

C. C. H. S. Notes

The programs rendered at the Alpha Ochoconian Societies last Wednesday were the best given this year. As has been the custom of officers were elected for the coming year. Ernest Estes is President of the Ochoconian Society, Pauline Trusedale, Vice-President and Violet Lister, Secretary. The program committee as appointed by the president is Mabel Slayton, Lyda Elliott Alma Lippman and George Stearns. Glennie McBan is president of the Alpha Society, Adeline Dietrich Vice-President and Audrey Noble Secretary. The program committee is Rel Powell, Orville Yancy, Caroline Thronson and Mildred Dishman. The next meetings will be held February 10th.

Through the influence of Mrs. Walker, the County Sheriff and Judge loaned the High School a beautiful flag. Friday morning the Student Body sang "Red, White and Blue" and gave a vote of thanks to the said officers. This flag is placed on the right in the front of the Assembly hall. On the left side will be placed a large C. C. H. S. pennant and on either side of these an Alpha and Ochoconian pennant. Earnest Russell, Mabel Slayton and Charles Messenger are the committee in charge of arranging these.

Mrs. C. W. Elkins and Miss Marjorie Brink were visitors at the High School Friday Morning. It is an inspiration to both teachers and students to have outside interest shown in the work they are doing.

The Freshmen held a meeting Thursday and elected the following officers: Adrian Yancey, President; Dessel Johnson, Vice President; and Dora Gould Secretary.

The two classes in Domestic Science had a candy sale Friday evening after school. They realized \$4.35 from this sale.

Mr. Pratt has organized a class in Normal Agriculture at 8:20 a. m. Mrs. Walker has a Psychology class at 4:30 p. m. There are eight periods during the day but it was necessary to organize more classes to get in all the required subjects.

We were very sorry to lose Beth Thomas from school. However we're glad for her that she is able to attend College. The best wishes of C. C. H. S. go with her. Saturday afternoon the Chicopians called informally to bid her good-bye.

The students and faculty wish to publicly thank Mrs. Trusedale of Powell Buttes for her thoughtfulness in congratulating them upon their recent literary and athletic victories. A word of encouragement is always appreciated.

Four girls have lately changed courses and have begun the Normal work. They are Columbia Thronson, Cora Becker, Erma Keeney and Mildred Dishman. This makes 65 Normal students out of the total 130 in attendance at the High School.

Elenor Towner has secured a school at Ashwood. She will begin teaching in March.

The Boy's Glee Club will have charge of the Assembly period Monday morning.

Work is progressing rapidly in the D. S. and A. classes. The girls were sorry to lose Mrs. Pratt but feel very thankful to be under the instructions of such a teacher as Miss Sykes. The D. A. girls are drafting and cutting patterns now and will make the garments they draft. For incidental work they are doing crocheting and tatting.

The Senior class in D. S. are learning fancy cooking, salads, etc. The first class are learning bread making. The hand work class have completed the first five years of industrial work as is required by the State Course of study. At present they are hemstitching towels.

The Corvallis B. B. team will play here soon. They will play both C. C. H. S. and Lamonta here. Some fast games are expected.

The program which is to be rendered by the Glee Clubs, Friday evening, at the Lyric is as follows: Girls duet, Boys duet, Special, Girls Glee Club (three selections), Boys Glee Club (three selections), Boys and Girls Glee Club. The admission is 25c and 15c

Mrs. Walker (in general history) "Beatrice Johnson, when did Charlemagne rule?", Beatrice, (after a few minutes of study, "I am afraid I'm getting my dates mixed."

Seed Oats for Sale

Good clean seed Side Oats at the Dishman ranch on Ochoco. Write or 'phone C. L. Roberts, Prineville, Oregon. 1 28 tf

Sealed Bids Wanted for County Car.

Sealed bids will be received by the county clerk for the Hanes 40 car owned by the county. This car has been repaired and may be inspected at Hodson's Garage. Demonstrations will be given those wishing to submit bids. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be opened at the March term of court. 1-28

Horses Lost, Reward Offered

Two sorrel mares; one has strip face and bell, FV on left shoulder, weight 1000 pounds; the other $\frac{1}{2}$ B on left shoulder; weight 950, also branded O and and circle 7. Hold and notify J. L. Bradeen, Golden-dale, Wash. 1145tp

The Semi-Weekly and Sunday Oregon Journal has interesting articles for every member of the family at a very small cost. Reduced rates until February 1st. RAY V. CONSTABLE, Agent. 1-8

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Homestead

I can locate you on a homestead situated on the upper Deschutes river, containing 30 acres of river bottom land and 50 acres good yellow pine timber, remaining 80 very good quality bench land. Inquire Journal office. 9-10

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Ore. January 27, 1915.

Not coal lands. Notice is hereby given that Ovin Thompson of Dry Lake, Oregon, who, on December 8, 1910, made homestead entry Act Feb. 19, 1909, No. 04104, for $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 1, sec 1; $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 12, tp 21 south, range 29 east, sw $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 6; nw $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 7, tp 21 south, range 21 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Charles A. Sherman, U. S. commissioner at File, Oregon, on the 13th day of March, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Richard R. Rhoda, Lewis W. Bennett of Dry Lake, Oregon; Orville I. Davidson, Fisher Logan of Barnes, Oregon. JAS. F. BUNESS, Register. 2-4

RAILROADS WILL HELP THE FARMER

By Peter Radford, Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The leading railroad systems of the nation will establish market bureaus to assist the farmers along their lines in marketing their products. Many roads have acceded to the request of the Farmers' Union and announced their willingness to enter into active co-operation with the farmers in marketing their products.

The express companies have surveyed the field and the Federal Government, through the parcel post, has demonstrated the possibilities of the common carrier as a useful agency in marketing farm commodities.

I consider the action of these giant business concerns in determining to co-operate with the farmers in marketing their crops, to be the greatest product of human thought on the Western hemisphere during the past year, and it demonstrates that the educational work of the Farmers' Union has brought the nation to a clearer understanding of the real problem of the farmer.

To give information on marketing is far more valuable than to give advice on production. There is a mutual interest between the railroads and the farmer which cannot exist between any other lines of industry. The railroads are the teamsters of agriculture, and they are employed only when there is something to haul. Good prices will do more to increase tonnage than any other factor, and railroads want tonnage.

Agriculture has many inherent disadvantages which require combined effort to overcome in marketing. There are millions of producing units working independently and selling without knowledge of market conditions. The harvest is once a year, while consumption is pretty evenly distributed throughout the entire year, and most of the farmers, through custom and necessity, dump their entire crop on the market as soon as it is gathered. The problem of organizing and systematizing the markets is one in which the farmers invite assistance of all lines of industry friendly to their interests.

Farmers Bear the Burden.

The business of the manufacturer lends itself more readily to organization and the facilities for studying the markets are more easily available. The result is that the merchants are compelled to handle most staple manufactured articles at very little profit, and as a consequence the merchant must look to products which he buys direct from the farm for his profits.

The reports of the Federal Department of Agriculture show some very interesting information and enable a comparison between the cost of marketing products of the farm and those of the factory. A few items will serve to illustrate the general run. The cost of getting sugar from the refinery to the consumer is 9 cents on the dollar; the cost of getting tobacco from factory to consumer is 14 cents on the dollar. In selling a dollar's worth of eggs the middleman gets a profit of 50 cents on the dollar. In selling a dollar's worth of potatoes, the middleman makes 70 cents on the dollar; in selling a dollar's worth of fruit, the middleman gets 84 cents on the dollar, and on cantaloupes 82 cents.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 570, published by the United States Department of Agriculture, in discussing this subject, said:

"The high price paid by consumers ranging from 5 to 500 per cent, in some cases, more than the farmer receives, indicates that there is plenty of room for lowering the cost of farm products to consumers and at the same time largely increasing the cash income per farm, without increasing farm production. This condition is undoubtedly a marketing problem which will have to be solved by better organization of farmers and improved methods of marketing."

Large Shippers Influence Rates. In railroad rates the inequalities are equally as glaring. Rate making in its primitive stages was largely influenced by demands and arguments of large shippers, but the farmers were unorganized and seldom appeared before rate-making bodies, and the burden of expense in transportation lies largely against the raw products of the farm.

In banking, our securities are discriminated against, as compared with the products of the factories and mines. The farmer is entitled to a square deal. The farmer is more interested in good prices and efficient service than he is in rates.

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