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WESTON JUNIORS GIVE RECEPTION TO SENIORS

(Special Correspondence.)

Weston, May 16.—A reception was given in the Weston high school by the juniors in honor of the senior class. The rooms were decorated in the most artistic way possible. The reception room proper was decorated with the senior and junior colors, rose and white being the former while green and white the latter. The room was scented with flowers of all kinds and it looked like a home parlor, it was so cozy. The room where refreshments were served was still more of a wonder. It was decorated in honor of the school with purple and white lilacs.

The great success of the evening lay not with the decorations wholly but the entertainment was the most interesting ever given at a reception in the high school. It consisted of class yells, class songs, music of the best, rendered by Miss Dowd, Miss Lucille Kemp, Miss Gregory and Mr. Jack Keefer. At ten o'clock refreshments were served by the juniors after which the seniors gave their school a farewell song and the people dispersed to their homes much pleased by the entertainment of the evening. Mrs. Eva Brehm was a Pendleton visitor this week. Mrs. Alex Walker of Portland, is in Weston, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alex McIntyre. Mrs. John Patberg arrived in Weston Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. R. A. Llewellyn, who has been seriously ill. Mrs. Patberg was a former resident of Weston, but resides in Lexington at the present time. Miss Liza Morrison is suffering

INTERESTING NOTES ABOUT ADAMS PEOPLE

(Special Correspondence.)

Adams, Ore., May 16.—The Adams first baseball team played the agency nine Sunday and the score was 12 to 6 in favor of Adams. A surprise party was given at the home residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Llewellyn in remembrance of Mothers' Day. They had a fine banquet dinner at 1 a. m. Everything that was good and could be gotten was on that table for the mothers and children. Some 50 were present and all said it was one of the finest dinners they ever enjoyed and thank their kind hostess for their pleasant day. Those present were Mrs. Jim Chestnut, Mrs. Dora Chestnut, Mrs. McIntire and Mable McIntire, Mrs. Gless and Winifred Bess, Mrs. J. T. Llewellyn, Mrs. L. L. Llewellyn, Mrs. H. Hane, Mrs. Stockton, Mrs. G. O. Richardson, Mrs. J. Perring, Mrs. Brewster and a number of others. The Adams dance club gave a dance in the city hall Friday night which was well attended. There were 25 couples there and all had a fine time. Carl Gulott of Pendleton, was in Adams Friday looking after his musty pupils. Frank Whiteley returned to his home in Adams after visiting friends and relatives in Spokane for the past month. Mrs. Jim Chestnut and daughter, Dora, went to Pendleton Saturday to do some shopping. Fred Blake of Pendleton came up Friday and went back to Pendleton Saturday. Dr. F. A. Llewellyn of Pilot Rock was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Llewellyn Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. Bane of Pendleton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Llewellyn Sunday. George Perring of Pendleton, was visiting relatives and friends in Adams Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Llewellyn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Llewellyn Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Boyer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Baker Sunday. A. M. Coffey left Monday morning for Portland to attend the grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. in that city as a delegate from the Adams lodge. Misses Lola and Gwendoline and Mildred Rogers returned to school in Pendleton Monday morning after spending Sunday at home. Mrs. Alice Thompson and baby were the guests of Mrs. N. O. Carleton for a few days this week. Fred Blake came up Monday morning to load and ship a carload of wheat for the Interior Warehouse company of Pendleton.

BUTTER CREEK TEACHER BELIEVES IN PROGRESS

MISS MINNIE NAYLOR IMPROVES RURAL CONDITIONS

Hold Arbor Day Exercises and School and Afterward Directs Scholars in Planting Trees and Shrubs About the Grounds.

Miss Minnie Naylor, who has been the teacher of the public schools in district 5 on lower Butter creek and who has just been re-elected at an increased salary, is an active believer in the necessity of improved conditions of the rural schools and she has made a great step toward the realization of her ideal in her own district. Recently she held Arbor Day exercises and after a program within the children were directed in the planting of a number of trees and shrubs about the grounds. Writing to Superintendent Frank K. Welles of her work toward making her school conditions better, she says: "We planted twelve locust trees, two willow trees, one thorn, two chokecherry, some wild rose bushes, syringas, wild clematis vine, wild currant bushes, sweet peas, morning glories and nasturtiums. We planted the trees and shrubs along the levee and the flowers around the well, flag pole and windows, so they would not interfere with the play ground. "I gave a school entertainment and made enough money to buy a basket ball, baseball and football outfit, also some lawn swings, some books and subscriptions for five magazines for the school. We are now planning to get up a windmill and tank and to sow the yard to blue-grass. If we do I think this school will be quite an ideal rural school. This is a splendid district and we all work to make it a successful school. "I entered one of my third grade pupils in the declamation contest at Athena and she won the gold medal. "More teachers of the type of Miss Naylor would do more than all the legislation of a hundred lawmaking bodies could do for the raising of the standards in the rural schools.

CONDUCTOR STICKS TO RUNAWAY LOCOMOTIVE

Salem, Mass.—An unusual incident in railroad history, which for a few minutes threatened the lives of many persons, occurred here today when a runaway Boston and Maine engine hauling a caboose escaped a collision with a passenger train by two feet, sped past the depot here at a terrific speed and whirled through a long tunnel, near the north end of which it was finally brought under control by D. A. Churchill, the conductor, who had valiantly stuck to his post on the caboose. The freight engine with a caboose was in the local freight yard when the engineer suddenly found himself on the same track with a rapidly approaching passenger train. He reversed the engine with such suddenness that he was hurled through the cab window. The fireman jumped, leaving the conductor alone in the caboose. Fortunately, an amateur singer finally realizes the truth.

STEEL WORK BEGINS ON OREGON TRUNK BRIDGE

(Special Correspondence.)

Contractors have begun to place the steel work on the new Oregon Trunk bridge across the Columbia river at Celilo Rapids, says the Portland Oregonian. Much of the material has been assembled already and the construction will be pushed as rapidly as possible before the annual freshets in the river cause a temporary suspension in activity. It is believed that the structure will be complete and ready for use late in the fall. The work is being done under contract by the Missouri Valley Bridge company of Leavenworth, Kans. It has a large force of men at work and will augment this number as construction progresses. Contracts for the erection of the superstructure were let by John F. Stevens, ex-president of the Oregon Trunk, about five months ago, and since then the bridge company's big plant has been busy manufacturing the steel in the necessary shapes and sizes. The various parts are made so that they will fit together at the factory and are sent to the edge of the river in the order in which they are to be used. The work of assembling, therefore, will require little time. High water will not interfere with the construction work for the girder spans, which are being put in at both ends of the bridge, as no false work will be necessary there. In the middle of the structure, however, where the truss spans will be used, false construction will be required and none of this will be attempted until after the floods subside. The river was 12 feet above the low water mark at Celilo yesterday and has been maintaining a stage above the average for several days. It is figured that if it continues this high for several weeks there will be little danger of a flood at the usual June period. As soon as the flood period has been passed, construction work in the middle of the stream will be begun. When completed, the new bridge will be 4200 feet long, including the short approaches at either end. It will be built for the accommodation of a single track, but in other respects will be patterned after the new Columbia river bridge between Portland and Vancouver. Following the completion of this bridge, Oregon trunk service will be operated between Portland and Deschutes Valley direct and the running time can be reduced materially. Considerable delay is occasioned now in taking freight and passengers across the river on the ferry between Fallbridge, Wash., and Moosy, Ore. Most of the work for the present, is being done on the north side of the river, the material being taken there over the North Bank road. The steel that is required on the south side will be transported across on the ferry. Although a man who insists on a shoe horn when he buys a new pair of low shoes, he very seldom uses it.

MILTON PREPARES FOR STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

(Special Correspondence.)

Milton, Ore., May 16.—Milton will have three days of celebration next week, the occasion being the annual strawberry festival. The Miller Carnival company will be here at that time. The dates are May 25, 26 and 27. On Thursday the carnival company will entertain, Friday, the 26th being strawberry day proper, and Saturday is the horse show. Strawberries so far have been very scarce as the rain and cloudy weather prevent their ripening, but a few days of sunshine will find plenty of berries in the market. Mrs. Putman, mother of W. E. Putman, died at the home of her son Sunday morning of old age. She was buried this afternoon, funeral services being conducted by Rev. Lord of the Christian church. Interment was made in the Milton cemetery. Tuesday evening the graduating exercises of the Milton high school class will be held in the Oregon Grand theater. Hon. Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton, will give the address. The baccalaureate sermon was given at the Christian church Sunday evening by President Penrose of Whitman college. This section is getting a good deal of rain the past two weeks which makes the farmers jubilant. Rain began falling at 11 o'clock Monday and fell steadily all day and evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson have purchased two lots in Railroad addition to Freewater and will erect a 7-room bungalow. Henry Pierce is down from Roum, Mont., on a brief business trip. The Aster club of Sunnyside and Fendale held a cake sale at the printing office Saturday. The Hudson Bay grange and Fendale lodge will hold a picnic in the Freewater grove Thursday, Judge J. W. Maloney of Pendleton and H. M. Cockburn will be among the speakers. Everyone is invited to come and bring a basket. Boys Will Be Boys. and are always getting scratches cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. Don't neglect such things—they may result seriously if you do. Apply Ballard's Snow Lintment according to directions right away and it will relieve the pain and heal the trouble. Price 25c, 50c and \$1. A. C. Koeppe & Bros. FATHER OF TWENTY PROUD OF CHILDREN Wakefield, Mass.—"A large family of children, no matter how large it may be, is worth its weight in gold," declares John White, father of twenty, the last of whom was born a few days ago. "I will acknowledge that a large

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