

SCHOOL NOTES

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The seventh grade team defeated the Juniors in the interclass basketball league Thursday by a score of 8 to 6.

In the grammar school league Jack Carter's team won from Harold Haglund's, and Herbert Bradley's team defeated Milton Johnson's.

The sophomores and the eighth grade were scheduled to play, but neither team was present, so there was no game.

The try-out to determine who shall represent Marshfield in the Coos County oratorical contest, will occur at the high school next Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Barker has received letters from both Corvallis and Eugene, inviting Marshfield to send a track team to the interscholastic meets held at those places in May.

The regular monthly general teachers' meeting will be held Monday evening in the high school building. The program given will be as follows:

Current Events—Mrs. Andrews.
Book Review—Miss Baldwin.
Some present day tendencies in the training of lower grade children—Miss Elmore.

Physical training, its value and dangers, with discussion of what could be done in our schools along physical culture lines that is now being done.

Mrs. M. C. Maloney has been invited to read the paper she read at Coquille as a representative of the Progress Club from Marshfield.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the High School Literary Society was held Thursday evening in the assembly room of the high school building. A very interesting and entertaining program was given. The debate on the desirability of a senior room proved particularly entertaining. The new books of college songs were used for the first time and proved to be very much worth while.

English Department.

The seniors have completed the preliminary work of Burke's speech on the conciliation and have begun study on the speech itself. They have been given lists of questions as an aid in interpreting the thought. Some time was given to a study of the House of Commons, the proceedings, members, etc., to give an idea of Burke's audience.

The Juniors are studying Wordsworth's poems, especially his lyrics. Papers were written this week on Wordsworth as an interpreter of simple peasant life and Wm. Wordsworth as a poet of nature.

Among the long themes handed in by the sophomores, the following were worthy of special mention.
"Panama Canal"—Vivian Carlson.
"Boy Scouts"—Chester Isaacson.
"Panama Canal"—George Johnson.
"U. S. Navy Under Meyer"—Walter Jensen.
"The Dickens Centenary"—Ruth Hoagland.

The class work this week has been on Stevenson's "Inland Voyage" and "Travels With a Donkey," which is the outside reading for the class. Two written tests were given on these.

The freshmen have finished the Hlad. Many good outlines were handed in on the 24th book.

The ninth B class are studying the "Legend of Sleepy Hollow."

Eighth Grade.

The pupils of the eighth grade, A division, have chosen up sides for a spelling contest. A series of tests

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will be given, the winning side to be dismissed early on Friday afternoon, the pupil making the highest average to receive a prize. Isabelle Ferguson and Nellie Warwick were chosen captains.

Mrs. F. H. Clarke visited this grade on Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Kelly, a representative of the Minnie-Wis Club, spoke to the pupils on Wednesday about beautifying their homes by cleaning up their yards and streets and by the planting of flowers, etc.

Sarah Escott, Ethel Josephson and Edith Pendergrass were among those absent this week.

Rev. Browning will talk to the pupils of the eighth grade on China shortly after Easter.

The eighth grade literature class this week finished reading Enoch Arden and took up the study of the Lady of Shalott.

Sixth and Seventh Grades.

The seventh grade won the basketball game played with the Juniors on Thursday by a score of 11 to 7. The line-up was:
Lawrence Horton, center; Dewey Stutsman, right forward; Raymond Lee, left forward; Chauncey Clarke, right guard; Wesley Seaman, left guard.

The sixth grade have been studying the Panama Canal and have drawn maps of a part of the isthmus.

The seventh grade are reviewing history and doing special work in arithmetic to secure speed and accuracy.

Fifth Grade.

Carol Rahskopf has been absent the past week on account of illness.

Original landscape drawings were made this week, good ones being handed in by Wilma Hoagland, Bill Bohrer and Mary McArthur.

In an arithmetic test given the A division all but three got above 90. George Hansen and Wilma Hoagland got 100.

Fourth Grade.

Gladys Ferry, Ernest Lee, Edith Aye and Arthur Lee have been absent this week on account of colds.

Those making high grades in their monthly examinations this month are: Dorothy Thompson, Beatrice Crossen, Elwin Johnson, Stella Magnus, Martha Sprague, Emma Douglas, Eben Connor, Clara Abel, Edward Knox and Esmond Lakin.

Several in this room have planted their gardens in the hope of winning the prize offered by the Progress Club. Their interest and enthusiasm was aroused by a talk given Thursday by Mrs. Cowan.

Second and Third Grades.

Among the absent ones this week were Orrin Bonebrake and Johnnie Mirrasoul.

The sweet pea, peach tree and the rabbit were some of the paintings. Harold Currey, Leona Hoffman, Wayne Gosney, Helen Colgan, Robert Sneddon, Francis Sacchi and Helen Leeceq were among those who did good work.

The pupils are studying "The Golden Fleece" and other Greek myths

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The Excelsior arrived in this morning from San Francisco. She will load with lumber at the Smith mill. The Wilhelmina completed loading a cargo of general merchandise yesterday at the Alliance dock for Salslaw and Yaguina.

Tom Golden, formerly chief engineer on the Ruster, writes friends that he is now on a regular run between Requa and Eureka, carrying fish and supplies from the Klamath River section. He was there last summer.

The Portland Oregonian says: "Inspector Beck, of the Seventh Light-house district, was advised that the north spit jetty buoy No. 1, at Coos Bay, had gone adrift. The mark will be replaced as soon as a tender is available to transport a substitute. The Heather spent four weeks in the bay last fall, when the navigation aids were renewed, but that buoy could not be reached at the end of the jetty, as conditions were unsafe."

Captain Mackenn of the steamer Breakwater who believes in plenty of fresh paint being on hand, is testing the value of green shades instead of white in the staterooms. Some of the more desirable quarters forward were finished while she was in port this week and the skipper says he will ascertain if the emerald hue is conducive to sea-sickness with those who take their berths at the first squalls.—Oregonian.

TO VALUE RAILWAYS

House Committee Reports New Measure Today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—Physical valuation of all the railroads in the United States is authorized in a bill reported unanimously to the House today by the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. The measure enlarges the power of the Interstate Commerce Commission and empowers it to make a valuation and to fix and adjust the rates.

Mayor James C. Dahlman, Omaha, Neb., often called the "Cowboy Mayor," writes of the benefit he derived from Foley Kidney Pills and says, "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and they have given me a great deal of relief, so I cheerfully recommend them."—Red Cross Drug Store.

GUN CLUB HAS A GOOD SHOOT

Some Good Scores Made Sunday—Many New Members Are Secured.

The Marshfield Gun Club yesterday held one of the best shoots in its history at its grounds near the Fairgrounds. There was a good turnout and some fairly good scores were made.

In the turkey shoot, H. J. McKeown and Dr. Houseworth tied and the former won on shooting off the tie. W. N. Ekblad was high gun for the entire day.

Several new members were enrolled yesterday, the new ones being W. A. Toye, V. A. Smith, E. E. Straw, A. L. Houseworth, Ivy Condron, J. W. Gardiner, G. A. Brown and Tom Nichols. The old membership includes Frank Laise, H. A. Wells, H. J. McKeown, W. N. Ekblad, Geo. E. Dix, Chas. LaChappelle, D. F. Barnard, J. A. Johnston, I. R. Tower, A. J. Ness, J. A. Matson and W. J. Conrad.

| Name | No. Targets | Hits |
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| G. A. Brown | 100 | 76 |
| F. A. Laise | 100 | 62 |
| Geo. E. Dix | 100 | 51 |
| Harry McKeown | 100 | 78 |
| W. N. Ekblad | 100 | 84 |
| W. J. Conrad | 100 | 51 |
| J. A. Matson | 100 | 79 |
| H. A. Wells | 50 | 31 |
| Tom Nichols | 50 | 23 |
| F. Barnard | 50 | 23 |
| C. LaChappelle | 50 | 32 |
| J. W. Gardiner | 50 | 27 |
| W. A. Toye | 50 | 26 |
| Vernon Smith | 50 | 28 |
| E. E. Straw | 35 | 27 |
| A. L. Houseworth | 35 | 27 |
| C. A. Lagerstrom | 25 | 15 |

CHANGE CUSTOMS LAW

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—Secretary MacVeagh has recommended to Congress important changes in the customs laws to liberalize them in the interest of returning tourists and foreign visitors. The secretary urges that Americans returning from abroad be authorized to bring in free of duty not only personal effects valued at \$100 as the law now provides, but also articles for household use, souvenirs, presents and curios. He did not mention the maximum figure, leaving that to Congress.

YUAN IN POWER

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

New President of China Receives Official Seal Today.
NANKING, March 29.—Premier Tang Shao Yi, as representative of President Yuan Shi Kai, today received from Dr. Sun Yat Sen the presidential seal of the Republic of China. Simultaneously the names and offices of members of the new cabinet were officially announced. Dr. Sun Yat Sen issued a message to the people of China asking them to give loyal support and assistance to the new government.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS. John S. Coke and John K. Kollock, plaintiffs vs. Ella Sullivan, defendant.—Summons. To Ella Sullivan, defendant above named: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON. You are hereby required to appear and answer or otherwise plead to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit in the above titled Court on or before Monday the 6th day of May, A. D. 1912; and if you fail to so appear and answer or otherwise plead to said complaint by that time, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in their complaint, a second statement of which is as follows: 1st. That you, Ella Sullivan, be required to perform the conditions of your agreement to purchase entered into on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1906, by and between yourself and L. D. Kinney for John S. Coke and John K. Kollock by the terms of which agreement you agreed and promised to purchase and pay for Lots 17 and 18 in Block 25 of the Townsite of Coos Bay, Plat "B", Coos County, Oregon, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon, and that you be required to pay to the plaintiffs herein named the sum of \$425.00 (Three Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars) now due under the provisions of said agreement together with the interest thereon at the rate of 4 per cent per annum from the date of November, A. D. 1906 to date within ten (10) days from the date of entering a decree against you by the Court as the Court may deem reasonable. 2nd. And in case you fail to do within the time designated by the Court, that you and all persons claiming any right, title or interest in said real property be, through or without you, be foreclosed and forever debarred of any and all right or redemption or equity in said real property. 3rd. That the plaintiffs herein named be awarded judgment against you for their costs and disbursements of the suit and for such other and different relief as to the Court may seem equitable and just. This summons is served upon you, Ella Sullivan, by publication thereof in the Coos Bay Times for a period of six consecutive weeks (seven insertions) upon Monday of each week thereof, commencing March 29th, A. D. 1912, pursuant to an order of the Hon. John F. Hall, County Judge of the County of Coos, State of Oregon, duly made on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1912.
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