IN PORTLAND'S SCHOOLS

Jefferson High.

By Wallace Wharton.

JACK WILLIAMS, Phebe Gage, Mary Hegarde, Helen Nicholas and Kenneth Lanefield have been appointed on a committee to represent the June '16 class in the inter-school class party.

Frances Van Buskirk, Frances Pease and Ruth Stewart were appointed on the class motto committee.

The books of the class play, "Tom Pinch," have arrived and rehearsals will start as soon as possible.

The class is wearing crepe on their pins in honor of their dead classmate, Jonas Folen. Folen died Wednesday night.

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The classes in printing and ad-writing are crowded to capacity. The department has a new Boston Electric stitcher, which replaces the old hand stapler.

A student of the printing department has accepted a position of composing with the Harney County Tribune.

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The election of officers in the Girls Glee club, held Wednesday evening, resulted in the election of Helen O'Day, president, Aimee Pernot, secretary-treasurer, and Thelma Cunninghan, librarian. These were the officers for last term and their success is shown in their re-election.

The beginning class in the manual training department was very large, as some 38 boys have entered. These boys are mostly freshmen in the school, but some of them are advanced in their regular courses and are taking up the manual training work in order to be able to work intelligently with their hands. It is noticeable that the sons of business and professional men are taking up manual training, as their fathers realize the importance of the training received.

The boys are at work on bulletin boards for the purpose of posting clippings of current events in the history work. An order for several drawing boards is waiting until the bulletins are finished. The drawing boards will be used by the mechanical drawing classes.

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From the day before Thanksgiving when the first position was filled by the school employment bureau, to January 27, the last day of the term, employment was found for 62 pupils. Thirty-seven of these positions were permanent and 25 were temporary. Thirty-four positions going to boys and 28 to girls.

During the two weeks of this new term, six positions, all permanent, have been filled. Considering the weather, three days of no school, and these last two days with phone out of order, this number is highly satisfactory, and we feel the public is co-operating with us in this work we are trying to do at Jefferson.

Please advertise the bureau in order that the business men may know what we have to offer them.

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A small exhibition of real art is hung on the walls of the art rooms. This work has been done by the students and posted, as worthy of notice by the instructor, Miss Penerty. The work consists of cartoons, landscape work, figure studies, architectural drawings and poster work. The best drawings are, curiously, by two boys, Ralph Phillips and Hale Van Seoy. Among their work is a sketch of the steel bridge, a sketch of the Broadway bridge, two color sketches from the buildings at the San Francisco fair and several studies of different kinds. A figure study of Sacajawea by Aimee Pernot is also on exhibition and shows considerable talent. The masterpiece in poster work, a poster for the June '16 skate, was done by Eullia Payne. Several excellent compositions of all kinds were also posted for notice.

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Helen James, Genevieve Haven, Elizabeth Povey, Mabel Thomas and Eleanor Spall are back taking postgraduate work in pedagogue. Edith Ballheim and Helen Weber from Washington high, are also doing postgraduate work. The course in pedagogy taught in Jefferson is very thorough and turns out a well drilled teacher for grammar grade schools. Several of the graduates have received schools and are teaching now. Those appointed this semester were: Madeline Slotboom, a school near St. Helens; Grace Wiltshire, a school near Weiser, Idaho; Beatrice Portens, a school at Myrtle Point; Catherine Rounds, primary grades at Riverton; Mildred Taylor, first and second grades at Scappoose an Edna Young, a school at Watson, Or.

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A brief financial review of the work done by the Live Wires will do more toward giving the proper magnitude to their work than mere words. Last term their receipts were $3,549.69, which with a balance from the spring '15 term of $303.33, makes total receipts $3,853.02. The expenditures of the term were $3,205.97, leaving a balance of $647.05. It will be noticed that the balance of the past term more than doubles that of the term preceding it. The Live Wifes receive their money from ticket sales, Spectrum, dues, etc. These are all placed in the Live Wire treasury, and when the gross expenditures of these different organizations are made, they are made through the Live Wires. In short, they are the clearing house for the differnt school organizations.

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Reorganization or more properly speaking, filling up the ranks, was the first step taken by Chief Carl in bringing the efficiency of the fire squad up to its highest point. The only new apparatus installed last term was the electric siren alarm system. The executive staff of the squad is as follows: Chief, Wilbur Carl; assistant chief, Carl Appelgren; first battalion chief, John Kennedy; second battalion chief, Kenneth Hastings; third battalion chief, Lloyd Carter; fourth battalion chief, Mac Brown. Drills will begin immediately and it is expected that last term's standard will be excelled.

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The Boys' Glee club has taken up the term's work with new vigor and has apparently buried the hatchet. W. H. Boyer and the boys are very enthusiastically working on a sketch to be given in the Live Wire vaudeville, which will be held this term. The officers for the term are: Carl Appelgren, president; Andy Albrecht, vice-president; Charles Bibel, secretary; Ed Springer, treasurer, and Joe Carlson, librarian.

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School re-opened Monday morning and the term's work is now well under way. The total enrollment Thursday was 1734, a gain of 203 over last term's enrollment.

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Three new teachers and two teachers to fill vacancies were added to the school faculty this term. The new ones are Miss Lettie Holbrook, who will teach English; Mr. Edwards, who will teach in the commercial department, and L. P. Andresen, who will teach history, Latin and mathematics. Miss Muraine McAdams will take the place of Miss Wightman in the science department. Miss Wightman is to be married soon. Mr. Pickett has charge of the debating classes during the absence of Mr. Karnopp. Mr. Karnopp has been called east by sickness in his family.

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The Naemphi club elected officers for the term last Tuesday. The officers are as follows: Buna Margason, president; Louise Davis, vice-president; Mary Wollcut, secretary; Elvira Anderson, treasurer; Dorothy Smith, sergeant-at-arms, and Minnie Johnson, editor. The Naemphi club is composed of girls taking the pedagogical course who have had a term of pyschology. The purpose is to increase their field for learning school methods. The work for this term as planned consists of a series of lectures in the form of model rural entertainments. Members of the school faculty and well known educators will deliver the lectures.

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The election of the Live Wires was held Thursday morning. Each room elected a boy and a girl to represent it. The girls elected were: Jessie Swank, Julia Clodius, Dorothy Phillips, Blanche Wollett, Ruth Hall, Eleanor Howland, Helen Park, Helen Houghton, Ethel Clark, Esther Nordstrom, Winifred Chambreau, Benita Moody, Katherine Lockwood, Phebe Gage, Amy Johnson, Florence Wilbur, Alice Bollinger, Imogene Letcher, Alice McGreevy, Eva Hutchinson, Olive Stark, Clara Hedlund, Gladys Holbrook, Lucile Brown, Doris Jenkins, Agnes Black, Lillie Erickson, Henryetta Lawrence, Persis Pettis, Marjorie Clark. The boys elected were: Roy Malott, William Bolger, Leonard Greer, Denslow Wood, William Daughbrey, Austin Haughey, Jack Grant, Joe Trowbridge, Robert Berkey, Fendall Young, Rodger Mann, Clement Sharkey, Ralph Leonard, Marsh Davis, Gus Hixon, Kenneth Lancefield, Andreas Bracher, Robert Le Mar, Moe Sax, Arthur Michener, Harlan Stansberry, Charles Bibee, Webber, Stanley Wentz, Fred Appelgren, Walter Coford, William Heppner, Thomas Laman.

Lincoln High.

By Margaret Mansfield.

The prophecy of the June class was fulfilled, when the vaudeville of Friday afternoon and evening was so successfully given. The proceeds will enlarge the Lincoln scholarship fund, and by September another student will be sent to the University of Oregon, by Lincoln high school. The class also netted a good sum by selling candy at both the afternoon and evening performances.

The June class owes appreciation to Donald Montgomery, chairman of the vaudeville committee, to Miss Amos and Miss Marsh, faculty superintendents, and to Miss Muffett Montgomery, who acted as coach.

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The ancient history and art classes are very much interested in a series of lectures, which are given every Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the art museum. The lectures have already well attended. The first, February 3, was given by Tolger Johnson, His subject was, "Romanesque Architecture." The second, February 10, was given by Albert Doyle on the subject of "Gothic Architecture.' Next Thursday the "Art of the Renaissance" will be given by Ralph W. Wilbur. It is not compulsory for a student to attend these lectures, but in spite of this fact, they are well attended.

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At the regular Tuesday morning assembly, Director Plummer spoke to the students in behalf of their education. Mr. Plummer has just returned from a visit to Southern California, where he visited many high schools and he related interesting instances of his visit.

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Tuesday afternoon the June class held an important meeting for the purpose of inspiring interest in the vaudeville show. At this meeting Miss Amos and Miss Marsh were made honorary members. The class now have three honorary members, including Mr. Koehn.

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Every Tuesday afternoon at the sixth period, W. H. Boyer has his class in "music," consisting of reading, singing and writing music. Besides this class Mr. Boyer will continue the Girls Glee club after school on Tuesday. This term tryouts are necessary. These tryouts will be held next Tuesday afternoon.

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Several additions have been made to the Lincoln faculty. Varnel Beach, a graduate of Harvard in 1912, is teaching English. Miss Dyott, a graduate of Wellesley 1913 class, is also teaching English. Mr. Swarctrauber and Miss Frosche have taken the place of Mr. King as German instructors. Mr. King is now in California.

The Lincoln high school septet won a hard fought hockey game from the Auto club last Monday, February 7, at the Ice Hippodrome. The score was 1 to 0. Binghm was the star of the game.

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The first meeting of the students of the Cardinal staff was held Wednesday afternoon in Room 216. The staff lost many of its hard workers with the graduation of the February class. This term, however, the staff is very small, as the Cardinal will be run differently. At the head of each department is appointed a chairman. The chairman is responsible for from one to five pages of material printed under the head of his department. The material will be obtained from the student body at large and anyone taking a personal interest and handing in a large amount of material, will be considered by the staff.

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William Fordyce, the editor in chief, who so successfully edited the Cardinal last term, will again assume this position. His assistants will be Ralph Hoeber, asoclate editor; Abe E. Rosenberg, business manager. The members of the staff are: Prose, Harold Ball, chairman, Imogene Seton, Dorothy Reed, Joe Ingram and Grace Kuhl; poetry, Elinor Pillsbury, chairman, Calista Eliot and Jack Laidlaw; art, Chester Sorenson, chairman, Jack Crossly, Cecil St. Helen, Kenneth Davidson; school notes, Margaret Mansfield, chairman; athletics, Leslie Carter, chairman; exchanges, Donna Spencer, chairman; alumni, Philip McCarty, chairman; jokes, Robert Macey, chairman; music, Herbert Cleaver, chairman; staff photographer, Emil Schultz; business staff, Robert Cosgriff, chairman, Allen Stade.

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Dr. T. L. Eliot spoke to the students last Friday, celebrating the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday fell on Saturday, February 12.

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Four boys of Lincoln high debated before the Ad club last Wednesday on the subject, "Resolved, That the United States should further strengthen Her Military and Naval Forces."

Lincoln is always justly proud of her debaters, for after they leave school and enter the different colleges they are always heard from.

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Dr. William T. Bawdin, specialist in industrial education of the United States department of education, spoke to the teachers on industrial subjects at the school board's room in the courthouse on Saturday, January 29, at 2 o'clock.

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During the week the staff was published for the June class Cardinal. It is as follows: Harold Ball, editor; Raymond Jeffcott, business manager; class poem, Calista Eliot and John Dickson; class prophecy, Melba Peterson, Herman Lind and Elise Feldman; class Ballott, Howard Hutchinson and Jack Stubbs; dramatics, Robert Cosgriff and Marjorie Kelly; class notes, Margaret Mansfield and Margaret Cundy; literature, prose, Donald Montgomery, Faye Balley, Imogen Seton, Robert Macey, Jessie McDonald; verse, Elinor Pillsbury and Grace Kuhl; athletics, Leslie Carter, Preston Holt and George Busch; art, Jack Crossley, Chester Sorenson, Kenneth Davidson; without prejudice, Arthur Johnson, Harry Jamieson, Alice Ferka, Ramona Milligan and Chester Jones; class horoscope, Rose Johnson, Lois Burch and Rita Resing; class will, Dorothy Goldsmith; class history, Newton Drew; class protographer, Emil Schultz. The paper will be published late in May.

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Thursday morning an asembly was held to inspire interest in the student body for the June class vaudeville. William Fordyce acted as chairman, introducing the following speakers: Homer Maris of the faculty, representing the scholarship fund; Allen Slade, treasurer of the class, and Robert Cosgriff, president of the class.

Washington High.

By Marjory Rood.

The seniors, new in their dignity, have been very busy these first few days of school. At a recent meeting the following were appointed as a committee to arrange for entertainment of the freshmen: Dorothy Lowe, chairman; Ray McGrew, Sue Akers, Bertram Woods and Marjorie Hill.

A committee also was appointed to arrange for the means by which to raise necessary funds. This committee consists of Jack Dudoire, chairman; Virginia Mitchell, Ted Peterson, Ed Strowbridge, Gertrude Cowgill.

At this same meeting it was decided to have three class prophets. Those elected were Marie Hannigan, Abbie Lyman and Stuart Weiss. Tom Felts was unaimously chosen class historian.

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Neakahm held its first meeting of the term Wednesday, at which the term's officers were elected. The results of the election are as follows: Gertrude Cowgill was re-elected president; Helen Calbreath, vice president; Irene Reynolds, secretary; Yeanette Snedecker, assistant secretary; Mary Maddock, treasurer; Gwendolyn Stevens, critic, and Janet Daniel, editor.

At this meeting a committee was appointed to obtain the names of girls who wish to join the club. The committee consists of Helen Calbreath, chairman; Gretchen Dickinson and Emma Jo Stewart.

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The first regular meeting of the term was held last Wednesday morning. W. H. Boyer led the music. The musical side of the assembly ended with the rousing, "Washington, My Washington," and the subsequent "chant" is familiar to football fans.

The appearance of O. M. Plummer, member of the school board, was an "unexpected" pleasure. Mr. Plummer impressed upon the minds of the students the advantages which are theirs. Mr. Plummer's talk was appreciated as his talks always are.

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Almost half of the February '16 class is back taking a post-graduate course. Graduates of several terms ago are back this term also. The post-graduates registered so far are: Harry Clair, Holt Ganong, John Lewis, Eugene Vincent, Donald Bennett, Paul Brong, Beulah Clarke, Alfie Nelson, Dorris Padgham, Bess Davis, Helen Grisel, Ella Lindberg, Verna Carothers, Ethel Clarke, Beta Lynn, William Coleman, Marguerite Cook, Lena Ganong, Victoria Cohill, Hugh Glen, Walter Fearnley, Mildred Dodge, Ruth Thayer, Beryl Cox, Viola Harrington, Virginia Thompson, Brayton Kincaid, Bernice Miller, Leona Meyer, Jack Murton, Sigmund Schwartz, William Horack, Archie Roth, Lillian Robertson, Beulah Rohr, Tressa Richel, Margaret Paettie, Gladys Willard, Ava Owen, Otillit Sauvain, Arvo Simola, Gretchen Taylor, Wayne Williams, Esther Horedsgard, Edith Mensing, Clara Scharpf and Gerald Stevens.

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The Latin club held its first meeting last Wednesday. At this meeting it was decided to retain last term's officers, with the exception of one. Herbert Adams was chosen pontifex maximus. The club is planning a large public program to be given in about two weeks.

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The first rehearsal of the girls' chorus was held on Thursday. The turnout, both of old and new members, was very satisfactory to W. H. Boyer, the instructor. After the rehearsal, a business meeting was held, at which new officers were elected as follows: President, Marjorie Hill; vice president, Mabel Specht; secretary, Mildred Fennimore; treasurer, Dorothy Neill; editor, Edith Tarner; sergeant-at-arms, Ruth Elton.

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The executive committee of the student body held a meeting Thursday afternoon, at which Marcella Catto, a member of the June '16 class, was elected editor of the Lens and Gerald Stevens was re-elected business manager. The nominating committee was also appointed at this meeting and the auditing committee was named.

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At an assembly Thursday morning Principal Herdman explained to the freshmen the different musical organizations in the school. He took them in order of age: first, girls' chorus; second, band; third, boys' glee club; fourth, orchestra. Besides there is a mandolin club. The orchestra has disported itself creditably in the past, and is planning even larger, more extensive work than before. It intends to furnish the very best music for the senior class play: Mendelssohn's music written for "Midsummer Night's Dream," which is the play chosen by the class.

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The new English-6 debating class for boys is becoming very popular. This class will follow the lines of the regular English-6 classes except that a debate will be held once every week. At present short talks are being given to accustom the boys to platform talking. The purpose of this class is to give to the boys a slight training in debating so that they will be better able to compete for interscholastic debates.

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The Camera club held its election on Thursday afternoon. The officers are: President, Don Bates; vice president, Dorothy Morrill; secretary, Emma Garbade; treasurer, Kenneth Ritchie; editor, Abby Lyman; critic, Esther Peterson; sergeant-at-arms, Floyd Hallock.

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Another election was held on Wednesday afternoon. The band chose the following officers: President, John Mansheimer; editor, Tom Felts; librarian, Howard Barnes.

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Another one of Washington high school's graduates is receiving honors. Miss Marie Myers, a graduate in June 1909 class, has been chosen representative for Oregon in the intercollegiate oratorical contest to be held in Portland March 10. Miss Myers will be graduated from the state normal school in June.

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The members of the February '17 class are eagerly awaiting the organization of their class, which will be an event of the near future. There are many rumors and much whispering and electioneering concerning the future president of this class.

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The dance, which the Washington high alumni was recently forced to postpone on account of the bad weather, will be given in the near future. The date will be announced within a day or two through the newspapers. One of the greatest handicaps to this organization's progress is the lack of funds in the treasury. Raymond Lucas, the treasurer, says that he would be highly delighted to receive any outstanding dues. These may be paid at 125 Fourth street, near Washington.

The committee in charge of the dance is Helen Hollister, Roberta Downing, Esther Merrill, Bernice Miller, Edna Holcomb, Raymond Lucas, Carrol Day, Dick Lyman and Ford Cox. The patronesses are Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Hollister.

The regular alumni meeting will be held tomorrow (Monday) evening in the east side library.

Franklin High

By Veva Elwell.

The new freshman students at Franklin number about 125. The majority of these students were first registered in Miss Hammerstrom's room, 99 altogether, but it was finally arranged so that a few of her students could be taken care of elsewhere so that now her registration is about 65: In three rooms double rows have been placed so that the seating capacity of the rooms are increased from 40 to about 65 or 70.

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The Alayon Literary society gave an excellent program last Friday in honor of Lincoln's birthday. A patriotic song by the assembly was the first on the program and was followed by a vocal solo by Nellie Saunders; "A Biographical Sketch of Abraham Lincoln," by Clarke Schoeboe; a debate on, "Resolved: Lincoln was a better man than Washington"; affirmative, Clifford Reed and Katherine Mackenzie; negative, Ralph Dustan and Pearl Catlow; instrumental solo by Mary Klopfenstein; recitation, "The Blue and the Grey," Leah Melvin; vocal solo by Stella Strong.

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The Franklin high parent-teacher's association meeting which was to have been held the first Tuesday in this month, has been postponed until the first Tuesday in March. The Dramatic club will give "The Mouse Trap," and light refreshments will be served. The organization is anxious to meet the parents of the new students and those of the old ones who have not been there before. The meetings will be held in the auditorium of the Creston school.

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The program for Washington's birthday will be under the Junto Literary society.

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It was hoped that the new building would be completed soon but the recent blizzard has shattered such expectations. The plaster has fallen from the walls, some of the supports have fallen and other damage has been done. The workmen will have to work with great rapidity to even complete the building for the opening of the fall term.

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Several debating societies are to be formed here now. These will be formed of boys and girls and each club will be sub-divided into one for the boys and one for the girls so that subjects of interest to only one may be discussed. Debates will also be held between the two sections of each society and between the various organizations.

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Franklin won its first league game last Wednesday, when it encountered Portland academy in basketball. The score was 40 to 22. Pug Brown scored 16 of the points made. The rest of the team played good ball and gave assurance of making all following games interesting to its opponents.

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This week the basketball team will visit Medford and Ashland, playing two days at both towns. Both towns have excellent teams and the trip will be of great benefit to the boys, both from an educational and athletic standpoint. The boys to make this trip will be: Virgil Brown, Everett Barbur, Kenneth Post, Arthur Mackenzie, Stanley Davis and Byron Llenallen. The team will leave Portland Tuesday and not return until the following Sunday.

Although the heaviest league games are yet to be played, Coach Dewey has hopes of a comparatively successful season. With the showing the team has already made they ought to close the season with a percentage of about 500.

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Track practice will begin as soon as the weather will permit. Coach Dewey believes he has good material to work on and as the boys are eager to begin, a good team is expected as a result. Preparations for baseball will also begin soon, under H. W. White.

Chapman.

Dr. Bertha Stewart of Reed college gave an address on the physical training of children, at the Chapman school Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Andrew Rugg gave a talk on the preparation and serving of hot lunches in schools. Both were much enjoyed.

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General Charles F. Beebe spoke to the pupils of Chapman school Friday, on the life of Lincoln.

Ladd.

The leaders of the "Indian clubs" chosen from the ninth grade of all grammar schools met with Robert Krohn in the Ladd school assembly hall Tuesday at 1 o'clock. At 2:30 of the same day the wand leaders met. Professor Krohn is planning to do great things in these two drills this term.

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Judge T. J. Cleeton spoke to the pupils of Ladd school Friday afternoon, on the subject of Abraham Lincoln.

Benson Polytechnic (Girls)

By Minnie Bibelhausen.

On Friday afternoon a program was given in honor of Abraham Lincoln's birthday. Judge Burton gave a very interesting talk on Lincoln and the students sang a number of patriotic songs.

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The girls in the February '16 class have all returned to take the post-graduate course, with the exception of Juanita Krogstad, who has entered Washington high school.

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Miss Mary Taylor, granddaughter of John Stewart Mill, was a visitor on Monday. Miss Taylor has been visiting Victoria, B. C., and is returning to her home in London, England.

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The June '16 class are planning to organize with the boys' class in the near future. The class pin has already been selected.

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The domestic science classes have been having some very interesting cleaning experiments. The removing of tarnishing from silver and brass, and restoring them to their natural colors, was the subject under consideration last week.

Shattuck.

Because inclement weather required closing the school several days during the first week of the term, a good deal of extrawork was done last week to make up for the enforced vacation.

Pupils of the upper grade literature classes are making lists of the books read last term, also a description of what they considered the best on the list.

Central.

Nothwithstanding the stormy weather during the last month of the term, three rooms had above 97 per cent daily attendance as follows:

Mrs. Burghduff's room, 97.7 per cent; Miss Ander's room, 97.3 per cent and Mrs. Crecraft's room, 97.1 per cent.

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Miss Jefferson's room was the only one having no tardiness during the entire term.

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A class of 57 members was graduated, the most of whom have entered James John high school. Thirty-three are in the graduating class for the present term.

James John High.

By Ferris Swisher.

On Tuesday afternoon the Sodalitas Latina held its semi-annual election of officers. The new consuls are Delbert Day and Ray Hawkins; Hazel Linquist was re-elected praetor; Everett Day and Susie Lindley were chosen as aedills, and Marion Dunsmore, quaetor.

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Tuesday a girls' basketball rally was called and 65 basketball enthusiasts responded.

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Arrangements are under way for the organization of a soccer team.

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A few weeks ago Mr. Curtis of the science department went over to the Central grammar school and gave a series of demonstrations. The purpose of this extension work is to create a greater interest in the high school work among the grammar school students.

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Tuesday, Jan. 25, about 60 ninth grade pupils came over from the Central school to watch a series of demonstrations in statics and air pressure, given for their benefit.

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Miss Choliar's classes in domestic science have been greatly increased by the large number of entering freshmen. Several of the classes now fill the domestic science room to capacity; in fact, there are more than the present equipment will accommodate. Wednesday cafeteria lunch was served by the domestic science classes. The girls are planning to serve cafeteria lunch every Wednesday. They have facilities enough to serve only 50 people, and last Wednesday there were at least 75 people who bought lunch.

Enough boys have asked to take domestic science to constitute a good sized class. Permission has not yet been granted for a boys' class.

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The debating auxiliary held its semi-annual election of officers Thursday. Two officers were elected. Keath Swisher re-elected president and Olive Zimmerman was elected secretary.

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Lincoln day was observed by a special program Friday morning. Mr. Pratt, principal of the James John high school, was speaker and his subject was "Lincoln, the Man." The English VIII class observed the anniversary by a special program.

Benson Polytechnic (Boys)

By Raymond Hill.

Thursday the architectural students had the pleasure of visting the Art museum, where they listened to an illustrated lecture by Folger Johnson, on historic Byzantine and Roman architecture.

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Due to the severe weather conditions the past two weeks, it was necessary to postpone several basketball games. During the next two weeks the Benson Polytechnic basketball team will play the strongest teams of the interscholastic league. As yet the definite schedule has not been arranged.

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Class activities have been resumed and the students are ready to launch their social program. Many parties, outings, theatre parties, etc., will be held during the forthcoming term, which will no doubt mark the "liveest" term in the history of the school. Next Friday night the February '17 boys are to entertain the February '17 girls in a party that will mark the first social event of the new term.

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Ninety-three students have registered in the new technical course.

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Coach Goldman of the "Huskies" has received a letter from a certain school in the state of Washington, stating that they wish him to get a chess team and play them a set of games. Mr. Goldman, who is an excellent chess player, has carried off the honors in many contests and at present has several players busily studying the game.

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From all appearances the boys' glee club is rapidly getting into form, and out of the 20 students who originally came out for practice, 14 have joined the club.

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The school colors have not been changed as yet, but committees of both schools are in favor of burnt orange and blue. At present the school is still using the colors of the Trade school, which is brown and white.

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The aquatic privileges at the Shattuck and Couch schools has caused an increase in the visits of the Benson students to these tanks.

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The prospects for a track and baseball team are beginning to loom before the students. The baseball team is a certainty while the track team is merely a possibility. Although Benson has several good track men, the question arises as to the practising and gymnasium accommodation. This question will not matter much with the students, as they are eager to enter into the track meets of the interscholastic league. The prospects for the baseball team is bright, as the school has several star players from the high schools.

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The Benson Polytechnic band has added several new members to its already large membership. At present the membership totals 38 and with a few more prospects the band will probably total 42 members. This will be the largest school band in the northwest. The new Benson Tech march, composed by Mr. Brereton, who has conducted the band since its organization, has met with much favor with the students and with the band. This march is a splendid composition.

Hoboes Have Soft Snap.

De Kalb, Ill., Feb. 12.—(U. P.)—Hoboes have struck a soft snap here. Besides being accommodated at the local jail on cold nights, the unconsumed delicacies from banquets are sent in to them.

HONOR ROLL IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Central.

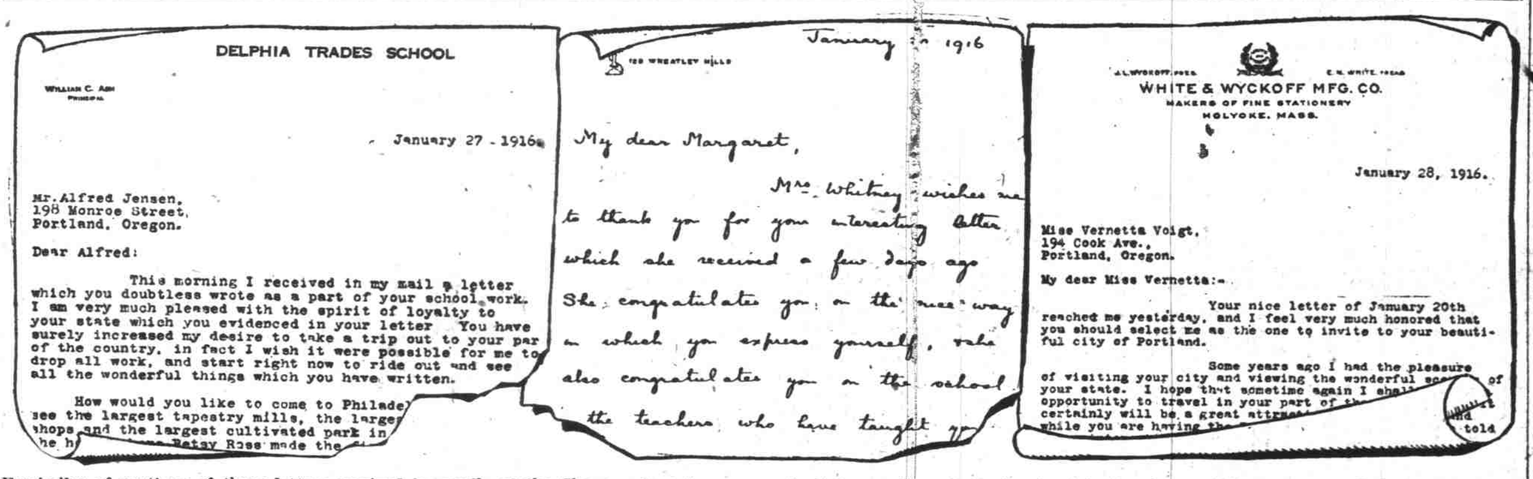
For the month ending January 27.

Nora Worthington	Bertha Lauth	Helen Wickman	Juanita Crouch
Gwendolyn Stevens	Solon Bugbee	Robert Burk	Blanche Poe
Stephen McKee	Fred Rawson	Mary Berwick	Alice Brown
Herold Rude	Sherman Cochran	Bergliot Tollifson	Benjamin Jower
Ruth Weiss	George Glaive	Walter Ulbright	Virginia Dunsmore
Rudy Anderson	Carlie Gilstrap	Gladys Elliott	Esther Markwart
Lois York	Edgar Wickman	Otto Miller	Clarence Gilstrap
Russell Drinker	Richard Stalker	Robert Wakefield	Sibyl Bugbee
Lewis Haskins	James Worthington	William Carley	Gus Brandenburg
Laura Haskell	Life Tollefson	Morris Roach	Jessie Purinton
Margery Moxon	Helen Crouch	Paul Hessinger	George Skells
Earl Lancaster	Edna Martin	Ada Hathaway	Vede Carley
Helen Edmondson			

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the term:

Ernest Johnson	Ruth Cowles	Ralph Johnson	Marguerite McCarty
Clarence Toole	Esther Benson	Carlie Gilstrap	Anna Toole
Thelma Kirkpatrick	Harold Rode	Robert Wakefield	Clarence Gilstrap
Alice Rassi	Clifford Murphy	Melton J. Wickman	Sibyl Bugbee
Greta Pahl	Martha Maples	Alice Rawson	Joe Galloway
Mary Herwick	Margaret Paepping	Robert Burk	Homer Maples
Earl Lancaster	Percy Johnson	Jacob Tollefson	Coey Donaldson
Gus Brandenburg	Iona Cooper	Frank Wakefield	Margaret Buermann
Otto Miller	Idrys Weimer	Irene McQuarrie	Alva Meyers
Philip Parent	Agnes Jones	Edward Wickman	Mabel Reed
Lola York	Eleanor Thomas	Martain Loyd	Verne Evans
George McKee	Margery Moxon	Helen Wickman	Helen MacGregor
Myrtle Davis	Walter Ulbright	Lindgoff Skaar	George Claive
Nora Worthington	Lewis Clark		

SHAVER SCHOOL PUPILS RECEIVE REPLIES TO THEIR INVITATIONS


DELPHIA TRADES SCHOOL

WILLIAM C. ASH PRINCIPAL

January 27 - 1916

Mr. Alfred Jensen,
198 Monroe Street,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Alfred:

This morning I received in my mail a letter which you doubtless wrote as a part of your school work. I am very much pleased with the spirit of loyalty to your state which you evidenced in your letter You have surely increased my desire to take a trip out to your par of the country, in fact I wish it were possible for me to drop all work, and start right now to ride out and see all the wonderful things which you have written.

How would you like to come to Philade see the largest tapestry mills, the large shops and the largest cultivated park in he h ... Betsy Ross made the ...

128 WHEATLEY HILLS

January 1916

My dear Margaret,

Mrs. Whitney wishes me to thank you for your interesting letter which she received a few days ago She congratulates you on the nice way in which you express yourself, and also congratulates you on the school the teachers who have taught you

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MAKERS OF FINE STATIONERY

HOLYOKE, MASS.

January 28, 1916.

Miss Vernetta Voigt,
194 Cook Ave.,
Portland, Oregon.

My dear Miss Vernetta:-

Your nice letter of January 20th reached me yesterday, and I feel very much honored that you should select me as the one to invite to your beautiful city of Portland.

Some years ago I had the pleasure of visiting your city and viewing the wonderful sc ... of your state. I hope that sometime again I shall ... opportunity to travel in your part of th ... certainly will be a great attrac ... while you are having the ... told

Facsimiles of portions of three letters received by pupils of the Shaver school in response to letters setting forth the tourist advantages of Oregon prepared during letter writing week.

Bryan Acknowledges Letter.

To Edwin Harms, a pupil in the Shattuck school, goes the distinction of having received a personal reply from William Jennings Bryan from Villa Serena, Miami, Fla., to a letter of invitation to visit Oregon, addressed to him during letter writing week. He writes:

"My dear young friend;

"I am in receipt of your favor of the 19th and think you have given a very fine description of the beauties of Portland. As we visited the Pacific coast last year, I fear we will not be able to go there this summer.

"Very Truly Yours,
"WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN."

Publisher Sends Reply.

Master Kirk Dunbar wrote to K. N. Washburn, of Springfield, Mass., who is one of the G. and C. Merriam publishing company that gets out the real thing in dictionaries. That gentleman replies in a kindly note saying that several of the firm have received letters and that the pictures of Oregon scenery have a familiar look. Many answers have been received from those addressed, and all of them in a spirit of friendliness.

Receipt of letters from prominent eastern people in reply to invitations, to visit Oregon extended by Portland school children during letter writing week has gladdened the hearts of pupils of the Shaver school.

Acknowledgments carrying the most hearty appreciation for the invitation have come from men and women of high social and business connections. The writers all compliment the juveniles for the neatness of their compositions and especially congratulate the Portland boys and girls on the favored section in which they live.

The writers promise that they will not forget Oregon and the northwest the next time they journey in this direction.

The Shaver school pupils are immensely pleased to know that they have been instrumental in boosting their native heath in furtherance of the publicity campaign of the Portland Chamber of Commerce Letter Writing week.

Principal L. H. Baker says the plan to enlist aid of the school children has proved a big success. Some of letters received were read aloud in the classrooms. Upwards of 300 letters were sent east by this school alone.

From New York.

Following is the reply of Mrs. William C. Whitney, whose husband was secretary of the navy in Cleveland's administration:

Roslyn, Old Westbury, 128 Wheatley Hills, N. Y.
January 30, 1916.

Miss Margaret Spence,
68 Clarke Street,
Portland, Or.

My dear Margaret:

Mrs. Whitney wishes me to thank you for your interesting letter which she received a few days ago. She congratulates you on the nice way in which you express yourself, and she also congratulates you on the school and the teachers who have taught you to write so well. She is quite sure that when she next goes for a journey through the states, she will want to see all the beauties of Oregon, which you describe so vividly to her.

Yours sincerely,
I. M. GIVENWILSON,
Secretary.

From a Bay State Business Man.

From a leading business man the following has been received:

Holyoke, Mass.
January 28, 1916

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194 Cook Avenue,
Portland, Oregon.

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Some years ago I had the pleasure of visiting your city and viewing the wonderful scenery of your state. I hope that sometime again I shall have an opportunity to travel in your part of the country, and it certainly will be a great attraction to visit Portland and while you are having the Rose Festival that you have told me so interestingly about.

Perhaps sometime you will come east and see our New England country. Those of us who live here think that New England, too, is very beautiful, and I am sure you have a great many people living in your city who at one time lived in New England and who often wish that they might come back and visit the places that were familiar to them earlier in their lives.

Your letter was very interesting and I congratulate you upon being able to compose so good a letter. If you continue your studies and make all the progress possible you may some day be able to write a book or a poem that will make the good people of your city proud that you were educated there.

I shall be glad to hear from you at any time.

Sincerely yours,
EDWARD N. WHITE, Sec'y.
White & Wyckoff Mfg. Co.

Philadelphian Is Enthusiastic.

Expressing pleasure at the display of loyalty on the part of the pupil in boosting his home state, a Philadelphia school principal writes:

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January 27, 1916.

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198 Monroe Street,
Portland, Oregon.

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If would please me to learn how old you are and in what grade this work is done. Please give my regards to your teacher and your principal.

Sincerely yours,
WILLIAM C. ASH,
Principal Philadelphia Trades Schools.

President Angell Loses His Eyesight

Famous Educator Answers More Than 100 Congratulatory Letters on 87th Birthday; May Recover.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 12.—Weakened by the overexertion of personally answering more than 100 congratulatory letters received Jan. 7, his eighty-seventh birthday, Dr. James B. Angell, president emeritus of the University of Michigan, was reported today to be unable to see. His physicians, however, said he might recover his sight. They added that his illness was not critical.

It Was Unfortunate.

New Orleans, Feb. 12.—Roy J. Meyers was sentenced to one year in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta on charges of using the mails to sell stock in a concern that proposed to make electricity from air. Meyers' attorney in pleading for dismissal said: "If my client had money he would be able to hire a better lawyer than I and get cleared."

Roofs Are Injured.

Experts advertise in today's classified section that they will repair storm damage to homes and offices at reasonable cost.

"TIZ"—A JOY TO SORE, TIRED FEET

"TIZ" for aching, burning, puffed-up feet and corns or callouses.

Good-bye sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, smelling feet, tired feet. Good-bye corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "TIZ" is magical, acts right off. "TIZ" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. Use "TIZ" and wear smaller shoes. Use "TIZ" and forget your foot misery.

"Ah! how comfortable your feet feel."

Get a 25 cent box of "Tiz" now at any druggist or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.