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DOINGS AT THE STATE NORMAL

Many of the Normal students will spend Thanksgiving out of town. Miss Ida Goyno will be the guest of Supt. and Mrs. L. A. Wiley of Newberg; Miss Pearl Simmons will visit her aunt at Camas, Washington; Miss Carrie Hathaway will be entertained at Eugene; Miss Lillian Anderson and Miss Esther Spillman will spend the day with the latter's brother at O. A. C.; Miss Clara Tinnerstet will go to Clackamas; Miss Effie Galbreath will go to her home at Tualatin.

Miss Grace Whitehouse, critic of the 3d and 4th grades in the training school, will make a flying trip to Tillamook during the Thanksgiving holiday to make final proof on her timber claim.

Miss Ruby Shearer will spend Thanksgiving at her home in Portland.

Miss Roma Stafford will visit her home in Oregon City until Sunday. Principal L. R. Traver returned Saturday from the institute at Salem. He left Monday afternoon for the institute of the Inland Empire, held this year at Baker City. From there he goes direct to Eugene to be present at the school officers' convention, which meets there Saturday, Nov. 28.

Invitations are out for the Annual Reception given by the Senior Class of the Normal, which occurs this year the 5th of December. Quite elaborate preparations are being made under the direction of the president, D. C. Henry. Chairmen of the different committees are as follows: program, Miss Alpha Wilson; invitation, Miss Ruth Fugate; reception, Miss Mary Whitney; decoration, Mr. P. M. Stroud.

The second series of five weeks' tests last week closed the first term of the first semester of the Normal. The work has proven very successful so far and the constantly increasing student body is encouraging. School spirit and class spirit are both in strong evidence and the Normal work promises good once more.

Of especial interest was the last meeting of the Vespertine Society. A large audience was present to hear the program, Washington Irving and his books being the author chosen for the evening. This was followed by a debate, "Resolved that the marriage

of American women to foreign noblemen is detrimental to America." Strange to say, the negatives received the decision of the judges. The debaters were: Affirmative—Misses Powell, Hickson and Troedson; negative—Misses Olsen, Shepherd and Rasmussen.

The Vespertines have elected the following officers for the second ten weeks: president, Mrs. P. M. Stroud; vice-president, Miss Incy Baker; secretary, Miss Mary White; treasurer, Miss Huber; organist, Miss Spencer; sergeant-at-arms, Miss Hartzog; choristers, Misses Shore and Weston; critic, Miss Shearer.

The Delphian Society rendered the following program at the last regular meeting:

Song—Society.
Recitation—Sadie Boughey.
Funnysims—Mignon Burt.
Vocal solo—Hattie Cooper.
Reading, "The Celebrity"—Mary Whitney.

Reading—Anna Addison.
At the business meeting the following officers were elected for the new term: president, Shirley Dorsey; vice-president, Esther Larson; secretary, Susie Hoffman; treasurer, Adele LaLonde; sergeant-at-arms, Ruth Fugate; chorister, Hazel Dunahoo; editor, Lexie Strachan; critic, Prof. Fargo.

One of the most elaborate events of the season was the student dance given by the Monmouth boys in the Normal gymnasium on November 2d. The hall was artistically decorated in evergreens. During the evening punch was served and excellent music was furnished by the Independence orchestra. The honored guests were the boys of the Albany foot ball team. The patron and patroness were Prof. and Mrs. W. F. Fargo. About two hundred were present and a most enjoyable time was had by all.

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