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Youngsters Preparing for End of Summer Holidays; Classes Assigned Tuesday

Vacation Near Close for Many County Schools

More than seven thousand school children this week are counting the final days of vacation, which end, for most of them, with Labor day. Monday. One or two schools in the county have already begun, but the majority are scheduled to open Tuesday morning, and the remainder the following week with the exception of Middleton, which opens September 20.

Education is counted one of Washington county's largest industries, employing 354 persons full time, and costing \$636,847.82 to give 7,561 children nine months of education during the past year. There were 3,732 children registered in grade school, and 2,469 in high schools.

Many Employed
Employees in the school system include 155 women teachers in the grades and 12 men; high schools employed 40 women and 12 men, while there were 31 men principals and 16 women. There are four school superintendents in the county. Twenty-three busses under contract, and seven owned by district, employed 39 bus drivers, while 31 full time janitors were necessary to keep the school plants in operation.


Enrollment this year is expected to hold to about the same levels as last year, drawing from 9,779 boys and girls between the ages of four and 19 inclusive, according to census figures.

Among the high schools scheduled to resume classes Tuesday, are Hillsboro, Forest Grove, Banks, Tigard and Beaverton, while Gaston and Sherwood will be delayed another week, opening Monday, September 13.

Open Tuesday
Woodland public school opened Monday, and schools which will open September 7 include Beaverton, Cornelius, Union, Hillsboro, Banks, Forest Grove, Tigard, Firdale, Reedville, Gales Creek, Cherry Grove, Johnson, Orenco, Bend, Shady Brook, Meacham, Farmington, Fir Creek, Tualatin, View, Pleasant View, Fairview, Prickett, Blooming, Timber, Witch Hazel, Durham, Hayward, Heywood, Garden Home, Cooper Mountain, Midway, Hiteon, Carpenter Creek and Rosedale.

Open September 12
Helvetia school is scheduled for Wednesday, September 8, while schools opening Monday, September 13, include, Laurel, Leisville, Gaston, Greenville, Scoggins Valley, Chapman, Tualatin, Watts, Hill, Cippole, Laurel Ridge, Beaverton, Rock Creek, Barnes, Arcade, Lyda, North Plains, Carlon, Bethany, Sherwood.

Dr. Abrams
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Dr. Abrams will not be in his office from Friday, September 3, until Thursday, September 9. His office will be open again at 9 a. m., Thursday, September 9.

Ag Instructor Preparing for School Opening

Selection of E. E. Rowland, Molalla, as instructor in the new union high school vocational course was announced this week by B. W. Barnes, superintendent. Rowland has been instructor in the same course in Molalla high school for the last three years.

The course was authorized by the high school board at a recent meeting as a test course which will be made permanent if enough interest is shown during the year to come, Barnes said. Federal funds to pay most of the cost of the course have been assured by the state director of the work.

Most freshman and sophomore agricultural students will enroll in section one, periods one and two, while juniors and seniors in agriculture will enroll in section two, periods three and four unless other provision is necessary to avoid conflicts in schedule. About 25 boys can be handled in each section, the new instructor said this week.

One unit will be granted for good class work, and one-half unit for a good project each year.

Schedule of practical field work:
Sagehen, Mountain Home, Thatcher, Metzger, Whitmore.

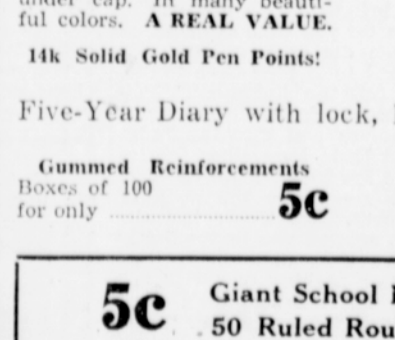
Jacktown school is scheduled to open Tuesday, September 14.
Some 40 schools of the county failed to register opening dates with the county superintendent, as is required.

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project problems, and Future Farmer activities, will give students diversified opportunities to use approved farming practices, and gain experience in leadership.

A tour of projects is being planned for the Hillsboro agriculture students soon after school opens. The group will probably devote a day viewing desirable projects in Forest Grove, Molalla, Oregon City and Gresham.

A good project is well-planned, adapted to the home farm, large enough to develop the boys' abilities, provides a good income, is educational, and provides for a satisfactory annual growth. Rowland said, while a boy should be responsible for the success or failure of the project.

A good project is most vital in order for a boy to secure the greatest benefit from the agricultural course, it is pointed out.

Become Future Farmers
Most high school boys enrolled in vocational agriculture belong to the Future Farmers of America organization, abbreviated as FFA. There are four degrees of achievement in the FFA: Greenhand, Future Farmer, State Future Farmer and American Farmer.

Rowland graduated from O. S. C. in 1933. He has been teaching agriculture at Molalla for the last three years.

Some outstanding achievements of the Molalla chapter during that time were: two State Farmers, a champion livestock judging team at the State Fair for two years, and a first place team in livestock judging at the Gresham fair last year. Walter Dreher, Molalla, received the Port-

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