

DOINGS AT THE STATE NORMAL

At least one of the most interesting events of the past week at Normal was the occasion of the first Five Weeks' Tests. Although in reality these quizzes are rarely as bad as they are feared to be, everyone rejoices when they are over.

Senior rhetoricals begin at assembly on Friday morning, Oct. 23d. Elbert Arant and Effie Shore are to appear first. The seniors are not alone in this cherished privilege this year, for by the new ruling of the Board, juniors are also required to do literary "stunts." The Seniors lead out, but it is not of the nature of juniors to be outdone. We anxiously await their appearance.

The athletic committee has appointed Prof. Fargo as general manager of athletics. Under his direction an athletic association has been organized with about sixty members. Albert Sacre is president and Itay Chute, treasurer. The gym is being put in order, suits are already ordered and the outlook for some good basket ball games, both by girls' teams and men's teams, is bright. Four girls of last year's team are here and some of the new players seem very promising.

The first issue of the Courier is already under way and will appear the first week in December. The new editor is Mabel Robinson, with Ruth Fugate and Erwin Montague as associates. Mary Whitney has charge of literature, Beas Shepherd is subscription agent, and D. C. Henry is business manager.

The students and instructor, Mr. Fargo, of the Biology and Physics classes are jubilant over the arrival of a substantial quantity of new apparatus. There is much material for individual experiments in electricity, a number of microscopes, thermometers, and some much prized instruments for weather observations.

As a sort of frolic to celebrate the first five weeks' work and the tests a delightful party was given on Saturday evening in the "gym" from 8 until 11. The room was prettily decorated with evergreens and festoons of gay autumn foliage. A four-piece orchestra rendered irresistible music and the merry hours were whiled away in dancing. To the choruses, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. B. Butler, and the committee in charge, Messrs. Montague, McNeill and Grounds, much credit is due for the signal success of the event.

Miss Ruby Shearer, primary critic of the training school, spent a pleasant week-end at her home in Portland, October 16, 17 and 18.

The pupils of the training school enjoyed a three days' holiday during the session of the Annual Teachers' Institute at Dallas. Prominent on the program at the institute were numbers by President E. D. Ressler, of the Normal, and Principal L. K. Traver, of the training department. While the teachers were away at least some of the pupils of the T. D. were busy. The 7th and 8th grade boys, with the help of Mr. Scott, put in new ink wells and newly painted all their desks. The room now presents a cheery, well-kept appearance and the boys are justly proud of their work.

The grades of the T. D. are striving with each other for superiority in marching. Practise is at recess times with Belle Rogers at the piano. The highest grades are determined not to be outdone and interest is keen.

CRUSHED UNDER FALLING TREE

Logger Instantly Killed While Felling Timber.

Joe Benski, a laborer in one of the logging camps above Black Rock, was struck by a falling tree Thursday afternoon and killed instantly.

The men who were cutting the tree gave a warning shout just before it fell and everyone in the vicinity ran to a place of safety. Had the tree fallen to the ground in the direction it had been aimed, Benski would have been unhurt, but a crooked limb, catching, deflected the trunk which swung upward in a wide arc and almost before the unfortunate man could foresee or realize his peril or could make any effort to escape, it crashed full upon him hurling him crushed and mangled to the ground beneath the weight of the shattered timber.

The victim of the unfortunate accident was about thirty years of age. He was a foreigner and had been in the employ of the logging company only about five weeks, having been sent up to the camp by the Oregon Employment Company, of Portland. —Observer.

BIG HUNT FOR COYOTES IN DOUGLAS COUNTY, WASH.

Wenashee, Wash., Oct. 20.—The committee in charge of the big coyote hunt, which is to take place shortly after election time, in Hell's Half Acre, in Douglas county, are working hard to make the affair one of the biggest things of its kind ever pulled off in Washington. Already word has been received from different enthusiasts on the Coast that they will join the local aggregation in pursuit of the chosen prey, and committees in the different neighboring towns are arranging to join the party. When the move was first started it was thought that the hunt would extend over a limited area, and would only last a couple of days, but so many have become interested that the hunt may extend over a week. The belt over which the coyotes hold sway extends over a considerable portion of Douglas county, and their destruction is eagerly sought by the ranchers, who have hard work keeping the chickens and ducks from the prowlers.

Robt Chivalrous Farmer.
Spokane, Wash., Oct. 18.—Touched by the apparent innocence of a young girl, who stood crying on a street in Lewiston, Idaho, F. H. Carey, a well-known farmer living near Southwick, offered his services to the weeping maiden, who sobbingly declared that her folks had gone home and she was afraid to go without protection. Mr. Carey offered gallantly to escort the timid maiden safely to her father's door, and in a steady drizzle they shared the same umbrella.

After leaving the young woman at the gate, Carey returned to his hotel and discovered that he had been relieved of \$600 which he carried in his inside vest pocket. He said he had probably displayed his roll in a saloon, where a confederate of the girl had seen the money. The farmer gave a fair description of the girl to the house, but she was not located.

PACIFIC NAVY - YARDS

Great Plants at Mare Island, Bremerton and Pearl Harbor.

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—San Francisco and Puget Sound will both be named as locations for great navy-yards by the Government, according to Admiral R. C. Hollyday, U. S. N., Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, who has just returned from Honolulu, where he has been for a month past inspecting the plans and site of the proposed naval base at Pearl Harbor.

"I can say," said Admiral Hollyday, on landing from the liner Siberia, "that it is the intention of the navy department to establish inside the Golden Gate a great navy-yard, and to establish and maintain a yard of equal size on Puget Sound. Have patience and you'll both get what you want."

The Admiral estimates that the Pearl Harbor work will cost \$2,000,000 more than the \$3,500,000 already appropriated, and he thinks the yard should be ready in 1912.

REVOLVER IN TRUNK SHOOT

AN O. R. & N. BAGGAGEMAN

Pendleton, Or., Oct. 19.—A loaded 45-caliber Colt's revolver in a side-show man's trunk came near costing Kenneth Hannum, night baggageman at the O. R. & N. depot in this city, his life last evening as he was unloading trunks brought in from Walla Walla. As he pulled the trunk out of the car the gun exploded and a ball came crashing through striking the baggageman on the elbow and grazing the skin to the shoulder. The trunk was owned by a showman, who makes a business of following fair and carnivals, and who had just come from the Walla Walla county fair. When an attempt was made to break open the trunk he interposed an objection, which so aroused the anger of the crowd that the showman was forced to run into the darkness to escape mob violence. He took No. 2 for the East, leaving his trunk behind. The explosion set fire to the trunk, and when it was opened and the fire extinguished it was found there were two revolvers loaded all round.

Shortage in Portland Postoffice.

Portland, Or., Oct. 19.—Facts elucidated by the investigation of the alleged shortage in the Portland postoffice accounts have been simmered down to this basis: The discrepancies are in the office of the cashier. The amount to be accounted for is more than \$4000. The discovery was made and reported to the postoffice inspectors about six months ago. Charles A. Straus, for eight years cashier of the postoffice, was given a vacation about six months ago, on account of defective eyesight.

No arrests have been made, but the Portland agents for the Fidelity Bonding Company, which is on the bond of Charles A. Straus, have submitted a report to their main office and are awaiting instructions before any action is taken.

Coming for Education.

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—Ten Chinese students, bent on gaining higher education in American universities, arrived here from the Far East Sunday. Eight of them are bound to Harvard, Yale and Cornell, and the other two will matriculate at the University of California.

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TRANSACTIONS AT COURT HOUSE

PROBATE

Estate of Theron A. Ireland, deceased—final discharge entered. Guardianship of Glen and Charles Stoddard, minors—petition of guardian to exchange real estate of minors for other property granted and guardian authorized to exchange at once.

Estate of Maggie Miller, deceased—bond filed and approved; Frank Quenel, Fabian Quenel, and Daniel Robinson appointed appraisers.

Estate of Margaret Y. Riddell, deceased—final account approved; administrator discharged.

Estate of John Loy, deceased—final hearing approved; ordered that on filing vouchers on final distribution, administrator be discharged.

Estate of John Campbell, Jr., deceased—final account set for hearing, Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Estate of E. C. Keyt, deceased—ordered that all net income be paid to widow, property of estate turned over to widow and that executor make and file final account within thirty days.

Estate of Sarah M. Gibson, deceased—appraisers appointed. Estate of Andrew J. Purvine, deceased—on petition of Paulina F. Purvine, ordered that estate be admitted to probate and petitioner be appointed administratrix.

REAL ESTATE.

Lydia Plummer and hd. to N. M. Conner, 155 acres in t 6 s. r 5 w. \$904.

Ira C. Rowe, et ux, to Minnie Leighton, lots in Buena Vista, \$150.

E. E. Tribble to S. R. and F. J. Kennedy, lots in Dallas, \$100.

W. C. Brown to Frank Hogue and Ben F. Fister, 319 acres in t 7 s. r 6 w. \$4000.

J. D. Winn, et al, to H. E. Dow, land in Buena Vista, \$1.

E. C. McTimmonds (trustee in bankruptcy of F. L. Price) to F. D. Riker, land in t 10 s. r 6 w. \$625.

William A. Martin to M. E. Bricker, lot in Dallas, \$825.

George Jones, et al, to Kathryn and Grace Jones, land in Independence, \$100.

E. W. Dorton, et ux, to William and Lavina Hetherton, lots in Ballston, \$500.

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H. L. May and family of north of Independence were visiting in Salem Sunday, at the home of relatives, Thos. Lawrence. Mr. Lawrence recently suffered a fracture of his collar bone, the result of falling off a load of hay.

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MILLER ADDRESSES GOOD HOUSE
Robert E. Miller, one of the leading Democratic speakers of the state, addressed a democratic audience in this city last Wednesday night. The speaker of the evening was introduced by J. G. VanOrsdal of Dallas. Mr. VanOrsdal spoke to some length before introducing Mr. Miller. The Independence Cornet Band turned out in full by way of announcement that things extraordinary were doing.
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