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# OREGON STATE NORMAL NEWS

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INTERESTING STUDENT PERSONAL ITEMS

Weekly Reports From the Various College Fraternal Societies.

Miss Florence Bowden has been substituting for Mrs. Babbitt in her drawing during the latters absence the past week.

Miss Maybelle Ross '08 is teaching in Sheridan. She is enjoying her work very much and reports excellent progress.

Miss Spencer spent several days last week with her mother who met her in Portland. Miss Spencer's home is in Antelope, Oregon.

Mrs. LaLonde was the guest with our quiet little Oregon vil-

On Thursday afternoon there given on occount of its being the day for presidential election. The college also was given a vacrtion at the same time; this being authorized by President Res- at the west end of the room sler as the result of a student petition.

A basket ball game was played between the town team and the college team on last Saturday Opening Address Mary Whitney evening. The line-up was: Town team-Alva Craven, Cletus Butler, Frank Butler, Ed Lawrence and Ernest Riddell. O. S. N. S. team-Ervin Springer, Darrell Stump, Ray Chute, Edgar Sacre and Albert Sacre. Unfortunately for the College team, the town team outweighed it two to one. The score was 47 to 25 in favor of the town boys.

Harry Stine who is attending the U. of O. this year, has met with a painful and serious accident. His collar bone was broken while playing in the football game between the Freshmen team of the University and Chemawa team on Saturduy Oct. 23. Although compelled to discontinue his studies for a short time he will not return to his home on account of the accident. His old friends extend sympathy and with him a speedy recovery.

Prof. L. A. Robinson has been elected a member of the Moseley Commission which goes to England to visit schools there and report on them. This commission is composed of teachers from all parts of the United States. The commission leaves New York on November 25, on the steamer Teutonic for South Hampton and returning will sail on the steamer Majestic December 23. This is an honor much desired among teachers and the Professor is to be congratulated on his success. All his old friends of the Normal and Monmouth in general are glad to learn of his selection.

On Thursday Oct. 29, Dr. Geo. Gilbert Bancroft, assisted by D.

Lillian Lewis gave the first INDEPENDENCE NEWS BUDGET 'evening" in the Citizens Entertainment Course held during the winter. Dr. Bancroft gave a From Our Regular Correslecture entitled "How, When and Whom to Love." The drift of the lecture was humorous but the underlying thought was that DAILY HAPPENINGS IN OUR SISTER CITY. of good advice for both parent and young people. Miss Lewis gave a reading and also rendered a vocal solo which pleased her audience very much. This is Dr. Bancroft's second appearance in our village and we shall certainly be delighted to see him come Sunday.

#### LITERARY SOCIETY NOTES

On Friday evening October 30, the gymnasium was the scene of much "merry making." The occasion was celebrating in a joyful way the mystic night of Hallowe'en. The three literary societies were present as a body, the Vespertines and Normals being the guests of the Delphians.

The decorations were simple of her daughter, Miss Adele La- but attractive and very suggest- Rock. Londe last week. Mrs. LaLonde ive. Jack o'lanterns were much lives in Vancouver Washington, in evidence and both their smiland is quite favorably impressed ing and bewitching faces proclaimed that on one night of the year at least, they, "are monarchs of all they survey" for was no school in the Training they peeped from every crook Department, the holiday being and cranny of the spacious room. At either end of the room were canopies of evergreens which

hung in graceful festoons. The larger one of the two which was formed a bower from under which refreshments were served.

An excellent program was rendered at 8:30. It was:

Pres. Delphian Society days in that city. Response Effie May Galbreath, , Pres. Vespertine Society D. C. Henry, Pres.

Response Normal Society Vocal Duet with guitar accompaniment Mrs. Strong and Archie McNiel

Quartet Ruth Fugate, Mary Murphy, D. C. Henry, Geo. Grounds

Address gram were heartily applauded those who rendered the musical numbers being forced to respond to double encores.

After the program, the time was passed pleasantly away in games which were partaken in and enjoyed by all. The most attractive bit of amusement however was that furnished by the gypsy fortune teller. This booth was presided over by Miss Lillian Anderson who greatly impressed her listners by telling of the good things in store for them, as revealed to her by the goblius. Miss Anderson wore costume for the occasion and made a charming little "gypsy."

Among the evergreen decorations were hidden innumerable 'animals cookies." At an appointed time the signals for beginning and closing the hunt were given. During the three minute hunting period all looked eagerly for the much coveted and Miss Marjorie Belt came Fri-He has passed the three score animals. As a result of the efforts day to visit relatives here for a years and ten by more than a expended, prizes were given for few days. They returned Tuesthe most successful and the most day afternoon. unsuccessful hunter; the prizes

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pondent.

Scan This Column For News of Importance From the Riverside.

Leif F'nseth was in this city

C. Fist, of Buena Vista, was in this city Sunday.

W. Edwards and wife, of Salem, was in this city Sunday. Mrs. Jesse Whiteaker was a

Salem visitor Monday Paul Belt left Sunday for Port-

land to remain for the winter.

C. G. Long and wife spent a few days of this week in Albany. R. D. Osburn came from Salem Tuesday on his way to Black

Dole Pomeroy came Saturday parents.

Miss Cecile Wilcox came Sunday to visit at her home for a few days.

Wm. Ormsby, of Portland, spent Sunday at the home of John Belt.

Mrs. C. Iliff and Mrs. H. Mattison went to Corvallis Tuesday to visit friends.

Dean Walker came Saturday eveni g to spend a few days with his panents.

Mrs. Wm. Percival went to Portland Saturday to spend a few

Little Irene Taylor passed through here Wednesday on her way to Monmou h.

Ed Wallace came Saturday from Corvallis to spend a few jack-o-lantern bowls. days with his mother.

eight men working here. E. S. games. Jones has charge of them.

Mrs. M. W. Wallace and her an extended visit in New York.

E. W. Cooper, of Albany, came Wednesday to visit relatives in this city and returned on Friday.

N. Huff and wife, of Portla-d, came Sunday to locate here. Mr. Huff works for R. M. Wade

Mrs. Lottie Dorris returned Saturday night from Portland, where she has been spending a few days.

John Belt spent a few days of this week with his family in this city. He returned to Wilamina Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Eaton, of Portland, was in this city Sunday, on returning he took his little son, Joe home with him for a few months.

C. A. Carlson, brother of Mrs. Townsend, returned Monday to Bismark, N. D. He had been visiting here for a few weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Ormsby, of Portland,

Miss Florence Gebro entertained 25 of her young friends, most years of age?

pleasantly, Saturday evening at the home of her uncle, W. L. Bice. The home was beautifully decorated in autumn leaves and The First Number a Decided flowers, colored lights and Jacko-lanterns were used throughout the rooms. The guests were received by a witch and a ghost. Hall'een games and fortune telling afforded much amusement for the young people. Dainty refreshments were served, after which the guests bid their hostess good night. Those present were: Lavilla Cooper, Bessie Hartman, Ruby Earhart, Vira Tuttle, Evelyn McLaughlin, Bertha Collins, Mamie Byers, William May, Ray Lacy, Prince Lacy, Lee Fluke, Clem Hart, Elwood Hartman, Earl Thorp, Victor Seely, Walter Smith and Dean Baughman.

#### A SOCIAL EVENT.

Mrs. V. I. Dornsife and Mrs. home of Mrs. Walker. Saturday evening, October 31st.

It was a very nicely appointed affair; twenty-five invitations of which is probably in the hands to spend a few days with his were issued; all the ladies were of the Committee and some still very becomingly gowned; among those, Mrs. Dee Taylor, in a foulard silk trimmed in lavender velvet and cream lace; Mrs. Geo. kindly pay either the treasurer Dickenson in a light blue crepe Ira C. Powell, at the Bank, or de chine trimmed in chiffon and lace; Mrs. Roy Bullard in cream satin: Mrs. Loren Wann in cream organdie, trimmed in pink velvet;

The decorations in the several rooms were of autumn foliage and nasturtiums, jack-o-lanterns.

Topsy Matison and Laverne Ketchum served punch and shrub in the dining room from come highly recommended.

Mrs. Clair Irvine and Mrs. Roy The Pacific Telephone Co. have Bullard won the prizes in the

jack-o-lanterns.

Sandwiches Sardine Meat Nut Olives Pickles Cheese Chocolate Cake Devil Spice Nut Angel Ice Cream Nuts Candies

MENU

Second number Citizens Entertainment Course next Tuesday night. Reserved seat tickets now ready at Acorn Bookstore.

Get a season ticket for the Citizens' Entertainment Course, if you do not already possess one. are yet to be given. Call at the Acorn Bookstore and reserve your seat.

One of the oldest voters in the state, if not the very oldest, is Uncle Ira Butler of this place. quarter of a century and was able to get down to the polling place Tuesday. How many other voters in the United States 96

## **OUR ENTERTAINMENT COURSE**

Success

#### LARGE AUDIENCE GREETS LECTURER

A Good Sale of Season Tickets Is Reported By the Canvassing Board.

The first number of the Third Annual Citizens' Entertainment Course was given Thursday night, October 29, in the Normal Assembly Hall. An audience of about 200 was in attendance and general satisfaction with the entertainment was expressed.

The Committee reports a sale of 72 adult season tickets and 79 student and children tickets. G. G. Walker, assisted by Miss Total receipts were \$180.30, of Scollard, were hostesses at the which \$12.80 represent sale of single admissions. Payment for 16 season tickets has not been reported to the treasurer, some unpaid. It will confer a favor on the committee if all who have not paid for their season ticket will the Acorn Bookstore.

The next number of the Course will be an extra attraction, sepanama, trimmed in satin; Miss cured at a special price so that Scollard in pink and white silk the committee feels authorized to say that the original course of Miss Cooper wore a green prin- five numbers will be increased to cess and the hostesses were in six. This extra number will be given next Tuesday evening, November 10, at 8:15 p. m. by Otto F. L. Herse, Tenor, assisted and chrysanthemums, cosmos by Frank A. White, Pianist. A varied program of classical and popular selections will be offered by these talented musicians, who

This will offer another opportunity to all who failed to secure season tickets before the first number, since there will still be Just before supper was served five entertainments in the regueach guest was presented with lar course, with whatever extras All the numbers on the pro- daughter Grace, left Tuesday for a card upon which was written an the receipts justify. All who deimportant event. The corre- sire season tickets may secure sponding date was posted on the them at the Acorn Bookstore at place cards which were orange the following prices: Adults \$1.50, children and students \$1.

The committee hopes to secure another regular number early in December.

### Died.

Laws-At 6 p. m. Thursday October 29, at her home near Bridgeport, Mrs. Della Laws, wife of Frank Laws. Age 32 years.

Mrs. Laws had been sick since June 14th.

She leaves a husband and two children to mourn her loss. The funeral was held at the family home Friday at 10:30 a. m. by It will pay you. Five numbers Rev. Young. The interment took place Saturday the 31st. at Amity Cemetery.

> D. M. Calbreath, the Blue Andalusian poultryman, was in from his farm Tuesday attending the election.

Mrs. Bertha Robinson, of Portland, returned to her home on Monday after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fream of this city.