

SCHOOLS COLLECT FUNDS FOR ARMENIANS; ATHLETICS BEGIN

ENGLISH COURSE TO BE STANDARD IN FOUR STATES

Council of English Prepares Outline to Be Tried Out in Northwest

CONFERENCE IS SUCCESS

Salem Well Represented at Spokane Association Meeting This Week

Salem schools were well represented at the Empire Teachers' association meeting at Spokane during the past week. Delegates from this city were Superintendent John W. Todd, Miss Margaret Cosper, principal of the Garfield school, and Miss Edna Sterling, head of the high school English department. N. C. Maris, state club leader and E. F. Carleton, assistant superintendent of public instruction, went from the state house also.

Mr. Carleton is a member of the committee on accrediting for the northwest association and was kept busy passing on credentials of all high schools in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. He said that the reports from this state were in much better shape than those from any other and that Salem high was one of the schools accredited without question.

The council of English, of which Miss Sterling is a member, worked one of the schools accredited without requirements for each four years of high school and this report is to be published and sent to all of the districts with the request that the English teachers try it out for a year. At the 1920 meeting its working out will be discussed. The object of the plan is to make the English course uniform in the four states.

Delegates to the convention were royally entertained at banquets and dances. Part of the Salem folk returned yesterday and the remainder are due to arrive tonight.

TEACHERS MAY KEEP JOBS

All of the teachers of the Turner schools have been invited by the school board to retain their positions next year. The board held a meeting this week and all members agreed to offer all of the instructors their present places for next fall.

Persistent Birds Unable to Keep Nest Over Door

Birds around the Richmond school building seem to appreciate the interest the children have been taking in them recently and it is a joke among the children to speak of the efforts of a pair of robins who have vainly endeavored to build a nest over the front door for the past week. Each morning when the children have come to they have been hard at work with materials for their home school and spoiled the results of their labor by opening the door.

Meeting Monday Night to Take Up Problems

For the purpose of discussing neighborhood and school problems a community meeting has been called for Monday night at 7:45 in the Grant school. Only parents living in the district are planning to attend. Justice of the Peace G. E. Urubh will preside.

A short program of music will be rendered by the pupils and several short addresses by patrons are scheduled for the evening.

NO SKATES WHILE TOTS STARVE

Lincoln School Youngster Turns Penny Treasure Over to Armenian Fund—Neighbors Help Lydia in Collecting

Friday saw the close of the Armenian relief fund drive begun last Wednesday at Lincoln. Teachers had worked hard to create interest in the campaign and met with the best effort of their pupils.

As is nearly always the case when solicitations of this nature are carried on, little heart gripping incidents came to the attention of the teachers and made them wonder again at the truth of the old adage about there being so much ood in the worst of us.

The principal was at her desk when the office door opened to admit a laddie whom she thought she knew rather well from former visits. To her surprise he began emptying his pockets and handfuls of pennies rolled upon the desk.

"I've been saving for months to buy me a pair of roller skates," he explained, "but I guess I can't get along without them when the little

HUMANE WEEK TO BE CARRIED OUT IN SCHOOLS

Entire State Will Aid Kindness to Animals Campaign from April 21 to 27

LEAFLETS ARE GIVEN OUT

Special Sermons to Be Featured in Churches—Librarians Are Prepared

All Oregon will observe "Kindness to Animals Week," from April 21 to 27. The public schools and the churches will have programs and several departments of state will assist in the campaign for humane education conducted by the Oregon State Humane society. Mrs. F. W. Swanton, state secretary, has been in Salem and the past week inaugurating the work. Governor Olcott is a hearty supporter of the cause of humane education and promised his aid. He said: "During my adminis-

tration I pledge your society that I will do all in my power to make Oregon a better state to live in—for animals and humans."

Superintendent J. A. Churchill of the department of public instruction will issue a special bulletin to all county school superintendents, and distribute literature through them so that each teacher in the state will have suitable leaflets for a daily program and a textbook on kindness to animals.

Miss Cornelia Marvin of the state library will send out a collection of literature on humane treatment of dumb animal and a request that during that week all books dealing with the subject be given prominence in the library service. Some of the branch librarians are active workers in the local humane societies and Miss Miller of the Portland library will have charge of the educational work in Multnomah county. In all 60,000 pieces of literature will be distributed over the state through libraries and schools.

Arrangements have been to supply all the teachers in the Salem schools with textbooks and leaflets and some of the teachers will have programs. Sacred Heart academy will put on a prize poster contest and award a silver and bronze medal engraved with the names of the winners who compete from the art department.

The Salem Ministerial association will take up the work of having sermons on kindness to animals and humane education through the activity of their secretary, Rev. N. Aldrich of Leslie M. E. church. Humane Sunday falls on April 27. Father Buck of St. Joseph's Catholic church is an enthusiastic humane society worker and has asked for a supply of literature on the subject from state headquarters, and will deliver a pulpit address on the subject the Sunday following. All churches are asked to give up at least one service to humane society work.

Milton L. Meyers has promised cooperation during "Kindness to Animals Week" on the part of the local Boy Scout organization. Four Salem stores will have window displays, as one of the means of teaching the whole community to pay attention to care of animals. Large copies of the Horse's Prayer, a well-known poster, will be shown in the windows.

The moving picture shows are asked to run one reel of a suitable animal screen and will all be furnished with humane education slides from the Portland society, including a picture of the dog that saved another dog's life. The society will also show pictures of the work done by animals in the great world war.

Humane education workers who wish material for programs can get helpful suggestions by addressing Mrs. Swanton, State Humane society, court house, Portland.

LATIN CLUB TO GIVE PROGRAM

Open House Night Will Be Within Month—Organization Is Unusual

Rex Publica Romana is the Salem high school latin club, an organization of which the students are extremely proud. The members are now preparing to hold open house probably within the next month and will invite all of their friends and the entire student body to a program in the assembly hall.

The club was organized last year by Miss Ethel K. Hummel, one of the faculty members. It carried out the old latin organization, the officers being known as consuls, senators, aediles, tribunes, quaestors and praeco. The members of the three classes follow: the plebs or first year students, equites or second year, senators or those having studied Latin more than two years and the nobles or honorary members.

Meetings are held once a month at night and at this time Roman life and customs are studied, Latin plays presented and songs sung. About 90 students belong and of these 14 last semester were present at every session and in addition had a "1" grade in their language course.

It is felt that the club adds much interest to the study. In the last

three years the enrollment in the department has increased 50 per cent and there are so many now in it that Miss Hummel and Miss Lena Heft were unable to care for all of them and Miss Mary Paroungian, a Willamette university senior, has an extra class.

who visited a number of schools in the country enlisting the interest of the boys and girls. The results of their tour have not yet been checked up.

Professor Matthews is Speaker at Schoolhouse

The student body of the Lincoln Junior high held its semi-monthly meeting Friday.

After the transaction of regular business, a program consisting of music and readings was rendered.

This was followed by an interesting talk on "A Personal Visit to Paris," by Professor James T. Matthews, head of the mathematics department of Willamette university.

The occasion was also used for presentation of Palmer buttons and students certificates to the fortunate ones of the advanced penmanship classes.

Prof. Matthews also presided over this ceremony.

Englewood Has Audubon Club to Study Birds

To Englewood school probably belongs the honor of having the first Audubon bird society organized in Salem. Miss Helena Willett, the principal, has aroused the interest of about 60 children and they are now studying the life and habits of the feathered songsters in their classrooms and planning to build bird houses for the winged pets.

Much enthusiasm is being shown and the language and reading work is already taking on a distinctly birdish atmosphere.

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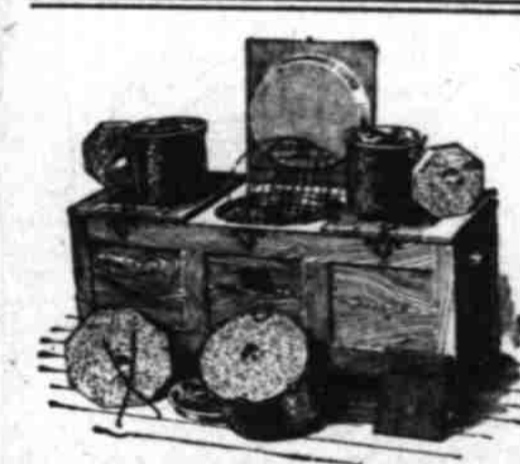
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RAIN HAMPERS OUTSIDE SPORTS

Playgrounds Drenched—Few Good Days Put to Advantage by Coaches

Athletics are rather at a standstill again, owing to the raining weather, which has drenched some of the playgrounds of the city. All of the junior highs are now selecting their playground ball teams, in which it is planned to include every boy in the intermediate schools of Salem. In addition to this each junior high will have its regular team which will participate in an interscholastic series.

L. J. Murdock, coach of the senior high school, is now organizing the work at the various buildings, but stated yesterday that it was too early in the season to get a definite angle on the prospects.

Material in the senior high appears to be excellent for baseball. The boys took part in their first game yesterday at Chemawa.

As soon as the few days of bright weather came early in the week youngsters in the other buildings began to turn out in force and interest ever, have deluged the grounds and at Grant in particular the catcher is compelled to stand on a raft pilfered from a woodpile.

MEMBERSHIP DOUBLED

Membership in the Salem standard pig club was nearly doubled this week through efforts of G. W. Eyre and Club Supervisor J. W. L. Smith.

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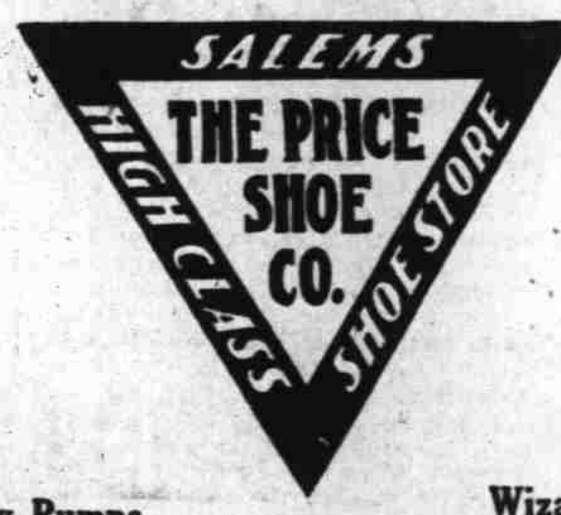
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