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STATE NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

Basketball Team Loses Game To Pacific College

PROGRAM SATURDAY EVENING POSTPONED

Workmen Are Installing Heating Apparatus In The New Gymnasium

As the completion of the gymnasium has been somewhat delayed, it has been thought best to postpone the program which was to have been given by the Physical Education Department on Saturday evening and said program will be given within the next two or three weeks. Therefore, there will be no program given as announced last week.

On Friday morning of last week Mr. Thomas H. Gentle represented the faculty during the chapel period. Mr. Gentle read the opening chapters of a book which deals with the career of one Nick Worthington who was a young school teacher. The book, which Mr. Gentle has himself written, is full of humorous passages, touched here and there by the pathetic. The excellent reading and the fine glow of eloquence used in interpreting some of the "character" speeches brought forth much laughter and applause. The author is suspected of having used local material for the chapters which he read in chapel. The underlying purpose of the reading was to make easier the path of Normal School graduates so that they might profit by the mistakes and omissions of the author's hero. However, the students and faculty all expressed their appreciation of the real entertaining quality of the reading, aside from its purpose.

On Saturday morning President Ackerman and Mrs. Ackerman were host and hostess to the February Seniors at a ten o'clock breakfast in the Dormitory. Under the direction of Miss Todd the long tables were arranged and decorated very artistically in honor of the guests of the morning. The February Seniors felt indeed fortunate to be guests at this breakfast which was one of the first affairs of the kind to be given here. After the appetizing breakfast had been served, the guests assembled informally to have their pictures taken. The whole morning will be one of delightful memories for the students who are now being graduated.

The basketball game between Pacific College and the Oregon Normal School teams was one of the most enjoyable events of the year. The game throughout was spirited, played in a professional manner, and throughout was a close one. Of course we regret that the Oregon Normal School team was defeated, but the game went to worthy foes. After the game both teams were the guests of Miss Butler and Miss Taylor at a luncheon served at Morlan's. The next game of the season will be this Friday night between Albany College and the Oregon Normal School. The Albany College team is rated as a strong

one, and therefore a splendid game is assured. Game called at eight o'clock.

The Oratorical try-out to determine who shall represent the Oregon Normal School at the Inter-State Oratorical Contest will be held in the chapel at three o'clock this, Friday, afternoon.

The following members of the faculty attended the local teachers' meeting at Independence last Saturday and report a most enjoyable time: President Ackerman, Miss Brenton, Mr. Butler, Miss Butler, Mr. Evenden, Miss Hoham, Miss Parrott, Mr. Ostien, Miss Kennon, Mr. Gentle, Miss McIntosh, Miss Arbuthnot, Miss Davis and Miss Dawson. Quite a number of them attended the Good Roads Convention after the close of the institute.

Miss Katharine Arbuthnot, Miss Mary Hoham, and Miss Catherine Gentle, accompanied by Miss Grace Davis and Miss Bessie Dodson, accompanists, represented the Normal School on the program of the Good Roads Banquet at Independence last Saturday evening and report a very pleasant evening.

Miss Mary Hoham spent Sunday afternoon in Independence. She contributed a solo to the vesper service program at the Christian Church.

The workmen are installing the heating apparatus in the gymnasium, and will soon be thru, when the carpenters will return and finish what was left undone.

The Normal School is very much gratified at the action of the several churches in announcing that they will join with the Normal in the Baccalaureate services to be held next Sunday evening in the chapel, beginning promptly at eight o'clock.

Students will register for the next semester's work on Wednesday, February 4, and the semester's work will begin Thursday morning, February 5.

Vespertines

On Friday evening, January the twenty-third, the Vespertines united with the Delphians and Normals in giving a joint program. The play, "Persephone," was given by the Vespertines. The settings, the earth, Pluto's dark region and again the earth were very effectively worked out and the beautiful Greek costumes of the players added much to the enjoyment of the play. The actors were especially good and carried out their parts well. Between the acts the audience was delightfully entertained by a vocal solo by Miss Mabel Goynes and a violin solo by Miss Elda McDaniel.

Immediately after the program the society invited its February Seniors to a chafing dish party in an adjoining room. Nine girls presided over the chafing dishes and in a few moments served delicious creamed oysters on crackers and olives.

A meeting of the society was held last week for the election of officers for the coming semester. The following officers were elected: President, Louie Connor; vice-president, Carolina Varette; secretary, Ellen Maxfield; treasurer, Jessie Wagener; sergeant-

REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Railroads Advertising Spring Colonist Rates

AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSE AT BURNS

Systematic Campaign Will Be Launched For Exploitation Of Loganberries

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 27.—Railroads in the Northwest are beginning to advertise the Spring colonist rates which will be in effect for 32 days beginning with March 15. The rates will be the same as in former seasons, \$33 from Chicago, \$30 from Missouri River points and \$25 from the Colorado region. Although the reduced rates will be advertised to a considerable extent, the roads state they will make no special effort to induce organized parties of homeseekers to come west.

They state that heretofore the low rates have been taken advantage of by wage-earners, principally, and that but few bona fide homeseekers are generally included in the large parties that come out each Spring and Fall. Genuine would-be settlers will come at any time of the year without waiting for special rates.

The boys and girls of Oregon who will earnestly strive to make themselves proficient in potato growing, raising corn, vegetables or pigs, sewing, cooking and baking, or in keeping farm and dairy accounts may find themselves entitled to a reward well worthy their best efforts. The Agricultural College, co-operating with the State Superintendent of Schools, is planning to give to at least two boys from each county in the state a trip to Salem for the entire week of the State Fair. In addition, at least ten of the highest scoring prize-winners will have all their expenses paid on a visit to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco next year. It is expected that industrial clubs will be organized in nearly all the schools of the state and these clubs will be entitled to bulletins and information and advice of every sort regarding any line of work they may decide to take up. In the gardening contest fractional tracts must be cultivated and accurate records of every detail of the work and its results must be kept. It is hoped that a large percentage of all the school children in the state will take part in this contest.

The annual short course in agriculture, Bess Palmer; reporter, Nell Crout.

Elkins Notes

The boys at Elkins have challenged the boys at Cochran to a game of German baseball. The challenge has been accepted, and the game will be played on the day of the Rally at Cochran. A return game will probably be played at Elkins on their Rally Day.

The nurse, who is inspecting the schools, called last week and pronounced the buildings in a good, sanitary condition.

riculture and its allied interests will be held in Burns from February 16 to 21 inclusive. A special effort will be made to assist the new settlers who have come from other states and have found climatic conditions to which they are not accustomed. The Burns Commercial Club will arrange for suitable halls in which to hold meetings and also to care for visitors from distant parts of the county.

A meeting of the Salem Commercial Club has recently been held for the purpose of launching a systematic campaign for the exploitation of the loganberries for which the Willamette Valley is becoming famous. It is said that the berries reach a greater perfection in this valley than anywhere else in the world, but with a constant increase in their production without a corresponding expansion of a demand, it is imperative that steps be taken to keep the industry in its present profitable condition. It is probable that samples of the berries, dried or otherwise preserved, will be sent to big steamship lines and to hotels and Summer resorts where the demand will certainly grow as the fruit becomes known.

Monmouth Heights

Mrs. A. J. Shipley was on the sick list last week.

Roy Johnson, who is cutting wood at Oakdale, was on the Heights Saturday.

Dave Olin was trading in Monmouth Saturday.

Jesse Johnson and family, of the Luckiamute, spent Sunday at the Fishback home.

Dave Dove is attending court in Portland this week.

There was a surprise party given in honor of Clay Guthrie and family, Saturday night.

Misses Millie and Bessie Clark, of Monmouth, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

A. J. Shipley attended the Teachers' meeting in Independence Saturday.

Chas. Holman recently sold a full blood Jersey cow to Amos Holman, of Buena Vista. Price paid \$100.

Elmer Allen and wife, and George Swearingen and family visited friends in Monmouth Sunday.

State Law School May Be Moved

A strong organization upon the university campus itself of the University of Oregon Law School, which is now conducted in Portland, is in contemplation. Evening classes in law would still be continued in Portland as Extension work, under direction of the dean of the law school. The proposed change would have a tendency still further to improve the standard of legal graduates since a large proportion of them would take arts degrees as well as a law course, the two courses occupying not fewer than six years.

The first year of law school work is now given at Eugene and the next step will probably be addition of the second year, the faculty of law being finally moved to Eugene entirely. A committee of three regents is studying the proposal.

AT THE GOOD ROADS BANQUET

Guests Attended From Here and Elsewhere

A BOUNTIFUL FEAST OF GOOD THINGS

Many Speeches, Toasts, Music, and a Most Pleasant Gathering

Ira C. Powell, W. E. Smith, Allen T. Clark, Clark Hembree, and P. H. Johnson, of the Monmouth Commercial Club, accepted the invitation to the Good Roads banquet, given at the Hotel Beaver, in Independence, Saturday, January 23. The Independence Commercial Club is entitled to much praise for the very courteous treatment and liberal entertainment extended to their guests.

The banquet would have done credit to a much larger city. During the two-hour service talks were given by guests from Portland, Newberg, McMinnville, Dallas, Independence and Monmouth on topics concerning different important questions. A number of ladies were present at the banquet, among whom were several teachers from here, several of whom responded with toasts which were received with applause.

The able speeches, on interesting subjects, along with amusing incidents, and assisted by the sweet strains of music from the Independence-Monmouth orchestra invading every part of the large dining room, caused the hundred guests assembled there for a time to forget everything but the bright side of life, and emphasized the joy of living in a land of plenty where the people are big-hearted.

Independence hospitality is second to none and the guests from here are lavish in their praise of the courteous treatment.

During the afternoon, at the business meeting, a Westside Good Roads Association was formed, to be followed with like Associations in each county with the ultimate purpose of building good roads. REPORTER.

Fiske Is Appointed Postmaster At Dallas

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 26.—The appointment of V. P. Fiske, as postmaster of Dallas ends a contest that has been warm. There were several other candidates for the place, including Eugene Hayter, cashier of the Dallas National Bank; Frank Fawk, a rancher; J. T. Richter, Deputy Sheriff; and Robert Van Orsdell, a druggist. The commission of Postmaster C. G. Coad, who has held the office for 16 years, expired Dec. 20, 1913, but the failure of the department to appoint his successor until now has held him over. Mr. Fiske, the successful candidate, for more than 30 years has been editor and publisher of the Polk County Itemizer, the only Democratic newspaper in Polk County.

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