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WESTON SCHOOLS

The High School opened with an enrollment of forty-one. All are very busy getting their assignments, for the majority of them are carrying many subjects.

The new scholars entering High School are Eugene Smith, a senior from Washuena, Washington; Maynard Jones, a sophomore from Odessa, Washington; and the freshmen are Gwendolyn Compton and Atress McCorkell, from the uplands near Weston; Ruth Jackson from Athena, Lorna Camblin from Silvea, Oregon, and Lewis Luckenbill from Dry Creek.

Of last year's corps of teachers, all are back except Miss Simmons and Miss Tipton. Miss Davis, who comes to us from Indiana, teaches French, Geometry, Physics and General Science. Mrs. Fitzpatrick has taken the place of Miss Tipton.

Miss Love's room opened with an enrollment of fifteen, a few more than last year.

Mrs. Pinkerton, who is teaching only the seventh grade this year, has an enrollment of twelve.

The fifth and sixth grades had an excellent attendance for the first few days.

The Beginners' Class had an enrollment of fourteen, and all were very happy to have Miss Rintoul back as their teacher. The little folk are enjoying the phonograph this week.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick has the largest class of the lower grades, with an enrollment of thirty-nine.

The children all started to work with a good will.

There are ten in the senior class this year.

Dorothy Proebstel, Hazel Duncan and George Blomgren, all of the '19 class, have visited High School this week.

We are pleased to know that ten of the '19 class are planning to enter college this year.

OREGON NEWS NOTES

The use of the Portland municipal auditorium for a debate on the Irish republic, to have been held under the auspices of the Central Labor council, was denied by the unanimous vote of the city council.

The dreadnought Vermont, carrying Vice-Admiral Clarence S. Williams, second in command of the Pacific fleet, and the armored cruiser North Carolina entered the Columbia river and visited Astoria.

Systematic placarding of the detour roads, made necessary because of the improvement of the main trunk lines now in progress throughout Oregon, has been undertaken by the state highway department.

Plans for a no-accident week campaign to be conducted in the state of Oregon are being formulated by the newly organized Oregon safety council, and it is expected the drive will take place next month.

With sugar stocks practically cleaned out and Portland jobbers expecting no shipments for another month or more, if consumers' supplies are not used sparingly there will be a real sugar famine in Portland soon.

Hearings will be held at Tumalo September 12 and 13 by George Cochran, state water superintendent, for the adjudication of the water rights on Snow creek. Approximately 3000 acres of irrigable land are affected.

The state highway commission has prepared advertisements for the sale of \$2,000,000 worth of road bonds to be issued under authority of the \$10,000,000 highway bond measure passed at the last session of the state legislature.

The fire prevention parade to be held during the convention of Pacific coast fire chiefs in Portland on September 16, 17 and 18, will be the biggest parade of its kind in the world, according to Fire Marshal Edward Grenfell.

Out of respect to an early citizen, all stores and places of business in Hood River were closed at the hour of the funeral of D. McDonald. Mr. McDonald was connected with the First National bank and was prominent in all civic affairs.

The entire telephone system of Polk county was placed under one head by a deal by which the exchanges at Dallas, Falls City, Monmouth and Independence were consolidated under the new title of the Willamette Telephone company.

Plans for the Enterprise irrigation district in Klamath county have been submitted to Percy Cupper, state engineer, and will be approved with slight modifications. The proposed district includes approximately 2400 acres of irrigable land.

The perfect husband always belongs to the other woman.

Many a young girl's grammar isn't as good as her gown.

When you meet a stranger get busy and tell your troubles first.

How did the ice man make a living when every home had its cellar?

At least no one can be surprised if there is a coal shortage next winter.

Every time one cuts in one's expenses a new growth starts somewhere else.

Americanism can be taught in the business of life as well as in the schools.

Apparently the Palm Beach suit now has a rival in thinness in the all-wool winter suit.

Only a few years ago a father could make a comfortable living without a home garden.

A lot of folks are wondering where the men get the corsets they wear with those waist-seam coats.

Americans who tour abroad must expect to bear a substantial part of the cost of reconstruction.

Peace surely ought to prove durable after it has been so laboriously hammered into shape.

Discharged soldiers who are moving to the cities may not find them so delightful in city's clothing.

It must be understood that an alien isn't deported until he is well to the east of the Statue of Liberty.

If the eyebrow kind had always been in fashion, the man that invented the mustache cup would have starved to death.

The weather is making it difficult to entuse much over the fuel administration's appeal to buy next winter's coal now.

If the price of milk, as threatened, rises much higher, the efficiency engineer will have to speak reprovingly to the cow.

The minister who shot a bluejay for interrupting the sermon may have been giving a warning to members of the congregation.

A lot of fellows in civil life are trying Foch's policy of attack, always to attack, but they don't care much what they attack.

"Eat fewer costly foods," advises Dr. Harvey W. Wiley. If the doctor will open a grocery store and sell them to us we'll do our part.

WESTON LEADER

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A NEWSPAPER DEAL

Clark Wood has bought of F. B. Boyd a half-interest in the Athena Press, which will hereafter be owned and published by Boyd & Wood.

Clark Wood continues as owner and publisher of the Weston Leader and will assist in the publication of the Press.

A Mergenthaler linotype typesetting machine has been ordered by the new firm, and will be installed in the office of the Athena Press upon its arrival. The mechanical work for both papers will be done at Athena, but the Weston Leader will be issued as heretofore from its office on Main street, Weston, and Weston will continue to be the home of its editor.

Clark Wood is the oldest country editor in point of service in Umatilla county, and second rank in this respect is held by F. B. Boyd. The former is very probably the dean of country editors in Eastern Oregon. He began his newspaper career in this section of the state when a boy of thirteen, thirty-seven years ago, and has since been constantly in harness.

The parties to the transaction are confident that both the Athena Press and Weston Leader will be materially improved through the co-ordination of modern mechanical resources which will be at their joint disposal.

The new arrangement takes effect October 1.

THE SHANTUNG TREATY

In a recent speech in the upper house of Congress Senator McCumber, for twenty years republican senator from North Dakota, gave convincing arguments against the proposed amendment to the Shantung treaty. Those who have set up a man of straw in an effort to nullify an international agreement—arrived at after months of deliberation by the world's greatest statesmen and which gives greater promise of world peace than any other document in human history—are put to blush by Senator McCumber. Among other things, he said:

"I am satisfied that no greater blow could ever be struck against the real interests of China than by such an amendment.

"Is it an act of true friendship toward China or a mere political move to defeat the treaty? If its sponsors now fail to come forward and openly pledge that if Japan is driven out of this treaty then the United States will proceed single-handed and alone to drive Japan out of China—will renew this world-war and send our soldiers into the Orient to fight for her, then by this act they are betraying China with a false kiss.

"If, on the other hand, they declare they will make war to drive Japan out of China, to prevent Japan receiving only these rights which the other great nations of the world have received, then they are proclaiming a policy, which they have assailed as being the most wicked part of the League of Nations—a policy of interference with the quarrels of the old world. Worse than that, while they violently condemn a joint agreement with the other great white nations of the world to shield the greater white races from annihilation they would send our sons to death to defend the inferior yellow races whom we claim to be so inferior as to be unfit to associate with us.

"Either we will bring both Japan and China into this League of Nations, which by the very terms of its provisions will compel Japan to return to China all the German rights acquired by Japan, not only by conquest but by the solemn agreement made by her with China herself, or you will drive Japan out of this treaty wherein she will not be bound by the obligations which she would assume by joining the League.

"With this League of Nations China obtains an assurance which is tantamount to a guaranty by all the world that not only will Japan return to

China what Germany wrested from her in 1898, but henceforth and so long as this league shall last no other nation shall rob China of one inch of her territory or exercise any control over her people inconsistent with the claims of complete independence and sovereignty."

Never was weather more ideal for farming operations throughout this section. As though to atone for his slumber the past two spring seasons, the rain god is now granting abundant fall moisture. Summer fallow is clean, and upon their appearance the young weeds will fall before the "slicker," leaving the ground in fine condition for seeding. Moreover, a good mountain potato crop is now assured.

The Leader is in receipt of a copy of Oregon Blue Book for 1919-1920 from the office of the Secretary of State. This is a comprehensive and useful publication which should be in the possession of every voter who wants to post himself on commonwealth affairs. Copies will be supplied promptly and without charge to any citizen of Oregon, upon application to the Secretary of State.

The International Typographical Union has sent printers to Tacoma to get out the papers and the president of the mine workers has ordered the 26,000 Lackawanna miners to abide by their agreements or suffer the consequences. These incidents sustain faith in the sanity of organized labor, comments The Oregonian.

Redfield Quits Cabinet. Washington.—William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce, has tendered his resignation to President Wilson and it has been accepted effective November 1.

U. S. Soldier Killed By German Troops. Coblenz.—Private Reass Madsen of Sacramento, Cal., was shot and killed while hunting deer by German soldiers. The shooting took place in the neutral zone about a mile from the boundary of the Coblenz bridgehead.

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