

PROGRESS SHOWN IN NIGHTSCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN BORN

The average attendance at the public night schools for the foreign born of Portland during the last week was \$0 an increase of 100 over the same period last year.

These and other stimulating facts concerning the advancement of the cause of Americanization were brought out at the monthly luncheon of the Portland Americanization council held Saturday at the Hazelwood, the president, Lawrence H. Wheeler, presiding.

The work of the public night schools was reported by the superintendent, A. M. Gray, who added further that the community meetings which are held from time to time in the buildings where night classes are held, are being conducted this year with more success than ever before.

The survey of the residence districts most thickly populated with the foreign born with a view to increasing the enrollment in the night schools, which is being conducted by a large committee of women under the leadership of Mrs. Lee Davenport, was discussed at some length, and upon the motion of Norman F. Coleman, it was voted that the workers should receive uniform instruction before entering the field, that the chief stress be laid upon making a friendly contact and that information that may be used as a basis for further work be secured.

Americanization week will be observed February 14 to 21 inclusive. Judge Jacob Kansler is chairman of the committee arranging this celebration. The week will be preceded by a number of community gatherings and will culminate with a big patriotic meeting at the Auditorium, when a large class will be admitted to citizenship.

Landlord Explains Side in Case Over Goods of Tenants. D. L. McLeod, owner of the Stanfield apartments, denies emphatically in a letter to The Journal that he is a hard-hearted landlord.

Schumann-Heink Municipal Auditorium January 9. Attend this concert and note the individual qualities that distinguish Schumann-Heink's exquisite interpretations.

Extra! Extra! Extra! Express Cart Lost; Reward Is Offered

Roseburg, Jan. 8.—Three sobbing 8-year-olds appeared at police headquarters Friday morning and, between tears, reported the loss of a pony express wagon.

The case went on the police blotter as "Stolen, one pony express wagon, left hind wheel dished, rear axle fixed together with a board, rebuilt body." Reward offered, 4 cents.

Roaring Camp' to Help Daughter of Its Famous Author. San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Angel's Camp has not forgotten.

From the "Mother Lode" country of the days of gold, the days of old, the days of '49, where "Miss," "Tennessee's Partner," the "Outcasts of Poker Flat," the "Luck of Roaring Camp" and other stories of Bret Harte were given a romantic background, has come a response to a recent appeal in behalf of Jessamy Bret Harte Stol, daughter of the novelist, who has been found in an Ogdensburg, N. Y., insane asylum.

Woman Injured as Two Autos Collide. Salem, Jan. 8.—Mrs. E. V. Ryder, 1205 Broadway, Salem, was severely cut about the face and head by flying glass when the automobile in which she was riding turned over after a collision with a car driven by C. J. Green of this city Sunday.

Standardization of Text Books Is to Be Relief to Pocketbook. Reduction of the number of books high school students have to purchase, together with the standardization of language text books used in the different high schools, is a result of a movement among the school superintendents and high school principals, it was announced today.

STONE PLANT EXPANDS. Gold Hill, Or., Jan. 8.—The Ariston Stone company has taken over the buildings formerly occupied by the Big Pine Lumber company and has established headquarters offices here.

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Annual Clearance Sale EVERY ARTICLE REDUCED Except Groceries and a Few Restricted Lines

Flouncings 1/2 Price. Olds, Wortman & King. Skirtings \$1.59 Yard. Main Floor—All-wool Skirtings in checks, plaids and fancy stripes in the wanted colors. Regular \$1.59 \$2.50 to \$3.50 grades. Clearance price at \$1.99

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Richardson's Famous Irish Linens. Known all over the world wherever fine Linens are in demand! Richardson's Linens are of superb quality and finish.

Richardson's Cloths. Double damask Table Cloths, size 2x2 yards. On sale at very special \$15.30. Richardson's Cloths, \$18 size 2x2 1/2 yards at only \$18. Richardson's Table Cloths, size 2x3 yards, on \$22.50.