

# SCHOOL NOTES FROM ALL OVER COUNTY

**Items From Jefferson District.**  
Recent visitors at the school have been: Mrs. Roy Webb, Mrs. Anna Laude, Miss Carrie Hill and Miss Mary Hill.

Miss Clark and Mr. Maris were pleasant callers Thursday in the interests of the Industrial Club work. A short program was rendered Monday afternoon in honor of Washington's birthday.

Harold and Lulu Gibbon have been absent from school on account of the mumps.

The pupils neither absent nor tardy during the month of February are: Beth East, Leonard East, Eldo East, Emma Hill, Edith Haworth, Donald Joseph, Frank Joseph, Florence Joseph, Eva Miller, Vida Miller, Virgil Webb, Bessie Webb and Howard White.

**Riverside News.**

School in Riverside closes March 16th. The teacher, Miss Murray will then conduct a private school in the home of D. E. McRae.

The attendance has been broken into considerably lately on account of the severe colds. Most of the pupils are back in school at the present time.

A good deal of supplementary reading has been done in the Riverside school this year. As the libraries increase this important part of the work can be emphasized.

The pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during the month of February are: Arthur Bergman, Lloyd McGretch and Clarence Bond.

**Skullsprings School News.**

The school work in Dist. No. 62 is progressing nicely. The fourth grade has completed the year's work and has begun the fifth grade. The term has been extended making it a nine months school.

Last month closed with all the

**Bridge Bonds Sold**

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agreed to by the county court. The bonds were turned over to Keeler the best exhibits made by school children. To compete, however, it is necessary for the student to produce themselves, all that they display, and Mr. Maris is now aiding the students over the state to take up some line of work for the summer, that they may have something this fall to display at the state fair.

Twelve different projects are offered to the students, it being optional with the student himself, which one he takes up. The projects are as follows: Corn growing, potato growing, gardening, poultry raising, pig raising, dairy record keeping, orchard care, field pea growing and seed grain selection, all for boys. For girls is offered baking, canning and sewing. In addition there is a Foreign Home Arts and Crafts Club under which come special projects, numbering about seventy, and which cover practically every other line of endeavor a student might care to take up.

The work is done under the supervision of parent-teacher's associations, and the students are encouraged and helped in every possible manner.

A large number of slides were shown by Mr. Maris at the different meetings, the slides for the most part showing what was accomplished last year along this line. Pictures of boys and girls who last year won prizes at the state fair, were thrown on the screen, together with their exhibits and formed a very pleasant two-hour entertainment.

Mr. Maris stated that the whole state was looking forward to some first prize corn from Malheur county this fall. "The whole state concedes first place to Malheur county, when it comes to growing corn," he stated, "and this section should carry off the first prize at the fair without much trouble. And the students of this county have an equal chance with the students of any other county, to carry off many of the other class prizes."

"So far as I know," he continued, "there is not a section of the whole United States that can beat Malheur county in corn growing. Even in the corn belt of the middle west, there have been no such records made as were shown here this last fall. You are very modest, indeed, when you only claim the champion corn growing section west of the Rocky Mountains, and I can see no reason why you cannot make your assertion broader."

The meeting at the Boulevard Grange Saturday night was well attended, as were all the meetings in Malheur county. Mr. Maris says there is no section of the state that has shown more interest in the work, than has Malheur county, and he is well pleased with the prospects for a summer's work here.

pupils except on: on the "Honor Roll."

**BEULAH ITEMS.**

Margaret Murphy, Andrew McDonald and Nettie McDonald are doing first year high school work. In English their themes deserve special mention.

Washington's birthday was observed with appropriate exercises. Among the unusual features was the Flag Salute. The children decorated the school room with flags. Longfellow's birthday was also celebrated. The children recited in concert several of his poems that they had memorized.

Stilts have appeared at our school. The boys seem to enjoy wading around in the deep mud. Bean bag games also occupy the attention of several during the recreation periods.

A half cliff near the school house affords the pupils a good deal of pleasure as well as giving an opportunity to gather some splendid specimens of leaf forms found in the rock.

The pupils of the first and third grades have been doing some pretty patterns in colored paper.

On noon hour a few days ago the entire school went out on an exploring expedition, the snow having gone so we could venture out. We found Pussy Willows, ants and other indications of spring.

**BROGAN NOTES.**

Mildred and Clayton Riegles are newly enrolled pupils in the first and fifth grades. This makes the enrollment for the year 48.

Tennis is now occupying the attention of the older pupils. Indian clubs have been introduced into the school, and the drills are becoming very popular among the pupils.

The Honor Students for February are: Delcia Rowse, Myrtle Logan, Gladys Logan, Leonard Cole, James Clark, Golda Howard, Isabell Cole, Grace Clark, Helen Voak, Clyde Cole,

Myrtle Glascock, Raymond Glascock, Dorothy Wilson, Ferne Rouse, Corn Rouse, Cecile Logan, Evan Alstrom, Alma Woodward, Bernice Woodward, Alfred Schlottman, Allen Schlottman, Alvin Clark and Henry Freyborg.

Agnes Nally and Blanche Slayton received the highest grades in the fifth grade and Eddie Steele in the first. Eddie, though only five years old, is making an exceptionally good record in spelling, having had every lesson perfect during the six months.

In an arithmetic contest held last week, Agnes Nally won first place and Blanche Slayton second.

A fine new dictionary and stand has been added to the equipment and is proving a great help, especially in the spelling work.

Mr. W. A. Schlupe visited the school last Tuesday. Mr. John McLaughlin, a member of the school board also visited the school recently.

**KINGMAN NOTES.**

Mr. J. S. Pinkston, who is an old soldier of the Civil war, spoke to the children of the Colony School last Friday afternoon. He told in a very interesting way why the war was brought on and related several of his own experiences in the war. He also played several selections on his graphanola which he brought with him. Several of the pieces brought out the spirit of the war. All who heard him considered his talk a rare treat and hope that he may favor the school again.

Those on the Kingman Roll of Honor are: Lawrence and Warren Blodgett, Thelma McCreary, Charles and Bob Peck, Elizabeth and Mary Wade and Irma and Josephine Wilson.

Mrs. George Castle of Parma recently visited her daughter, Miss Cecil, who is teaching the Dry Gulch school.

E. A. Fraser went to Vale Tuesday.

**LIVE SOCIETY NEWS**

The Argus is always pleased to receive advance notices of society events that have not been printed; also news of those that have taken place. The latter should be in the office not later than Wednesday noon.

Mrs. Adam was hostess to the Handkerchief Club last week. Mrs. Emerson won the handkerchief.

Mrs. E. M. Greig was hostess to the Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. Several invited guests were present. Mrs. W. C. Marsh won high honors.

The meeting of the Music Club for last week was postponed on account of the illness of several of the members who were on the program. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jaquish, March the twentieth.

The Good Will Club delightfully entertained a number of the Rebekahs and their friends last Friday evening at the Odd Fellows hall. The Ontario Band furnished the music for the occasion. A delicious luncheon was served at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Whitworth was hostess to a number of ladies at a very enjoyable party Monday afternoon. Bridge was played at seven tables. High honors were won by Mrs. H. O. Drane.

The invited guests were: Mesdames Adam, H. O. Drane, F. Rader, Greig, Emerson, Rambo, Whitney, Schuppell, Prinzing, Bourke, Cockrum, Sanderson, Test, Griffin, Clement, John Wood, Billingsley, Goudy, Newton, Van Petten, Chas. Peterson, Arnold,

Glover, Swagler, Marsh, Fraser, Homan, Cayn, Kenyon, Dodge and McCulloch.

**O. H. S. NOTES.**

A very pleasant meeting of the United Artisans was held Tuesday evening. Mr. J. L. Ford the organizer for the United Artisans was present and gave a very interesting talk on the work being done in the order throughout the state. After the program the members adjourned to the new ice cream parlor in Hill's Pharmacy where ices and cake were served. A social hour followed with music from the Victrola.

A number of friends were delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arnold, at their home in Villa Park, Tuesday evening of last week. Five hundred furnished the amusement for the guests. Mrs. John Wood and Mrs. E. A. Fraser won the honors for the ladies, and the gentlemen's prizes were won by Mr. Van Petten and Mr. John Wood. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Whitworth, Mr. and Mrs. Van Petten, Mr. and Mrs. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Cockrum and Mr. and Mrs. Mensters.

A wedding of much interest in this city was that of Mrs. Bertha Storkman and Mr. Clyde Weittenhiller which was solemnized at Vale last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Ben Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver accompanied them to Vale. Mrs. Storkman has made her home in Ontario for some time. Mr. Weittenhiller has been employed in the Oregon and Western Colonization Co., and is a member of the Oregon Club. Both young people are very popular here.

Mr. and Mrs. Weittenhiller went to Portland Sunday evening to visit Mr. Weittenhiller's parents and will return in a few days by the way of Prinville and Burns.

Last Thursday afternoon the first and third period commercial spelling classes had a spelling match. There was quite a little enthusiasm displayed on both sides. The first period class was quite confident, however they were defeated, the third period class carrying off the honors. But they bestow all the credit upon Mary Atherton who really is a "shark" and deserves praise as she really won the contest. It was agreed before the contest that the losing side should give the other a "feed." The first period class "got busy" accordingly and Friday evening found both classes assembled at the high school. Games were played and refreshments served in the domestic science room about 11 o'clock. There is no doubt but that all those present enjoyed themselves, and the defeated class showed their ability as hosts and hostesses.

The "carnival committee" for the coming high school carnival has set the date for April 23. We hope everyone will make their plans accordingly. We should dislike to have anything conflict with our carnival, and we feel confident that those who miss it will regret the fact.

The H. S. students are mourning the fact that Evelyn Brown is going to leave us, and we have good cause to grieve for her place will be hard to fill. Besides being the treasurer of the Student Body association and secretary and treasurer of the "Mask and Dagger" club, Evelyn was always ready to help out on any occasion with either music or a reading. Nevertheless at least a few of the girls hope to express some of their sorrow at the "traveling shower" given in her honor at the home of Rena Adam.

Miss Ruby Waldron is confined at her home with the measles.

Robert Bender has left school for the rest of the year.

Leslie Sevey has returned to school after a prolonged absence.

Had you passed the high school Wednesday evening you would probably have been startled out of a night's sleep by the sight of several grotesque black robed figures hovering through the different rooms of the dimly lighted H. S. building. But you would have readily understood the meaning of the strange procedure had you seen the announcement on the bulletin board Wednesday of the "Mask and Dagger" meeting scheduled for 8 o'clock. At this meeting four new members were initiated, therefore the black robes. Perhaps the most enjoyable part of the evening was spent in the Domestic Science room, where the hostess of the evening, Alva Arnold, served the delicious refreshments. Ask the "door keeper" if he can articulate the pass word.

The girls of the O. H. S. expect to celebrate gloriously about the first of April. The occasion being an "April Frolic"—or better a "High Jinks"—girls only!

**Pleasing Address is Given**

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made for a school exhibit. Various premiums and prizes are offered for Brothers and their receipt, agreeing to pass on the bonds and then turn them over to the First National Bank of Denver to be at the disposal of the Malheur county court, was accepted.

March 1 the bonds were put up for sale. Keeler Brothers appeared and bid the sum of \$30,750.00 as they agreed. But Hall & Lewis of Portland represented by R. M. Small, appeared and bid the sum of \$31,910.00. This being the largest bid, it was accepted, and the Denver bank was wired instructions to deliver the bonds to Hall & Lewis. But the Denver bank wired back saying they knew nothing of the bonds and that they had not been delivered to them. The wires were kept hot for a while in an attempt to locate the bonds, and it was finally discovered that Keeler Brothers had already sold the bonds to a third person.

Judge Geo. E. Davis of Vale was sent to Denver last week to attempt to straighten out the tangle. He is expected home today, but messages received from him indicate that the firm of Keeler Bros. do not intend to give up possession of the bonds without a fight. Just what action will be taken in order to recover is not yet known and will probably not be decided upon until Judge Davis returns.

In the meantime the Portland firm has placed in escrow in the Vale bank the amount of its bid. They agree to allow this money to remain there until April 1st, and give the county that length of time to deliver the bonds. The Portland firm is very fair in the matter, and hopes that the county will be able to deliver the bonds without any serious trouble and without much additional expense.



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