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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.

Miss Lottie Montgomery writes from Paulina, Oregon, that she has a fine situation in the best school house outside of the county seat. The school is small and the salary large.

Mrs. George Tillotson, nee Elizabeth Warner, '06, writes from her home in Eastern Oregon that she is greatly enjoying life as "house-keeper" and the climate of Eastern Oregon at this season is superb.

Principal Traver is assisting in Institute work in Tillamook this week. The trip to the coast is an especially hard one at this time of the year. Mr. Traver will reach Yamhill at 3 p. m. on Sunday and from there will walk to St. Joseph—a distance of seven miles, to catch the evening train for Monmouth. He desires to get home in time for work Monday morning.

FOOT-BALL

Those who were down to the Normal Grid Iron last Saturday afternoon witnessed a very interesting game of foot-ball. The game was fiercely contested to the very last which resulted in a scoreless game. At the very last minute it looked as though Independence was going to score when Stump, by a pretty play stopped his man and saved the day. With a little more practice, the Normal foot-ball team will make a splendid showing.

DELPHIANS

As usual a large number of the members were in attendance, and a very profitable evening spent.

The program was as follows; Song—Society
Hidden Biography—Ethel Eakin
Frog Chorus—Twenty girls
Reading, "The Celebrity", Ethel Larson

Paper—Lillian Anderson
Violin Solo—Leto Wolverton
Recitation—Dorothy Prescott
Solo—Susie Hoffman
Reading—Shirley Dorsey
The solo by Leto Wolverton was especially well received. After a short business meeting, the entire society repaired to the bonfire.

NORMAL SOCIETY

On Saturday evening, Nov. 17, the Normal society entertained the Vespertines and Delphians in the gymnasium. After a most enjoyable program followed by a general frolic, the hosts refreshed their delighted guests with ice cream.

The following program was given:

Address of welcome—Mr. Stroud
Extemporaneous speech—Mr. Montague
Instrumental duet—Messrs McNeil and Ground

Reading—D. C. Henry
Quartette—Messrs Henry, McNeil, Ground and Arant
Reading—Lester Lindsay
Funnysims—Mr. Phelps.

VESPERTINE SOCIETY

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

Roll call—Quotations from Lowell
Song—Society
Recitation—Miss Spencer
Vocal Duet—Mrs. Stroud and Miss Baker

Humorous reading—Miss Rasmussen

One minute speeches on any current event—Ora Williams, Bessie Weston, Clara Hartzog, Lydia Powell, Gertrude Shepard

Recitation—Effie Galbreath.

Song—Society
The Society was pleased to have Miss Shearer and Mr. Briggs present.

An instructive as well as entertaining address was made by Mr. Briggs, and we would be pleased to have him come oftener.

On Saturday evening the Vespertine members were guests of the Normal Society. The evenings entertainment was a success from beginning to end.

NORMAL SOCIETY NOTES

Friday evening's session of the Society proved to be an interesting one. The features of the evening were addresses, delivered by some of the many visitors present; the addresses made by Miss Ruby Shearer and J. B. V. Butler were enjoyed by all present. Also Mrs. Stroud and Miss Incy Baker favored the Society with a pretty duet. During the evening the Sergeant at Arms went out in the hallway and captured a Normalite who was enthused with the foot-ball spirit, and haling him in he was exhibited to the gaze of the spectators in his glittering foot-ball costume.

The following program was rendered:

Question for discussion: "Resolved that airships for military purposes will not be a success."

Affirmative Negative
D. C. Henry Charles Cooke
Archie McNeil Fred Borneman
Artie Burkhead Percy Stroud

LITERARY PROGRAM

Extemporaneous Address—Geo. Dunham

Rec.—Marion Phillips
Vocal Solo—George Grounds
Funnysims—Joseph Bozynski
Comic Rec—Russell Quisenberry
Guitar Solo—Archie McNeil

CRITICS REPORT

The question for the inter-collegiate debate has now been decided upon: It is, "Resolved that the U. S. should subsidize her merchant marine." The Normal Society expects to get busy immediately.

The first football game of the season for our team was that played on Saturday Nov. 7, with the Independence team; the game was played on the home field. Our boys opened the game with a kick-off. From the beginning, the game was a tug-of-war for small yardage was made and the ball changed hands several times

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INDEPENDENCE NEWS BUDGET

From Our Regular Correspondent.

DAILY HAPPENINGS IN OUR SISTER CITY.

Scan This Column For News of Importance From the Riverside.

Frank Whiteaker spent Sunday in Salem.

Ross Nelson attended the apple show at Albany this week.

Harry Rogoway and family are moving to Albany this week.

A. C. Moore made a business trip to Portland the first of the week.

Miss Bessie Butler is assisting in Craven & Moore's store this week.

Robert Duganne spent Sunday with his brother, Dr. R. E. Duganne.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hays spent the first of the week in Portland.

Mrs. J. Jones is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Kennedy in Portland.

Mrs. H. C. Chamberlain and daughter Cecile, are visiting friends in Portland.

Mrs. Geo. Conkey and Opal McDevitt are visiting relatives in Dallas this week.

Ted Irvine left Tuesday for Portland where he will remain during the winter.

Mrs. C. Purvine and son returned home after a week's visit with relatives in Sheridan.

The Independence Orchestra furnished music for the masquerade ball given at Dallas Nov. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooper, of Albany, visited at the home of J. S. Cooper the first of the week.

Ely Fluke, of Corvallis, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fluke in this city.

J. E. Hubbard and wife attended the foot ball game at Corvallis Wednesday; O. A. C. vs. Whitman.

Mrs. Robert McNider, of Salem, is visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. C. W. Butler in this city.

Chas. Gardner, of Fort Bragg, Cal., is visiting Dr. Allen this week. He will probably locate in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goodman, of Pendleton, pioneer residents of this city are moving to Portland to reside permanently.

Miss Pearl Percival returned home the first of the week from Hood River, where she has been working in a millinery store.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Dornsife, visited last week at the home of Clarence Fream, in Falls City.

H. Mattison, D. Davidson and Pearl Hedges returned Monday evening from a three week's hunting trip on McKenzie River.

Miss Mable Ellis, who is attending school at Monmouth, visited over Sunday at the home of her father, M. D. Ellis in Dallas.

Miss Rovena Sperling left for Portland the first of the week, where she will attend Behnke-Walker Business College this winter.

Roy De Armond visited over Sunday with his mother in Portland, who has been ill for several weeks in Good Samaritan Hospital.

Miss Maude Iliff, of Portland, a former Independence girl left Sunday for New York City where she will continue her study of China painting

Mrs. Corwin Townsend, of Seattle, returned to her home Saturday, after several weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. J. Jones in this city.

Wilbur Cooper, a well to do farmer of Sherman county, has leased his large farm there and is moving his family here to reside permanently.

Lewisville.

Rufus Dodge is working for Nathan Emmett.

Lawrence Grant is home from the Powell camp.

Blanche McKinney visited in Monmouth Sunday.

J. H. Lewis and wife made a business visit to Amity.

Stella Bagley is in Portland taking treatment for her face.

Miss Mamie Atwater is attending the public school at Portland.

Authur Williams is helping Edward Evans get in his fall grain.

H. S. Smith and wife, have gone to Lebanon to visit their son Floyd.

Grange at this place was postponed until next Saturday, November 14.

George Bronson, of Cooper Hollow, is running his fathers farm this year.

George Rhodes and family have moved into part of the Maple Grove store building.

Mr. Conn and family recently from Nebraska, have moved into the parsonage at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leveck and Miss Rachel Smith attended the McBee-Guy wedding last week.

George Linderman and family, of Corvallis, visited Sunday with his father, "Grandpa" Linderman

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, of Independence visited over Sunday at the home of J. H. Lewis.

Paul Calvin, Ernest Horsington and Kenneth Williams each have a very bad eye due to playing base ball.

A large crowd attended the sale of A. Wing last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wing will soon leave for Portland where they will make their home in the future.

We learn from a reliable source that Ray Chute, in order to fill out a complete course, has taken an apprenticeship at the millinery store.

Evaegelic services will begin in the M. E. church in Independence Sunday November 15. Rev. Blanchett will assist the pastor, Rev. Snyder. These gentlemen are boyhood friends and will make a good team. Here's wishing them abundant success in their efforts.

A UNION HIGH SCHOOL TALK

Meetings Held Friday Night For Discussion.

WOULD AID DEVELOPMENT OF COUNTRY

Building Should Be Located At Talmage In Order To Be Close In.

Friday afternoon a meeting was called at the assembly hall to discuss the proposition of a Union High School. It was expected that Col. Hofer and C. L. Starr would be in attendance, but they were unable to get over from Salem in time. The meeting was addressed by President Ressler, J. H. Hawley and others. On motion a committee of ten, consisting of Hawley, Ground, Haley, Griffa, Heffly, Kurre, Springer, Murdock, Powell and Fogle, was appointed to attend the meeting at Independence at night. Pres. Ressler attending as committeeman at large.

The meeting at Independence was well attended and all present seemed to be favorably impressed with the idea of a Union High School for the districts of Independence and Monmouth with those contiguous thereto.

The meeting was presided over by Hon. B. F. Jones and the speaking was preceeded by vocal and instrumental music.

Col. Hofer made the longest talk and showed many reasons why there should be a high school in this community, that it would enhance the value of all property in the territory contiguous to the school that it would be a great help to the Normal; also that many boys and girls that want a business education could get it at the high school who do not want to educate themselves for teachers.

C. L. Starr, secretary of the Board of Regents, talked awhile showing many joints in favor of joining the districts into one high school district.

County Superintendent Seymour said there were nearly two million dollars worth of assessable property in the five districts that would likely be made into the high school district and that the necessary tax would be very light. If we join now and form a high school district when there is a county high school voted, we will not have to pay any tax into the county high school fund, but will be able to participate in the distribution from the fact that when a county high school is voted it will be with the understanding that no county building is to be erected but the high school pupils will be placed in the different high schools through out the county. This being the case we would get a fair proportion of them.

On motion of Mr. Hawley a committee of ten from the two districts was appointed to get together and promulgate a course of action looking to bringing the matter before the next regular school election. The following have been named as the committee. For Monmouth; J. H. Hawley, T. A. Riggs, Dr. Crowley, G. T. Boothby and Ira Powell. For Independence, C. L. Sperling, P. M. Kirkland, W. A. Messner, W. W. Percival and J. L. Hanna.