

Ashland High School Notes

(By Leith Abbott.)

Class Program.

The class in oratory, which recently inaugurated the system of having frequent class programs in the high school gymnasium, had their second program Monday morning. The program was a big success. The many unique and interesting parts of the entertainment went far too fast for the fun-loving seniors. The program consisted of:

Piano solo.....Amelia Esparza
Class paper.....Cleo Kirk
Talk.....Harley Brower
Reading.....Doris Taverner
A Trip to Josephine Caves.....
.....Oliver Anderson
Vocal solo.....Bernice Myer
Critic's report.....Ruth Hadley

The committee who arranged the program consisted of Oliver Anderson, Johnnie Finneran and Leith Abbott. A new committee has been appointed and an interesting program is being looked forward to next week.

Music Class Popular.

Miss Anderson, instructor of the music department, played several well-known grand opera selections on the school Victrola for the music class Tuesday, the object being to find out which of the compositions was the most popular with the students. Among the selections were "Barcarolle," "Tales from Hoffman," "Mendelssohn's Spring Song," "Minuete," "Beethoven's "Serenade," Shubert; "Intermezzo" from "Cavalleria Rusticana." The "Barcarolle" from "Tales from Hoffman" proved to be the best liked, although Shubert's "Minuete" was a close second. The regular class in music now numbers 35 members, and under the able leadership of Miss Anderson the class can now render several chorus compositions in commendable style. A fourth of a credit is given for a semester's work in music. A boys' and girls' glee club is also a part of the school's musical organization, although as an outside activity.

Medford Sophomores Visit.

The various classes in Medford high school are having a ticket-selling contest to help increase the sales in tickets for the Ashland-Medford basketball game at Medford. Five sophomore boys visited Ashland Monday for the purpose of scattering a

few tickets and thus help along their percentage. G. Parker acted as spokesman, and after giving a short talk on their purpose he introduced the rest of his cohorts and together they rendered a tuneful (?) melody entitled "I Found a Horseshoe," which was received with real amusement by the locals.

Boy's Band Heard.

One of the most successful Wednesday morning programs which has been given this semester delighted the students and several townspeople last Wednesday in the high school gymnasium. The boys' band proved the biggest attraction of the morning with its 25-piece organization. Two well-rendered selections were played as an opening exercise. This was followed by an entertaining illustrated talk on Glacier national park, which was given by Principal Moore, who knew his subject thoroughly, having spent a part of the summer in the park doing geological research work. About fifty beautiful slides of various views in the park were secured from the Great Northern railway, for the school stereopticon machine, for the talk. The program was closed by two heartily encored selections from the boys' band.

Debaters Heard.

Cleo Kirk and Earnest Abbott delivered the speeches, which they presented in the Ashland-Klamath Falls debate, before the assembly room Thursday. Both speakers had their works developed to a high degree of excellence, and their speeches were thoroughly enjoyed. Earnest Abbott has gained the reputation of being

Supt. Steel Tells of Progress at Lake

The latest annual report of Will G. Steel, supervisor of Crater Lake national park, has recently been received from Washington. After outlining the history of the park, Mr. Steel reports as follows:

"About 47 miles of excellent dirt roads have been thus far constructed in the park under the direction of the secretary of war. About 22 miles of this is from Cloud Cap on the eastern side of the rim to a point just south of Liao Rock on the western side of the rim, thus leaving but 12 miles to complete the circle of the lake, which later it is hoped will be finished during the season of 1917, thus affording one of the most wildly beautiful automobile drives in the world. The roads thus far built have had ample time to settle, and it is now proposed to pave them, which work should be completed in about three years.

"In addition to the roads built, a system of trails has been outlined that will appeal irresistibly to visitors who delight in wandering over the bluffs, through the forests and into uncanny spots where goblins dance by night and shadows linger by day. Chief among these is one to be constructed to the summit of Mount Scott on the east side of the lake, on a grade that can subsequently be widened for automobile use. When this is done, one can ride in

visitors as far as it would go. Mr. Steel also reports that the telephone service within the park is good, and that that via Fort Klamath and Klamath Falls has proven more satisfactory during the past year than the service through Prospect to Medford.

Automobile stage line has been maintained by the Crater Lake Company from Medford on the main line of the Southern Pacific Company, and from Kirk on the Crater Lake cutoff, 40 miles north of Klamath Falls.

As to the fish and game in the park, Mr. Steel reports that none of the waters of the park contains fish save those of the lake itself and of Annie creek, below the falls. Crater Lake is abundantly supplied with a fine quality of rainbow trout, and a year ago 15,000 black spotted fry were placed in the lake which will soon become available. The fish are large, a few having been taken 28 inches in length and weighing 6 to 7 pounds.

The park abounds in black and brown bear, black-tailed deer, cougar, lynx, timber wolves, coyotes, pine marten, fisher, and several varieties of squirrels. Ring-tail grouse, the common pheasant, Clark crow, and numerous varieties of birds are common to the country at large.

During the season of 1916 six permits for the driving of livestock through the park were issued.

The season of 1916 was very remarkable as to the number of visitors registered at the park, on account of the fact that the opening of the park was delayed more than a month by very heavy and late snows, and at the close of July, 1916, the travel was only 50 per cent of the previous year up to that date. However, at the close of the season all previous records were broken, as usual. There was a gain of 894 tourists and 405 automobiles over the year 1915, which had been the biggest year in the history of the park.

This fact is deserving of special attention for the reason that during 1915 there were two world's fairs on the Pacific coast that had greatly stimulated travel, causing the number of visitors that year to jump from 7,095 in 1914 to 11,371 in 1915, and automobiles from 1,062 in 1914 to 2,244 in 1915. Under ordinary conditions, it was not supposed that 1916 would equal 1915, but, under the most adverse conditions, it has been surpassed.



Crater Lake

the strongest and most forceful talker, while Kirk's long suit is by his powerful rebuttal, with which he has turned many judges' decisions in his favor.

Teachers Entertained.

Mrs. McRae entertained a number of teachers at her home Friday evening in honor of Miss Marian Arendt. The evening was a jolly affair and the teachers upheld their reputation of being "live ones." Those present were the Misses Rinheim, Hassinger, Lilly, James, Powers, Dunham, Matthews, Mrs. York and Mrs. Merrill, and the Messrs. Harmon, Enders, Keene and Moore.

Sophomores Entertain.

The sophomores tendered the freshmen a party in the high school gymnasium Friday evening. The occasion was a gay event in the lives of the "rooks" and everyone enjoyed themselves thoroughly, according to reports. One of the main events of the evening was a hotly contested basketball game between the sophomores and freshmen basketball teams. The more experienced sophomores romped off with the contest with a score of 25 to 5. The lineup consisted of:

Winne.....guard.....	Frosh
Young.....guard.....	W. Jones
R. Long.....center.....	Peachey
Bentley.....forward.....	Phiffley
Bryant.....forward.....	D. Brown

G. M. Ruch, who with Miss McCormick chaperoned the party, refereed the game.

Methodists and Seconds Clash.

The Methodist church quintet and the Ashland high second team, which were tied for honors, played off their tie in the high school gym Wednesday after school. The second string men proved their supremacy by coming out on the long end of a 21 to 20 score. Several more games are being planned on in the future after the Medford games, when several church teams, class teams, scrubs, etc., are planning on a tournament.

The lineup for the games was:

Keller.....forward.....	Gregg
Bryant.....forward.....	Beaver
R. Long.....center.....	Barrett
Young.....guard.....	Frasler
Brower.....guard.....	Anderson

G. M. Ruch refereed the contest.

Whispers.

Several students canvassed the assembly room with basketball tickets Wednesday morning. Each aisle was given a thorough investigation and the ticket sale increased considerably. The seniors are now thoroughly going over their family heirlooms to find out their full name, for the pur-

comfort to a point some 3,000 feet above the waters of the lake and nearly 5,000 feet above the plains of eastern Oregon, over both of which the eye can wander, intoxicated with the glory of a view from the Columbia river region on the north to the mountains of California on the southward."

An investigation has recently been completed by the state of Oregon as to the feasibility of constructing a road on the northern boundary of the park to Lake Waldo, a distance of approximately 50 miles, along the crest of the Cascade mountains, and no serious obstacles were encountered.

However, no provision whatever has been made to supply the public with water on the rim of the lake. The Crater Lake Company, which enjoys the hotel and boating concessions in the park, has established a water system for its own use, and this limited supply has been shared with all

those who wish to use it. The possibility of sending in their most effective cognomen to be placed on their diplomas.

The High School Alumni Association, which secured many positions for high school students last summer, have started work on this summer's registration. Blanks can now be secured from in front of the assembly room on which you can make out your age, height, past experience, work wanted, where, etc.

Report cards were distributed Monday for the first time this semester. The teachers are waging an unrelentless war on offenders even to the slightest degree, and the department grades which were meted out for this month are 25 per cent lower than they have ever been for any month preceding this one.

John Finneran: "Do you know Arthur?"
La Vern Buck: "Arthur who?"
J. F.: "Our thermometer."
(School will be dismissed for the funeral.)

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Money For Roads South of Here

The first state highway work, when money from the \$15,000,000 bond issue becomes available in July, will be in northern California, according to the Dunsmuir News. This assurance has been given Robert O. Bonnell, secretary-manager of the Northern California Counties Association, by Highway Commissioner Charles F. Stern.

The commission realizes, Stern says, that highways are more vitally needed in northern California than in other sections of the state, and work will be started at the earliest possible moment. But two and one-third per cent of the work promised in Division 2, comprising northern California, has been completed.

The commission plans to complete the main highway north and south at once. The board of control has agreed to turn over \$3,000,000 in April, and Division Engineer T. A. Bedford of Dunsmuir has been authorized to let contracts for building the link from Sims to the Shasta-Siskiyou county line as soon as rights of way have been secured. The Shasta County Promotion and Development Association is now busy securing deeds from the property owners along the route, and it is believed that everything will be ready to begin work on the road the first of April.

The road from Redding to Weaverville will be started in July, and the highway commission has promised to construct a road from Weaverville to the Humboldt county line under the new bond issue, giving northern California a direct outlet to the sea. Work on the Red Bluff-Susanville and the Redding-Alturas laterals will also be resumed in July.

Army Recruiting Officer Is Here

Sergeant Fore, United States army recruiting officer, arrived here Saturday and will open an office in the Columbia Hotel for about four days. Anyone who wishes to enlist in the aviation section may do so. Truck drivers and mechanics are especially desired.

Chif Payne makes wash benches.

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wages, and these are all in the camp. To our city in a financial way it means nearly four thousand dollars a year.

"If our company can be kept up and our drills attended, the government will pay at least one dollar a drill night, or between forty and fifty dollars a year. Who could make a dollar any easier in one and one-half hour's work. For the young man in school this is a chance to make pin money. We are in need of a number of new recruits and there is a good chance for advancement in a short time if the individual will do a little studying. Each promotion means more pay for each drill.

"Now if you have a boy who would like to join the company, and you as parents or guardians do not understand just what is required of a guardsman, or what the chances are for the young man, call up one of the undersigned names and he will be glad to tell you anything he can. Or call up the first sergeant and he will be glad to call at your home and talk the matter over. If we cannot bring our company up to the number we may lose it, and that would mean a loss both in an educational and financial way. Give us your help. Come out to our drills Monday nights at 8 o'clock.

D. M. SPENCER,
First Lieutenant.
M. W. GRUBB,
Second Lieutenant.
O. E. DEIBERT,
First Sergeant."

Local Labor On New Chautauqua

It has been decided that should the special election of March 19 result favorably to the Chautauqua, the new building will be constructed at once and that, so far as possible, the labor and material should be procured locally so that the money will do the most good to our own people.

The new building will be 160 feet in diameter; will be built to a height of twelve feet of reinforced concrete, with roof similar to the present building but much better built and finished. A stage will be built as an annex on the lower side, with a sixty-foot opening and depth of thirty feet. It is planned to have dressing rooms and ticket office under the stage, with two entrances to main entrance at rear of building, with sev-

eral exits along the sides. Further details will be published soon, together with a cut of the proposed building.

Valley View Phone Line Extended

The Valley View Telephone Company has finished connecting its system from the Wreath ranch to Eagle Point, north of town. About seven miles of wire have been strung, the improvement costing \$400. It is known as No. 18, with eight subscribers to date, with more to follow. Pending the issue of a new telephone directory the present subscribers and calls are given as follows: D. M. Lowe, 18-F-2; L. H. Gallatin, 18-F-3; J. Farmer, 18-F-11; James Clark, 18-F-12; R. E. Gray, 18-F-4; George Clunie, 18-F-5; S. H. Holt, 18-F-13; Louis Werth, 18-F-14. This rural unit connects with the Pacific Bell lines at Eagle Mills.

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PAGE Medford.

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