

MARSHFIELD SCHOOL NEWS

MARSHFIELD SCHOOL REPORT OF THE MONTH ENDING DECEMBER 2.

Average number pupils..... 560
Average daily attendance..... 544
Percent of attendance..... 97.1
Whole number tardiness..... 19.
Number pupils neither absent nor tardy..... 390
Number visits by parents..... 22
Whole number pupils on register since beginning of the year 603

The German Club met with Mary Price at the home of Mrs. Clausen, December 1. May Preuss and Nora Tower entertained the club with a description of the Rhine and with facts about the flag, flower, and motto of Germany.

New officers of the Athletic Association are Chauncey Clarke, president, Eric Bolt vice-president, Leslie Isaacson secretary, John Ferguson treasurer.

Christmas programs will be given in all rooms on Friday afternoon, December 16. Guests are invited although nothing elaborate has been prepared, in fact teachers were rather urged to make the Christmas exercises as much a part of the regular school work as possible.

At the South Marshfield school exercises in the first, second and third grades will be at 1 o'clock, in grades four to eight at 2 o'clock, and in the high school at 2:30.

Grades six and seven in the South Marshfield School will present a little play entitled "The Ruggles' Christmas Celebration" at Christmas time. The characters follow:

- Peter Ruggles.....Harvey Walter
- Sarah Maud.....Marie Thomason
- Peoria.....Zoe Doian
- Baby Larry.....Ted Dow
- Clem.....Howard Kelley
- Cornelius.....Ormond Carlson
- Kitty.....Ruth Cowan
- Susan.....Florence Powers
- Elly.....Myrtle Nelson
- James.....Norris Farrin

Ida Cook will give a Mother Goose recitation, Sarah Escott will be Mrs. Santa Claus. There will be songs and choruses.

The high school Christmas program will consist of songs and choruses and individual parts presented by two members of each class. Chauncey Clarke and Joe Bennett, seniors; Ernest Harrington and Lucy Juz, juniors; Max Reigard and Grace Kruse, sophomores; Albert Haines and Geo. Murch, freshman. These students were elected by their respective classes.

At Chapel exercises last week, Mr. M. C. Horton gave an instructive talk on matters pertaining to banks; their purpose and some simple facts that all should know were discussed. Mr. Horton has kindly consented to talk to the students further on the same subject.

The new library books have come. They are a good collection. Among them were Lippincott's Pronouncing Biographical Dictionary, Lippincott's Gazetteer of the World, Harper's Classical Dictionary, Harper's Latin Lexicon, Heath's German Lexicon, Flugel, Schmidt, Tanager German-English and English-German Lexicons; also many books for children.

Report cards will be sent out December 14 from all departments.

County Superintendent Bunch paid Marshfield schools a visit this week. Coos county school superintendents and principals will hold a meeting at Coquille during the holiday vacation.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

First grade "A" will have songs and recitations. Miss Kent is the teacher.

The Second Grade will give a Christmas play: "Christmas in Other Lands," songs and story. Mrs. Langley is the teacher.

The Third Grade will have recitations and songs. Miss Waldvogel is the teacher.

The Fourth Grade will have recitations, songs, and the play: "Grandpa's Christmas Surprise." Miss Chapman is teacher.

The Fifth Grade will give two plays, "Santa Claus Outwitted" and a dialogue "Holidays." Miss Landrith is teacher.

First grade "B" next Friday at 1:30 will hold their exercises, giving

a play: "The Birds Christmas Tree" and motion songs. Mrs. Wilbur is the teacher.

The Sixth Grade will have songs and recitations. Miss Stenholm is teacher.

The Seventh Grade will have songs and recitations. Mrs. Rood is the teacher.

All grades have Christmas trees, and blackboard Christmas decorations, done by the pupils.

SING VARIOUS SONGS.

One of the interesting features of Mrs. May Dearborn-Schwab's singing at the Chaminade club concert next Wednesday evening will be a group of German songs, a group of French songs and a group of English songs. In these selections the singer is said to be especially fine. She will also give a number of other high class numbers. The concert is an affair which should not be missed by any music lovers of the city. At a recent concert at Walla Walla, Wash., the following comment was made upon Mrs. Dearborn-Schwab's singing: "The timbre of Mrs. Schwab's soprano can hardly be excelled. She has a voice whose range is in no way affected by its sweetness and softness. In addition she is a musician of rare skill."

North Bend School News

N. B. H. S. NOTES.

This week ended the second six week division of the first semester and the report cards will be given out for the second time next week.

The first basket ball game of the season was played Thursday evening in the school gymnasium between the boys of the sophomore class and a picked team from the rest of the boys in school. It was a fast game and the final score was 29 to 15 in favor of the sophomores. A game will be played every week.

Last Friday afternoon the Boys' Literary Society gave their first program. It was as follows:

- Orator—"Alexander the Great".....Fred Reynolds
- Reading.....Mason Noah
- Prophecy.....
- Debate: "Resolved that a system of teachers' pension was not desirable." Affirmative—Geo. Dewey & Lawrence Russell. Negative—Clyde Smith and Fremont Hodson. (Affirmative won the decision)

Musical selection—
Piano.....Joe Windsor
Violin.....Harold Hunt
Cornet.....Fred Reynolds
Journal.....Clarence Kibler

The morning exercises have become very interesting lately for each class is held responsible for some entertainment one day in the week. Those taking part this week are as follows: Monday, vocal solo, Grace Fulton; Tuesday, solo, Ellen Anderson, Wednesday, trio, Helen Mende, Edith Allger, Ellen Anderson; Thursday, piano solo, Francis Golden; Friday, vocal solo, Edith M. Allger.

The N. B. H. S. orchestra was organized last evening and will be ready for any call upon them by the student body in the near future.

Superintendent Bunch gave a very interesting talk to the students last Tuesday morning.

Next Friday afternoon at 2:40 the "Castilian Literary Society" of which the girls in high school are members will give their second program, and all the public are invited to be present. The question for debate at this time will be, "Resolved That The English Had As Much Cause for Grievance as the Colonists." The affirmative will be upheld by Syneva Sorenson and Joella Hodson while Norma Chase and Cecelia Doyle will champion the negative side. As both sides are working diligently it is anticipated that it will be very interesting.

For the County debaters this year the following have been chosen to represent North Bend: Affirmative, Edith M. Allger, Ruby Watkins, and Ellen Anderson. Negative, Clarence Kibler, Charles Van Zile, and Fred Reynolds.

The "Frey Oratorical Contest" which should have been held next week at Coquille, has been postponed until next spring, Arbor Day being the day fixed.

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