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Contrivance For Lace Making Of Interest to Student

Mrs. Mortier Has Device Brought From Belgium Many Years Ago

The skill of Mrs. O. Mortier in making Belgium lace is being admired by the many students that have witnessed her work. The cushion, bobbins and a small sample of lace are on exhibit in Mr. Wright's room. The display consists of a cushion built in an oblong, semi-circular shape. The frame is made of wood and is stuffed with straw. The regular lace making apparatus is simple in design but very complicated to operate. There are about one hundred and fifty bobbins wrapped with linen thread that have to be operated in making a lace design about one inch wide. Mrs. Mortier handles from ten to fifteen of these bobbins at one time, throwing them about with professional skill. About one-half yard of lace is the result of ten hours work on this instrument. The procedure in making this lace is to place brass pins in a paper pattern and use the bobbins to weave the thread around the pattern of pins. Brass pins are used in order that the lace might be kept clean. Also, a cover cloth keeps the dirt and perspiration from the finished lace. Large pins about five or six inches long are used to group the bobbins so as to lessen the inconveniences of getting mixed. The lace as it is finished is wrapped around a spool which is in a drawer in the center of the cushion.

Mrs. Mortier began her education of this art in a lace making school at Antwerp, Belgium, when she was seven years of age. A pupil, after working for three years in the school, was given her cushion and necessary equipments for lace making. Mrs. Mortier studied for about six years in this school to emerge professionalized in the art. The mothers at home could tell when their daughters weren't working as hard as they should for their aprons were taken away from them, and often times a girl that had her apron taken from her, would wait until after dark to go home in order to make much embarrassment. If a girl was doing an untidy or sloppy job, she was made to unravel all her lace. The teacher acted as agent for selling her students lace. Even after the student had graduated, she sold her lace through her teacher.

Mrs. Mortier worked as a professional in the art up until she married. The work is so fine and tedious

FOODS III CLASS HAS REAL JOB

The girls in the domestic science III class have been getting some very valuable experience in quantity cooking the past few weeks. When the weather is bad, they serve lunches to students and teachers in the high school and also to the children of Central.

This is connected with the regular work in D. S. 3, and all the menus were planned before cafeteria started by the girls, thereby making it easier to operate this lunch room.

Although there has been little winter weather this year, the cafeteria furnishes a warm lunch for those students who must bring their lunch from home, however it has been reported that the patronage has not been like that of other years, but, unless the days are too nice, it has been average.

that it is very exhausting to the eyes. Designs of lace as wide as six inches have been made by her. A job of this sort requires approximately two hundred fifty bobbins. Mrs. Mortier, at present, only makes lace as a pastime.

Birthday Greetings For The Week

- Constance Witty January 16
- Mildred Young January 16
- Opal Conner January 17
- Lynn Salsfield January 17
- Leonard Berry January 19
- Leonard Cooper January 19
- Waldron Parker January 19
- Lola Green January 19
- Mary Darnelle January 21
- Jack Alvey January 22
- Robert Berry January 22
- James Meldrum January 23

Inquiring Reporter

The operetta is one of La Grande High school's leading annual events, but in some schools a musical review takes the place of an operetta. Which do you like better, an operetta or a musical review?

Jim Bruce, junior: I'd like a musical review better than an operetta. Yowhuh!

Betty Martin, senior: I like an operetta best because they are more interesting.

Lorraine Dodge, junior: I like an operetta best because it's more than just singing.

Beverly Victor, sophomore: I like an operetta better than a musical review because there is acting and costumes.

Pete Zweifel, freshman: I like an operetta best because it's more impressive and more educational for those taking part.

Lowell Fihn, senior: Operetta, cause it is more interesting.

Eddie Elliot, sophomore: I like the operetta best because of the more complicated work and acting.

Jack LeGore, freshman: I prefer operetta because it is much more interesting.

Gerald Hill, freshman: same.

MID-YEAR MEETING LAST THURSDAY

The student body of the La Grande High school held a mid-year assembly on Thursday, January 18, at 9 a. m., with Principal Orallapp of the High school in charge.

The major portion of the time allotted to the assembly was devoted in making announcements concerning the last semester enrollment. Advanced enrollment for the next semester was to be completed following the assembly. Class periods were to be run off as they will come on the prevailing schedule for the last semester. Such procedure is followed so that any conflicts which may arise or adjustments that must be made—may be taken care of over the weekend by the school administration. Such a plan is very valuable because it allows the immediate and uninterrupted resumption of regular class work on Monday—the initial day of the second semester. Students desiring to take five subjects during the second semester were to get special permission from the office.

Principal Orallapp announced the basketball contest to be played over the weekend. The High school band, under the direction of Mr. Loney, was to play for the Saturday night contest which is a return match with Dove. An additional contest will be played on the night of February 24, and in the role of opposition will be Midway Creek, who is reputed to have an up and coming basketball team. At a recent meeting of the district executive board it was voted to hold the district championship tournament at La Grande on the 8, 9 and 10 of March. It has been rumored that there is a movement on foot to hold the sub tournament of Union and Wallawa counties at La Grande; if this is the case an excellent opportunity for the closer cooperation of the community with the school will be afforded—because of the responsibilities connected with being host to the visiting teams.

Student Business Manager David Stoddard announced that student body tickets will sell for half price during the remainder of the year.

Following the above announcements: Student Body Yell King Wayne Gooderham took charge of a brief pep meeting. The entire student body joggled in a number of Tiger cheers. Class competition was also participated in, with the different classes being led by their respective cheer leaders: Walter Dahl of the seniors, Wayne Gooderham of the Juniors, Albert Hughes of the sophomores, and Wayne Sullivan of the freshmen.

CENTRAL'S 8TH GRADE USES L. H. S. ROOMS

While repairs are being made at Central, Miss Tigelbeck's eighth grade room is having class in the high school. Miss Osborn's room is used in the morning, and Mr. Woodie's in the afternoon.

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Second Semester Under Way; Schedule of Classes Given

Room	Teacher	Per. 1	2	3	4	5
No. 9	Miss Pettigrew	E.9	E.9	E.9	E.9	E.9
No. 7	Miss Palmer	E.7	E.7	E.7	E.7	E.7
No. 5	Miss Kippel	E.5	E.5	E.5	E.5	E.5
No. 8	Miss Fairain	E.8	E.8	E.8	E.8	E.8
No. 6	Miss White	E.6	E.6	E.6	E.6	E.6
No. 16	Miss Osborn	P.E.	P.E.	P.E.	P.E.	P.E.
No. 17	Miss Vernon	Lat.2	Lat.2	Lat.2	Lat.2	Lat.2
No. 2	Mr. Blum	Soc.	Soc.	Soc.	Soc.	Soc.
No. 3	Mr. King	Ger.2	Ger.2	Ger.2	Ger.2	Ger.2
No. 18	Miss Kirby	E.4	E.4	E.4	E.4	E.4
No. 15	Miss Lillis	Geom.2	Geom.2	Geom.2	Geom.2	Geom.2
No. 11	Mr. Wright	Phys.2	Phys.2	Phys.2	Phys.2	Phys.2
No. 10	Mr. Taylor	Biol.2	Biol.2	Biol.2	Biol.2	Biol.2
No. 13	Mr. Woodie	Alg.2	Alg.2	Alg.2	Alg.2	Alg.2
No. 14	Mr. Hays	Sten.2	Sten.2	Sten.2	Sten.2	Sten.2
No. 4	Mr. Huffman	D.K.2	D.K.2	D.K.2	D.K.2	D.K.2
No. 12	Miss Hanks	Typ.4	Typ.4	Typ.4	Typ.4	Typ.4
	Mr. McEachran	Forge	Forge	Forge	Forge	Forge
		M.Shop	M.Shop	M.Shop	M.Shop	M.Shop
		M.Draw	M.Draw	M.Draw	M.Draw	M.Draw
	Mr. Dixon	M.T.2	M.T.2	M.T.2	M.T.2	M.T.2
	Miss Myers	D.A.3	D.A.3	D.A.3	D.A.3	D.A.3
	Miss Hattelberg	G.S.1	G.S.1	G.S.1	G.S.1	G.S.1
	Mr. Hall	Study	Study	Study	Study	Study
	Mr. Loney	Study	Study	Study	Study	Study

"L" CLUB ELECTS SEMESTER OFFICERS

The Letterman club held an election for officers and Bud Reynolds was elected president, Donald Stitt vice president and a re-vote was necessary for secretary of treasure because Sheldon Hyde and Tom Zivkovich.

The L club is a club which unites any athletes in high school to join who has earned a first team letter in any sport. The club is a newly organized one and is under the direction of Coach Woodie. The club holds meetings about once a month and already has started in doing their service.

Wrong attitudes have been taken against these clubs in many cities. There are two kinds of clubs, one can be good and the other bad. Almost all high schools and colleges are doing away with hazing and other pranks.

The L club now is doing what many other good Letterman's club are doing, such as assisting moving chairs at assemblies, parties and other activities. They can be a "cooperative group" at basketball tournaments, helping assist other teams to get anything they need. They also hold meetings and bring back old acquaintances to talk good times over again and have business men speak at their meetings.

Just before the Christmas vacation Eugene Shultz was writing out a test in Boys' Home Problems, Miss Hattelberg's class. He couldn't answer the questions so he wrote on his paper, "Only God knows the answer, Merry Christmas." The next day he received his paper and on it was written, "God gets a hundred, you flunk, Happy New Year."

Riveria Trounces Greenwood 18 to 8

Riveria gave notice to Central's stellar basketball quintet that they had a team that would be hard to beat. Riviera defeated Greenwood 18 to 8 in a thriller Friday. "Swede" Johnson was high point man with 10 points.

In last weeks game Central defeating Greenwood 8 to 1 in a close checking game. Dick Stoddard led the scoring with 5 points.

GOLDFISH NOW TURNING GOLD

It will be interesting to note that goldfish are black when young and change their color as they grow older. Mr. Taylor has three goldfish, one of which has turned gold the others are also turning gradually.

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LETTER GIRLS' CLUB ORGANIZED

Girls who have 150 points or over are now organizing a Letter-girls' club. They will be the active members, and those with points from 80 to 150 will be considered associate members. The girls are expecting to begin their duties by assisting at the District Tournament which will be held here in March.

All girls who have 150 points are entitled to wear a sweater, which they must purchase themselves. The exact style and color have not been definitely decided upon as yet, but it is thought that they will be of a shade of blue which may be easily distinguished from that of the boys' sweaters. When a girl gets 300 points, she may have two stripes on her sweater; 250 points earn three stripes, and 300 points earn four. Four stripes are all one can get. These awards do not in any way change the requirements for the Girls' Athletic Honor pin which is awarded to not more than three girls at graduation. The requirements for that pin are still at least 200 points, and superior ability in leadership, scholarship and athletics.

The general purpose of the club is to further an understanding of girls' activities, and to promote sportsmanship and friendliness among the girls. An organization meeting will be held soon, probably next Tuesday. At present there are only about 12 girls who are able to qualify as active members of the club.

Book Exchange

Book exchange started Jan. 17th in Miss Vernon's room. This is for the use of students who wish to purchase second-hand books. It is under the control of the A. G. S.

ATHLETIC FIELD TO BE LEVELED

The C. W. A. project has been approved which provides for leveling the high school athletic field. The north fence on the athletic field has been moved to the property line on M avenue, which permits the north curve of the track to extend into the area which was formerly used for parking cars. The grand stand has been repaired and will be painted. Four additional field bleachers will also be built similar in design to those already on the field.

It was found that the southwest portion of the field was eight feet higher than the level in front of the grand stand. Under the new plan the 100 yard straight away will be level and the 120 yard straight away on the east side of the field will also be made level. The elevation of the track on the baseball field will be raised approximately two feet. The standard curves on the southwest and southeast end of the track will provide a standard 220 yard dash runway. Six, 120 yard lanes and ten 100 yard lanes will be provided under the new plan. The track will be a trifle less than a quarter of a mile. Mr. McLain has been designated as engineer and supervisor.

IN FLANDERS

James Norman Hall Could you have seen them marching, Ten thousand men in line, You would have said that war must be Adventurous and fine, You would have felt your pulse beat Fast to the trend of marching feet. But had you seen them creeping back In the gray, gray dawn, The broken bleeding bodies With all their beauty gone, Oh! never could you cheer again To see ten thousand fighting men.

IOWA STATE GOING GREAT! CONTRAST IS WHAT COUNTS

AMES, Ia. (AP) — Maybe a three year football percentage of 478 isn't exactly setting the grid world on fire, but it seems pretty good to Iowa State college fans.

Eleven victories, 12 defeats and two ties in their three seasons under George Venker, who came here from Michigan in 1931, give the Cyclones of those seasons a big edge over the teams of '28, '29 and '30—first three seasons of the Big Six conference.

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Adult Education Class Organized

Mr. Evans is to organize classes for adult education. The unemployed teachers will have charge. The organization of classes will depend on the demand for them. Adults over 16 years of age will be given instruction free of charge.

Because of the various schools in La Grande it is not believed that there will be very many classes.

The schools of La Grande include four grade buildings, one high school, one Normal school, and one business school.

Wallowa Trip Greatly Enjoyed

The team enjoyed a splendid trip to Enterprise Friday and while at the game Mr. Huffman was very popular among 20 or 25 girls, more or less.

While at the hotel a light lunch was served before the game and after the game the squad enjoyed a delicious meal of stew and other tasty foods.

Some boys enjoyed a swell time before the game at the "Oasis," and I believe some of the boys recognize these girls names: Maestri Pinkley, Dolly Roundy, and Elizabeth Forsythe.

It will be the teams last game in Wallowa county and they all enjoyed the trip except a little rain which they encountered while coming home.

Second Gear vs. Blood Pressure

On the return trip from Enterprises last Friday night, a very peculiar thing happened. With the heavy storm on the outside, and an equally heavy conversation inside, Mr. Huffman dislocated he had pushed that V-8 some few miles in second gear. He laid it out to three in the front seat and a silent second, but all the boys swear that inasmuch as MEH was entirely surrounded by Enterprise girls and saw little, if any, of the game, it was caused by nothing short of high blood pressure.

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MAKER OF DREAMS SCHEDULED SOON

Feb. 1, "The Maker of Dreams," a fantasy in one act by Oliphant Down, will be presented. The cast of characters was chosen from last semester's Expression class.

The charm of this little play is distinct; so simple and direct is its handling of the plot that it undoubtedly holds first place among the Pierrot and Pierrette plays. They intend doing an interesting and more modern type of set with very effective lighting.

The play has a complete musical score played by La Veda Millering. The cast of characters is: Pierrot—Glen McKinnis; Pierrette—Mildred Green; Maker of Dreams—Jack McClay. Miss Sartain is directing the play and Mr. Loney will be in charge of the music.

EXPRESSION CLASS WILL GIVE PLAYS

The expression class, taught by Miss Sartain, presented a group of plays, "Enter the Hero," "Such a Goose," "The Feast of the Holy Innocents," and "Pearls." The class was divided into groups and each group presented one of these plays. These plays were directed and produced by the members of the class.

The personnel of the class is as follows: Owen Allen, Ila Mae Andrews, Valdia Baxter, Arda Berry, Daphne Bowery, Aletha Bowles, Idon Chadwick, May Darnielle, Mollie Dodge, Sophia Giehlhuber, Mildred Green, Helen Hamrickson, Patricia Leonard, Jack McClay, Glen McKinnis, Deloris Powell, Elina Shaffer, Zelma Sirrine, Luella Thompson, Leola Willcock, Louise Williams, Margaret Zurbick, Elizabeth Milne, Kenneth Webb, Mildred Keagle.

SMITHS OUT-NUMBER JONESES

Upon looking over the enrollment list, we find that there are thirteen Smiths and no Joneses attend this school. Formerly there were only 12, but one of the freshmen, who is just entering from grade school puts the list up to thirteen.

Vic: "What is a good definition for a coach?"
Tom Z.: "A coach is a man who is always ready to lay down your life for his school."

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ROY FLESHMAN PRESIDES OVER DEBATE CLUB The Debate club met Wednesday in room 2 for the regular meeting. The group finished the discussion on the motion, which was held over from the last meeting. Yudah Victor gave a report on the after-dinner speaking contest which was held Tuesday at the Normal school. Three members of the club attended the meeting. Roy Flesham presided.

ENGLISH 8 NOW STUDYING EPICS The English 8 classes are starting the study of the epic. Beowulf is the first one they are studying.

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