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OREGON STATE NORMAL NEWS

Training Department Attends Dallas Fair

INTERESTING STUDENT PERSONAL ITEMS

College Fraternal Societies Hold Regular Election Of Officers.

Paul Baker, '08, who is employed in the Junction City High School, was seen on our streets last Sunday.

Dean Butler '03, has registered as a student, in the Law Department of the University of Oregon. He has begun work and writes that he is much fascinated with the subjects relating to his chosen profession.

On Thursday of last week, a number of pupils of the Training Department accompanied by Principal Traver and his corps of teachers, represented District No. 13 at the third annual school children's fair held at Dallas. After enjoying the exhibits, which were displayed in the W. O. W. hall, the pupils formed in line at the school building and with other school children from all the districts in the county, followed out the line of march as blocked out by the fair officials. Much to the delight of all concerned, the promised watermelon ended the parade. Every child was served; the affair being quietly and nicely managed by the reception committee. Taken all in all, the management is certainly to be congratulated for bringing forth such good efforts of the children. Many results, as shown in the domestic science department, the agricultural department and the manual training department are nothing less than remarkable for children of grammar school age. Surely the co-operation of parents and teachers during the coming year will add materially to effective results which county superintendent, Seymour is striving very hard to accomplish. It is hoped the "fourth annual" will surpass even the "third annual."

VESPERTINE SOCIETY

The new members of the Vespertine Society were guided to the hall last Friday evening by the witches that were stationed in the O. S. N. S. building at various places. They were entertained in the witches den in genuine witch style. Each had his future life revealed by a clever old witch. At length the witches in order to partake of the peanut feast removed their masks. The Society was pleased to have Mr. Briggs Misses Shearer, Whitehouse and Stafford present.

NORMAL SOCIETY NEWS.

The first regular meeting of the Normal Literary Society, took place Friday evening October 2. The boys all turned out in force and after the election of officers, eleven new members were admitted, their initiation to be next Friday evening.

The officers elected are: Pres.,

David Henry; Vice Pres., Archie McNeil; Sec., Ray Chute; Treas., Erwin Springer; Sergeant at Arms, Erwin Montague.

Considerable enthusiasm was manifested by the members present, for the advancing and bettering, if possible, the work of the Normal Society. During the evening's session, Prof. Briggs delivered an interesting address on the necessity of, and how to raise, the standard of the Society work to the highest degree of excellence.

It is the earnest desire of the Normals, to make the coming year's work, excel any previous record.

DELPHIAN SOCIETY.

On Friday last, the Delphian Society gave its first literary program. Nearly the entire society was in attendance including about twelve people who, eager to enter the realms of Delphianism, were classified and properly labeled with the society insignia.

The program which was of a literary and musical nature was as follows.

Song	Society
Address	By the President
Reading	Lexie Strachan
Solo	Lora Craven
Funnyisms	Mignon Burt
Solo	Mary Murphy
Hidden Biography	Isla Laughlin
Duet	Lillian Gardner
	Lorena Daniels
Extemporaneous Speeches	
	Daisy Thomas, Mr. Fargo
Subject	What the Society Work Should Mean
Song—Neath the Elms	Society

After the program and initiation, the regular business meeting was held. The following officers were elected for the term: President, Mary Whitney; Vice President, Ruth Fugate; Sec., Ethel Laidlaw; Treasurer, Ethel Eakin; Sergeant-at-arms, Hazel Dunahoo; Organist, Ethel Spillman; Chorister, Lora Craven; Critic, Mr. Fargo.

We expect to begin our preliminary debates immediately in order to choose representatives to the tryout for the school team.

Airlie.

C. T. Allen has gone to Corvallis for the winter.

A. R. Lewis has closed his butcher shop for the winter.

Mrs. James, of Suver was visiting her sister Mrs. Marble last Sunday.

Mr. West, of Falls City, bought three beeves of the Airlie butcher last week.

W. B. Williams has gone to Strong & Martins mill to work for awhile.

Mrs. H. P. Williams and daughter went to Albany on Wednesday.

The Chinas seem to have taken to tall timber as the hunters do not find very many.

Jack Taylor and wife visited the latter's sister, Mrs. O. L. Buchanan, last Sunday.

Mr. Glassford and wife of Corvallis were visiting their daughter Mrs. O. L. Buchanan, last Saturday.

Olive Williams is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. A. R. Lewis, before going to Portland to attend school for the winter.

A PRETTY HOME WEDDING

Miss Maude Hawley Weds H. A. Beauchamp.

NEWS FROM NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS

Our Correspondents Tell Of Local Happenings In Their Communities.

The prettiest of autumn weddings was performed at the residence of Hon. and Mrs. J. H. Hawley, in Monmouth on October 6, at three o'clock, when their youngest daughter Maude, was united in marriage to H. A. Beauchamp, a prominent physician of Stayton, Oregon; Rev. W. A. Wood, pastor of the Christian church officiated. Before the ceremony Mrs. Allan Clark sang very sweetly "All the World Loves a Lover". The wedding march from Mendelsohn was effectively rendered by Miss Orace Hawley, niece of the bride, and little Miss Fransel Hawley was winsome as flower girl. The bride was beautifully attired in a gown of maize colored mousseline, and carried a shower bouquet of brides roses. Both bride and groom were unattended. Light refreshments were served after the wedding. The parlors were splendid in autumn leaves and the dining room was decorated with sweet brier where Miss Lapha Hawley presided at the punch bowl. The happy couple departed amid a shower of rice and old shoes for Victoria, B. C. and way points.

The guests were received by Mrs. B. F. Mulkey, of Jacksonville, a sister of the bride.

Falls City.

Jack Frost visited our town and draped our gardens in mourning. The late vegetables and blackberries are injured badly.

Rev. E. A. LaDow has returned to Falls City after a two weeks visit in Walla Walla with his aged mother Mrs. C. B. LaDow.

Mr. O'Brien and family, who contemplated moving to Black Rock for the winter, have decided to remain in Falls City. A wise decision.

Miss Irene, Cecil and Percy Dodd have gone to attend O. A. C. at Corvallis. They will be missed from the community and the church.

The Falls City school began October 5. Falls City has a good school and one we are all proud of; Fred Crowley is principal, his assistants can't be beat—so we think.

Rev. LaDow is exercising his muscles lately in replenishing his woodhouse. He takes to it kindly and says he is reminded of days of yore, when he lived on his farm in eastern Washington.

Mrs. Charles Palmer and her sister, Mrs. Paul, have returned to Falls City after spending two months at their old home in Minnesota, where they were called to the bedside of their father who died the morning of their arrival.

Rev. G. F. Round, minister of

the M. E. Church, and who has served that church for the past two years, leaves soon to take up the work at Jefferson. The citizens regret his departure as he and his noble wife will be greatly missed from this community and church, which he has so nobly served. Rev. D. H. Clark takes his place. We welcome him here and wish him success in his new field of work.

Monmouth Heights.

Clemens Fishback was a Rickreall visitor Monday.

Dick Ogle has rented and moved into R. M. Smith's residence.

Nathan Emmett and wife moved down from Falls City last week.

The Antioch school began Monday with A. J. Shipley, teacher.

Harry Thompson, of Salem, and his best girl were in this vicinity Sunday.

Grandma Dressler moved from Antioch to Gilliam's Siding Thursday.

Prof. Fred Crowley, of Falls City, passed over the Heights Saturday last.

Johnie and Maggie Snider, of Rickreall, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

W. A. Snider and family, of Latinville, California, visited at the Fishback home Saturday.

Maurice Wheelock completed his new silo the first of the past week and has it filled with feed for his dairy cattle.

Newt Grooms and wife, lately from Idaho, passed here Sunday enroute to the home of their son, north of Monmouth.

Miss Kurtz, of Dallas, has been employed to teach at the new school house between this place and the county seat.

Quite a large delegation from here attended the school fair at Dallas last week and report a pleasant and enjoyable time.

H. R. Fishback captured a skunk the first of the week. There are quite a number of the fetid animals in our neighborhood.

The funeral of Lee Clark was held at the family home Thursday morning by Rev. E. A. LaDow, Pastor of the Christian church of Falls City, and the remains were laid to rest in the Smith Cemetery.

If you get a copy of this issue and you are not a subscriber take it as an invitation to join our growing family and send in your name.

Mrs. W. J. Kirkland and friend, Mrs. M. O. Fluke, were over from Independence yesterday and paid the Herald office a friendly call.

Mrs. Susie Stanton left for her home in California, Saturday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Howell went as far as Portland with her, where they visited their son.

Our local reporters have done well this week, but owing to a rush of job work the editor has been unable to get out and get many locals, therefore we are a little short. In a short time we expect to enlarge the paper to five pages.

COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE

To Be Held In Dallas Next Week.

WILL BE A VERY INTERESTING SESSION

Mass Meeting Held to Arrange Entertainment Course For Winter.

The Annual Teachers' Institute for Polk county will be held in Dallas, October 14, 15 and 16, 1908, in the Public School building.

The Institute will be held under the department plan with the following educators as instructors: J. H. Ackerman, Superintendent of Public Instruction; W. J. Kerr, President Oregon Agricultural College; E. D. Ressler, President Monmouth Normal School; R. F. Robinson, Superintendent Multnomah county; L. R. Traver, Monmouth Normal School; H. D. Sheldon, University of Oregon; J. M. Powers, Superintendent of Schools, Salem; Miss Cornelia Marvin, Secretary Oregon Library Commission.

A reception will be given the visiting teachers on Wednesday evening and on Thursday evening Dr. W. J. Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural College will lecture on "Modern Demands in Education."

Following is the general program;

9:00 to 9:15	Opening Exercises
9:15 to 10:40	Department Work
10:40 to 10:55	Recess
10:55 to 12:00	General Session
12:00 to 1:30	Intermission
1:30 to 1:45	Opening Exercises
1:45 to 2:25	Department Work
2:25 to 2:35	Recess
2:35 to 3:15	General Session
3:15 to 3:30	Recess
3:30 to 4:30	General Session

A number of citizens gathered at the Normal building Monday evening in response to the call for a mass meeting to consider the matter of having a citizens entertainment course this winter. The meeting was called to order by Pres. Ressler and after discussion it was voted to have a course similar to the one had last winter. An executive committee of three, consisting of E. D. Ressler, L. C. Hoover and P. H. Johnson, was elected by the meeting with power to appoint a general committee to canvas the situation. It was the sense of the meeting that everybody should boost for the entertainment course. The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the chairman. After adjournment the executive committee held a session and appointed the following general committee. Ira C. Powell, Mrs. Irene Dalton, Miss Maggie Butler, A. L. Chute, Wm. Riddell, Jr., Mrs. J. Lindsey, F. Y. Mulkey, O. A. Wolverson, J. H. Hawley, Mrs. C. Lorence, W. T. Fogle, P. H. Johnson, L. C. Hoover, E. D. Ressler. The committee is called to meet at the Normal building Friday evening at 7:30

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