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TWO NEW TEACHERS TO REPORT

Next week high school students will be returning to the new union high school building on the hill, according to H. B. Ferrin, superintendent of schools. On Wednesday and Thursday registration will be held for all students, but actual class work will not begin until Monday morning, September 9th. All freshmen are to register Wednesday morning from 9 to 11:30 a. m.; sophomores, Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 to 4 p. m.; juniors, Thursday morning from 9 to 11:30 a. m.; seniors from 1:30 to 4 p. m. Book fees and locker deposits will be collected at this time along with purchase of student body tickets. The book fee and deposit for all necessary books, workbooks, and supplementary material will amount to $4.00. All students are urged by the school authorities to register on these days.

There will be two new teachers on the staff this year, Miss Borghild Mehlen who is taking the place of Miss Elizabeth Crabbe, recently resigned to accept a position in the Salem schools, and Tom Preece, an additional member of the staff for physical education, natural sciences, and social sciences.

Miss Mehlen is a graduate of the University of South Dakota and has recently been pursuing advance work at the University of Oregon. She has had several successful years of experience and besides serving as librarian will teach English and Latin.

Mr. Preece, a graduate of the Oregon College of Education and the University of Oregon, has taught for three years in the Coquille schools. He was an outstanding athlete at the Oregon College of Education and will serve as one of the coaches and teach classes in physical education, biology, mathematics and social sciences.

Five school buses will be operated again this year, covering the same routes as last year: namely, from the Black Butte mines section, from the Disston, Culp Creek section, from the Blue Mountain section, from the Walker territory and from the Divide, Latham, and Cedar districts.

Several additions are being made in the courses of study offered. These include the subjects of commercial arithematic, commercial geography, and additional classes in physical education. Every student in the freshman, sophomore, and junior class will take physical education and health this year, according to school law, for five days a week. The complete list of subjects follows:

English: 1, 2, 3, 4, Public speaking, library training, journalism.

Foreign Languages: Latin 2, French 1.

Mathematics: General mathematics, geometry, commercial arithmetic.

Sciences: General science, biology, chemistry.

Social Studies: Elementary social science, United States history and government, current problems, consumer's education, socio-economic problems.

Commercial: Commercial geography, commercial law, typing 1, 2, shorthand 1 2.
2, shorthand 1, 2, bookkeeping, office practice.

Home Economics: Related science, home making 1, 2, 3.

Agriculture: 1, 2, 3-4 (animals, crops and projects).

Industrial Arts: General shop 1, 2, 3, 4.

Physical Education and Health: 1, 2, 3.

Music: Choral singing, band, boys and girls glee club, orchestra.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETINGS TO BE RESUMED

The weekly Chamber of Commerce sessions will be resumed next Tuesday, September 3rd at the Palace Cafe, L. C. Schroeder, president, announced yesterday. The weekly luncheons were discontinued during the summer months. At the coming luncheon several important matters may claim the attention of the members.

NELSON NOW CHAMPION TUNA FISHERMAN

In town today was P. E. Nelson, fast becoming the champion tuna fisherman of the coast. He says his outfit just brought into Newport two tons of tuna fish after a four-day fishing cruise. The biggest fish weighed 45 pounds.

Mrs. L. C. Funk and infant son returned to their home at Black Butte after spending two weeks at the O. W. Blackmore home.

Oregon State Fair Opens Sept. 2nd

Monday morning, Labor day, at 8 o'clock Oregon's 79th Oregon state fair will be revealed to the public. Literally crowded exhibit buildings and livestock barns, beautiful and improved grounds and pavilions, and an entertainment program second to none in the West are all combined to make the 1940 fair the best in the long annals of state fairs.

"We have a great exposition this year, and we know the public will take real pleasure in viewing 'diversified Oregon' through the thousands of exhibits," J. D. Mickle, director of the fair and of the state department of agriculture, declared this week.

Official opening ceremonies will be broadcast over KOAC Monday noon, September 2. Judging in the open class and youth livestock classes, all of which are filled to capacity, will get under way Monday morning. Judges of the poultry show will also start their work. More than 3,000 birds have been entered in the poultry show. More than 5,000 head of sheep, cattle and swine will be seen in the 722-foot livestock barn, with goats and draft horses in other barns.

Entertainment features will include pari-mutuel races with harness and running horses and the brilliant night horse show which will be features the first six days; the All-American revue, 1940 edition, every night during the fair; and Ran Wilde's celebrated dance orchestra.

Fifty-one actors, dancers, comedians and singers will arrive from San Francisco and Treasure Island to present the revue, to be given at the grandstand.

County, state and federal exhibits, big farm machinery and industrial shows, two big carnivals companies on the midway, visiting bands and many special features during the week will all be part of the state's largest agricultural and educational show. In recognition of special days this year, several new features will be presented.

Slash Fires Area Are Under Control

Three slashing fires reported in this area the first of the week were under control Tuesday afternoon. Residents who saw smoke south of here Sunday feared fire might have broken out in the Drain area, however, Rujada forest officials explained that two permitted fires were allowed to burn near Leona, one fire covered 400 acres and another 500 acres.

A twenty acre slash fire on the holdings of Addison and Sons Lumber company near Lorane was reported surrounded by fire trails Tuesday morning, made by the crews of the Western Lane Fire Patrol. The blaze started Monday morning from friction developed from lines used to haul logs into the Addison operations, it was said. The fire jumped early trails but was controlled before extensive damage was done to timber.

A fire below Dillard in Douglas county was reported under control Tuesday noon.

Arcade Installs New Picture Projectors

The Arcade theater has recently completed the installation of two new projectors to the equipment, which probably represents the greatest improvement in local equipment since the installation of the sound system. The new projectors will give approximately fifty percent more light than the former equipment used. This means a whiter light and a clearer picture, eliminating dark or colored spots on the screen. The new projection light is designed especially for the eyes and of course is much easier on the eyes. There is about the same difference claimed between the new and old type projectors as between ordinary electric light and the new fluorescent light.

"And there's where our money goes, in trying to keep step with late type equipment," remarked Bill Morelock yesterday when the installation was completed.

Stores Close Monday To Observe Labor Day

In observance of the usual custom, local stores will remain closed Monday, September 2nd, for Labor day. Shoppers are urged to do their shopping Saturday for supplies to last until Tuesday. There is no special program planned for the day so far as known. Numbers will take advantage of the two-day holiday to make week end trips, the coast will be popular with many. Others plan to attend the state fair at Salem.

South Lane County Fair Prize List Larger Than Awards for 1939

The fourth annual South Lane fair, which closed Saturday afternoon at the armory, lived up to its reputation of being the biggest and best event of its kind ever held here with a total of 600 exhibits. An increase in exhibits was registered in practically all departments of the fair, with the flower department showing the biggest gain. There were 150 individual exhibits this year in this department as compared with about 102 last year, according to Mrs. S. L. Godard, chairman.

Prizes and classifications with winners follow:

Clothing

Division 1—1st, Harriet Curtis, Silk Creek; 2nd, Norma Carpenter, Latham; 3rd Lois Propst, London; 4th Joanne Moody, Latham; 5th, Evelyn Johnson, Latham.

Division II—1st, Mildred Fisher, Lynx Hollow; 2nd, Helen Summers, London; 3rd, Marianne Abeene, Hebron; 4th, Morene Lowrance, Cedars; 5th Laurabel Gilham, Hebron.

Division III—1st, Alice Trunnell, Latham; 2nd, Marian Fisher, Lynx Hollow; 3rd, Bessie Sheldon, Lynx Hollow; 4th, Ruth Harris, Latham.

Division IV—1st, Jean Yearous, Latham; 2nd, Phyllis Foster, Cottage Grove; 3rd, Betty Haight, Lynx Hollow; 4th, Margie Woodard, London (party dress).

Cooking

Division I—1st, June Elfving, Dorena (ice box cookies). 2nd, Patsy Dawley, Dorena; 3rd, Rosalie Plaisted, Dorena; 4th, Bernadine Loomis, Dorena.

Division II—1st, June Manbeck, Cedars (drop cookies); 2nd, Phyllis Foster, Cottage Grove; 3rd, Jennie Manbeck, Cedars; 4th, Morene Lowrance, Cedars; 5th, Josephine Thrasher, Dorena.

Division II—1st, Harriet Curtis, Silk Creek; 2nd, Jack Summers, London; 3rd, Barbara Banton, London.

Division III—1st Jean Yearous, Latham; 2nd, Dean Summers, London.

Canning

Division I—1st, Phyllis Foster, Cottage Grove.

Division II—1st, Phyllis Foster, Cottage Grove (furnishing unit); 1st, Margie Woodard, London (rest unit).

Forestry

Division I—1st, Allon Lee Willians, Latham; 2nd, Nolan Makinson, Latham; 3rd, Floyd Drause, Latham; 4th Harlan Mickey, Latham; 5th, Eugene Overton, Walden.

Division II—1st, Gale Lebow, Walden; 2nd, Gilbert Yearous, Latham; 3rd, Everett Yearous, Latham; 4th, Harold Jones, Walden; 5th, Jerry Mickey, Latham.

Household Engineering

1st, Jerry Nevins, London; 2nd,

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Lack of Short Subjects Causes Change In Policy of Arcade, Diane Theaters

A lack of short subjects in the motion picture industry has caused a temporary change in the policy of both the Arcade theater and Diane theater, Cleo Morelock said yesterday. Beginning September 1st, the theater management has replaced the short subjects usually shown with what is known as a "Preview feature." This preview feature has no connection with the advanced trailers shown at the theaters, telling of coming attractions, neither is it a double bill. The preview feature is really a feature, which will be shown once only following the regular feature. At the Arcade theater on Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays, through September the regular feature will be shown with short subjects. On Wednesdays and Thursdays the regular feature with the preview feature will be shown and another change of pictures will be made on Tuesdays and Wednesdays of each week with the feature and preview feature.

Incidentally the new admission price at the Arcade theater is 10 and 35 cents.

The Diane theater will be closed on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays throughout September for lack of short subjects. Thursday and Friday nights will be bargain nights at the Diane with an admission price of ten cents. Saturday and Sunday nights the regular feature with a preview feature will be shown. Admission price 10 and 25 cents.

Woodard Lumber Co. Mill and Flume Are Being Torn Down

The sawmill and flume of the W. A. Woodard Lumber company are being torn down to make room for the Coast Fork dam. This mill was built by A. L. Woodard in 1917 and was sold to the present owners in 1920. At that time the mill had a capacity of 25,000 feet per day. The present company increased the capacity from 25,000 feet per day to 85,000 feet per day and in 1926 enlarged the mill to 125,000 feet per day. The mill has cut approximately one-half billion feet of timber.

The company is now erecting a modern plant at Monett which they expect to have operating by October 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McFarland of Portland spent the week end visiting at the home of their father, Warren McFarland.

Lorane Schools Open September 9th With Addition to Faculty

Lorane schools will open September 9th with an increased enrollment anticipated. An additional room has been added to the system to care for the gain in enrollment expected from the Lone Cedar school, which has been consolidated with Lorane. Thomas Clark has been employed to teach the additional room. Other faculty members are: S. L. Godard, Mrs. Ruby Godard and Vinton Snyder in the high school and Berry Mauney, Mrs. Kathleen King, Neva Workman and Mrs. Blanche Abby in the grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gleason have returned from a two weeks wedding trip after their marriage in Reno, Navada, August 12. They spent their vacation visiting various lakes, including Crater, Diamond and Crescent lake.

"THE MIRAGE".

Senate Passes 1st Conscription Bill

Conscription of men and industry for possible war is well on its way toward final passage. Last night the senate at the national capitol passed the bill that would conscript industry, which refused to cooperate in the national defense program and would make twelve million men between the ages of 21 and 31 liable for a year's military training. Approval by the senate of the conscription bill came a few hours after President Roosevelt signed a companion measure empowering him to mobilize 408,000 national guardsmen and army reservists. The first guard units will be summoned September 15th and the remainder at regular intervals until January 1st.

The measure went to the house for its approval.

Some highlights of the bill: Not more than 900,000 may be in training at one time; Draft may be used only in western hemisphere or possessions of U. S. Draftees will receive $21.00 per month, first four months then $30.00 per month. After completing year's service draftee automatically becomes member of army or navy reserve for 10 years. Persons who refuse to comply are subject to $30,000 fine or five year imprisonment or both. Persons exempt from military service are subject to assignment to non-combatant service. War department expects to call 400,000 for training this fall and 400,000 next spring. Act expires June 30, 1945.

FFA Wins Place Judging Contest

In competition with 25 western teams at the Clackamas county fair Wednesday morning the Cottage Grove team placed third in sheep judging. Molalla placed first and Junction City second. Bob Wright, a member of the local team, made the highest individual score in sheep judging in competition with the other 74 contestants.

The Cottage Grove team ranked tenth high in total score in the contest which consisted of judging two classes of dairy stock, one of sheep and one of swine. The fifteen high teams placed in the following -order: Canby, Scappoose, Molalla, Vancouver, Junction City, Albany, Hillsboro, Kelso, Oregon City, Cottage Grove Woodburn, Corvallis, Washougal, Silverton and Dayton. Those competing on the local team were: Owen Sloan, Bob Wright and Alden Copple. Alternates also making the trip were Paul Anderson, Bob Moody and Donald Lane.

Latham Bond Election For School Building Is Set for August 31st

The $14,000 bond election for the Latham school district, scheduled to have been held August 19 has been postponed until August 31. Postponement of the election was made after the Divide district voted to consolidate with Latham. The place of the election is at the Latham school and the hours are 2:00 to 7:00 p. m. The bond issue if approved will be used to finance the addition to the Latham school, a play shed and new gym.

Alien Registration Is Started Tuesday

Registration of aliens over the United States was started by a number of post offices Tuesday and will be open to unregistered aliens for a period of four months. Equipment and other paraphernalia necessary for finger printing has been received by the local post office.

In cases of aged or infirm persons unable to visit the post office the postal employes when necessary shall visit their homes and finger print the applicants. Information furnished by aliens will be held in strict confidence. Postmasters are not required to canvass a community to determine if all aliens have been registered.

MEET WITH COMMISSION

A group of Lorane citizens, Ray and Harold Foster, A. R. King, G. W. Buddington, T. B. and H. A. Mitchell, E. S. and H. S. Addison, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Addison, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore, Mrs. Pearl Wentworth, Arthur Jones, accompanied by Victor Chambers of Cottage Grove, appeared before the highway commission at Portland last week in the interest of oiling the state road from Gillespie Corners south to Lorane

Work Is Speeded Coast Fork Dam With 3 Shifts

Flood Lights Are Installed for Night Work.

CREW CLEARING PHONE AND LIGHT LINES

Construction work has been speeded up at the Coast Fork damsite in the Hebron section with the installation of flood lights for night work by T. C. Connolly, Inc., construction contractor. It is understood a total of fifteen flood lights have been placed around the construction zone and three shifts of men are working with equipment. The equipment shifts consists of about ten men per shift. These are in addition to the daylight shift of approximately fifty laborers. In zone two near the base of the dam proper, bedrock has been struck and the carryalls are scraping the excavation clean.

A building which houses the power plant, machine shop and garage for the contractor has been erected near the base of the dam, while the office building has been moved to the hill top to the west, overlooking the operations.

A crew of men under Harold Abeene is clearing right-of-way for telephone and power lines.

Many Changes in Prospect for 500 Or More Students

Many changes are in prospect for the 500 or more grade school students of Cottage Grove who will return to their studies Monday morning, September 9th. The former high school building on Fifth street has been changed to an up-to-date upper grade school building and will house the students from grades 5 to 8 inclusive. The Central school building will become a primary school and will include pupils from grades one to four. The elementary schools will be under the principalship of Harold Sprague and the vice-principalship of Mrs. Ilma Thum. An additional teacher has been added in order to take care of the new organization. A semi-platoon organization is planned for the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades, calling for six instructors, three of whom will serve as home room teachers, including the teaching of the language, arts, and social science subjects. The special subjects will be taught by three teachers, including arithmetic, arts and crafts, music, science and physical education and health.

Besides Mr. Sprague two men will be on the staff of teachers, Anthony D. Sokolich and Willard C. Newton. Mr. Sokolich, a graduate of the Oregon College of Education and a prominent athlete of that institution, will take Jack Butterworth's position. Besides teaching physical education and health and coaching athletics, he will be in charge of the new arts and crafts courses for the boys. He taught last year at Mosier, Oregon, and has fine preparation for the work here.

Mr. Newton is also a graduate of the Oregon College of Education at Monmouth and has had an additional year's training at Chico State Teachers' college in California. He has taught for three years in the junior high school at Newberg. He will teach in the 7th and 8th grades.

Because of additional facilities in the former high school building home making, manual training, and crafts will be available for the students in the 7th and 8th grades. Also these students will have a special laboratory and equipment for their science work. A library room has been outfitted on the second floor of the building and will be available to all students. With both the auditorium and gymnasium available much more comprehensive work will be done in physical education, dramatics, and auditorium programs.

New playground equipment is being installed this week on the area between the former high school building and the gymnasium including swings, see-saw, giant stride, and a slide. This equipment will be of special value to the lower grade students.

School authorities urge that all grade school pupils purchase their supplies prior to the opening day since a full school day will be held on Monday, September 9. Lists of necessary upplies will be on hand at all dealers in this city.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE TO CLOSE LABOR DAY

The state employment office, located temporarily in the council chambers of the city hall will close for Labor Day, September 2nd, George B. Machen, manager, announced yesterday.