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## Ashland High School Notes

(By Leith Abbott.)  
**Wednesday Morning Program.**  
 Miss Ringheim of the domestic science and cooking departments was the faculty member whose turn it was to give the students a talk Wednesday morning. She gave an illustrated talk on "The Yellowstone Park." The school stereopticon machine was used to project the hundred or more beautiful slides on the screen. Miss Ringheim made the trip through the park several years ago so that she could describe the views accurately and well. Principal Moore went through the park last summer. Miss Hortense Winter gave a well-received piano solo as a prelude to the morning's entertainment.

**Freshmen, Notice!**  
 All high school students under ten years of age are requested to turn in their names so that they may receive candy and presents from the Elks' Christmas tree at the Vining next week.

**Soph-Fresh Festival.**  
 The freshmen class entertained the sophomore class in a return reception at the high school gym Saturday night. The evening was a gay one, and all the youngsters present enjoyed themselves thoroughly. A joint committee from the freshmen and sophomore classes met and settled the question as to whether the national appellation for the incoming

midyear class would be "rook," "wart" or "cull." After hours of debating it was decided that the newcomers would be called "infants" as a national title. Miss Lilly and G. M. Ruch chaperoned the lively affair. Sandwiches, coffee and cake were served at a late hour to the hungry youngsters.

**Seniors Meet.**  
 The senior class held a meeting Friday evening for the purpose of making arrangements for the class commencement invitations. The senior plus have been ordered and it is hoped that they will arrive in time to be worn during the Christmas holidays. The commencement invitations have been selected and the class members are urged to report to Committee Chairman Fred Payne as to the individual number they want, as a rough estimate of the total must be in the hands of the publishers soon.

**Parents and Teachers Meet.**  
 The first high school Parent-Teacher Association met in the assembly rooms of the high school Friday evening after school. The meeting was well attended and a success in every way.

The meeting was opened with a program consisting of a piano duet by Fern Murphy and Elna Bailey; vocal solo, Jean Anderson; a talk on "High School Problems" by Principal F. E. Moore; vocal solo by Miss Bagley.  
 After the program the party adjourned to the domestic science rooms, where light refreshments were served.

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Salem—A bill has been prepared for a teachers' retirement fund. Five per cent of salary is to be set aside for a term of years, when the state is to add \$2,000.

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## Portland Shrine Plans Big Doings

Portland, Ore., Dec. 13.—"To all Nobles of the Temple of Al Kader, and to all Shriners wherever their tents are pitched in the Great Desert of the Northwest, Greetings:

"You are commanded, urged and begged to hasten to the defense of our temple and to aid in preventing unbelieving dogs gaining access to our limited supply of Zem Zem and other good things that are being assembled at the rate of two quarts per."

"It has come to my knowledge that on January 27 certain jesters from Nile Temple at Seattle, Fiji Temple at Tacoma, Hillah Temple at Ashland and from El Katif Temple at Spokane plan to assemble in the Oasis of Portland as guests of Al Kader Nobles, and it is not meet that any Noble who recognizes the prayer book adopted by Al Kader should be absent.

"In other words, we want every Noble in Oregon and Washington to come here on January 27 and help make our portwest ceremonial the biggest thing that ever happened.

"At sunup on the morning of the 27th of January we will begin the sweet torture of a large number of novices. To do the job right we must have the presence of every member of Al Kader.

"Let all the faithful give heed." Potentate "Billy" Grace is sending out information of the great gathering of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine which is to come to Portland January 27 for an all day session, and the foregoing is one of the samples. Portland will furnish three meals and a banquet for each visitor and the charges will be nothing.

The meeting is called the Annual Pacific Northwest Ceremonial and is to be held each year in some section of the two states.

The Shrine temples at Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and Ashland will send their patrols for the ceremonial, and if the weather is clear the drill teams will appear on the streets in the afternoon. Should rain prevent a street appearance the National Guard Armory will be rented and the drills will occur at that place. The patrols always appear in brilliant uniforms and present a brilliant spectacle.

Each of the visiting Shrines will take part in conferring the degrees on a large class of candidates. The work will be done at the Eleventh street playhouse.

Each Shrine will be accompanied by a band.

Charles Goodwin of Seattle, the official decorator for all national meetings of the Shrine, will send a carload of decorations for use on the streets and a large quantity of special scenery for the stage at the Eleventh street playhouse.

The banquet is to be served at Hotel Multnomah and arrangements will be made to seat 1,000 guests.

Special rates will be issued by all railroads, so that the entire expense of any noble who attends the ceremonial will be the cost of a railroad ticket at reduced rates.

The ceremonial will last all day, and probably continue through most of the night.

Shrine hospitality in Portland is of the kind that makes "foreign money useless." The invitation is hereby given broadcast to come and make use of it.

A Waterville, Ore., potato raiser has sold his five-acre crop for \$1,000, besides saving enough seed for six acres and feeding part of the crop to two families and six hogs.

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## Sale of Seals Is Organized

All Oregon is evidencing interest in the campaign for the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals.

Organizations in 100 different communities are active. Re-orders keep the headquarters at the Oregon Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis office in Portland busy. It is safe to say that 500,000 pieces of mail, Christmas packages and so forth will be stamped with Red Cross Christmas seals this month. As each seal is in itself a warning against the disease that takes the life of one of every twelve people that die in Oregon, the amount of good thus done can hardly be estimated. At the same time the proceeds from the sale of the seals at a penny each go entirely, except for the 10 per cent that pays the American Red Cross for printing and other expense, to the organized fight against tuberculosis which is being carried out by the Oregon Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

The officers of the association (A. L. Mills, president of the First National Bank of Portland, is president and Mrs. Saidie Orr Dunbar is secretary) feel that the support which is being given so freely constitutes the best of all endorsements of the unselfish work which they have undertaken.

The campaign for the sale of the "Santa Claus" seals will continue through the entire month. The association must have not less than \$5,000 to go ahead with its thorough tuberculosis survey of Oregon, to continue the services of a visiting nurse, to keep traveling exhibits going from one community to another, to keep up the educational work among the 1,400 out-state public schools, and to persist in the numerous activities that are essential.

## How To Fight The Liquor Habit

Do you honestly want to stop drinking? Then read an article on liquor by Booth Tarkington in the January American Magazine, in which he writes about a man who says:

"They tell me there are dipsomaniacs, and there may be some abnormal people who can't turn the trick; but I almost doubt it. And I don't believe there's the slightest question of will power. Never for one second did I consciously exert my will; there wasn't anything real to exert it against. I didn't say to myself, 'I will' or 'I won't.' I said, 'I've had my last,' and knew that it was true. It didn't take the will power or the strength of a caterpillar. It didn't take any. I just rested a little, got my head clear, and saw that I preferred a real life, however little comedy I found in it, to a drugged one. And, also, I preferred not to be a soggy thing, myself. Finding out that preference was important.

"After all, a miracle is only Nature doing something we've learned to expect her not to do; and my miracle is one that will happen to any other man who'll rest a while and consult himself. My recommendation is two weeks in bed with nobody about except a servant to bring beef tea and toast. Simple enough, isn't it?"

See Rose Bros. about your Xmas candies. Their prices are sure to please you. 59-61

## Will Study Oregon Ore Treatments

Portland, Ore., Dec. 7.—Special Correspondence.—Dorsey A. Lyon, metallurgist of the Federal Bureau of Mines, at the order of Director Manning came to Portland to arrange for co-operative work with the Oregon Bureau of Mines and Geology. Dr. Lyon, who has been in charge of the Salt Lake station for a few years, has just been placed in charge of the Northwest Mining Experiment Station, recently announced from Washington, D. C., as having been located at Seattle.

As a result of the conference which was held between Dr. Lyon, Chairman Lawrie and Director Parks of the Oregon Bureau, Dr. Lyon is recommending to Director Manning that experimental work be inaugurated immediately, taking up problems of treatment of Oregon ores. This news will be welcomed generally because of the many rebellious ores in both eastern and western Oregon, the satisfactory solution of which will give additional impetus to Oregon's rapidly increasing mineral production.

It has been arranged that the Oregon bureau will select the problems to be solved while the federal bureau with their laboratories and staff will co-operate and assist in determining the process of extraction which will be the best for our ores.

The above arrangement accords with the statement which came from Washington, D. C., a few days ago to the effect that Seattle, Wash., will be the site of the Northwest Mining Experiment Station, and that substations will be established in Oregon and Idaho. Director Manning of the federal bureau made the following statement:

"As the result of careful consideration of the data collected regarding the problems to be undertaken and the facilities and co-operation offered

in each case, I feel impelled to recommend that the station established at Seattle, Wash., in co-operation with the University of Washington, and that work also be carried on in co-operation with the University of Idaho and the Oregon State Bureau of Mines. The Seattle station will be able to handle problems not provided for at the other stations by co-operative work, and will take care of the problems met with along the southwestern and southeastern coasts of Alaska. Moreover, by locating the station at Seattle it will be possible to lay special emphasis upon electro-metallurgical work, which is a matter of great importance to the northwestern part of the United States and to all the Alaskan coast as well."

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