

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

Senior Speeches

Friday morning the first Senior eneech will be given. Every Friday morning, at least three speakers will appear before the assembly will near the end of April. It is a custom in this school to require every senior to give a speech before the assembly in his senior year. Last year the speeches were merely talks on the lives of various great men and on important topics. This year, however, the standard of the speeches is to be raised. Instead of talks. each senior must deliver an oration These orations were part of the 4th year English work of last semester, and considerable time was given to their preparation. Only those seniors who took part in the debate and who will appear on the commencement program or in the Baldwin Oratorical contest, will be exempt from giving the assembly speech.

In a short time the juniors will commence rehearsals on their play. The members of the cast have been learning their parts and they will soon have them learned, so that at rehearsals, they may be given without the use of their manuscripts. Miss Cunningham, the junior class advisor, will coach the students in this play.

Report on Constitution

The committee appointed to draw up a student body constitution, reported to the asesmbly last Friday morning. The constitution was read tothe student body entirely through, and then in the second reading it was explained and discussed section by section. Considerable disagree- ity. ment was had pertaining to the matter of the funds of the various orallowed for discussing the matter, and no satisfactory agreement having been arived at, the assembly adjourned until a definite understandstudent body. It is very probable that in the next meeting final action either adopted or rejected.

Mr. Medley was compelled to leave of illness. For a day or two he had not been feeling well and he was finally unable to remain at his-work any longer.

Dramatic Club Organized A dramatic club has been formed in the school. It is the first attempt at establishing a permanent organization of this nature in the school. At the first meeting the election of officers was held. Vera Dunham was elected president, Margaret Nicolai vice-president, and Maude Mil-Horn, secretary-treasurer. The object of this organization is to create greater interest in dramatics. As the only opportunity for such work is in the junior class when the junfor play is given, and then only a few are chosen, this club will offer a better chance for any student who is interested in this line of work. The remainder of the year will be used to complete a permanent organization and to outline a program of the club's activity. In the years ocracy. We have instituted public affectionate as a dog. They are cleaner to follow, it will be the aim of this schools for the purpose of teaching than any furred animal and are exclub to present at least two plays a the coming generation how to get ceedingly interesting as pets. year. At present, considerable in- along with the world and how to terest is displayed towards the crea- meet problems of daily life. But the tion of this club, and it is probable good citizen is taught at home-at that the club will be used to advan-school-everywhere. It is the duty tage by the students.

## Baseball Interest Growing

again into interscholastic sports pose. For what would possibly be this is a reasonable assumption.

The last few years have faced lack the advantage of having this great but indications again point toward States, if they were but transplanted the regeneration of the national portion of their native land? Alpastime in Central Oregon's schools, most every large city has a part in letter endeavoring to schedule a ation of ignorant, slovenly foreigngame or two.

Basketball Letters Given Out.

for the honor of the institution in answer. that season. As the basketball season has closed, with Prineville second Lester Horigan.

Fashions Come and Go. Not all styles are created in Paris up to his ideals. or any of the other famous European capitals. Prineville comes in for her share of honors in creating War, it is the active patriot that new fashions. The latest fashion tolerated, was inaugurated by the fices are necessary. Before, a man high school boys. The chief apparel of particular interest is the combination of overalls and derbies. The first day the new fashion made its appearance on the campus, it met with wild enthusiasm, for, the next He must sacrifice for it money, laday, about 30 or 40 boys were rigged bor, even his life if necessary. The out the same way. The overalls good citizen will give cheerfully. will stay, but the derbies cannot last, loyally-give till it hurts-and then for, overalls can be sat on, but derbies are not made that way.

study of the classic "Democracy To- pose of bettering the community, the day." written by one of the students giv. son cannot do many things alone. ing an example of what kind of Am- He must mingle with his fellows so ericanism is being taught in the cially industrially-politically. schools today.

The Duties of the American Citizen true American is. In the first place, be is a man, in the true sense of the word. He is one who thinks wisely, deeply, and expresses his ideas freeholds the Government, which after national barque, all the citizens toall, is but his ideas put into actual gether anamiable, loyal crew, all practice. He follows its laws, which helping to land America from a he helps make, and if his ideas are prosperous voyage- to its rightful defeated by vote, he is not angry, place in the sun! but gives in gracefully to the major-

There are many citizens in the United States who are too lazy or too careless to vote. Then they suming the greater part of the time kick about the administration, and knock the officials, but if they got in line and worked for their rights. they would have the satisfaction of knowing that they were an aid to ing could be arrived at. Every stu- their cause. The citizen may secure dent is in favor of organizing the his many rights. He has freedom Close by a sunny window, opened toexpress his ideas, he has the right to erect buildings for his purpose or will be taken on the constitution industry, he is protected in every now being voted on, and it will be way by the law, he has the right to vote, he has the right to establish and honorable trade, he has the right to bring up his children under the same peace and democracy. But his work Tuesday noon on account it is his duty to secure those things not a mere privilege. It is his duty to use the ballot, which is the means of gaining these ends.

The American citizen is the thinker. He studies to find ways of bettering his conditions in life. And his conditions being bettered will not the community be helped, also? And the community in turn help the state, and the state the nation, until at last it is built up, aided by the thousands of American citizens, who make this development their duty?

To be an American, a citizen must be educated. He must not only be taught knowledge from books, but he must be taught the principles of American liberty. He must be educated to a high resolve and a sense of moral courage. He must be educated to unselfish ideals and to gen- hopper as responsible for warts still

Another duty of the American cit-izen is to bring up his children in izen is to bring up his children in a very few minutes to be "pais" and the atmosphere of liberty and dem- after a week or so can be made as

of the parents to guide him. The citizen must teach the immigrant 'American to love our great sert that the French developed it from The junior class baseball team has country, to speak its language, to an ancient German game. played the freshmen and sophomore strive for it and to bring up their pretty certain that the first person to classes and defeated them both by children as future citizens-in short live form and rule to the game was good scores. The grounds have —to enter into the living spirit of who lived in the reign of Charles IX. been occupied almost every night America. Every man, woman and One writer sees in billiards the anwith students busy practicing. In- child in the United States should cient game of paillemaille played on terest for baseball is coming back join hands to accomplish this pur- a table instead of on the ground, and

of interest in this particular sport; mass of foreign born in the United Burns has again written asking for a which the people of one nationality definite date on which it can come gather, where their native language here to play. Madras also sent a is spoken, there is a conglomerers, many of whom cannot speak one word of the American tongue, and who are satisfied with their condi-At the end of each season of a par- tions and have no desire to better ticular line of athletics, the high them. Shall these people be allowschool rewards those members of the ed the ballot without first learning team who have been active in caring how to use it? Everyone knows the

Ignorance however, is not the only menace to good citizenship, Selin the Central Oregon League, the fishness, greed and covetous ambiheroes are given their last chance to tions are rocks upon which the old make a public appearance, respect- ship of state is constantly jarring. ing that line of sports, when they These faults must be overcome in are presented with their letter, the some way. To educate the greedy highest honor the school can confer and the selfish does not gain advanupon an athlete. Those receiving tage, for it just adds cunning to deva letter, designating the first year of iltry. Deviltry is not what we want besketball, are Tom Jacobs and Wal- to build up our nation. There are lace Almack. Those receiving bars, many educated men who speak of designating that the student has patriotism, yet they are not patrioplayed for two or more years, are: tic. They write of good citizenship, Ogden Mills. Raymond Smith and yet they are not good citizens. The good citizen must not only speak in glowing words his loyalty at home, at school, in church, but must live

In a crisis, such as we faced a short time ago in the Great World counts. In such a time great sacriwas free to say what he chose about the attitude of his government. But when that government has-decdared war, he must give up his views and boost the cause for all he is worth. give more!

Co-operation is a necessary element in a successful nation. Co-op The junior class has completed its crate with other citizens for the pur-Following is a composition state or the government. One permust enter into their spities, and they must take hold of the ropes, Be an American! That is the on- and pull together. Imagine the disly real duty. Butlet us see what a order—the utter chaos of a people ten million strong, all pulling in opposite directions, all with different objects! How far would this nation advance? No, that would not ly. He expresses them by the grat do at all. The duty of every good common means—the ballot. He up- citizen is to help man Uncle Sam's M. F.

The Descried Nest

An old-style cotage standing by the

Fenced round with old-style pickets worn and gray;

Dearer to me than any other spot, Home of my youth—that simple, time-worn cot.

Two old-style rockers standing side by side

wide.

An old-style couple watch the sun sink in the west,

Dreaming of days before the birdlings left the nest.

The same two chairs still stand there side by side; But one is empty, for beyond the

Her life companion passed to be at rest.

Leaving her there alone in the deserted nest.

Mother, my heart aches for you in your grief,

Only your trust in God can give relief.

Though from the home nest all the

birds have flown. Yet in your sorrow you are not

-Clara M. Pratt.

To Make Friend of Toad. The tond is not looked upon with any great amount of favor by the average person, and is generally thought of us being "ugly," while the old boyhood superstition that holds the lowly lingers in many adult minds. In real Another duty of the American cit- ity the tond is a peaceful, friendly

Tracing Origin of Billiards.

Billiards is believed by some to have been brought from the east by the Crusaders, while others claim an English origin for it and find it allied to the game of bowls. Still others as-



Windfall.

A windfall is an unexpected legacy or money drop, ed as it were from the sky. The saying originated when the English nobility were forbidden the tenure of their estates to fell the timber, all the trees being reserved for the use of the royal navy. Such trees as were blown down, however, were excepted, hence a good wind often proved a veritable Godsend.

All things are literally better, love-Her, and more beloved for the imperfections which have been divinely pointed, that the law of human life may be Effort and the law of human judgment, Mercy.-Ruskin.

Painting, or art generally, as such, with all its technicalities, difficulties, and particular ends, is nothing but a noble and expressive language, invaluable as the vehicle of thought, but by itself, nothing .- John Ruskin.

Tides Move Big Building. The historic Tower of London moves

four times daily as the tides of the Thames river ebb and flow. The movement is most pronounced in the part nearest the river. The movement is due to the fact that many tons of water penetrate under the foundations with the rising tide, which movement has the effect of moving upward the whole mass of the tower.

Natural Result.

"Some men are bashful when it comes to meeting their obligations," remarks an exchange. This may be because they are financially shy .-Boston Transcript.

Only True Reform.

The only reform that really reforms is the reform that comes from the heart of the individual. Not all the king's laws nor all the king's statutes can reform an evil community.-Duke de Boulogne.

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U. S. Branch, London Guarantee & Accident Co., Ltd.

of Chicago, in the state of littleis, on the Sist day of December, 1980, made to the neuronce, commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law: Amount of capital deposit....

.. \$14,814,100.26 insees paid during the 3,891,884.08

533,461,96 441,458.38 811,865,126.92

Value of Stocks and bonds owned (market value).
Loads or morigages and collateral, etc.
Cash in banks and on hand.
Fremiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1920 interest and cented was adapted and various accounts. 2,876,345,72

Total admitted assets.... \$16,700,025.49 claims for leases un-4,328,732.46

Business in Oregon for the premiums received during the year os paid during the year os paid during the during the

Good Manners Make for Comfort. Good manners are mainly system in oclety. In a large sense the whole human race is society. We count it good practice to keep to the right, and those who keep to the left are guilty of bad manners as well as bad practice. Good manners is good system in behavior. System is always inhor saving, and we need to look to our manners in this modern day for that reason.

There was once a woman who never spoke a cross word to ber husband. She's dead. And we know a min who claims he never said an unkind word to his wife. He's a liar,-Philadelphia fuquirer.

## To Automobile **Owners**

DID THE FACT ever occur to you, the automobile owner, that your car was to be compared to the modern railway locomotive? Most all of you know that when the locomotive arrives at the division point it is turned over to skilled mechanics who carefully examine every bolt and bearing, see that the monster is getting proper lubrication, in fact make a thorough examination of the entire machine.

Your car needs the same attention---a loose shackle bolt eventually means a broken spring. Poor water circulation means loss of power and an overheated motor, and lack of attention to your battery means "stalled," mosttimes a great distance from a telephone, and general inattention means a great deal more upkeep and running expense.

We take care of all those things in our new service plan, at a very nominal cost to you, a plan that will repay you a thousandfold in time and money saved. Come in and talk it over.

"WE CAPITALIZE SERVICE"

## SERVICE MOTOR SALES

(HOLMES & KRINGLE)