

School Doors Open Next Tuesday as 1939-40 Year Starts



Selection of Professional Field Not Important for Entering College Student, Lemon States

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Within a few weeks more than 300,000 recent high school graduates will be college freshmen throughout the United States. What to choose as training for later life work is a serious matter for nearly all of these. Many have definite ideas as to the field of work they desire to pursue, others are not so certain, and large numbers have made no definite decision. "What course shall I take," is consequently, the most common question asked college advisers.

First of all it can be said that the final selection of any particular professional field is not too important at the start. The essential thing is that college training be undertaken with enthusiasm, with a determination to make the most of opportunities, and with the realization that adequate training in certain basic fields is necessary for success in any profession or vocation. Fortunately, the Oregon state institutions of higher learning are so organized that such basic training is available to every student during the first two years.

This does not mean that the selection should necessarily be deferred until the end of the second year. On the contrary, if a student is reasonably sure he wants to take engineering, for example, there may be real advantage in enrolling in a professional school where the curriculum is somewhat modified in that direction.

On the other hand, the young man who has not reached such a conclusion is by no means unfortunate. He will find much good company among his college associates who too are trying to solve the same question. They will be helpful to each other and expanded by helpful faculty advisers, frequently leads to sound conclusions.

Many students would like to be told exactly what they should take by submitting to a vocational or aptitude test. These tests have their place, but are not the final answer. They do help to reveal what a student is not fitted for and thus aid in reaching a decision by a process of elimination.

A freshman's first objective may well be to find a field in which he is interested and in which he will

Reedville School History Interests

REEDVILLE—There's a good deal of history about Reedville school, which would make up a good sized and interesting book, but in a brief narrative it is well to say that the people of this vicinity had a deed to the school property just a few months before Oregon was declared a state of the Union. The first school house was a one-room affair and soon afterward a two-room structure took its place and the children from the area around, which is now Aloha, came to that school and most of them were transported by team and wagon and whatever other vehicles could be provided, some boys riding horseback.

The old school house that was razed last year to make room for the fine new one was erected in 1919. It is one of the best country schools in Washington county.

Mrs. Ann Lingman, present clerk, has held the job over twenty years, now entering her 21st year. She was unanimously elected 21 times. The late Mr. Mellor had the clerkship just prior to the first term of Mrs. Lingman. The late Dr. Peterson was for a time clerk of the district. A daughter of Dr. Peterson is Mrs. Anna Livengood at Aloha.

Charles Inlay is chairman of the board of directors, with Henry G. Hagg and Carl Trachsel. There are four teachers, and last term 172 were in the school census and 112 children attended on an average. (Aloha News)

Beaverton Schools Open Wednesday

BEAVERTON—Beaverton schools are scheduled to open on September 6, at which time they will enter a new routine. This year the Beaverton grade school will take up at 9:15 and dismiss at 3 and the Beaverton high school will take up at 8:30 and dismiss at 3:30. The grade school students are to be transported in the high school buses, making it necessary to start the two schools at different times.

New teachers in the high school include Miss Ferris Green, home economics; Miss Bernice Conely, English department; and Miss Eleanor Zuercher, Miss Barbara Cady is to teach the fourth grade this year.

The non-high school board has eliminated the Garden Home school bus, making it necessary for these students to connect with the Beaverton bus at Raleigh.

The council Tuesday night authorized an application for a new WPA project to utilize gravel from the Southern Pacific right of way for street construction. The gravel would be taken from the points at which the Southern Pacific company has recently removed tracks within the city limits.

There were 636 trucks involved in traffic accidents in Oregon during the month of June this year. Earl Snell, secretary of state, announced recently. In only two cases were fatalities reported compared to eight for the same month last year.

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Four New Instructors, Extensive Improvements in Building Await Students at Hillsboro High

A faint and distant echo of bells was ringing in the ears of Washington county's grade and high school youngsters this week as they eyed the calendar and resigned themselves to the approaching end of vacation. Most schools in the county, including the grade and high schools in Hillsboro, will open their doors for the 1939-40 year on Tuesday.

A number of the county's small elementary institutions high school faculty for the 1939-40 school year follows:

Ina Pearl Allen, algebra and geometry; Mrs. Elizabeth Abraham, English; Alvin H. Bogue, freshman athletics; Virginia Brodgen, English and Spanish; Lynn Michel, band, chorus and orchestra; Elsie Mae Cimino, English; Kathryn Crozer, home economics; John Durr, vocational agriculture; Winifred Fortner, physical education; Wesley Foster, English; Reese Hathorn, social science; Paul Oma Hughes, biology;

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Grammar schools to open on the following Monday, September 11, include Dilley, Scoggins Valley, Fu Creek, Cherry Grove, Ciole, Fern Hill, Pleasant View, Hiteon, Wilson, McKinley, Cooper Mountain, Raleigh, Greenville and Roy. The Sherwood union high school is also scheduled for opening on this date.

Monday, September 18, will be the first day for a number of schools including Progress, Middleton, Seth and Verboort.

Two New Coaches
At least four new instructors will greet students at the high school here. Two of these were hired for the athletic and physical education departments, which will be separate and distinct departments this year for the first time. Alvin H. Bogue of Prairie City, a University of Oregon graduate, will take over the newly created post of physical education director and will supplement his services in this department as coach of freshman athletics.

A new assistant athletic coach in the person of Paul Oma Hughes, Oregon City, will take over where Bill Johnson left off last year. Johnson took a position in Eugene. Hughes had been physical education director in the Roosevelt junior high school at Eugene for five years prior to signing his contract to work here under Head Coach "Hap" Hathorn.

Band Leader
The high school band will be in charge of a new faculty member, Lynn Michel of Olivet, S. D., and the oral expression department will be headed by another new instructor, Frank Roberts, a Pacific university graduate.

Elsie Mae Cimino, who left Hillsboro to teach at Gresham last year, will return to the high school teaching staff this year in charge of the English department. A complete list of the Hillsboro

Marie Houque, commercial; David Leger, mathematics; Florence McDonald, Latin and science; Louise Nex, shorthand and typing; Helen Parr, librarian; Syver Ruud, manual training; Matthew Skene, chemistry, physics and mechanical drawing; Francis Stalley, sociology and economics; Tennessee Weathered biology; Ruth Woughter, American history, civics; Daphne Wyman, organization, commercial arithmetic; Mary Yoder, home economics, applied art; Frank Roberts, drama, oral English.

Students will find chemistry on the high school curriculum for the first time this year. A laboratory has been set up in the school's basement and the old physics laboratory from upstairs has been moved into the same room. Matthew Skene, physics and mechanical drawing instructor, will teach the chemistry classes.

Improvements Many
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and a gas range in the domestic science laboratory, fitting of a manual training finishing room in the main building basement; furnishing of new drawing tables in the art and mechanical drawing room and a bright new coat of paint on the exterior of the main building.

At least one new teacher will be on grade school faculties here. Glenn Sweeney of Forest Grove, who had been teaching in a school near Hood River, has been hired as physical education instructor for the grade schools to replace Leonard Scroggins, who resigned to take another position at Eugene.

Two new text books will be introduced in the grade schools, in reading and arithmetic, according to Superintendent J. W. Poynter. Books are supplied free in the elementary schools.

GRAVESIDE SERVICES
Graveside services in charge of Donelson and Sewell were held Saturday in the Roy cemetery for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Remi Vuylsteke of Roy. The baby died Friday in a local hospital.

Mrs. C. Peterson Dies at Cornelius

CORNELIUS—Mrs. Christiana Peterson died at her home Saturday, August 26, from leakage of the heart, following a long illness of flu and pneumonia.

She was born at Thumby, Germany, May 12, 1864, and came to the United States and landed at Astoria in 1898. From there she went to Portland where she married Nichols Peterson in 1905, and they moved to Gaston on a farm where they lived until moving to this city in 1912 where she had lived ever since. Her husband died several years ago. She is survived by four brothers and two sisters: Nichol Peterson of south of town, George of Vader, Wash., Ferdinand of Astoria, Edward of Portland, Alvena Jensen of Astoria, and Mrs. Minnie Brix of near Seattle, Wash.

Services will be held today (Thursday) at 2 p. m. at the American Lutheran church, Rev. Wolfe officiating, and interment in the Lutheran cemetery.

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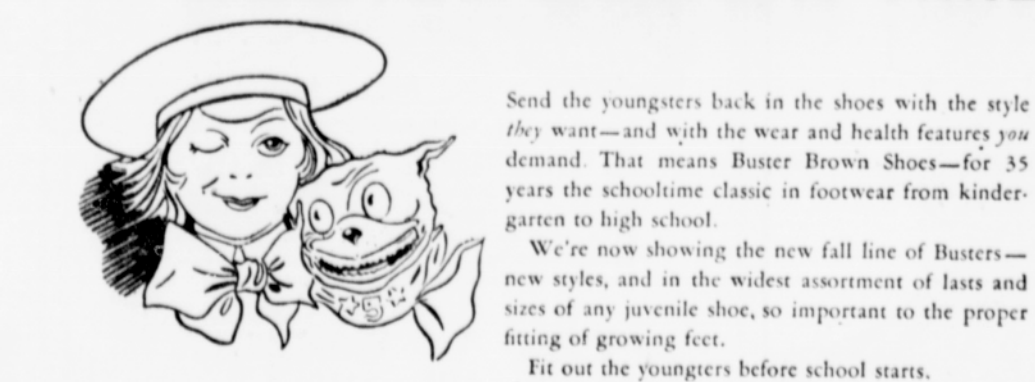
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