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OREGON STATE NORMAL NEWS

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INTERESTING STUDENT PERSONAL ITEMS

Weekly Reports From the Various College Fraternal Societies.

Superintendent H. C. Seymour was a visitor to the Training Department the latter part of the week. Mr. Seymour is very much interested in the progress of the pupils of the four highest grades are making in writing and took specimens of their penmanship to record in his office.

Miss Mary Tuhn who is a graduate of June '08 has returned to review for state examination which will be held the second week in February.

Some changes in class rooms have been made during the past week on account of the cold weather. Both the intermediate and the advanced departments were moved to the lower floor, the former to a class room in the college the latter to the training department library the daily work was carried on as usual. The attendance of the primary department has been much better than during the severe weather of two weeks ago.

W. R. Rutherford '03 was a visitor, at the O. S. N. S. on Thursday of last week. Mr. Rutherford has since taken his departure for Stanford University where he will become a student at midyear. He sailed on the Rose City on Jan. 15.

Word has been received from Willis Le Masters '05 that he is now a student in the University of California.

With this week ends the regular class room work in the Normal for this semester. Beginning with Monday Jan. 25, examinations will be held daily until including Friday, the 28th. On Sunday the 30th the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. W. A. Wood. On February 1, commencement exercises.

Miss Hazel Jewett who was detained at her home in Roseburg several days after vacation had ended, on account of the illness of her mother, has returned to continue her work in the Normal.

Mr. Traver has taken steps toward the organization of a High School Debating Team among those who were in the 9th grade of the Training Department last year. Several meetings have been held and both Mr. Traver and the students who are interested are very much encouraged with the prospect; much enthusiasm is manifested and there is no lack of good material.

Miss Clara Oleson who attended school here during the winter of '05 '06 and '07 has been the guest of Mrs. Guthrie for several days, the past week. Miss Oleson is teaching school at Bridgeport and has been forced to discontinue for a time on account of the inclement weather.

DELPHIANS

The Delphians met Friday evening with a good attendance. The program was as follows.

Song—Society
Essay "Life of Longfellow"—Hattie Cooper

Solo—Mary Murphy
Reading—Esther Larson
Dialogue "Society for the Suppression of Slang"—Hazel Bohanon, Mabel Ellis, Millie Addison, Ethel Eakin, Edith Stoddard, Emma Henkle,
Miss Cooper's essay and the dialogue were especially appreciated by the members.

VESPERTINES

Last Friday evening the Vespertines spent a very profitable with Goldsmith. The society has taken up a detailed study of the play "She Stoops to Conquer" and promises to make a success of it by entering into the proper literary spirit. Besides assisting in the initiating of a new member of the Normal Society the Vespertines rendered the following excellent program.

Song—Society
Roll Call—Quotations from Goldsmith
Biography of Goldsmith—Miss Stafford
Study of the first scenes from "She Stoops to Conquer."
Selected Reading—Miss White
Duet—Misses Shore and Nagle
Song—Society.

NORMAL SOCIETY

Last Friday evening the Normal Society met and had one of the most rousing and notable meetings that have taken place for quite awhile. One new member, Walter Boyd was admitted and took the first degree. The program rendered was;

Roll Call—Quotations from Bible
Extemporaneous Address—Ercel Hedrick
Vocal Solo—Geo Grounds.
Dialogue—Edgar Sacre and Douglas Crowley

The most interesting and amusing feature of the evening was the discussion of the question "Resolved that women are intellectually inferior to man."

Affirmative Negative
Percy Stroud Joe Bogynska
Ray Chute Artie Burkhead

Mr. Bogynska very ably and eloquently defended the neg. In fact he was the star debater, using many glowing figures of speech in his argument and being repeatedly cheered by the many Vespertines and Delphians present. However, the effective argument of the affirmative won the decision. The Normal Society has two of its members on the Intercollegiate Debating Team.

I. O. O. F Installation.

The list of officers installed at the meeting last week of Normal Lodge was handed in too late for publication in that issue. It is as follows: N. G., P. E. Chase; V. G., Jos. Radek; Sec., W. R. Graham; Fin. Sec., P. H. Johnson; Treas., V. Dell Butler; R. S. N. G., O. A. Wolverton; L. S. N. G., Ed Rogers; R. S. V. G., J. E. Winegar; L. S. V. G., Allan Clark; Warden, Allen Johnson; Conductor, T. J. Pettit; Chaplain, K. H. Sickafoose; R. S. S., Jesse Zook; L. S. S., Ferd Millager; O. G., W. S. Campbell; I. G., S. Gwin.

FRESHMAN CLASS ENTERTAINS

A Royal Good Time In The Gymnasium.

GAMES GALORE AND A BIG BANQUET

Tales of Travel, Songs, Toasts And Anecdote Enliven The Occasion.

One of the most enjoyable events of the present school year was the spread which the Freshmen prepared for the Senior class last Saturday evening. When the guests of the evening entered the brilliantly lighted gymnasium, they beheld long rows of handsomely decorated tables which groaned under their load of good things to eat. The entertainment committee looked after the welfare of their guests providing all sorts of enjoyable games for their benefit.

The most enjoyable part of the evening, however, came when the president of the class requested the guests to arrange themselves at the banquet board.

The courses of the feed were interspersed with clever toasts given by members of the alumni and of both classes.

Miss Whitehouse and Miss Effie Shore sang a pleasing duet during the course of the evening. The first toast called for by the toastmaster, Ray Chute, president of the Freshmen class, was by Douglas Crowley. Harold Bogert also responded with a witty story, pleasantly told. In response to the toast "The class of '12", Miss Stafford spoke very encouragingly of the outlook for the class. Miss Galbreath then graciously complimented the class on their work in the past and expressed good wishes for their future.

Miss Nagle cleverly toasted both classes as follows:

"Here's to the Freshmen—
Our Baby Class,
Here's to the Seniors—
Old, Alas!
But soon you'll be
Old like we
So let it pass."

Miss Alice Rasmusen responded to the toast "Freshmen"
"Soon to leave you,
Our work to do;
You don't need us
You succeed us,
Freshmen true."

Miss Shore toasted the old Normal:

"I toast the Normal, old and great,
The grandest school in our grand state;
Not to the classes and their strife,
But to thee, old Normal, and thy long life."

In response to the toast "What the Sophomores Should Be" Miss Ruth Fugate said:

The Sophomore now is no more
He's at the door and he feels sore,
The door is locked, we in, he out,
So let him roar and let us shout.

Miss Ida Goynne, who has been traveling for the past two weeks from Tillamook, told pleasantly of their trip and sight seeing tour of the city of Dolph while enroute to Monmouth.

Mr. Hedrick encouraged the Freshmen by telling them that

he felt quite as good when he was a Freshman as he does now that he has attained the dignity of a Senior.

By special request of a member of the Senior class, Miss Whitney gave the following toast to "The Senior President"

Here's to H. A. G.
Do you see?
Miss F. requests
At all behests,
This toast
Our President?

The fortunate guests left at a late hour feeling that the Freshmen are indeed royal entertainers.

MENU.

Sandwiches
Sweet Pickles
Mayonaise Salad
Cake
Marshmallows
Nuts
Fudge
Fruit
Punch

Ira F. M. Butler Dead

Ira F. M. Butler died at his home here Saturday morning, being at the time of his death 96 years, 7 months, 26 days old. He was born in Kentucky in 1812, when his father was a private in the last war with England. At the age of 17 he removed to Illinois with his parents, where he remained until he came to Oregon in 1853.

He served as a private in the Black Hawk war under his father, who was a commanding officer. During his residence in Illinois he served a term as Sheriff and was also Clerk of the Circuit Court for a period of seven years under Stephen A. Douglas.

In 1835 he was married to Mary Ann Davidson, of Kentucky, with whom he had crossed the plains in 1853. Upon his arrival in Oregon he located in Polk County. His home town being Monmouth, Ill., he was one of the most influential factors in naming the town of Monmouth, Or. He served as a member of the Legislature for three terms in which he was speaker of the House, in 1857-8; he was County Judge from 1878 till 1882.

In his home town on his birthday Mr. Butler was annually remembered by a host of friends, who would spend the day in visits of cheer and good will. In his daily life he represented the best type of the pioneer; always mindful of the welfare of his neighbors and fellow-citizens. His every effort was to give aid and help to those in need and also to conserve the interests of his county and state.

He leaves three children, a wife and five children having passed away before him. Those who survive him are Miss Maggie Butler, Miss Allie Butler, of Monmouth, Or., and A. D. Butler, of Napa, Cal.

The funeral services were held at the Christian church and were conducted by Rev. Wood. Interment was had at the Davidson cemetery.

"Uncle Ira" as he was known to all his friends and acquaintances, was largely instrumental in making Monmouth noted as an educational center, having been one of the principals in the founding of Christian College which was later transferred to the state and merged into the first Normal school in the state.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS BUDGET

From Our Regular Correspondent.

DAILY HAPPENINGS IN OUR SISTER CITY.

Scan This Column For News of Importance From the Riverside.

J. C. Hubbard and wife, were Salem visitors Tuesday.

A. C. Moore was a Portland visitor the first of the week

Dr. Butler made a business trip to Portland Wednesday.

Grover Matteson and Cleve Robinson were Salem visitors Wednesday.

Miss Geneva Wilcox left Monday for Spokane where she will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Whiteaker have moved out to the Ireland walnut ranch.

Irvine Bros. have moved into their new grocery store in the Cooper Building.

Mrs. J. S. Cooper and daughter Geneive, visited friends in Dallas the latter part of the week.

E. W. Cooper, of Albany, visited relatives here over Sunday returning home Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Young visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Claggett, a few days the first of the week.

Miss Frances Patterson has returned to her home in Portland after several months visit with relatives here.

Louie Wann left Sunday for southern Washington where he has leased a wheat ranch. Mrs. Wann joins him Monday.

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W. J. Baker is having a siege of rheumatism.

J. D. Bevens is able to be out again after being sick for a week.

E. T. Evans sold his fat hogs to Lewis and West of Falls City.

A. R. Lewis bought a fat beef of J. C. Nindel the first of the week.

C. E. Staats has sold a part of his farm to a Mr. Conn from the east. He is a cousin of G. A. Conn.

Miss Nettie Hall, our telephone girl, returned the first of the week from Buena Vista where she has been visiting for some time.

N. L. Wiley, of Rex, has recently had quite a loss of ducks. They got access to some beef brine and the result was 20 dead ducks. There is perhaps nothing that will kill a flock of ducks or chickens any quicker than meat brine. The grease in it makes them drink it and the salt does the rest.

Oregon is to have a new industry launched soon, according to the Medford Mail. A company has been organized at that place to engage in mushroom growing. The industry is a very profitable one where a market can be created for the products and Portland and San Francisco offer good markets for their products.