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OREGON STATE NORMAL NEWS

Gathered By Our Corps Of College Reporters

INTERESTING STUDENT PERSONAL ITEMS

Weekly Reports From the Various College Fraternal Societies.

William Smith, '06, and Hubert Goode, '08 are both attending Behnke-Walker Business College. They are both teaching in the night school of the same institution.

Carmen Sears '08 is teaching near Sheridan where she has a school of all grades. She reports that it is an excellent community and that she is enjoying her work very much.

Col. R. B. Miller, of Park Place, and Ex-sheriff Van Orstall, of Dallas, were visitors at the Normal Wednesday. Col. Miller is especially interested in education and has been president of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association for several years.

Mrs. Calvin, who was an '08 Summer school student, is teaching near Lewisville where they have just finished a new school house, which is up-to-date in every particular. The people in that district are very enterprising. She appreciated her work while here and expects to finish her course.

Fred Evenden who was a popular member of our student body for several years, is now slowly recovering from an operation which was performed several weeks ago. Mr. Evenden has suffered for some time with appendicitis for which the operation was performed. He is in the hospital at Colfax, Washington.

L. A. Robinson, for several years past, an instructor in the O. S. N. S. has very kindly remembered the several literary societies with appropriate postal cards. Mr. Robinson, now as ever, is a well wisher for our helpful organizations, and it is with great pleasure the societies have received these tokens of remembrance.

There was no school in the Training Department on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week on account of the annual county institute in Dallas on those days. The work of the institute was both pleasureable and profitable. The instructors were State Superintendent Ackerman, President Kerr, of O. A. C., President Ressler, of O. S. N. S., Dr. H. D. Sheldon of U. of O., R. F. Robinson, County Superintendent of Multnomah county, Prin. L. R. Traver, of Monmouth, J. M. Powers, Superintendent of Salem school and Miss Cornelia Marvin, Secretary Oregon Library Commission.

STUDENT'S BALL

The first student's ball of the season took place at the Normal Gymnasium, Saturday evening, October 17. The Gymnasium was decorated beautifully with autumn leaves and evergreens. Ex-

cellent music was provided by the Normal Cadet Orchestra which was enjoyed to the full extent by the large attendance, there being about seventy present. Lemonade was served at intervals; and at the hour of eleven all took their leave, everybody present having spent a very pleasant evening.

VESPERTINE SOCIETY

The following program was rendered at the Vespertine Society last Friday evening.

Song	Society
Quotations	Tom Bryant
Reading	Miss Walker
Funnygrams	Miss Troedson
Song	Society
Recitation	Miss Hixson
Scene from School for Scandal	
Mr. Briggs, Miss Spencer	
Reading	Miss White
Song	Society

After the program had been rendered several of the members visited the Normal Society where they listened to a very interesting debate.

DELPHIAN SOCIETY.

The Delphian Society held their weekly session Friday evening and rendered the following program:

Song	Society
Comic Reading	Florence Heffly
Duet	Hazel Dunahoo, Ethel Eakin.
Reading	Olen Shore
Paper	Ethel Laidlaw
Solo	Fay Strickler
Conundrums	Alta Evans
Reading—The Celebrity;	Daisy Thomas

An interesting business meeting followed the program. Next week about seven girls will be initiated into the society.

NORMAL SOCIETY ITEMS

The meeting Friday evening was a lively one, each meeting seems to increase in attendance and enthusiasm. The debate was quite spirited, the question, pertaining to the severe initiation methods of the Society was ably defended by the old students while the newly initiated members used some very expressive terms in denouncing the Normal Society's methods of initiation. The evening passed off pleasantly and at the regular hour the meeting adjourned. The Society has a very able president in the person of David Henry whose administration thus far has been very successful.

Airlie.

Bob Burnett, the sheep man from Albany, was in town this week.

Emmit Turner has rented the Stump place two and one-half miles east of Airlie.

Work on the schoolhouse is at a standstill for awhile as they haven't the necessary material here.

Mrs. A. G. Winterstein and Mrs. Sidney Trask spent last week in Tangent visiting relatives.

Joe Stevens is in Albany under the care of Dr. Hill. He has a large carbuncle on the back of his neck.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS BUDGET

From Our Regular Correspondent.

DAILY HAPPENINGS IN OUR SISTER CITY.

Scan This Column For News of Importance From the Riverside.

Mrs. Townsend was Salem visitor last Friday.

Lewis Edwards of Pedee, was in town Monday.

A. J. Paul, of Suver, was in this city Monday.

Mr. Kaltz, the piano tuner was in this city Monday.

Mrs. John Belt was a Salem visitor one day last week.

E. G. Russell, of Monmouth, was a Sunday visitor here.

Mrs. Ed Grubb, of Seattle, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Ed Owen and daughter Babe, were in Salem Monday.

J. R. Lynn of Salem, was in this city Monday, on business:

Dr. Butler and wife spent a few hours in Corvallis Sunday.

C. L. Starr passed through here Saturday on his way to Dallas.

George Howe of Roseburg, passed through here Wednesday.

W. A. Messener made a business trip to Albany Wednesday.

W. J. Baker, of Airlie, was transacting business here Monday.

W. H. Crabtree, of Portland, was a business visitor here Monday.

Misses Bertha and Hazel Bohannon were Salem visitors last Saturday.

Dave Simpson passed through here Tuesday, on his way to Salem.

Miss Fannie Higgins of Salem, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Kirkland this week.

Ralph Dorcus, a hop man of Salem, is spending a few days here this week.

Mrs. E. L. Ketchum and daughter Beth, were Salem visitors last Friday.

C. Richardson and wife, of Portland, came Wednesday to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Wallace and daughter Grace, went to Portland Sunday to spend a few days in that city.

Mrs. John Vaughn of Rickreal, came Wednesday, to visit her mother, Mrs. Kirkland, for a few days.

Margaret Hodge came home Tuesday evening. She has been visiting relatives in the East for the past year.

Miss Opal McDevitt; who has been spending a week or so in Dallas with her parents, returned Sunday evening.

Miss Babe Damon, manager of the Pacific Telephone, went to Albany and Corvallis last Thursday for a few days visit returning Tuesday.

C. Sternberg and wife, who have been visiting relatives in this city for several weeks, returned Sunday to their home in Vancouver, Washington.

Dr. L. L. Hewitt's little daughter Lois, fell Tuesday and cut a gash about one and a fourth inch long. Dr. Hewitt was compelled to take several stitches in it.

Mrs. George Conkey and Opal McDevitt were Salem visitors Monday. Miss McDevitt will attend the Conservatory of Music at Willamette University this year.

Buena Vista.

Mr. Taylor drove to Parker last Sunday.

A. J. Hall drove to Albany on business Monday and returned the same day.

Elmer Nash, of this place, is teaching the Highland school this year and reports fine progress.

The rain last week was welcomed by the farmers in these parts, as the ground was very dry for farming.

Mr. Elkin and wife started for eastern Oregon last week, where he expects to secure a bunch of horses to bring back.

McClair Bros. have finished sawing wood with their engine and have pulled it into their new building where they are prepared to clean grain and chop all kinds of feed.

C. Wells and son, Walter, were down from their ranch above Falls City and report cold weather and some snow in their section. After a short visit, they returned leaving here the latter part of last week.

Mr. Dow has sold the ferry, across the Willamette, at this place to Mr. Steele, who will put it in firstclass shape for the accommodation of the public traffic. Mr. Dow will move away in the near future.

Owing to the four foot rise of the Willamette, the steamer Oregon was able to make her first trip of the season to Buena Vista last Sunday, where she took on a cargo of oats and hops and left for down the river the same day.

Mr. Neal, our Post Master and General Merchant, is building him a fine residence in the north end of town. Edd Prather is also enlarging and remodeling his house. These improvements will add much to the looks of the town.

School is progressing nicely with 66 pupils enrolled. There was no school on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of last week as the teachers, Mr. Holt and Miss Belshe, were at Dallas attending the Annual Teachers Institute.

Word comes from Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Rowe, of Tillamook, and formerly of this place, that they like the coast very much. They also report that their daughter Mrs. Bertha Hansen is the proud mother of a fine girl which they call, Charlotte Rowena.

Read the ads in the Herald. They are different.

The Dallas basket ball team will tour some of the middle and eastern states this winter. Offers have been received from Washington, Montana, Michigan, Utah, Kansas and Illinois, promising \$800 besides hotel expenses. The team is preparing for an extended tour, beginning some time in December.

FOR A COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

To Be Voted On At the Election Next Month.

WOULD BE A GOOD THING FOR POLK CO.

Too Many Schools Cannot Be Had For the Common People.

At the Presidential election there will be local items to take into consideration, one is the stock running at large, which is generally known throughout the county and the other is a county High school, which is not known. Why this matter has not been given publicity through the county press is more than we know. Being but a newcomer in the county we had taken but little interest in matters political, until we started the Herald now nearly two months ago. That the matter has been kept quiet is proven by the fact that in speaking to a prominent citizen of the county Tuesday we found him just as ignorant of the matter as ourselves. The county seat papers should have spoken of this matter as they were in a position to know what was going on in the county.

We have not a copy of the law governing the election of the county High school and its details, but it is sufficient to say that it would be a good thing for this county and there is a general tendency towards county High schools throughout the state. While editing the Crook County Journal we had the pleasure of making a strong fight for the county High school and winning out and they now have one of the finest in the state outside of Portland.

While it is true that the larger towns of the county are able to, and do, support their own High schools, there is a large number of pupils in the county schools that have passed the eighth grade, who would have to pay tuition and perhaps live in an expensive town in order to get the advantages afforded by some of the local High schools. This would be done away with were we to have a county High school and they could get their higher education at public expense the same as is done in the district schools.

If the proper site is selected for such a school in this county it will be the means of bringing in more immigration than many other things that would cost more and not be of so lasting benefit. In any event we cannot have too many schools that are accessible to the common people, for they are the ones in which the bulk of the American citizens of the future will get their education.

A logger named Joe Benski was killed by a falling tree at a camp near Black Rock, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford, of this county, had a narrow escape from a severe accident in Salem last Thursday when their team ran away. No serious damage was done beyond skinning one of the horses pretty badly.