

SMITH-HUGHES WORK POPULAR

45 Students Registered in That Department Says Silverton Leader

SILVERTON, Dec. 24.—According to the preliminary report of the local Smith-Hughes department which Warren E. Crabtree, instructor, has just completed for the state supervisor of agricultural education, the department has a total of 45 students registered in the department.

The ages of those registered range from 12 years to 19. The youngest students are Sanford Davis and Robert Hauge. Those registered and their projects are:

Elsie Aarhus, dairy and poultry, four head in the former and 160 in the latter; Ernest Armstrong, woodcutting, 65 cords; Charles Brokke, garden and poultry, 50 head; Sanford Davis, sheep, potatoes, corn, one lamb; Willis Dungan, sheep, 9 head; William Dunnigan, strawberries, 2 acres; Ernest Ersson, poultry, dairy, corn 50 head, 1 head, and 1 1/2 acres; Dwight Foote, farm, poultry, five acres and 75 head; Audrey Groah, poultry, 60 head; Clifton Hadley, potatoes, sheep and pigs, 2 acres, five head and two head; Victor Hadley, sheep, 14 head; Bob Haggerty, hogs and gardening, 2 head; Laurel Hanson, poultry, 100 head; Torvald Hansen, poultry, potatoes, nuts, 55 head; Robert Hauge, poultry, dairy and garden, 25 head and 1 head.

Entry in Land Clearing
Donald Hawes, garden and hogs, 1 head; Oswald Hirte, poultry and land clearing, 50 head; Arnold Johnson, poultry and garden, 50 head; Herbert Jones, hogs, poultry and garden, two and six head; Freeman Keller, dairy and hogs, 1 head of each; Morris Langsve, strawberries, 2 acres; William Lench, shop and garden; Harlan Loe, dairy, poultry, farm, 2 head and 150 head; Carl Loran, dairy and sheep, one head of each; Ross Marquam, garden and dairy, 2 acres of tomatoes and 1 head; Clifford Maulding, sheep and dairy, three and one head.

Thomas Miller, hogs, poultry and corn, 2 head and 60 head; Bernie Oas, garden and poultry, 25 head; Roy Orren, poultry and garden, 30 head; Wallace Orren, dairy, two head; Harold Orren, hogs, corn and potatoes, one head and one acre of each; Clyde Parsons, corn, hogs and rabbits, one acre, one head and 20 head; Ernest Pickens, garden, potatoes and filberts, two and 1/4 acres; Charles Schmidke, garden and dairy, three acres and four head.

One Raisin Rabbits
Fred Schmidt, corn, five acres; Clifton Strom, dairy, poultry, rabbits, garden, 4 head, 50 head, 20 head, two acres; Jacob Strom, poultry, rabbits, sheep and garden, 50 head, 10 head, 2 1/2 acres; William Sybert, farm management, 26 acres; Donald Teal, corn and hogs, one acre and head; Elmer Thompson, hogs, poultry, corn, 8 head, 8 head and 2 acres; Palmer Torvend, dairy, corn and poultry, four head, 2 acres, and eight head; Harry Way, dairy, poultry and horticulture, 50 head, 50 head, eight filbert trees; Eldred Williams, rabbits, 75 head; Sam Wilson, corn and hogs, 2 acres and 1 head.

Bits For Breakfast

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ley when the railroad is extended 1 1/2 miles farther east.

"The first stream making in from the northeast of Boulder creek was called, by the surveying party in 1874, the White, a first fork from Jefferson. In August the snow melts from the southwest slopes of Jefferson and runs through volcanic ash as fine as bolted flour and it enters the main Santiam like thickened milk, coloring it down to Mehama sometimes. Custom has adopted the name 'Whitewater'."

"In 1879 I gave the name Pamela creek to the next stream which flows off the south face of Mount Jefferson, and the same name now attaches to the lake at its south base. The name was given for Pamela Ann Berry, because of her cheerfulness as one of the girl cooks of the working party, of which her father and sister were valued members."

"Independence valley was so named by the road viewing party of 1874. Our party rested there on the 4th of July."

"The first waterfall on the east branch was named Gatch's falls for Prof. T. M. Gatch, by election of the party, the young members all having been the students of 'Marion lake and Orlo falls at the head of it were named at the same time; the latter by the youngest members of the company who had danced with Miss Orlo Davenport, the oldest daughter of our surveyor. The most of the water of Marion lake seems to come over these falls from the northern declivities, a rocky peak of many pinnacles, locally called 'Three-fingered Jack,' but to which the name of Mount Marion was given in the report of this survey. This peak rises from the summit ridge south of Mount Jefferson and north of Mount Washington about equal distance of seven miles from each and about 15 miles from the most northern of the Three Sisters. There are inviting situations for delightful summer residences on or near the ridge, both north and south of Mount Marion, which will in the near future probably become sites of permanent homes."

"The climate, as indicated by plant life, is that of the Highlands of Scotland, as here the American congener of both purple and white heather is found on and near the summit ridge."

"The writer, who was an active member of these first exploring, surveying and road constructing parties, closes with the statement that the rugged labor sometimes involved was the very best

kind of summer recreation, where nature in all her varying phases was enjoyed and the sights of the day made themes of camp fire talks. Intermingled with subjects connected with social, educational, business and public interests. There was little difference in this respect between the camp fires of a party of professional men seeking rest and that of road makers constructing lines of development."

Thus ends the sketch of John Minto, giving the history of the Minto pass. If the reader has carefully followed the recital, he must have already concluded that every name applied by these pioneer discoverers and explorers should remain unchanged from the original.

Also, that it would be a rank injustice, or profanation, for this name to be applied to allow Hogg pass to take the place of Minto pass, or to have that best course for a highway across the Cascades called Santiam pass, as some persons have lately shown a disposition to do.

In an article to follow in this column, in the next issue, the Bits man will offer a few explanations, together with some facts supporting his contention.

HOSPITALITY NOTED AT HOLIDAY PERIOD

Visitors at Aurora Homes Will be Numerous in Coming Week

AURORA, Dec. 24.—As usual, the Aurora homes will radiate hospitality throughout the holiday season. Mr. and Mrs. Van Otwich and son Leon who live at Cottage Grove, will be guests at a Christmas dinner at the Nathan Manock home. Mrs. Manock is the daughter of the Ortwichs.

Mrs. John Kraus is entertaining at a large family dinner December 25. Present will be Mrs. George Kraus and daughters Orletta, and Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kraus and Betty, Stephen, Ruth and Billie Kraus, together with J. C. Cooper and family, and Genevieve Cooper of Seattle.

Professor and Mrs. Morrison will be holiday guests in Portland. Morrison will attend teachers' institute the first of the week.

Mrs. George Wurster is another matron who will entertain at a large affair Christmas, seated at the dining table will be Mr. and Mrs. Arch Sheidell, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Binger Giesey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Garrett, Aurora; Mr. and Mrs. Riley Schenker of Butteville; Fred Mosberg of Portland and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Wurster.

FAMILIES TO ENJOY CHRISTMAS EVENTS

WACONDA, Dec. 24.—The Christmas holidays will be fittingly observed by many families in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scharff and children, Robert, Dorothy and Kenneth, spent Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Scharff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boller in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Nusom and children accompanied by Mr. Nusom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nusom, left Wednesday for Klaskanine where they will spend the holidays with the G. W. Thurman and R. W. Nusom families.

Mr. and Mrs. William McGilchrist ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. McGilchrist's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Udell of Eagle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Nusom and children Rosemary and Ronald spent Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Nusom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Flier in Portland.

VACATION STARTED BY DALLAS PUPILS

DALLAS, Dec. 24.—City schools here began their Christmas vacation Tuesday afternoon following the Christmas programs. Programs of some variety were held in each of the departments of the local schools. Monday, January 4, was set as the date for the schools to reopen.

The program which was given at the primary grade school was: Recitation, "The Angel's Song", Arlene Baldwin; selection by the 2B room rhythm band, "Silent Night"; exercise, "Christmas Tokens", 1-A and 1-B classes; song, "Old Christmas Dolls", Bernice Bernice Grow, Florence Elliott, Agnes McAllister, and Janice Martin; play, "The Folks That Santa Claus Forgot", 2-B room; recitation, "Santa Claus is Coming", James Garner; jumping jacks drill, boys of 2-A, 3-A and 3-B classes; play, "With the Help of Bunny", 2-A, 3-A and 3-B children; song, "Upon the House-tops," boys of 2-A, 3-A and 3-B.

Nine-Foot Tide Floods Ranches Along Coos Bay

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Dec. 23.—(AP)—A nine-foot tide, piled up by a raging storm at sea, swept over the tops of dikes and flooded bottom land ranches along various inlets of Coos Bay today. The Southern Pacific railroad tracks along Isthmus inlet were but one to two feet above the water. No major damage was reported.

Beginning SATURDAY December 26th



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YEAR-END CLEARANCE

It's Our Annual Pre-Inventory Event—Clothing, Apparel, Drygoods Etc.

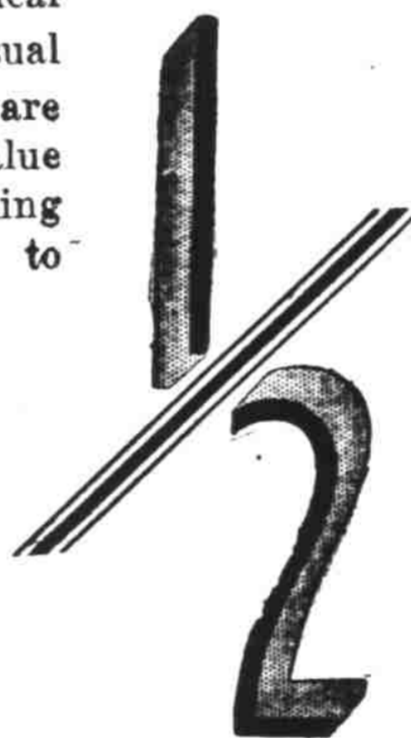
There's Money To Be Saved On Fashionable Apparel! Miller's Year- End Clearance Shows You The Way!

Coats!

We are offering an unrestricted choice of our coats at half price! This means a great deal at Miller's because our usual high quality at prices that are always low, gives you value the year around. Everything is included... just come to Miller's Saturday, and choose at half! Choose a quality coat of fashion and it will last many months.

Dresses!

that will be placed on sale at half price! We know of no better way to clear these before inventory than say half price! Your dress is here whether you want a frock for party... street... school or general utility. Here's a big group of dresses utility. Come to Miller's Saturday and select a dress or two and save on your purchases. Satins, crepes, taffetas, taffetas, wools, etc.



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Reduced

Suits, Skirts,
Sweaters, Jackets,
Blouses—
All Reduced!



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Wool and
Rayon Mixed
Hose
Reg. \$1.00
2 for \$1.00
—Main Floor

Group of Wool
Suitings,
Coatings
at
\$1.00 yd.
—Main Floor

Large Group
of Plain and
Fancy Silks
Val. to \$2.50
95c yd.
—Main Floor

Gift Wares,
Lamps, Toys,
Pictures,
Etc.
1/3 off
—Main Floor

Bucilla
Package Art
Goods and
Open Stock!
1/4 off
—Main Floor

Children's
Coats, Dresses
Bath Robes
Wool Frocks
Leather
Coats
1/3 off
—Main Floor

Leather
Purses for
Women and
Misses
2 for \$1.00
—Main Floor

—MAIN FLOOR

Odds and broken sizes of children's hose, Val. to 48c pr. 10c
Odds of women's-Munsing knit union-suits, Reg. \$1.50 2 for \$1
New black mesh hose in pure silk. New shades, Reg. \$1.95 \$1.59
Theme No. 610 quality heavy service. Reg. and out sizes, Val. \$1.95 \$1.59
Theme all silk chiffon and service medium weights, Reg. \$1.95 \$1.59
Women's and misses' wool ankle sox, Regular 50c 19c
Women's black and red rayon slippers with heels, Reg. \$1.25 69c
Women's felt slippers in odd sizes, Reg. \$1.00 50c
One lot women's Daniel Green satin mules, Reg. \$4.50 \$1.95
Children's felt slippers, 8 1/2 to 2, Reg. \$1.25 69c
Special felt cover for ironing board. Guaranteed to last 69c
Bucilla hand embroidered models of popular needle work HALF PRICE
Three books for \$1.00. Fiction... reprints of original \$2.00 books... 3 for \$1.00

BASEMENT

Women's silk and rayon dresses in regular values to \$9.90 \$1.98
66x80 regular size part wool blankets, Plaids, Singles, Clearance 79c
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20 pairs of men's work and dress shoes, Mostly odd sizes HALF PRICE
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\$6.79
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Boys' Suits,
Overcoats
Now
1/3 off

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\$21.75 Now \$14.50
\$32.50 Now \$21.75
\$38.50 Now \$25.75



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