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LOCAL EDUCATION'S CURRENT EVENTS

THE HIGH SCHOOL HAD A PROGRAM FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Young People Furnished Speeches and Songs for Entertainment of Their Fellow Pupils. The high school students rendered a program on Friday afternoon, which was quite interesting, and enjoyed by everyone who was present. The male quartet, composed of Messrs. Hartman, Gard, E. B. Conklin, Roy Conklin, Williams, Nell, Hawkes sang two numbers; recitations were given by Alhna Hallock and Chloe Stanfield, and addresses by Byron Hawkes and Will Wyrick, and papers were read by Iter Nell and Myrtle Dizney. Miss Beattie gave a pleasing description of her summer trip to the East. The high school closes for the term with prospects for the best winter's work in the history of the schools, and with the record of excellent progress during the fall months. In athletics, as well as in literary work, the advance has been marked. Several visitors were present on Friday afternoon from the academy.

ACADEMY CHILDREN GIVE AN ENTERTAINMENT.

Pleased Many People in the First Presbyterian Church Friday Afternoon. The primary and intermediate departments of the Pendleton Academy gave their Christmas closing exercises at the First Presbyterian church Friday afternoon, and everyone who saw them remarked on the excellent preparation that had been had for the event. It was successful. It began at 1:30 o'clock, and the program was: Song—"Christmas Time is Coming," by all. Welcome—Clarence Bean. "A New Santa Claus"—Horace Miller. Song—"Christmas Day"—Miss Woods' pupils. "Maid Bess"—A legend—Gale Sturdivant. "Santa Claus is Coming"—Agnes Anderson. "The Christmas Lights"—Ceel Yates. Song—"Merry Christmas Bells"—Mrs. Forbes' pupils. "What We Do at Our Home"—Miss Woods' pupils. "Tommy's Politics"—Dorothy Neff. Song—"Glad Christmas Bells"—Mrs. Forbes' pupils. "If You're Good"—Cressie Barker. "Santa Claus and the Mouse"—Elroy Morris. "Sleighing Glee"—Miss Woods' pupils. "A Note to Santa Claus"—Chester Johnson. "A Guess for Christmas"—Ada Matthews. Song—"Silent Night." "A Letter to Santa Claus"—Florence Bowman. "The Day After Christmas"—Benish Harpole. "Johnny's Letter"—Gwendolyn Smith. Song—"Three Cheers for December"—Miss Woods' pupils. "The Little Beggar Bouquet"—Geo. Sievers. "A Christmas Goblin"—Audra Dutton. "Santa Claus' Mistake"—Claire Harpole. Song—"The dearest Spot"—Mrs. Forbes' pupils. "A Christmas Tree"—Alpha Black. "Emily Jane"—Belle Buzan. Song—"The Christmas Carol"—Mrs. Forbes' pupils. A recitation—"What Mother Goose's Children Want for Their Christmas"—Ormy Tucker. "A Word With Santa Claus"—Mina Lena Cameron. "Mistress Santa Claus"—Lucille Reeder. Song—"The October Party"—Miss Woods' pupils. "Grundy Jim"—Jack Bushnell. National Holidays.

WESTON SCHOOL CLOSED WITH PLEASANT EXERCISES.

Exercises Were Appropriate to the Christmas Season. Weston, Dec. 21.—Friday was the last day of the term in both the state normal and public schools at Weston. The training department of the normal school, especially the first, second and third grades, under the charge of Miss Stevens, Miss Wilson and Miss Byem, spent the afternoon in Christmas exercises. The manner in which the children did their work showed that the training had been first-class. In the public school, exercises were held in Miss Wills' and Miss Hamer's departments. There was a fair attendance on the part of parents and friends. The exercises, consisting of songs and selections, were above the general order of such occasions. Christmas trees were put up in Miss Wilson's and Miss Hamer's rooms, the other rooms visiting. Splendid work is being done in our common school, under the direction of J. D. Hawes. The school is praised by every one who patronized it.

HE WILL ASK FOR FUNDS FOR THE ACADEMY.

The Rev. Dr. Holt is to Go Through the East for the Home Mission Board. The Rev. W. S. Holt, D. D., state missionary for the Oregon Presbyterians, is here looking into the condition of Pendleton Academy. Dr. Holt is one of the firmest friends of that institution, and has done much to enlist the interest of outside people in its future. Soon after the first of January, Dr. Holt leaves for the East. He will canvass for the home mission board, and incidentally put in a few words for the academy. In fact, it is confidently expected that Dr. Holt's visit in the East will result in something substantial for the local school, as he proposes to make it one of his chief objects and to endeavor to secure support from persons there who have money to give away.

\$4000 Now in Hand.

Already the president, the Rev. F. L. Forbes, has in hand, in good subscriptions, more than \$4000 towards the building fund, and it now is believed that the new structure will be secured. It is by no means assured for the coming year, but that within 24 months it will have been constructed, it is reasonably certain. With Dr. Holt "pulling" for the academy in the East, beginning at Philadelphia early in January, and continuing during a lengthy tour of those states, the building fund will not be long in mounting to the needed \$10,000 or \$15,000, which will build a hall suited to the work of the school. That is, if the local funds be increased somewhat above the present amount.

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