

## BETTER SPEECH IS DISCUSSED

Addresses Are Made by Several Students at Salem High School

Speeches by the selected students were the feature of Wednesday's "Better Speech" program at the high school. A representative chosen from each class of the English department was sent to another class which in return sent its speaker.

Speakers chose their own subjects, dealing with some phase of better speech. Clever originality was displayed by many although the majority took a serious attitude.

**Speech Conceded Best**  
The talk given by Ralph Bailey was conceded to be the most inspiring and he was called upon to repeat his speech before several classes. In an earnest, direct manner he emphasized the necessity of debaters and public speakers to have perfect control over their language and pointed out the results if such were not the case.

**Novel and original** was the oration of Homer Richeson, a parody on Patrick Henry's famous oration. He ended the parody with the emphatic declaration, "Give me good English or strike me dumb."

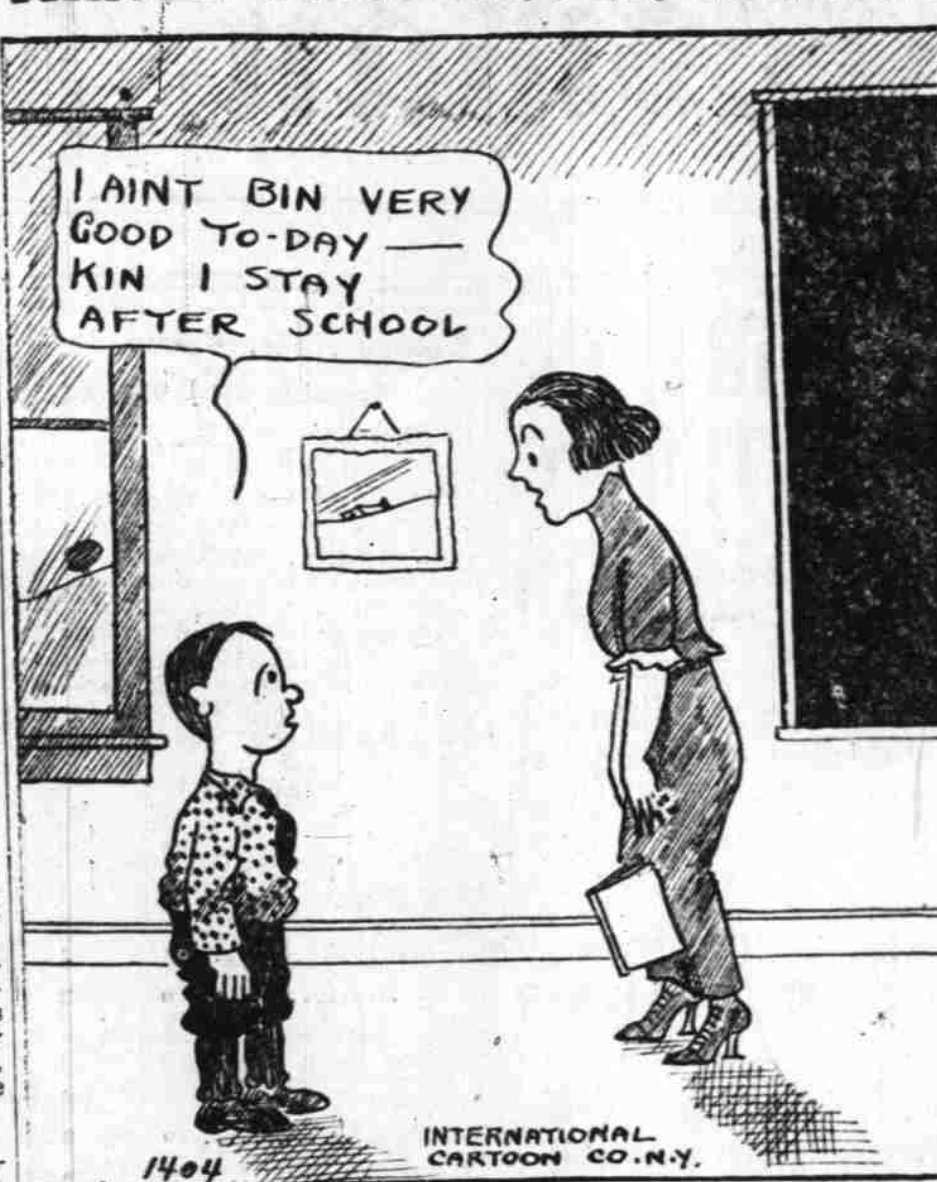
**Results Satisfactory**  
The results of yesterday's program were gratifying and far surpassed the hopes of the English department. A great deal of interest has been aroused in the movement.

## VALUATION IS PUT ON LANDS

Biggs and Olson Submit Figures on Pacific Livestock Company Lands

An aggregate sum of \$739,000 has been agreed upon by J. W. Biggs and A. R. Olson of Burns, representing respectively the state land board and the Pacific Livestock company, as an equitable valuation of lands which the company is to place on sale. Olson is manager for the company's holdings in this state. The arrangement made is in

## THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



accordance with a compromise entered into as a settlement of the litigation in which the state, through former Attorney General Brown, sought to regain title to certain lands which it was alleged had been obtained fraudulently. The compromise was considered a victory for the state. The amount of lands which the settlement stipulated should be sold is 10,000 acres, and according to Mr. Olson, the company insists that the buyers of the land must be farmers and not speculators.

The only possible hitch in the proceedings now is that the state land board might not agree to the figure that has been agreed upon by Biggs and Olson. In that event a third man would be chosen to settle the difference.

Mr. Olson proposed at a conference with the board yesterday that should the lands fail to sell at the agreed figure within 18 months or two years, another

valuation should be placed upon them. This and other details will be decided upon within a few days.

### Governor Sends Letter to President-Elect

A note of congratulations has been sent to Warren G. Harding, president-elect of the United States, by Governor Olcott, on behalf of the people of Oregon.

The letter follows:  
"My dear Senator: Oregon sends you her congratulations upon your magnificent victory and wishes to assure you, as a great Republican state, of her wholehearted support in those constructive steps which will mark the progress of your administration. You are to be doubly congratulated upon being the standard-bearer of the party which has again gained its rightful place through the greatest landslide in the history of the nation.  
"Wishing you the greatest success and the nation the greatest of prosperity throughout your administration, I am,  
"Very sincerely yours,  
"BEN W. OLCOTT,  
"Governor."

### High Class Entertainment is Planned by Department

Under the leadership of Prof. Minna L. Harding, the public speaking department of Willamette university will present a number of high class entertainments to the Salem public during the coming winter.

After the university chapel is completed it is planned that a program will be given at least once a month. Most of these will be in the nature of recitals, but several plays and an operetta will be given in the spring. All of the classes in the public speaking departments will take part in the recitals, but in the plays most of the work will be done by the students in the class of dramatic interpretation.

The first number to be given by the students will be a play entitled "Co-Partners," which will probably be staged the latter part of this month. Miss Harding is the author of this play, and it commends itself highly to the public, for it is a play of the hour dealing with the struggle between capital and labor.

Two additional general recitals are planned for the department before Christmas. In the early spring there will be another play and probably an operetta, entitled "Yanki San," a story of old Japan with words and lyrics written by Miss Harding.

### Oswald West Contributes to Chamberlain Campaign

Oswald West has filed with the secretary of state a statement showing that he expended \$503.98 in the interests of the campaign of George E. Chamberlain for United States senator.

Other statements by the candidates or their friends have been filed as follows:

George Nouner, Jr., Roseburg, Republican candidate for district attorney for Douglas county, \$42.

Franklin F. Korell, Portland, Republican candidate for representative from the 18th representative district, none.

J. E. McClintock, Roseburg, Democratic candidate for state senator for the Fifth senatorial district, \$22.19.

John Y. Richardson, Portland, Republican candidate for presidential elector, none.

W. C. North, Portland, Republican-Democratic candidate for representative from the 18th representative district, \$15.

Walter H. Evans, Portland, Republican candidate for district attorney for Multnomah county, none.

George A. Gore, St. Helens, Republican candidate for district attorney for Columbia county, none.

Willard H. Wirtz, Prineville, Democratic candidate for district attorney for Crook county, none.

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