

# SCHOOL NOTES

## HIGH SCHOOL.

The Seniors are rehearsing their commencement play almost every evening. They have arranged a stage in one of the vacant rooms, where it can remain unchanged from one rehearsal to the next.

Misses Graham entered the high school last Monday, coming from Stillwater, Minn.

The Literary Society has had luck. It has raised every time the society has met for the last eight meetings. There were over forty present Thursday night, in spite of the rain, and they all seemed to enjoy the new song book. The society is considering a mock trial for the near future.

Mr. Grannis is getting things started for the track meet, which comes in two weeks. The team has been doing some good work, and will show the visitors something—mostly heels—when the time comes.

School began at 8:00 o'clock Friday and lasted until one, so that those who went to Coquille to the oratorical contest need not miss any classes. It came in handy, too, for those who wanted to go fishing.

Among the other advances, a class in Public Speaking is planned for next year. High schools in general neglect this department, which is of great value. The courses we can offer next year will be more liberal and better than the ordinary school of three times our size.

## Athletics.

The Coos County High School track meet which will be held on Friday, May 10th, at the Marshfield fair ground track, purports to be extremely interesting.

North Bend, Coquille, Bandon and Marshfield will each enter teams, and the prospects are that some former county records will be broken.

Everything is being done to make the meet a success and those who are fortunate enough to attend will not go away disappointed.

In the basketball league which closed recently the Freshmen won the championship of the High School section and Johnson's team the championship of the lower grade sections. It was necessary to play three games between Johnson's team and Bradley's, the runner up, as both teams had won six and lost one. In the final game, Bradley's team was weakened by the loss of one of his regulars, but he put up a hard and gritty game.

## English Department.

The Senior class who are studying principles on Argumentation have been making briefs with regard to evidence and as practice in the work have been writing briefs on Burke's Speech on the Conciliation.

The Junior Class are studying English Essayists. Essays from Lamb and De Quincey are being studied at present.

The Sophomore class are studying the "Merchant of Venice." Scenes from the play are being dramatized. This week the trial scene between Portia and Nerissa is to be given. The class has been divided for this, each half to present the scene. The double cast of characters follows:

Gratio—Sidney Clarke and Geo. Johnson.  
Duke—Carl Larson and Albert Haines.  
Antonio—Tom Patterson and Miss Graham.

Bassanio—Chester Isaacson and Guy Stutsman.  
Salerio and Clerk—Bessie Flanagan and Agnes Sandquist.  
Portia—Ruth Hoagland and Bruce Kelley.

Nerissa—Evelyn Langworthy and Maybelle Farley.  
Shylock—Vivian Carlson, Walter Jensen and Ronald McGeorge.  
Portia and Nerissa—Alta Soule, Harriet Hansen, Mae Myren, and Lucy Powers.

The Ninth Grade have finished the study of "Ivanhoe" and are studying Lamb's Essays.

The Ninth grade B are studying the "Lays of Ancient Rome."

The program given by the Literary Society Thursday evening, April 25, follows:

Essay . . . . . Vivian Carlson  
Debate: Resolved: That ships plying between American ports should pass through the Panama Canal free of toll.  
Affirmative: Arthur Kolstad and Will Horton;  
Negative: Max Reigard and Carl Larson.  
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Rehearsals have begun on the Senior play which is to be given in May

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John Margeson of the Plymouth Colonists . . . . . George Johnson  
Phillipe De La Noye of the Plymouth Colonists . . . . . George Johnson  
Miriam Chillingale, cousin to the Captain . . . . . Mary Price  
Barbara Standish, wife to the Captain . . . . . May Preuss  
Resolute Story, aunt to the Captain . . . . . Esther Silverman  
Rose De La Noye . . . . . Nora Tower  
Place: Plymouth in New England.  
Period: 1622-1623.

Act I. An early morning in August—Stolen fruit.  
Act II. An afternoon in October—A maid's toys.  
Act III. A night in March—The red light on the snow.  
Act IV. The next afternoon—The better man.

## History.

The Senior class in History will soon complete their text book work, but supplementary work and themes will occupy their time for the remainder of the year. Each member of the class is to present a 1500 word theme upon subjects already assigned, the subjects being some matter in history directly concerning the United States.

The Junior Class in Physics have completed advanced work and are now preparing for review. Beginning with next year, the Freshmen history class will take up their work in Ancient history from a new text by the same author as the present book, but in a more comprehensive style, more suitable for a one-year course.

## EIGHTH GRADE.

Marian Seaman, Marie Wheeler and Della Oldland were among those absent this week.

Wilda Harris of Sumner entered the A division of the Eighth grade on Monday.

Some very good test papers have been handed in this week by Isabelle Ferguson, Grace Williams, Carl Back, Eva Hansen, Nellie Warwick, Florence Powers and Roxie Hall. State examinations will be held in the Eighth grade May 9 and 10. It is expected about 24 will pass the preliminary tests and be allowed to take the state tests.

## SIXTH and SEVENTH GRADES

George Graham and Dudley Hill of Stillwater, Minnesota, entered the Seventh grade this week.

Nettie Sneddon has been absent from school three days because of illness.

Those above 90 in Arithmetic test in the Seventh grade were Irmond Carlson, Ruth Cowan, Helen Dow, Myrtle Nelson, Wesley Seaman, Carl Sandquist, Harvey Walter and Chas. Craig.

## FOURTH GRADE.

A new pupil, Robert Fairchild, entered the low Fourth class this week. He came from Portland.

A clean-up squad was organized in this room for team work Saturday morning in this district. Edward Knox, as foreman, Walter Haglund, Cronjle Noble, Arthur Hanson, Edwin Johnson, and Charles Sneddon constitute the team.

High grades above 90 were carried home this week by Dorothy Thomson, Bernice Mirrasoul, Elwin Johnson, Stella Magnus, Lillian Seaman, Eben Connor and Edw. Knox. Amelia Alrola from Libby joined the high Fourth grade Monday.

## SECOND and THIRD GRADES.

Robert Sneddon and Kelly Walp were absent on account of illness this week.

Twenty-nine of the pupils were neither absent nor tardy this week. Arabia and the life of the people there was the study in Geography and Language. The work was illustrated with paper cutting.

Elmira Alrola is a new pupil in the Third grade.

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## FIRST and SECOND GRADES.

Those receiving the highest grades in B Second grade were Maybelle McLaughlin, Niva Lakin, Steen Magnus, Belton Kammerer and Frederic Hoagland.

In the A First grade, Myrtle Conklin, Alton Kardell, Lloyd Haworth and Philip Thomson received highest marks.

The B Second grade bought new Primary arithmetic to use the remainder of the year.

The class have finished the Wheeler's Second Reader and are now reading the new supplementary readers. Evelyn Koontz, Dick Walter, Emerson Neff and Harry Walp have been absent this week on account of illness.

## CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Frank Maupin of the Primary, Edna Maupin of the Second grade and Ella Maupin of the Fourth grade have left school. They will go to Coquille.

Bessie Mozena of the Third grade has been dropped, to go to Eugene.

Glenda Farrel of Oklahoma is a newly registered pupil of the Fifth grade.

Oscar Johnson of the Second grade will go with his parents to Eugene.

Alta Lash and Johnnie Burke, both of the Fifth grade, have been absent this week.

Chester Lenet, of the Seventh grade, who is suffering from blood-poisoning, the result of a cut in the hand, will not return to school this year.

Ruby Pitman of the Sixth grade had perfect spelling lessons every day last month.

Alfred Anderson has been dropped from the Second grade.

The Sixth grade has had an unusually large number of absences this week.

## First Grade—A

Dorothy Ferguson returned to school Monday after a siege of the chicken pox but was taken out again Friday because there are other cases in the family.

Gale Timmerman has again returned to school after several weeks' absence following an operation.

Clarence Anderson has been dropped from the roll. His parents have moved to Bunker Hill.

Other cases of absences on account of sickness are Arthur Upton, Lempi Kulju and Jay Montgomery.

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Dated at Marshfield, Oregon, this 23rd day of March, 1912.  
MIL0 M. PIERSON,  
Administrator of the estate of Oliver Landrith, deceased.  
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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. H. A. Monday, defendant—Summons.  
To H. A. Monday, 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 entitled Court on or before Saturday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1912, and if you fail to so appear and answer or otherwise plead to said complaint for want thereof, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in their complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows:

1st. That you, H. A. Monday, are required to perform the conditions of your agreement to purchase entered into on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1906, by and between yourself and L. D. Kinney for the benefit of John S. Coke and John K. Kollock by the terms of which agreement you agreed and promised to purchase and pay for Lots one (1) and two (2) in Block forty-seven (47) 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 or into Court for the use of the plaintiffs above named, the sum of Three Hundred Seventy-five (\$375) Dollars now due under the provisions of said agreement, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 16th day of October, A. D. 1906, to date, within ten (10) days from the time of entering a decree against you or within such time as the Court may deem reasonable.

2nd. And in case you fail so to do within the time designated by the Court, that you and all persons claiming any right, title or interest to said real property, by, through or under you, be foreclosed or forever debarred of any and all right or redemption or equity in said real property.

3rd. That the plaintiffs herein be awarded judgment against you for their costs and disbursements of the suit and for such other or different relief as to the Court may seem equitable and just.

This summons is served upon you, H. A. Monday, by publication thereof in the Coos Bay Times for the period of six consecutive weeks (seven insertions), commencing with the issue of March 23rd, A. D. 1912, pursuant to an order of the Honorable John F. Hall, County Judge for the County of Coos, State of Oregon, duly made on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1912.

JOHN C. KENDALL,  
JOHN D. GOSS,  
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.  
Postoffice address Marshfield, Oregon. First National Bank building.  
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been by order of the County Judge, of the County of Coos, Court of Coos County, Executor of the last Will and Testament of the estate of Benjamin F. Ross, deceased, and letters Testamentary have been issued to him now all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at the office of James T. Hall, Marshfield, Oregon, Room "11," Eldorado Block, with the proper vouchers, within six months from date hereof, or within six months from date hereof, Dated at Marshfield, Oregon, this 27th day of March, 1912.

GEORGE F. ROSS,  
Executor of the last Will and Testament of Benjamin F. Ross, deceased.  
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS.  
In the matter of the estate of John Hilbaka, deceased—estate.  
To Bertha Rodas, Sofia Peron and Annalisa Tuf and all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, greeting:  
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Coos, at the Court Room thereof, at Coquille, in the County of Coos, on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any, why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell the real property hereafter described, to-wit: The West half and Southeast quarter of Northeast quarter of Section 24, Township 26 South of Range 13 West of the Willamette Meridian in Coos County, Oregon; and Lot 1 in Block 25 in the town of Marshfield as per plat of a portion of said town prepared by E. B. Clement in the office of and of record in the office of the County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon.

Witness, the Hon. John F. Hall, Judge of County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos, this 25th day of March, 1912.  
Attest:  
(County Court Seal)  
JAMES WATSON, Clerk.  
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