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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.

C. O. Groves was in our city Sunday.

K. C. Eldredge was in Salem Saturday.

S. B. Ballett, of Salem spent Saturday here.

Mrs. Guy Walker was a Salem visitor Tuesday.

L. A. Niel, of Ashland, Oregon, was in our city Tuesday.

Ruby Polling, of Dallas, was an Independence visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Conkey and Mrs. S. B. Walker were in Salem Tuesday.

T. B. Tompson, of Dallas, was transacting business here Saturday.

Geo. Geis, a real estate man of Portland, was here last Saturday.

J. C. Hayter, of Dallas, made a business trip to our city last Saturday.

Charlotte Hicks and little Dorothy Hicks were Salem visitors Saturday.

Dr. Harvey, of Salem, was an Independence visitor the first of the week.

R. H. Foster and family, of McMinnville, came the first of the week to locate here.

All Richardson, of Buena Vista, passed through here last Saturday on his way from Salem.

Miss Bertie Bentley spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Dell Livingood, of McMinnville.

R. H. Knox, who has been very ill for a week, is able to take charge of his business now.

Dr. H. C. Dunsmore will preach for the Presbyterian church in this city for the coming year.

Dr. R. E. Duganne went to Portland Saturday to spend Sunday with his parents at that city.

Miss Cecil Wilcox and Miss Geneva Wilcox came Saturday to visit their parents over Sunday.

Mrs. P. M. Kirkland returned the first of the week from a few days visit with her parents in Portland.

The Free Library Association is planning to secure a building some time next month for a reading room.

J. A. Mills and wife, of Salem, returned to their home Saturday after a few days visit with friends in this city.

C. W. Irvine and wife drove to Salem Sunday to attend Easter services of the Knight Templars of that city.

Mrs. Lark Hall, of Monmouth, spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Claud Skinner and was in Salem Saturday.

Edd Wallace, who is attending the Oregon Agricultural college, spent Sunday with his mother,

Mrs. M. Wallace.

Mrs. George Wilcox returned last Saturday from the Good Samaritan hospital where she has been for several weeks.

Roy McFadden returned to Portland Tuesday. He has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Sherman Hays.

Mr. De Varney, the Manager of the Home Telephone Company was in this city the first of the week.

L. R. Stinson, a K. of P. officer, and Guss C. Moser, of Salem, were here the first of the week in interest of the K. of P. Lodge.

Mrs. C. Richardson, of Portland, returned to her home Tuesday. She has been visiting relatives and friends here for a week.

Miss Bertha Bohannon, who is working in a millinery store at Corvallis, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bohannon.

The Rickreall Base Ball team played the Independence team an interesting game last Sunday, April 12. The score was 23 to 9 in favor of Independence.

Mrs. D. F. McGrath passed through here Monday on her way to Falls City. The last of the week she will spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson.

Preparations are being made for the spring meet of the Independence Driving Club. Many fine horses will be here at that time. There will be three days races, June 17, 18 and 19.

Our local talent will present a four act drama at the opera house Wednesday, April 14. They always play to a crowded house and this is one of the best plays produced by local talent this season.

Easter bonnets and new spring gowns were in evidence on Easter Sunday in this city. Services were held in the various churches. Special music was rendered in the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

Duke Hillard, little son of Edd Hillard, was seriously hurt Wednesday. He was climbing a telephone pole and came in contact with a live wire. He became unconscious and is considered in a very critical condition.

Mrs. Jess Whiteaker and Miss Bessie Butler entertained the Konjockety club at the home of Mrs. Whiteaker Monday evening April 12. The decorations were of green and purple and everything pertaining to Easter was carried out perfectly. A guessing game caused much amusement. Mrs. Dee Taylor won first prize and Mrs. W. M. Huff booby prize. A dainty lunch was served after which the club members returned to their homes.

W. C. T. U. County Institute

The W. C. T. U. County Institute will be held at Independence, next Wednesday April 21. All unions are urged to have as many of their members present as possible. Mrs. Henrietta Brown, state president, and Mrs. Helen Harford will be with us. There will be a lecture in the evening. Come prepared to stay. Free entertainment will be furnished all.

OREGON STATE NORMAL NEWS

Gathered By Our Corps Of College Reporters

INTERESTING STUDENT PERSONAL ITEMS

Weekly Reports From the Various College Fraternal Societies.

Mr. Ressler made a business trip to Salem last week.

Mr. Briggs, who went to Drain to spend Easter with his family returned ready for work on Tuesday.

Miss Esteile Warner spent her Easter vacation at her home in Newberg. She returned early in the week, having had a delightful time.

J. B. V. Butler was called to Newberg on Friday of last week to act as judge on the Dallas-Newberg debate. Mr. Butler reports an enjoyable time. The Newberg High School team won.

Miss Effie Shore has been in Albany for several days. Miss Shore reports Albany a flourishing little town with plenty of college spirit. While there Miss Shore was the guest of friends.

Miss Adele La Londe returned the first of the week from Vancouver, Washington, where she went to spend her Easter vacation at her home in that place. Miss La Londe reports a pleasant time.

Tests have come and gone. Great is the relief and greater the satisfaction in knowing "just how we stand." Many will begin with renewed energy to keep up an established good record, while some will work doubly hard the few remaining weeks to raise a grade which did not prove acceptable.

Alfred Wheelock, '03, of Portland, and George Murdock '04, of Salem, made a short visit to Monmouth on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Wheelock is practicing law and Mr. Murdock is attending school at Willamette University. Both express pleasure in visiting the old Normal once again.

The pupils of the seventh and eighth grades gave a very interesting program in the chapel on Monday afternoon. The former grade gave a class room reproduction of the Courtship of Miles Standish while the latter gave the court scene from the Merchant of Venice in the same way. Both prove that the pupils are doing excellent work in reading, and that they realize the benefit of impersonating characters. Both the pupils and Miss Stafford are to be complimented upon the quality of the work.

Tonight our representatives will meet the representatives of McMinnville college at the home of the latter. The occasion is the second annual debate held by the members of the teams of the Ladies' Debating League of Oregon. Our girls have been working very hard and expect to put up a good fight for the victory. Those who represent us are Ida

Goyne, Mona Nagle and Sarah Ruggles. These debaters will uphold the negative side of the question. Resolved that the Chinese exclusion act should be extended to all Asiatics. Although it cannot be said which side will be victorious, our girls deserve the support of all who can possibly attend.

Arbor Day was observed by the upper grades in the Training Department by the planting of trees. The fifth and sixth grades planted an English walnut tree, the seventh planted an ash tree, and the eighth grade, a maple tree. The pupils manifested great interest in the planting of the trees; the members of the several classes wrote their names on pieces of tough paper and put them into bottles which were sealed with wax. The bottles were then put at the roots of the tree. Thus it is hoped that in years to come, were these bottles ever disturbed the planters thereof might be known. As one looks forward now to the time of opening, no prophecy dare suggest itself.

On Friday of last week the primary pupils of the Training Department had an "egg hunt." Before hunting, however, the children hid their various colored eggs in the grass and ivy. Then too, each child had been provided for with a "tagged egg" and net. Since all untagged eggs were kept by those who found them, the number each child had at the close of the hunt varied. At the close of the hunt, egg races were participated in; these afforded much amusement for both children and visitors. As the eggs were required to be carried on spoons as fast as the participants could run, many interesting incidents occurred, which amused the little folks. At the close of the "hunt" and races, all were dismissed, there being no class room work in the afternoon.

Commercial Club Notice.

At the meeting on April 6 a motion passed to levy a voluntary assessment of \$1 on all members. There are a number who have not paid and as the club needs the money it will be considered a favor if all those who have not paid will hand the money to either the secretary or treasurer.

Miss Hilda Tooze went to her home in Portland last Friday.

Lloyd Mason is erecting a new house on College street this week.

Mrs. Bedwell has been having her pasture cleared of brush this week.

Mrs. S. R. Smith, who has been quite sick with the grip, is reported better.

J. W. Winegar made a business trip to Corvallis the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone and Mrs. J. W. Winegar and family went to McMinnville Sunday to visit relatives.

Horace Burnett, city editor of the Daily Guard, was married in Eugene last Wednesday to Miss Josephine Jensen. He is a brother of Mrs. Clare Irvine, Mrs. Jess Whiteaker and Mrs. Sherman Hayes, of Independence.

SOUTHERN OREGON NORMAL

Statement Made In Portland Journal.

REFUSES TO SIGN PLEDGE DEMANDED

Will Ask To Be Re-imbursed By Next Session of the Legislature.

In withdrawing from the state treasurer's office the \$1500 of funds advanced the Southern Oregon State Normal school by the citizens of Ashland, there is no intention upon the people of this place to withdraw their support of the institution, as the article printed in Wednesday's Journal, under a Salem date line, might lead readers to think.

The facts in the case are these:

The executive committee of the state normal school board of regents, before receipting for the money sent them to maintain the Southern Oregon State Normal school until the end of the present term, have asked a pledge of our people to the effect that the legislature of 1911 would not be called upon to reimburse them. In the first place there is a serious doubt in the minds of the people of this section of the state as to the authority of the board to thus arbitrarily demand a pledge which even if it were called for by the exigencies of the case, could not be made binding upon the people at large.

To the people of Jackson county the demand smacks of quibbling, and, if the report from Salem be correct, the demand for such a pledge under threat of withholding diplomas sounds more like an excuse than a reason. Indeed, it is the consensus of Jackson county opinion that the position of the board of regents in this matter is wholly untenable, and, viewed in the light of a moral obligation, the attitude of the senate and state authorities is hardly believable. When it is considered that there are not sufficient funds in the hands of the state treasurer to meet obligations contracted by the Southern Oregon State Normal school prior to January of this year, the injustice of asking a pledge that no demand will be made upon the state to reimburse those who, from a sense of honor and duty, have advanced funds to tide the school over until the end of the contract year, is so apparent that any explanation seems superfluous.

Boiled down, the situation is just this: The state is under contract with the normal school faculty for one year ending next June. Prior to the action of the legislature, which temporarily cut off all appropriations for maintenance of the schools for this year, debts had already been contracted in excess of the amount of funds on hand. In the face of this the executive committee now refuses to handle any of the funds advanced by Jackson county citizens to assist the faculty and other creditors of the school, unless the said citizens waive all

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