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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 Leila Spencer has gone to Antelope—her home, for Xmas.

Miss Hazel Jewett has gone to her home in Roseburg for the holidays.

Miss Ova Williams has gone to her home near Eugene for her vacation.

Miss Vieva Walker will spend part of the holidays with friends in Eugene.

Miss Susie Hoffman is spending her vacation with Miss Ethel Laidlaw in Portland.

Misses Effie Galbreath and Lottie Cole left on Wednesday for their homes near Tualatin, Oregon.

Miss Blanche LaLonde has gone to her home in Vancouver, Washington for her "Xmas turkey".

Miss Loretta Smith arrived on Thursdays train from Weston. She expects to remain until January 2.

Miss Stafford has taken her departure for her home in Oregon City, where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Mabel Ellis will spend part of Christmas week with her friends at St. Mary's Academy in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Stroud have gone to spend the holidays with Mr. Stroud's parents at Pleasant Home, Oregon.

Misses Clara Tinnerstett, Ida Goyme and Carry Hathaway have taken their departure for their home in Tillamook where they have gone to spend their Christmas vacation. They were forced to cross the mountains on horse back but enjoyed "the change."

Word has been received from Mr. Robinson that he will not sail for England until the latter part of January. It will be remembered Mr. Robinson has been appointed on the committee which is to go to England to inspect schools and report on their educational system for the sake of comparison with our own schools.

On Monday evening December 21, at 8 p. m. the "tryout" for the inter-collegiate debate took place. The contestants showed their interest in the subject by their preparation and delivery. Only the judges were present. They were Miss Tuthill, Mr. Butler and Mr. Fargo. There were six contestants, Hilda Olsen, Leila Spencer and D. C. Henry being the successful ones. They will represent O. S. N. S. in the debate with Albany in March '09.

VESPERTINE SOCIETY.

The Vespertine met in regular

session on Friday the 18 and rendered the following program with the exception of the debate, the cause of its postponement being unavoidable:

Song—Society
Reading—Lydia Powell
Vocal solo with guitar accompaniment—Mrs. Stroud
Song—Society

Misses Stafford and Whitehouse were present and gave valuable suggestions about society work from both a social and a business standpoint.

It may be here noted that the president now has a new desk which is a valuable addition to the furniture in the Vespertine room. This article however is not owned by the society but is merely borrowed from the Training Department for an indefinite period of time.

STUDENTS BALL

On Friday evening, December 18, occurred the third students ball of the season, the gymnasium being the scene of the event. Excellent music was furnished by a six piece orchestra. Punch was served at the pleasure of the guests; and on the whole, the committee consisting of Harold Bogert, Lester Lindsay and M. F. Phelps, is deserving of compliments for the way in which the guests spent their evening. All seemed to have a delightful time. Mr. and Mrs. Traver were the chaperones.

DELPHIANS

The meeting last Friday evening was well attended and the following program rendered.

Song—Society
Charades—Esther Larson, Lillian Anderson.

Solo—Fae Strickler
Current Events—Lexie Strachan
Song—Society
Recitation—Hazel Jewett.

After a short business meeting the society adjourned until the new year.

XMAS PROGRAM OF SUNNYSLOPE SCHOOL

Opening Address

Song, Welcome Glad Xmastime—by school

Rec., Xmas Time—Robert Shipley
Rec., My Grandma—Bessie Sullivan

Rec., Woman Next Door—Minnie Wunder

Duet, Xmas Bells—Lettie and Linnie Fishback

Rec., Elsie's Xmas Gift—Bessie Clark

Rec., Xmas Morn—Lona Pitzer
Dialogue, Potato Pudding—
Song, Jolly Old St. Nicholas—
Little Folks

Rec., Little Nellie's Xmas—Millie Clarke

Solo, Selected—Miss Herren
Dialogue, Rival Orators—Pearl and Linnie Fishback

Rec., Another Visit of St. Nicks—Elda Clarke

Song, Christ in Bethlehem—Girls

Rec., How We Tried to Whip the Teacher—George Herren

Rec., Perfect Xmas—Ammon Pitzer

Dialogue, Train to Mauro—Solo, Johnie German—Millie Clarke

Rec., The Dear Little Schemer—Lunda Pitzer
Rec.—Lee Eggleston
Rec., The Camel—Charley Shipley

Dialogue, Offerings from Foreign Lands—G. C. Pitzer

Rec., Just Before Xmas—Lennie Fishback

Tableau, Star of Bethlehem

INDEPENDENCE NEWS BUDGET

From Our Regular Correspondent.

DAILY HAPPENINGS IN OUR SISTER CITY.

Scan This Column For News of Importance From the Riverside.

Mrs. Chas Shenefield is visiting her parents in Corvallis this week.

Roy McFadden, of Portland, is visiting his mother Mrs. Sherman Hays.

Miss Geneva Wilcox returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Eugene.

Miss Tressie Ellison visited friends in Corvallis the latter part of the week.

Mrs. George Claggett and daughter Frances are visiting at the home of T. Claggett.

Mrs. J. Vaughn and children, of Rickreall, visited at the home of Mrs. J. W. Kirkland over Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Cooper returned home Monday from a two months visit with friends in North Dakota.

N. Tharp and family left the latter part of the week for Portland where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Belt, of McMinnville, are visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. J. Belt, in this city.

Dean Walker and Dale Pomeroy, who are attending Columbia University, came up Saturday to spend Xmas with their parents.

Misses Mable and Frances Cooper, of Eugene, came home Monday to spend Xmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper.

Miss Queenie Dickinson returned home last week from White Bluffs, Washington, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William Nye, for the past five months.

The three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cooper met with a very painful accident Friday afternoon. While playing with a knife he cut his eyeball so badly it was necessary to take him to Salem for treatment.

The Konjaucite Club was entertained Saturday evening, December 19, '08, at the home of Mrs. Claire Irvine and Mrs. Chas. Irvine. The decorations were red and green, also mistletoe and evergreens being used. The general effect was a Merry Christmas. Many enjoyable games were played after which dainty refreshments were served. Each one carried home a dainty little gift from the Christmas tree. The invited guests to the club were: Misses Pansy Maurer, of Eugene, and Ethel Clarke, of Oregon City.

Additional Local.

J. L. Murphy was an Independence visitor Wednesday.

W. W. Newman has invented a horseshoe toeing machine.

G. T. McKinney has been getting a lot of lumber this week.

Mrs. Monroe Mulkey has been quite ill, but is improving now.

Dean Butler is home from school in Portland for the holidays.

Normal Lodge I. O. O. F. will have initiation next Monday night.

Harry Stine came down from Eugene, where he is attending the University, to spend the holidays with his mother.

George Murdock is home from Salem for the holidays and reports that he has been trying his hand at newspaper work. He has a berth on the Statesman.

C. E. Force had the misfortune to fall and severely injure himself Monday morning. He was unable to go up to the shop Monday, but was working Tuesday.

George Murphy is visiting his parents here after an absence of five years in eastern Washington. He brought with him a friend, Mr. Gowen. Both report land booming in their part of the state. Mr. Murphy will stay here until after the holidays and will then return to his Washington home.

A very handsome Christmas tree was seen in Miss Shearer's room in the Training Department Wednesday morning. As school would be dismissed at noon for the holidays, the presents were distributed in the morning just after roll call. Needless to say the little ones were all remembered.

The District Sunday School Institute convenes here on January 8 and lasts three days. Rev. C. A. Phipps will be in attendance and a very interesting session is promised. The district embraces Monmouth, Independence and Buena Vista. The meetings will be held in the Evangelical church.

The first game of basket ball at home was played Saturday between the local team and Newberg High School. The latter team was under the management of W. W. Wiley, of Newberg.

The game was a very good one and resulted in a score of 38 to 8 in favor of the home team. Owing to a failure of our local reporter getting in his writeup of the affair we are unable to give a detailed account of the game.

The Herald is in receipt of a letter and circular, with petition attached, from W. R. Mealey, Foster, Oregon, advocating a \$25 bounty on cougars and wolves. He also advocates a bounty on crows and digger squirrels, but we believe that this matter should be left to the different counties the same as the coyote bounty. However the bounty on cougars is none to great and it should be general throughout the state, as they are as bad one place as another. Some people advocate the state paying only a part and the county the remainder, but as the destruction of these predatory animals would increase the supply of deer wonderfully and as the Portland hunters kill the majority of them, we believe that they should bear the larger part of the burden of taxation to raise the bounty.

THE CITY ELECTION IS OVER

Was a Very Quiet Affair for The People.

TWO TICKETS WERE PUT IN THE FIELD

Citizens Ticket Carries the Day By Good Majorities. A Good Council.

Monday was election day in the city of Monmouth and it passed off quietly with but little interest.

There were two tickets in the field, but only two names were changed on the second ticket from those on the first one gotten out.

There was a report in circulation that Mr. Graham would not serve if elected, but this was simply ante election talk and did not cut much ice with those who favored him for mayor. While he did not seek the office and believes that there are others who would have filled the place equally as well, if not better, he will serve the people and we believe will make as good a mayor as our city has had in years. Mr. Graham is progressive and is a firm believer in municipal ownership of our water and light systems, so that the city shall have an income to meet expenses.

Some dissatisfaction was felt in the nomination of Joseph Radek for councilman and it was stated that he was not in favor of a city water system, but it should be known that Mr. Radek was and is, one of the strongest advocates of both water and light systems, that there is in the city. Mr. Riggs is a progressive business man and is heartily in favor of all measures that go to make an up-to-date city.

There were 79 votes cast and the result was as follows: Mayor, J. Graham 44, P. O. Powell 34; Recorder, L. Ground 79; Marshall, Johnson 59, Coats 19; Treasurer, Ira Powell 78; Councilmen, Riggs 79, Radek 55, Fream 19, Mulkey 2, Strong 1.

At a later date it is hoped there will be something definite to tell the people about the water and light situation.

The outgoing city officials will meet next Monday night and fix the tax levy for the coming year. We ought to have the water and light systems owned by the city so that it would not be necessary to levy a tax to pay running expenses.

Jas. Goodman has purchased two and one-half lots on Main street. The deal was made through A. N. Halleck.

D. M. Hewitt's new dwelling will soon be ready for occupancy, the chimneys being erected this week. When completed it will add materially to the appearance of our part of town.

Mrs. L. A. Robinson has sold four lots adjoining A. B. Westfall's property to C. C. Lewis. The sale was made by the Polk County Realty Co. Consideration \$200. This is one of the cheapest pieces of real estate in Polk county, all things considered.