NEWS NOTES OF MID-WINTER SCHOOL DAYS IN PORTLAND

Graduation Programmes Take Up Week, and Social Festivities Run Gamut of Novelty and Originality—Honor Roll Continues.

Washington High Alumni to Have Dance February 5.

Large Enrollment of New Students Expected at East Side High School Tomorrow — February Graduates Have Banquet After Commencement Exercises.

BY GERTRUDE MAY.

WHEN Washington opens its doors on Monday, January 31, a new term will have been started. While 85 students have departed through graduation, between 200 and 300 will register at Washington for the first time. It is understood that owing to the number of freshmen coming in, Stephens School may have to be used to house some of the newcomers.

Outside of the regular enrolled pupils there will also be many post-graduates registered for the term. Although many of the graduates are going to college, there is a number who intend posting until June, after which time they will enter college or university.

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The members of the Washington High Alumni have extended a cordial invitation to the graduating class of February, '16. On next Saturday evening, February 5, the alumni will entertain the graduates with an informal party and dance at the Laurelhurst clubhouse. At this time the graduates will have an opportunity to join the organization.

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The February class issue of the Lens comes out on Thursday. Clara Scharpf, editor, who promised an exceptional issue, has surely lived up to her word. The material is excellent and rather out of the ordinary, and as a whole the issue shows individuality.

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Sunday, January 23, practically every member of the graduating class heard the baccalaureate sermon preached by Dr. John H. Boyd, of the First Presbyterian Church.

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The largest mid-year high school class in the city was graduated from Washington on Thursday night. The exercises were really beautiful and were witnessed by over 1000 people.

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After the commencement exercises and reception on Thursday evening the graduates attended a banquet at the Hotel Benson. The banquet was arranged by the boys of the class and they did their duty as hosts. Although joy and class spirit reigned throughout the evening, it was with reluctance that the party broke up, for everyone realized that the good times of February, '16, were at an end.

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The banquet at the Hotel Benson on Thursday night, given by the boys of the graduation class, was a most delightful affair. Mathew Linnehan, of the faculty, honorary member of the February class, was toastmaster and principal speaker. He paid the class many tributes and afterwards gave the members a very encouraging talk. He then called on Jack Benefiel, class president, who responded with a very pleasing talk and toast. The other class officers were called upon for a toast and after all was over the class sang their class song and "Auld Lang Syne." Jerry Stevens proposed a toast to "Washington," after which the festivities were brought to a close by the singing of "Washington, Mr Washington," followed by the Washington chant, led by John Lee.

James John High School Notes.

BY KEATH SWISHER.

THE classes of the James John High have been striving for the class championship in basketball. The plan is that every class shall play every other class, the one winning the most games to be declared the champions of the school. Each class has both a girls' and a boys' team, except the juniors, who have only a boys' team, owing to the lack of numbers in girls. The following table shows who won the girls' series and how the boys stand at present.

Boys—	W.	L.	Pts	Girls—	W.	L.	Pts
Seniors	0	2	28	Seniors	2	0	69
Juniors	2	0	37	Sophomores	1	1	45
Sophomores	2	0	78	Freshmen	0	2	9
Freshmen	0	2	21				

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A series of interclass debates has been planned to occupy the James John debaters next term, when the classes are readjusted. The programme, as suggested by the committee of the debating auxiliary, will comprise three debates: The first on March 3, between the juniors and seniors, the second on March 17, between the freshmen and sophomores, and the third and final debate on April 14, between the winners of the first two contests. The question for the first debate is: "Resolved, that the office of Public Defender should be created throughout the United States." The question for the second debate is: "Resolved, that the Gary School System be adopted in the Portland schools." The third question will be determined later.

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The senior class pins have recently arrived and are being proudly worn by the prospective "grads." The design is an arrowhead bearing the symbols J. J. H. S. '16.

The seniors have been very busy of late planning their annual and discussing the selection of the senior play. Such an early start augers well for a good dramatic production.

The annual is now well under way; each department editor has formulated plans for every square inch of space allotted his particular department; the joke book is growing fat and the artist's portfolio is as good as a picture gallery.

Several prizes have been offered for contest work. A copy of the annual has already been won by Luetta Thomas, who suggested the name decided upon by popular vote for the publication, "Tumalum" is an Indian name. For the best story, two prizes are offered, a high school pennant as reward for the best story and a copy of the annual for the next best. Two prizes are also offered for the best two poems. The class hopes to have its book ready for sale by the first of April.

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We are expecting a large new supply of "freshies" next Monday. Sixty-six is the present enrollment. The largest entering class James John has yet received. Our school has made commendable growth in size and efficiency during the last semester. For the next term additional work in mechanical drawing, hygiene and manual training will be introduced.

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The members of the American history class have been giving some good biographies of great men in history.

Mr. Curtis, of the science department, will use three text books in his general science classes next term in order to test their educational value.

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The James John High School basketball team is rounding into shape and promises to be a good contender among the smaller of the Portland Interscholastic League teams. The only league game so far played is the one with Hill Military Academy, which the boys won by the score of 39 to 16. The fact that there are only 60 boys in school, two-thirds of them freshmen, makes it hard to find a team to contend with Lincoln, Jefferson and Washington, which have 700 boys to pick from.

In the Hill game, D. Larsen loomed up as a basketball shooter. His shots were made possible by the close guarding and passing of his teammates. Wrinkle and Jones played sterling games at guard and Hiatt held the best men of the Hill team at center. Phillips at the other forward position, though closely guarded, contributed several of the points of the winning score.

Jefferson Evening School.

The student body of the Jefferson Evening School elects officers twice during the school year. The results of the election on January 17 were: G. Lester, president; F. L. Nagel, vice-president; Miss Madeline Sheldon, secretary; C. Parker, treasurer; Mr. Trout, sergeant-at-arms. The student body is a live organization.

Benson Boys Learn Much at Library Art Department.

Teachers at Trade School Organize Faculty Club—Final Social Event of February Seniors Is Successful Function.

BY RAYMOND HILL.

LAST Monday the architectural students had a surprise. Monday the classes were informed that they were to be the guests of Miss Wood at the Central Library, in the art department, that afternoon at 3 o'clock. At 2:45 12 students went to the Library. The purpose of the reception was to illustrate the value of research work; that is, the history of architecture, design, the five orders, the many styles and periods of domestic architecture, including Gothic, Spanish, Italian, German, French Byzantine and American architecture. The students also learned the easiest method of looking up the references on the work. E. Williams, instructor in architecture, chaperoned the students.

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The Automobile Show in the Armory last week caused the basketball team to miss several days' practice, as the Armory is used as a temporary gymnasium for the athletic work of the Benson Polytech.

Last Friday, January 21, students who are in the habit of coming early to school were surprised and worried as to the cause of the continual hammering sounds issuing from the assembly hall. Upon an investigation they found several carpenters working busily on the seats in the hall. As the new law requires all the seats in the school to be connected into strips containing seven seats, it was necessary to have the seats of Benson Polytechnic School fixed before it was possible to hold an assembly.

At this assembly Mr. Cleveland, principal of the school, presented to the students the Benson Polytechnic Band, and Mr. Woodward, of Woodard & Clark Drug Company, spoke in an entertaining and instructive way.

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The teachers last week organized the Faculty Club, a new organization in Benson Polytechnical School. The purpose is to increase the social activities of the teachers.

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With the oncoming term, the registration is expected to take a decidedly rapid growth. With all the shops full at the finish of this term, it is proved that the Benson Polytechnic School needed new and larger facilities. The new school will be located on the East Side, and will accommodate approximately 2200 students. It will cover seven and one-half acres.

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Saturday, the last day of Letter-writing week, the Benson Polytechnic Band furnished the music for the several hundred schoolchildren and teachers that marched Indian file past the huge box, dropping in epistles.

Last Wednesday night marked the last social affair of the Benson students this term. The February '17 class as the guest of the seniors at a banquet that in every respect was a success. A short programme was arranged, consisting of music and readings. Miss Freida Wilson gave two readings. Miss Mary Pattie gave a short sketch, and Miss Isabel Steele played several violin solos. After the programme some of the students danced, while others played games. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock, after which Marten Koreski gave a short history of the class. Miss Wey, gymnasium instructor, was chaperone.

Failing School Notes.

Failing School had a visit from Superintendent L. R. Alderman on Wednesday.

The students of the 9-A graduating class held an interesting debate on the subject: Resolved that the United States should have a substantial increase in its military forces. The affirmative was taken by Jacob Weinstein, Jack Lakefish and Meyer Dubinsky. The negative team was Barney Schnitzer, Isadore Wieder and Samuel Soble. The debate was decided in favor of the affirmative.

The Parent-Teachers met last week at the school. They held a very instructive meeting. Mrs. Jones presided.

The girls of Miss Caughey's and Miss Porter's classes have made their graduating dresses, while the boys have all made excellent tables, morris chairs and lounges. These classes number 55 students, the largest number yet graduated from the school in one term.

Couch School Notes.

The pupils of the fifth grade have organized a club called the Couch Literary Club. The object of the club is the discussion of any subject coming before the meeting, for the purpose of diffusing knowledge among its members. The officers are: President, Holt Slaughter; vice-president, Marion Farrel; secretary, Irwin Fullop, and treasurer, Jack Marshall.

The pupils of the Couch School won the $25 prize offered by the Chamber of Commerce for the largest percentage in the letter-writing contest. The pupils mailed a total of 462¾ letters, giving us a percentage of 641.1, nearly double our nearest competitors. All schools mailed 32,474 letters, of which Couch mailed 14.2 per cent.

Glencoe to Give Play.

The June graduating class of Glencoe School is looking forward to the production of "Ye District School," to be given in the near future under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association. This association has generously offered the graduating class half the net proceeds, to be spent in leaving some sort of memorial for the class.

Six Perfect in Attendance.

The following pupils of room 6, Glencoe School, were perfect in attendance for the past term: Roy Farley, Caroline McEwen, Helena Cook, Winnifred Cook, Carl Miller and Lewis McAbee.

Rose City Gets Pictures.

The graduating class of 1916 presented two beautiful and appropriate pictures to Rose City School last week. The young people had earned the money to pay for them.

Franklin Students Use 16,400 Words in Reading.

English Teacher's Investigation Shows Third-Termers Use 7600 Words in Speaking and at Least 9160 Intelligently in Writing. Comparison With Former Years Favorable.

HOW many different words do you use in conversation?

How many do you use when you write?

Do you use different words when you write than when you converse?

How large is your reading vocabulary? i. e., how many words do you recognize the meaning of when you read?

These are some of the questions Professor Melendy, head of language in Franklin High School, has been asking the students in English. The questions have aroused considerable interest, both in and out of school.

In order to determine with reasonable accuracy the extent of students' vocabularies, Mr. Melendy, with the help of the English teachers, made use of the following plan: With Webster's High School Dictionary as the basis, a list of 260 words was selected at random, and yet with enough system to secure a fair average list. Of the 260 words selected, for each one included in the student's vocabulary he was given credit for 100 words. As a check, a second list was prepared in a similar manner and submitted to some of the same students. The results were practically the same. The test was submitted to 90 first-termers just entering high school, and to 21 third-termers who were beginning the second year. The results showed that first-term students have an average speaking vocabulary of 7000 words; a writing word list of 8800, and a reading vocabulary of 12,100 words. The third-termers are credited with 7600 words in their speaking list, 9160 in writing and 16,400 in reading.

As these figures are somewhat higher than those published in several text books, Mr. Melendy was asked for an explanation of the difference and he replied that the published lists were, for the most part, made 20 or 30 years ago. Mr. Melendy believes that students in these days, when they enter High School, have many more words at their command than young people a generation ago and there are several reasons why this is so. General intelligence is more widely diffused now than then. Reading matter of all kinds is more accessible. Periodicals are cheap and numerous. Public libraries make reading matter abundant and attractive. Besides this, 25 years ago there was very little teaching of English in the elementary schools outside formal grammar and the school readers, while today, "English" is the one important subject from the kindergarten up. Young people know more when they enter High School than they did a generation ago.

Mr. Melendy was then asked if he considered the vocabulary a test of all-round ability. He replied: "Not altogether so. It is a test of a person's information. One cannot hold an idea long without a word to represent it; but information is far from being education."

Rose City Park School Notes.

The series of "vocational guidance" talks given to the eighth and ninth-grade pupils ended with a talk given last Tuesday morning by E. H. Sensenich, of the Northwestern National Bank. His subject was "The Banking Business" and prove a most interesting and enlightening one.

Others who have addressed these classes are: Professor Jenkins, of the Jefferson High School, on "The Value of an Education"; Assistant Superintendent Grout on "The Teaching Profession"; Dr. Else on "Medicine as a Profession"; Mr. Boyer on "Music for Your Leisure"; Mrs. Youngson on "The Art of Home-making"; ex-Governor Geer on "Back to the Farm"; Mr. Slagel on "Law as a Profession" and Dr. Youngson on the "Ministry."

Richmond Alumni Called.

Richmond alumni will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday, February 3, at 8 P. M., in Richmond school. Dues are now payable. The banquet and dance for the graduating class will be held Saturday, February 5.

Benson Seniors Entertained by Second-Term Girls.

Graduates Hold Reception After Receiving Diplomas — Third-Term Girls Serve Luncheon to Themselves.

BY ETHEL PHELPS.

THE second-term pupils entertained the senior class at a party in the school gymnasium last Wednesday evening. A programme was prepared by members of the class. The numbers were: Piano solo, Helen Olsen; recitation, Freda Wilson; violin solo, Isabelle Steele. The games were provided by both the boys and girls. After the programme dancing was enjoyed. Refreshments consisting of chocolate and cake were served.

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Miss Edna Groves, who is at the head of the domestic science department, entertained with a luncheon at her home at Madison Park Apartments on Wednesday, after school. Those present were: Mrs. E. True, Miss Laura Riley, Miss Juanita Krogsted, Miss Edith Lofsted, Miss Mable Arington and Miss Minnie Bibelhausen.

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Saturday evening the seniors were the guests of Mrs. Walker at a theater party at the Orpheum, after which supper was enjoyed at the Hazelwood.

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Miss Katherine McDonald entertained the girls of the senior class at dinner Tuesday evening at her apartment, after which they all returned to night school and worked on their graduation dresses.

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Wednesday afternoon the graduating class of the Sellwood School visited the girls' department and listened to a lecture given by Mrs. A. Alexander upon the course of study and different lines of work taught in the school. The members welcome these guests, for a better idea of the work done at the school may be obtained in this way than in any other.

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The third-term pupils have served luncheon throughout the term and have had no opportunity of eating the things which they have prepared, so Monday at the lunch hour the girls prepared a luncheon and served it to themselves. The menu was composed of those dishes which had been most successfully served to guests.

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President Foster, Mr. Morgan and Miss Josephine Hammond, of Reed College, visited the school in company with Superintendent Alderman last Tuesday afternoon.

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Last Wednesday morning, at the regular weekly assembly, Mrs. A. Alexander gave a short talk to the students, thanking them for the interest and enthusiasm which have been manifest during the past term and advising them as to the work of the future. Mrs. Shillock, spoke of the earnest endeavor which the glee club made to make the singing more pleasing.

Lincoln Tologeians Hold 28th Annual Banquet.

Graduating Members of February Class Are Guests of Honor at Function—Science Classes Write Booklets on Oregon—Seniors Contribute $60 to Scholarship Fund by Pencil Sale.

BY DOROTHY DUNIWAY.

THE main event of the past week was graduation. Graduation exercises were held Thursday evening, January 27, in the school auditorium. A splendid and appropriate programme was given. The high school orchestra conducted by Carl Denton, played as the processional march from "Athalia," by Mendelssohn. The orchestra opened the programme with "Caressing Butterfly," by Barthelemy. The girls' chorus of Lincoln High sang "Children's Hour" (G. Lazarus). Wallace McCamant delivered an excellent address to the graduates. Mrs. Evelyn Hurley Denney sang two contralto solos: "Beloved, It Is Morn" (Aylward), and "The Boat Ride" (Harriet Ware). The diplomas were then presented by Dr. Alan Welch Smith. "Good night, Beloved," by Pinsuti, was rendered by the mixed chorus. C. J. Schnabel presented the German prize to Albert P. Ding, of the graduating class. The orchestra played the recessional.

After the exercises, the class received their friends in the gymnasium.

Of the 48 members of the class, 14 were first honor students. The first honor students were: George J. Altstadt, Eva Mae Anderson, Harold Baker, Frederick J. Betz, Helen Brigham, Helen Dorothy Dahl, Nelson C. Dezendorf, Albert P. Ding, Abe Goldstone, Alvera V. Harry, Anna E. Hart, Esther L. Hettinger, Grace Evelyn Roberts and Mignon Cecilia Schow.

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The Tologeians gave their 28th annual banquet Tuesday evening, January 25, in the crystal room of the Hotel Benson. The graduating members of the February, '16, class were the guests of honor. Elmer Bankus, president of the society, was toastmaster. He gave the address of welcome. The response was given by James Thomas, an ex-Tolo. T. T. Davis toasted "To the Graduating Tolos." Adolph Bloch gave the response. Stanley Mansfield gave a piano solo. A toast to Lincoln was responded to by Jack Stubbs, after which Herman Lind led in a rousing "Osky." The other toasts were: "To My Tolo Friends," by I. N. Garman; "To Our Officers," by Robert Cosgriff; "Looking Forward," Samuel B. Weinstein; "To Youth," George L. Koehn.

The guests of honor were George Altstadt, Harold Baker, Elmer Bankus, Adolph Bloch, Philip Dahl and Horace Foulkes. The others present were Roy Anderson, Howard Carlson, Russell Colwell, Robert Cosgriff, George Cowne, Philip Dahl, Ralph Holzman, Howard Hutchinson, Donald Harris, Robert Illidge, Herman Lind, Stanley Mansfield, Donald Morse, Heber Moreland, Fred Olson, Abe Rosenberg, Allan Slade, Sterling Smith, Jack Stubbs, Ralph Strong, Elmer White, T. T. Davis, George L. Koehn and I. N. Garman.

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The June class will give a vaudeville Friday afternoon and evening, February 11, for the benefit of the scholarship fund. The cast has been rehearsing every afternoon of the past week and the acts and skits are being well rounded out. Several changes have been made in the cast.

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Miss Griebel's and Mrs. Taggart's second-term science classes have written, as part of the regular term's work, booklets on Oregon. The compositions are based on topography and physiography and are a result of the term's study. The booklets are made attractive by artistic covers and appropriately illustrated. Last term the booklets made by the science classes were sent to the University of Oregon. This term the teachers will send the best to Eastern schools.

All the compositions are well written, but the ten best, which show the most personality and originality, are: "Fishing: What Oregon Offers to the Sportsman," by William Patterson; "Tidelands of the Columbia," Frances Habersham; "The Deschutes Country," Emily Veazie; "Wild Game of Oregon," Donald Beery; "The Columbia River Highway," Marion Marks; "Mount Hood," Robert Baker; "In a Logging Camp," Harry R. Pennell; Multnomah Falls," Patterson Effinger; "The Columbia River Highway," Stella Riggs, and "Horticulture in Hood River Valley," Wanda Daggert. Others well worthy of special mention are compositions by Kenneth Tait, Alice Thomas, Gladys Wagner, Leah Wagner, Helen Cluster, Harley Stevens, Elmer Colwell, Sam L. Fendel, Henry M. Stevens, Oscar Helmer, Helen Rabold, Genevieve Matson, Charles Cress, Mildred Swayze and Hishing Wong.

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The February class cleared about $60 on the pencil sale in the interests of the scholarship fund.

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The book exchange, which opened Thursday, January 20, in room 212, has not as yet shown signs of success. Only one sale has been made. It is expected, however, that when the new term begins the demand for second-hand books will give the "store" some business.

The store is at present under the management of the faculty. Mr. Gearhart is in charge and his assistants are Harry Jamieson, Richard Thompson and Arthur Reinhart.

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Lotta Hollopeter entertained some of her classmates of the February, '16, class with a "hard times" party Saturday evening, January 22, at her home, 266½ Park street. The evening was devoted to dancing. Those present were: Eva Anderson, George Altstadt, Stark Akers, Adolph Bloch, Helen Brigham, Elmer Bankus, Harold Baker, Ray Condit, Helen Dahl, Philip Dahl, Nelson Dezendorf, Clinton Endicott, Horace Foulkes, Margaret Gray, Alvera Harry, Anna Hart, Olga Klehar, Martha Loretz, Maxine Miller, Marcellus Mills, Mignon Schow, Lucille Smyth, Frank Tatham, Alice Van Schoonhoven and Harold Wolverton.

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Dr. Arthur P. McKinlay addressed the Salem High School last week and showed the students his splendid exhibit on "The Value of Latin." As a part of the library extension course he delivered a talk on "Sidelights From Caesar on the Present Situation in Europe."

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The Tri-Is will take up the study of the Red Cross movement next term. They will also devote part of their programmes to talks on famous women. The programme committee, which is planning some splendid programmes for next term, comprises Jessie McDonald, chairman; Elsa Armstrong and Elinor Pillsbury.

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In an attempt to broaden the work in English, special classes of first, second, third and fourth-term English will be taught. Students lacking in the fundamental work will be given special training in these classes. There will also be special classes in first, second and third-term Latin.

The Hakani Campfire Girls enjoyed a hike to Council Crest Thursday afternoon of the past week. After the hike a business meeting was held in the Central Library. The society will hold its election of officers for the new term Friday afternoon of this week.

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The February '16 class issue of the Cardinal was issued Thursday morning. It is the biggest and best February class Cardinal published for several years. The issue comprises 96 pages and is overflowing with excellent material. The attractive cover carrying out the idea of the class flower, the daffodil, was designed by Adolph Bloch. The class poem by Mary Jane Carr is beautiful and inspiring.

All the special features, class will, class prophecy, commercial news and class notes are cleverly written and well arranged. The editorials are splendid.

The class staff which edited this issue is as follows: Alvera Harry, editor; Mignon Schow, associate editor; Harold Baker, business manager; Nelson Dezendorf, assistant business manager.

Prose—Esther Hettinger, chairman; Margaret Gray, Frederick Betz, Nellie Palmer, Mary J. Carr.

Verse—Mary J. Carr, class poet; Frederick Betz, Albert Ding.

Class notes—Nelson Dezendorf, Helen Brigham, Helen Dahl, Eva Anderson.

Commercial—Frederick Betz, Grace Roberts, Abe Goldstone.

Without Prejudice—Elsie Burgoyne, Philip Dahl, Lotta Hollopeter, D. J. Conway.

Athletics—Marcellus Mills, Harold Wolverton, Martha Loretz.

Art—Adolph Bloch, Chester Sorenson.

Class Will—Esther Hettinger.

Class Prophecy—Stark Akers.

Class Record—Alice Von Schoonhoven, George Ailstadt.

The commercial department of Lincoln High will open in the old Shattuck School tomorrow. The corps of teachers has been enlarged to 16. Mr. H. W. Herron will remain in charge as head of the commercial department.

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The Philolexians for the first time in the history of the society, will lose a large number of active members from the February class graduates. The graduate members are: Eva Anderson, Stella Arnold, Helen Brigham, Elsie Burgoyne, Margaret Gray, Alvera Harry, Anna Hart, Martha Loretz, Maxine Miller, Lucille Smyth, Annie Townsend and Alice Von Schoonhoven.

The Philos will elect officers for the new term at a meeting Thursday of this week in room 115.

ENROLLMENT TO BE LARGE

Pendleton High School Loses One Student and Expects 30 More.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—With only one loss through graduation and a large incoming class, the new semester, to open Monday, promises to have the largest enrollment in the history of the Pendleton High School. According to the city school superintendent, 30 freshmen will enter the High School from the grammar grades. The registration of the High School the past semester has been about 300. Miss Ruth Tarkington, of Lewiston, and Miss Norma Graves, of Portland, are new teachers who will assume their duties with the opening of the new semester.

Miss Lela Cole, just graduated, will enter St. Joseph's Hospital, Denver, for training.

Sutherlin Pruning School to Open.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—A pruning school will be held at Sutherlin from February 8 to 12. The school will be in charge of W. S. Browne, of the Oregon Agricultural College. Demonstrations will be given in various sections of Sutherlin Valley.

Franklin Likely to Be Crowded Coming Semester.

Indications Are More Than 650 Students Will Be Enrolled—Domestic Science Girls Give Luncheon for Instructors.

BY SCANDLAND COLLINS.

THERE will be many changes in Franklin with the coming semester. There is a possibility of more than 650 students enrolling next term and no place to put them. To overcome this difficulty, classes will be held before 9 A. M. and after 2:30 P. M. with the usual seven periods during regular school hours. The rest-hour at noon will be changed so as not to conflict with that of the grammar school. This will enable classes to use the grade classrooms during this time. There is a probability that four new teachers will be added to the faculty. At present the study of agriculture is in great demand and a new class will be formed next term. Although agriculture has never been authorized by the School Board, as a course in itself, it is becoming too popular to remain long as a branch of science. Among other new studies to be introduced are commercial law, psychology, chemistry, Armenian history and in the manual training course, pattern making.

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The Juanita Literary Society scheduled to meet last week postponed their meeting until February 22, when they will give a programme before the school assembly. The literary society, under the supervision of Mr. Melendy, will give a similar programme February 11.

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Mrs. Stafford, Mrs. Hauser, Miss Betz, instructor of mathematics; Mr. Dewey, athletic instructor, and Principal Ball were the guests of Miss Ruth Hansen and Miss Marie Couey, both domestic science students, at a luncheon in the laboratory, Tuesday, January 25. The following menu was served: Cream of asparagus soup, maccaroni and cheese, sliced tomatoes, baked apples with cream and hot rolls. These luncheons are given all through the semester by the second-term girls in a systematic order. The class is divided into sections of two girls each who have certain days to prepare their luncheons. They must invite from six to ten guests and serve a well-balanced lunch at a cost of 10 cents for each invited guest.

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Much has been said about the vacation between the Fall and Spring terms and how to eliminate it. In complying with the requests of the School Board, Principal Ball has suspended class work for only one day on which the students may secure cards and books. As there are no examinations, school will continue as usual until the end of the semester. The students having a passing grade, averaged from monthly tests, will continue in their new classes without the breaking in of the usual vacation.

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The return basketball game between the Department of Commerce and the Arleta girls' team wound up with a score of 18 to 14 in favor of Franklin. The scene was laid on the Arleta floor, Thursday afternoon, January 25. Out of five games played, this is the first the high school team has won.

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The Parent-Teacher meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 1, is postponed till the following Tuesday, February 8, on account of an educational meeting to be held February 1.

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The basketball team went by auto to St. Helens Tuesday evening, January 25, where they played the St. Helens High School quintet. When the whistle for "time up" was blown the score stood 17 to 15 in Franklin's favor, but the timekeepers differed, one contending that there was yet one minute in which to play. During this one minute two fouls were called on Franklin, which tied the score.

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On Thursday, January 20, Franklin gave a matinee dance for the benefit of the student body. The dance was the first of the many leap-year affairs which will be held at the school in 1916. No girl hesitated to ask for a dance, and the only drawback was there not being boys enough to go around.

Wednesday, January 19, was a day of tragedy for the girls' basketball team of the department of commerce. After playing a hard game, the time ended with the score tied. After much argument they decided to play till the tie was broken. As the bread always falls to the floor buttered side down, so did Franklin's crest. The result was a score of 12 to 8 in favor of the Arleta Grammar School. Miss Gold, the mainstay of Franklin's team, was not allowed to play.

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The Dramatic Club will stage a play Thursday, February 3, as part of the programme for the Parent-Teacher circle. They also hope to be soon started on the next regular production which will appear next semester.

CHICKENS RETURN PROFIT

Morton Country Dweller Follows Advice From State College.

MORTON, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—An instance of what a man can do in the chicken business is evidenced by the experience of Clarence Ross, of Highland Valley, two miles west of Morton. Last Fall his chickens were not laying as he thought they should, so he wrote to the Washington State College for advice. He was sent some literature telling of the kind of feed to use and about how much it would cost. The sum necessary was $33. Today the same chickens, after reimbursing their owner for his initial feed investment, are paying for their own keep, helping feed the hogs and are taking care of the entire grocery bill for the family.

The chicken industry in Highland Valley is becoming important.

Polk Schools on Honor Roll.

MONMOUTH, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The following Polk County schools have been placed on the roll of honor for having made 95 per cent in attendance or over: Dallas, Smithfield, Red Prairie, Bridgeport, Monmouth High School, Orchards, Bethel, Oak Grove, Perrydale, Gooseneck, Butler, Rickreall, Oak Point, Independence, Antioch, Brush College, West Salem, Buell, Spring Valley, Fir Grove, Concord, Oakdale, Black Rock, Liberty, Falls City, Pioneer, Oakhurst, Mountainview, Hopville, Mistletoe, Broadmead and Rose Garden.

Fraud in Land Trade Alleged.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Claiming that he was defrauded through misrepresentation of the soil and improvements, C. M. Kenyon, of Idaho, has brought suit to annul a contract existing between himself and J. F. Jenkins. The deal which resulted in the litigation was negotiated here last Summer when the men traded ranches. The ranch acquired by Mr. Kenyon is located in Southern Oregon, while the farm of Mr. Jenkins is situated in Idaho.

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