

MILWAUKIE & NORTHERN CLACKAMAS

MILWAUKIE, Nov. 26.—A birthday surprise party was given Arthur Johnson at his home in Clackamas Monday evening, November 15. Arthur is a popular member of the June 21 class of Milwaukie high school. All present declared they had a very good time.

A reception was given in honor of the new faculty Thursday evening, November 18th, at the high school. Mrs. Froham presided over the program of the evening. Mrs. Eisert made a welcoming address which was followed by short speeches by other members of the board (Mr. Fisch and Mr. Birkmeier). Mr. Wakefield, superintendent of high school, and Mr. Richmond, superintendent of grade school, each gave short talks.

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The boys also have started their practice, some of the classes having been practicing for a few weeks. Three letter men will probably be on the team.

Marvin Shrok, president of the Senior class, was out of school for one week, but is back again.

There are plans for organizing a glee club, as there is good material to choose from. There is no doubt of its success.

The Freshman class has a new member in the person of George Meyer of The Dalles.

Edwin Birkmeier entered the Sophomore class about a week ago.

Country Store at Oak Grove Success

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The entertainment given by the seventh and eighth grades assisted by others was a success in every way. The auditorium was crowded to the limit and the entertainment pronounced to the limit and the entertainment pronounced one of the best ever given by the Oak Grove school. The proceeds amounting to nearly fifty dollars will be used for equipment for the school.

A beautiful and impressive wedding took place at home of Mrs. C. W. Risley, Friday evening, November 13 when a daughter, Miss Olive Risley, was united in marriage to John Dewitt Gilbert of Astoria. Chaplain W. S. Gilbert, of Astoria, performing the

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Mrs. Ulbrant entertained her sister Mrs. Ocker and daughter, Mrs. Fish and children, from Canby on Sunday.

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Twenty women met at the church on Wednesday at the regular Guild meeting and sewed for the coming bazaar. Mrs. Kennedy led the devotional and Mrs. Lucy Allen and Mrs. Hugh Roberts served the tea at the social hour. On Tuesday, November 23, a special meeting will be held at the church to sew for the bazaar, which will be given on December 10. Mrs. E. Pearson is to be the hostess for Tuesday.

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