

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The first high school party of the season was given by the junior class on Wednesday evening, Oct. 18th, at the home of Miss Loette Shore. The evening was spent in music, jokes and games after which a sumptuous dinner was served. At a late hour the guests departed all declaring they had had a jolly time and knowing many more such good times would follow.

Following this was the freshman party on Friday, Oct. 21 at the moving picture building. All report a fine time.

The Laureans gave a successful program on Oct. 13th and on Oct. 27th another such entertainment will be given. This program will be as follows: Song, Society; Adjectives, Mable Johnson; Recitation, Gladys Putman; Piano Solo, Doris Herren; Reading, Stanley Evans; The Remind Me's, Byron White; Vocal Solo Loette Shore; Essay on Halloween, Lucie Arant; Charades, Six Laurean Girls; Vocal Duet, Arthur Burkhead, Russel Quisenberry; Critics Report, Miss Jackson; Song, Society.

The sophomores have four new members enrolled since last Thursday. They are Arthur Burkhead, Jennings Lorence, Esther and Ethel Harris. Ranie Burkhead entered as a junior last week. The total enrollment up to date is fifty seven.

The high school teachers were unable to find time for the Physics class so Prof. Bueumont, one of the Normal teachers, has taken it under his supervision.

The new high school is now completed and the students and teachers expect to enter on Saturday. The Board of Directors and students are preparing for the dedication of the building some time in the near future.

The student body has arranged for a program and Millinery Social the Friday before Thanksgiving in the high school building.

Resolutions of Condolence

Resolutions On The Death Of Minerva Sickafoose.

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has taken from our midst, our beloved sister, Minerva Sickafoose, whose untimely death occurred October 6, 1911;

Resolved by Agate Rebekah Lodge 177, That we sincerely mourn the loss of our departed sister whose purity of life and sweetness of disposition has endeared her to our hearts, yet we bow to the will of our Heavenly Father.

Be it further resolved that we tender to her bereaved husband and family our deep and heartfelt sympathy and trusting that God will support them in their hour of need,

And be it further resolved that the charter be draped for a period of thirty days.

That a copy of these resolutions be read and spread on the minutes.

And a copy sent to the bereaved family and one to the MONMOUTH HERALD for publication.

Fraternally submitted by the Memorial Committee,

MINA CORNELIUS.

MINNIE W. JOHNSON.

ALICE REMINGTON.

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ORANGE FILEFISH.

The Bite That Caused Them to Become Camel Backed.

"Oh, mother, see the camel fish!" So cried the small girl in excited and delighted wonder as with her mother she walked along in front of the tanks at the aquarium, and surely it seemed as if the fish she pointed out must be one of a species bearing that name. As a matter of fact, though, the name of the fish was not camel fish, though it had two humps. It was an orange filefish, its humps illustrating the vicissitudes attending fish life in the sea.

The orange filefish is not pretty, but it is curious and interesting. It has a deep and very thin body, like a flatfish swimming on edge, and in swimming it carries its body at an angle, head downward. For the origin of one part of its name it is in color orange, tinted and brown and white, and the file part of its name comes from the fact that it has rising from its head a long file shaped spine which it can raise or fold down along on its body at will.

From the top of its high back in front the head of the filefish slopes down sharply to its snout; from the top of its back at the other end there is a sharp slope down to its tail. This gives the fish a high, thin ridge along the midlength of its back, and how this particular filefish came to be camel backed was as follows:

Some much bigger fish that once encountered it in the sea made a dive for it and got it squarely mid-way of the length of its back and simply bit a piece out of it there, as a human being might bite a piece out of a slice of bread, leaving in the filefish's back an incurving line of about the same sweep and dimensions. Such a wound would have killed most fish of ordinary build, but it did not prove mortal to this deep bodied filefish. The marks of the teeth that bit that piece out of it are still visible on the filefish's side.

Coming just where the bite did, square in the middle of the length of the back, which slopes down sharply at either end, the scooped out place at the center gives this filefish the appearance of having two humps.—New York Sun.

"Had Had Had."

"While you're discussing the peculiarities of the English language," remarked a publisher, "has it ever struck you that the word 'had' can, with perfect correctness, occur three times successively in an ordinary English sentence? No? Well, it can. Only the other evening I came across an instance. It was at the meeting of a certain association I am interested in, and there the secretary in reading the minutes said, 'The chairman of the committee then reported that the trouble which he had had had now been overcome.'"

"That's interesting," chimed in the literary man, "but it's nothing to the possibilities of recurrence we can correctly get out of the word 'that.' You may say that that 'that' that that speaker indicated was not that 'that' that that gentleman intended."

Might Have Changed History.

If Oskar Becker had aimed true on June 14, 1861, the map of Europe might not be what it is today. On that day at Baden Baden Becker, twenty-two years old, waited for King William of Prussia in the park where he usually walked and, when he appeared in company with Count Fleming, fired a pistol shot in his direction. The man was captured by people who were much more excited than the sturdy king, who kept on his walk despite the slight wound on his neck. Becker was sentenced to twenty years' prison service, but the king pardoned him in 1866. He went to the United States and two years later died at Alexandria, Egypt.

Miserable In Any Case.

Carlyle smoked often and complained much of dyspepsia. A friend once ventured to suggest that his smoking might perhaps injure and depress him.

"Yes," Carlyle said, "and the doctors told me the same thing. I left off smoking and was very miserable, so I took to it again and was very miserable still, but I thought it better to smoke and be miserable than to go without."

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Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
Washington, D. C., August 24th, 1911.

Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that,

"THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Monmouth, in the town of Monmouth in the County of Polk, and State of Oregon has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking.

Now therefore I, Lawrence O. Murry, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that

The First National Bank of Monmouth, in the town of Monmouth, in the County of Polk, and State of Oregon, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Conversion of the Polk County Bank, Monmouth, Oregon.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-fourth day of August 1911.

LAWRENCE O. MURRY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

(Seal)

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