special)—School opened at Elgin Monday, September 2. The enrollment this year exceeds that of any year for some time and as a result the grade rooms are crowded and another teacher for the high school was found necessary.

The high school at present is under the instruction of Principal McCormick, Mrs. Charles Crow and Hadden L. Johnson. The grade teachers are Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. McConson, Mrs. Schandies, Mrs. Schmore, Mrs. Blanche Aubert, Miss Nellie Bush and Miss Stella Mayfield.

A number of students in high school and grades have been attracted from the country districts. Miss Ruth Hensley, of Lodi, has come to Elgin to attend high school this winter. Two years ago Miss Hensley was a student here but since then has attended the Lodi high school. She will make her home with Mrs. Heiber.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church gave a silver tea at the home of the president, Mrs. Merrill. A program of excellent numbers was provided. The members of the Presbyterian Aid Society were guests of the afternoon.

Miss Marie Alexander has been having some dental work done. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hue and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hue were Sunday afternoon visitors at the James McKinn's home near Elgin.

Mrs. Sarah Hilt is visiting with her daughter, Marie, in Washington. She expects to spend the winter in California.

Mrs. Jess Breashears and Mrs. Dorothy Wink drove to Cathlamet last Saturday, where Mrs. Wink will teach the winter.

Miss Gertrude Hall is teaching school this winter at High Valley. The Hall family returned last week from a trip to Jewell and Walla Walla. They brought back the Hall of Yanks and report a good run of fish this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knight and daughter, Roslyn, are now on an extended trip through central and western Oregon. They plan to visit Bend and then drive to the coast, where they will visit for some time.

Miss Mabel Knight accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Knight as far as Hot Rock, where she will teach this year. This is her second year of teaching at that place.

A motorist here recently had the

misfortune to drive up over the side walk into a window of the Owl drug store. Although the building is not occupied at this time the window will have to be replaced as the room is used as a warehouse.

The sale of the City Drug Store has been completed and Mr. Foster of Nysam, the new proprietor is now in charge. Mr. Allen, the former owner, has not fully decided what his next work will be, but expects to remain in Elgin for some time yet.

The Leighton hardware store was recently sold to a man from Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning, editor of the Elgin Recorder, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baxter, attended the Navy Day celebration at La Grande. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gidding spent Labor day in La Grande.

TEXAN AFTER RUTH'S MARK

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP)—With Fort Worth already an easy winner of the Texas league pennant for the fifth year in succession, interest just now is centered in the effort of Clarence "Blubb" Kraft to reach or pass the home run record of Babe Ruth made in 1922. Kraft has made 54 home runs to date and has eight more games in which to make five to the Ruth, or six to pass him.

The Texas league season closes on September 14, but the club has a double header in San Antonio and one in Houston.

Kraft has been playing ball for upwards of 15 years. He has always been a hard hitter but only in the last four years have his home runs been attracting attention. As he is 26 years old, experts have been predicting his finish each season.

However, this year he has almost doubled his home run mark of 1922 and 1923, when he hit 32 in each season.

FIFTEEN SEEK ONE POSITION

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP)—While candidates of three parties are to contest for supremacy in the Washington primary election September 9, public interest is mainly centered on the activities of the various candidates seeking the republican nomination for governor. Of the 15 candidates who have filed their declarations for the gubernatorial office, ten are Republicans, the majority of whom claim the positive support of the bulk of the Republican vote.

Until the past minute filing of former State Senator W. B. Paulhamus, of Sumner, political forecasters were divided in according the advantage to four different men. E. L. French of Vancouver is said to have the support of the administration. Edward Clifford of Seattle has been pledged the support of the state federation of labor and various veteran organizations. Roland Harney of Everett, a lumberman, ran strong in the contest for Republican nomination for governor four years ago and George B. Lamping of Seattle is bidding for labor and veteran votes.

Gen. F. Hill of Walla Walla seeks the Democratic nomination, opposed by E. F. Blaine of Granger, Edward T. Mathews of Bellingham and Walter J. Robinson of Spokane.

J. H. Orman of Tacoma is the Farmer-Labor candidate for governor. Five Republicans, one Democrat and one Farmer-Labor candidate will seek the office of lieutenant governor.

Present representatives in congress are all seeking reelection. An initiative measure, said to be backed by the Ku Klux Klan, would make attendance of children compulsory in public schools and would eliminate private schools in the state.

NAVY DAY NOT IN DUMP HEAP

Observance to Be Continued—Monday, October 27th, Is Date Set for 1924.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special)—Navy Day will be observed this year on Monday, October 27th, in pursuance of a certain establishment several years ago. "The Object of Navy Day," said Commander Marion Eppley, who has just arrived in Washington to conduct the nation-wide observance of the day, "are to pay a tribute to the past and present services of the Navy to the Nation, and better to acquaint the American people with what the Navy means to them."

"To know the Navy," Secretary of the Navy Willard said, in promoting the co-operation of the Navy Department in the Navy Day observance, "is to believe in it. The Navy embodies the most intimate

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Producer Says Clean Films Will Raise Tone of Fiction

LOS ANGELES (AP)—That the salacious and suggestive in modern fiction has received a body blow in the recent edit against the use of such material in motion pictures by Will H. Hays, president of the Association of Motion Picture Producers, is the opinion expressed here by M. C. Leaver, head of the United Studios. Leaver supported his statement with the argument that since authors frequently receive more money for film rights to their works than from regular publication sources, they soon will begin

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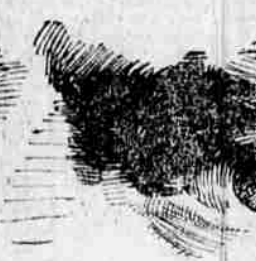
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