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City Favors Exposition Tax

The result of the special election has brought forth the fact that the majority of the people in the City of Portland are in favor of having a Fair in 1925. Through the press and by addressing the people at every gathering, and by the energy, time and money spent by a very few of our leading, progressive, business men, the spirit of progress was resurrected. The only thing needed to put this wonderful idea before the people was a leader. Julius Meier was the man selected and he had the courage and conviction that this spirit could be brought forth. He built an organization that took the information and facts to every home and thereby showed a great many people the probable future of Portland. The efforts of Mr. Meier and his able assistants were crowned with success; but this is only the first half of the game. Mr. Meier and his assistants will have the same thing to do in the State of Oregon as they have done in the City of Portland. Let us pledge ourselves to assist in all ways possible to bring about the realization of the idea of Mr. F. E. Beach. In all the propaganda distributed a site was not mentioned on account of that one fault which we are all subjected to, and that is selfishness. We all have the same idea; we want the fair as near our homes as possible. This is the one thing that should be banished from the minds of everybody. A site will be selected by a committee which will be of the most benefit the people of Portland and the State of Oregon. In all probability it will be selected from the questionaire; that is the least expensive to construct; that has the acreage ncessary, and transportation and water facilities necessary to demonstrate the hydro-electric Exposition. Every community has brought forth a site and has turned in a report concerning every vital point relative thereto. There will be a great many of us disappointed, as the Fair can be located in one place only. This is one thing we must all hide, for when our visitors arrive we must meet them with a smile, and when they have seen the wonderful opportunities in Oregon and are leaving for their homes, wish them God speed and an invitation to return and make Oregon their future home. We have all read about the various sites, and it is up to every one to put forth their best efforts for the site they think best. In the writer's estimation there is only one site, and that is situated on the lower end of the Peninsula, adjacent to the Muncipal Terminal No. 4 and is commonly known as the St. Johns site.—Joe Roberts.

A delightful surprise party was given November 21st for Miss Helen Stratton at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stratton, celebrating her sixteenth birthday. Those present were Miss Helen Stratton, Miss Jessie Small, Miss Frances Burrell, Miss Edith Kenney, Miss Thelma Jenkins, Miss Rilla Stratton, Miss Margaret Kenney, Miss Hazel Jenkins, Lydia F. Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. Stratton, William Makes and Roy Stratton. Miss Heleh was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

OUR HOPE

Oh for that priceless, glittering, crown
That we shall wear up there;
Bought with the blood of our dear Lord,
His glory with us to share.

Through years we struggled blindly on,
Through days dark and drear.
We couldn't expect a nice, smooth lawn,
And always praise and cheer.

Christ has commanded us to fight,
And fight, my friend, we will.
We'd banish sin clear out of sight
If only 'twas God's will.

However, friend, if we just fight
And trust to win the score,
In mansions fair and ever bright,
We'll live forever more.

—Alfred G. Fry.

On Wednesday, November 16th, a Tent of National Alliance, Daughters of Veterans, was instituted, to be known as Dolly Madison Tent No. 6, Mrs. Frances McLeod, deputy president, obligated and installed the following officers: President, Cordelia Smith; S. V. president, Lucy Luce; J. V. president, Mabel Woolley; treasurer, Arminda Whitmore; secretary, Alice Weimer; chaplain, Nellie Martin; past instructor, Ruth Bigler; council, Luricia Gausline, Nora Duncan, Mrs. Flynn; guide, Alice Pannell; guard, Rachel Shatto; color bearers, Mary Horstman, Alice Lehman. Visitors present were: Irene Cates, deputy treasurer of Washington and Alaska, also Mrs. Alice Ringel, past deputy president, Mrs. Nelson of Pendleton and several from Betsy Ross Tent No. 1. Place of meeting, Odd Fellows' hall second and fourth Friday afternoon. All daughters and grand-daughters of Civil War Veterans are cordially invited to join us to make Dolly Madison Tent the best in the state.—Press Correspondent pro tem.

Last Thursday the Royal Neighbors' Club met at the home of Neighbor Ida Muhm, 108 Smith avenue. Business matters of the camp were gone over and a dainty lunch was served. Those present were: Mesdames Kryer, Fairchild, Wymore, Reid, Julius, Free, Dahners, Thompson, Wood, Wright, Stuler, Bailey, Ogden, Berry, Nelson, Corbett, Bilyeu, McCully, Schwaibald. Thelma Julius, Vivian Muhm, June Wymore, Orville Berry, Baby Thea Jewell Bilyeu.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Last Wednesday afternoon about one-half of the student body attended the grand opera rehearsal, "The Masked Ball," which was held at the auditorium.

Cleanup campaign took place on Friday, two representatives from each class participating. It was a general house cleaning and ground cleaning. A pie, furnished by the Hi Y boys was the reward for the pair doing the quickest and best work. This the fifth termers carried away.

The Latin Club met Friday afternoon, Nov. 18th, in the auditorium. Talks on the Odyssey, a Latin rhyme, America sung in Latin, and a short play were the numbers for an entertaining program.

Several terms ago the sixth term boys gave a party for the girls. Last Friday, Nov. 18, the girls gave a return party in the gymnasium. Miss Gore chaperoned the party. After many exciting games, partners were chosen and refreshments were served. Every one enjoyed the evening and went home happy.

Last Saturday night 27 football boys were delighted by a chicken dinner served by the eighth term girls. Among the most interesting toasts were those by Eugene Hiatt, Mr. Fletcher, Mrs. Hiestand and Oscar McKinney. When the dinner was over, they went to the gymnasium to conclude the evening with a dance.

The football squad from James John High is going to play the Castle Rock squad at Castle Rock on Thanksgiving Day.

Tuesday 22 was called "grab bag day" in James John. Each student brot enough bags for two grab boxes. Each grab cost the "grabber" five cents. The proceeds went to the student body fund. Another means of adding to the student body treasure was the dance in the gym Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 23.

Miss Mulkerron from the city library gave an interesting talk on Our Own Library, the second period Wednesday morning, to the English seven and eight classes and to the pedagogy girls.

The W. C. T. U. had an educational reception for the foreigners of St. Johns in the auditorium Wednesday 23. Mr. and Mrs. Nourse gave a musical selection. The story of Thanksgiving was given by Mrs. Overstreet. A play was given by the Williams school. The rest of the evening was left for refreshments and games. The meeting ended at ten o'clock and all went home happy and tired.

In assembly Wednesday 23, Mr. Fletcher announced the amount taken in by the grab bag sale to be $10.50. Miss Von awarded the progress banner to the fourth termers and the scholarship banner to the seventh termers. The rest of the assembly was devoted to singing.

The "resurrection" of the class of '21 will be held during Thanksgiving vacation. The reunion will take place at the home of Carrie Skells Nov. 26. The class will come dressed up for a hard time party and a prize will be given for the "hardest" costume.

On December 16 the Glee Club and Philanthaneum Club will entertain the public with a program. The Glee Club will give choruses, solos and solo dancing. For the Philanthaneum play, "Every Girl," the cast has been chosen and rehearsals have begun.

The school will hold its annual Carnival Dec. 2. The purpose is to secure funds for the Student Body Treasury which was badly strained by the football season and the joining of the Junior Red Cross. Last year's Carnival was a great success because of the support, and it is hoped this one will be equally successful, if not more so. The Freshman Class this year, one of the pepiest and the largest class that has ever entered James John, are now on the subject, "Carnival," but they are digging with all their might to put over their part of the program with success. They have entered on the program, 'Beauty Parlor" and "Clothes Line Alley." The Second Termers have listed on the program "Fish Pond" and "Serpentine" and "Horns." They claim that if you visit their "Fish Pond," you'll go home and tell the biggest fish story that you've told in years. The third term class is also taking an important part on the program. They have listed "Lunch Counter" and "Concert." At the Lunch Counter will be served the famous food" Hot Dogs." The fourth term class is not going to be a bit backward in helping to make a success of this Carnival, and they are not going to take a backward seat for any of them. They have entered this year "Hit the Teacher" and "Ring the Club." Now this, with pardons to the Faculty, is the only time one can hit the beloved teacher, with more pardon to the Faculty, with a round ball and not be given a couple of frowning glances, or worse. The fifth term class are also playing an important part Carnival Night. They have entered Side Show and Sweet Shop. The Side Show, they claim, is going to be a marked success and thereby uphold the good name of the class. Ice cream, pop corn, balls and candy will be served at the Sweet Shop. The sixth termers, to let you know they are still alive and progressing, have listed for their part Song Comedy, and Balloons. The seventh termers have listed Gift Shop and Bowling Alley. No one knows what is going to be at the Gift Shop unless they want to give you as a gift this year's football score card or the present building, as they are both useless, and as both are to be replaced soon. The Bowling Alley is expected to be more successful than last year. Last, but not least, will be Toonevillle Trolley and Nosegays by—ah, well, you know who they are. But if you don't you are cordially invited to be present at Hi School on the night of December 2, as they're surely going to surprise the crowd and you'll surely get your money's worth.—Reported.

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Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 28 and 29—
TOM MIX in "A RIDING ROMEO" — Fox. And "Hurricane Hutch" No. 12.

Wednesday, November 30th—
CONWAY TEARLE in "MAROONED HEARTS."

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 1 and 2—
CLAIRE WINDSOR in "THE BLOT." Directed by Lois Weber.

Saturday, December 3—
SHIRLEY MASON in "THE MOTHER HEART"—Fox.

Sunday, December 4th—
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