

High School Notes

Contests of stunts performed on gymnasium apparatus will be held in the gymnasium February 18 and 25. These will count points toward the citizenship cup contest.

At a meeting of the agriculture club Monday morning a group of 40 boys who belong to the Smith-Hughes department voted to pay 15 cents each toward state and national dues in the organization known as the Future Farmers of America.

The boys have sent for their charter which will contain a list of 30 names. The first 30 boys to pay their dues will have their names on the charter which will be permanent and will be placed in the agriculture room for an indefinite time.

The boys consider it an honor to be charter members of the Oregon branch of the Future Farmers of America.

The letter girls discussed plans for a banquet which is to be given at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Gray Goose, at a meeting held Thursday in the high school. Ethel Bennett was appointed to make arrangements for the banquet.

Baseball season for girls opened Tuesday afternoon. The teams as yet have not been chosen.

The following girls were chosen for the all-star basketball team at a meeting of the heads of sports and class managers last week: Ethel Bennett, Viola Strong, Mary Vinson, "Mickey" Bennett, Erma Bennett and Dorothy Jennette.

Eunice Meranda with 39 points, Ethel Bennett with 36 points and "Mickey" Bennett with 29 points made high scores in the recently closed inter-class girls' basketball tournaments.

The high school teachers enjoyed a dinner Monday night at the Colonial cafe. Miss Isbell gave a review of "Teaching of Ideals" by Charters which was followed by a discussion by the teachers of the principles brought out in this book.

A new plan for conducting home reading has been instituted this semester by teachers of the English department. Classifications as to points and classes have been taken away. The plan of instituting home reading formerly called for a certain number of points each semester and each class had a certain list of books to choose from but in order to promote more voluntary home reading these requirements have been discontinued.

Albany defeated Cottage Grove 36-28 in a basketball game Friday on the home floor.

Howard McFarland, Mary Aubrey and Florence Rogers have been absent from school several days on account of illness.

Miss Lea, a high school instructor, was absent Monday on account of illness.

Ralph and Wayne Monroe have been absent several days on account of illness.

Ruth Stennett, a junior in high school, is absent from school, being ill with the flu.

Roy Mason and Evelyn Smith, sophomores, have been absent several days on account of illness.

Vera Wooley returned to school Monday after a several weeks' illness.

Francis Pitcher, a senior and a member of the high school debating team, is absent from school on account of a bad cold.

The freshman president, Paul Sanders, at a class meeting held Wednesday appointed Edna Murphy, Maxine Rohde and Dan Kelly to collect class dues.

The sophomores elected Dr. H. A. Hagen as their class dard Wednesday. John Kelly, former sophomore class dard, resigned.

Jean Allison, Donna Bartell and Wilberta Wilson, junior representatives, visited the remaining three classes Wednesday to thank them for their cooperation in helping to make the faculty play a success.

Lucille Montieith and Doyle McNew, students who attended here last semester, returned to school Monday. Both students have been ill for some time.

The Torch honor society held a meeting Thursday morning of last week during the fourth period to order that students who did not make high enough grades in their freshman year to become members of the society but who later improved enough to qualify may be eligible for membership. To become eligible for membership, a student must now earn 24 points in one year. This entitles him to a one-bar pin. Five points are given for a grade of A in the final semester averages, 3 points for a B, and 1 point for each grade of C+.

Two points a semester may be earned by participating in school activities. The society also voted to hold its meetings the first and third Fridays of each month during the fourth period. Members will be excused from classes if they have to stand. The scholarship committee is now working to find out what students are eligible under the new ruling.

The following students were named on the honor roll: Seniors: three six weeks of school: Seniors: Genevieve Mulvihill, Evelyn Shanley, Juniors: Della Gallo, Bernita Jeans, Dorothy Jennette, Florence Kebebeck, Frances Randall; sophomores: Victor Goff, Ruth Olson, Kathleen Beldier, Ardath Eastburn, Orval Etter, Edna Hands, Wayne Monroe, Evelyn Smith, Katherine Young; freshmen: Doris Anlauf, Willard Arne, William Conn, Dorcas Haney, Maxine Rohde. The following students were given honorable mention: Seniors: Ralph Monroe, Ernest Shelburne, Edna Palmer, Elsie Rose, Mary Vinson; Juniors: Jean Allison, Jerrine Burrows, Melba Cochran, Carolyn Grannis, Louise Wynne, Merle Hockett; sophomores: Mary Jane Caldwell, Florence Leonard, Mildred Chapman; freshmen: May Chestnut, Robert Dusenberry, Marjorie Gleason, Augusta Heck, Roberta Holmes, Edgar Hunt, Lawrence Wiese.

Beth Bede and Mary Vinson, representatives from the senior class, visited the various rooms Tuesday morning and advertised the debate between Cottage Grove and Eugene held Tuesday evening in the Cottage Grove high school auditorium.

Races in Malta Speak Same Tongue as Christ

There is still in this world a race of people who speak the same tongue that Jesus and his apostles used in their ordinary everyday talks to the people, says the Christian Science Monitor.

This spoken language was "Aramaic." We still may find languages and dialects which have descended from Aramaic.

To find today in the pure Aramaic practically identical to the colloquial language that Jesus used we must go to the island of Malta.

Even there the traveler must not expect to hear it in Valletta. The people of the seaport have long had intercourse with the Italians and the English and their language has changed accordingly.

Travel inland to those compact cities of stone—to Zeitun, to Mosta with its enormous dome, the third largest in the world—there one hears not the Anglicized, not the Italianized speech, but pure Aramaic. There also one sees a race of people of not only similar speech, but of similar appearance and of similar character to the "chosen of our Lord"—devout men and women who serve God daily.

One can well imagine while living among these people what Andrew, Peter, John and Matthew must have been like.

Many races have held so-called dominion over these islands, but none has succeeded in implanting its language.

Come Into the Kitchen

Ella M. Lehr.

We decided to talk this week about a few wrinkles we've lately discovered. Oh, no! not the kind you spend dollars and time to eradicate—we're talking about wrinkles in the kitchen—quicks that eliminate those wrinkles and help you to truly get a laugh out of life!

You know, like fearfully tossing three cloves into the simmering soup pot—a 15 cent soup bone, three carrots, slice of cabbage, few potatoes, beans, string and otherwise, rings of onion, and oh yes, the pale green celery tops, some leftover tomatoes and a bay leaf—simmer three or four hours! Would you believe it? Vegetable soup! Try it. Really with soup you can toss in most everything except the kitchen sink. Just watch the love-light shine in his eyes. It's a most satisfying luncheon dish. Then there's always meat enough on the bone to make a meat pie, with purfy brown biscuits over the top and rich gravy stuffed peppers—the meat ground and mixed with a bit of cooked rice or leftover mashed potatoes, seasoned well. Parboil the peppers for about five minutes. After stuffing the peppers place in a baking pan and bake about 30 minutes in a moderate oven 350 degrees.

Twentieth Century Hash. (This is truly camouflaging leftovers.) Have baked six medium-sized potatoes. With a spoon carefully remove the potato, leaving rest of skin unbroken. Season the potato with one tablespoon of butter, one tablespoon of cream or milk, one teaspoon of salt, and a little pepper, stirring lightly with a fork, but do not mash the potato. Add one cup of any kind of well-seasoned chopped beef that has been moistened with a little gravy, stock, or Worcestershire sauce. Fill the skins with this mixture, letting it rise a little above the top. Put a piece of butter on each and heat in oven. Grated cheese may be used instead of meat.

Did you ever think of saving the best of the lemon skins and putting them at once in cold water? They will keep for several days and when used for serving the salad dressing with artichokes or salads, cocktail sauce for clams or oysters, or Hollandaise sauce for fish—they are most decorative.

Cooked chicken livers made into a paste with melted butter, then lemon juice, chopped olives, salt and cayenne added—there's a brand new sandwich filling! Later, we've been experimenting with curry! It's different—and delicious. Run between Cottage Grove and Eugene held Tuesday evening in the Cottage Grove high school auditorium.

Gray Hair Is Easily Darkened

Tells How She Did It With a Home-Made Remedy.

Mrs. E. H. Boots, a well-known resident of Buchanan county, Ia., who darkened her gray hair, made the following statement: "Anyone can darken their gray or faded hair, and look twenty years younger with this simple remedy, which they can mix at home. To half a pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, one small box of Barbo Compound and 4 ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair every other day until the gray hair is darkened sufficiently. It does not color the scalp, is not greasy and does not rub off. It will make a gray-haired person look 20 years younger."

In cold weather a blanket over the lambing pen will insure sufficient warmth to keep the new lamb from being chilled.

Good Reason Why He Didn't Put on Brakes

It does give one a feeling of security when autoing if the car has one of those "brakes tested" disks on it. To be sure, the brakes may get out of order the day after the disk is posted on, but if one doesn't know it there is no worry. Besides, it furnishes a fine alibi if one's car is in a collision. Just point to the blue disk and tell the other fellow he must be to blame.

But what is going to happen to those drivers who play the deceiver in the matter of brakes? A defective brake means less than a buzzing mosquito. It reminds one of a Springfield man who was noted for the reckless way in which he slid down hills. Coming whizz bang down a particularly steep incline, a man riding with him protested, "Why didn't you put on your brakes, for gosh sake?" he asked.

"Because I haven't any," calmly answered the reckless driver, and proceeded to coast down hill at top speed.—Springfield Union.

Pack Animal Honored Women in Alaska have honored pack animals that lost their lives in the gold rush days of Alaska and Yukon territory, by the erection of a bronze plaque on the White Pass trail, ten miles from Skagway.

Town of Broadway There is an old Norman town in England dating back to the Seventh or Eighth century, called Broadway.

John L.'s Signature

R. F. Dibble in his biography of John L. Sullivan records that once a dainty little miss asked the famous pugilist to write her a few autographs so that she could sell them at a church fair.

"Oh, what're you giving me?" said John L. in a graciously irragic way. "I ain't no good at writing, but I'll have my manager make as many of my name as you call 'em, as you want."

The damsel told him that would hardly do. So pens, ink and paper were ordered, and after many laborious efforts in which he spoiled more than a dozen pens and ruined a quantity of stationery, Sullivan finally succeeded in scratching down about twenty badly blotched but fairly legible signatures.

"I always like to do what I can for religion," he assured her as grasping her hand and most of her forearms between his ink-stained fingers he bade her a courteous good-by.

Defining the Soul The soul, if it is not regarded as a little ghost, is that part of man which affirms the value of loyalty to that which is unseemly.—Woman's Home Companion.

No Joke Many a man would be driving a car if he had no son, and many a youth would be walking if he had no dad to buy the car and pay for the gas.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Book's Chief Value

The main thing about a book is not in what it says, but in what it asks and suggests. The interrogation point is the accusing finger of orthodoxy, which would rather be denounced than questioned.—Traubel.

Must Fight the Insects Entomologists say if mankind ever vanishes from the earth it may be brought about by insects that would destroy agriculture, forest crops and all vegetation. These insects and fungous enemies are doing damage estimated in the millions to forests according to the American Tree association.

Bird Doubly Gifted

The water ouzel is a bird that can, with ease, perch in a tree and warble a melody comparable to that of the thrush, or dive into water ten feet deep and walk around on the bottom for a minute or two, feeding.

Solomon Said It

As a jewel of gold in a swine's snout, so is a fair woman which is without discretion, remarked old Solomon, and there is a fair woman in this neighborhood that makes us think a jewel of gold in a swine's snout wouldn't be so unattractive, then.—Ohio State Journal.

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