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SCHOOL IS PROGRESSIVE

School work in the various departments of our city schools is going rapidly forward and a large increase in attendance is noticeable, there being an increase of over one hundred over last year.

The Domestic Science class, which has been established and fully equipped for the work are enthusiastic in the study and doubtless will develop in this important work of home life.

Miss Carrie Pimm, who has had the work in hand, leaves today for Eugene, where she will teach Domestic Science exclusively, has been succeeded by Miss Mary Cate of Corvallis. Miss Cate is a graduate in Domestic Science and Art, at the O. A. C.

The students who will represent the Independence High School in the County Debating League, composed of the seven high schools of the county, are preparing for the debate, which will take place in each city respectively, on February 9th, when the question will be decided.

The school here will be represented by Cecil Swope, and Vale Hildebrand.

Ernest Williams and Ray Reeves will debate against the Monmouth team, in this city.

Arthur Moore will direct the high school in putting on the play "What is Rest," which will be given at opera house on January 26th.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special) Jan. 16. Congressman Hawley is daily presenting the case of some homesteader in his district whom he thinks is a victim of bureaucratic persecution rather than the recipient of justice under the public land laws. The last

entryman to be benefited by his efforts is Leroy P. Snapp of Grant's Pass, Oregon. Mr. Snapp wrote Mr. Hawley that his patent was being held up in Washington and asked the congressman to look into the matter with a view to aiding him. Mr. Hawley found that the entryman had lived eight years on his homestead, and successfully defeated a contest, and that his evidence of good faith was strongly favorable to him. The congressman also discovered that while there was some better timber on the entry the evidence also showed that it contained some of the best agricultural land to be found in Lane county, where the entry is located. Under these circumstances he strongly urged that the entryman was entitled to a patent, inasmuch as it strongly appeared that he complied with the homestead law as to residence and cultivation, the entry was approved for patenting on the 23d instant.

Mr. Hawley believes that the way to develop Oregon is to make available to the homesteader every acre of agricultural land in the state, whether shut up in forest reserves or not, and thinks that such a policy would bring thousands of good settlers to Oregon this spring.

A GOOD THING

It is hoped that those interested in the Polk County Poultry Association will be successful in their efforts to have the next regular meeting in Independence. The poultry industry is growing in this part of the state very rapidly and every enthusiastic meeting held in this county by that association increases the possibilities for the man in the poultry business.

Fraternal Union Elects

A regular meeting of the Fraternal Union of America, Lodge No. 212, held in the K. of P. Hall, January 10, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term: Mrs. M. M. Fetzner acting as Deputy Supreme Pres., and W. H. Walker as deputy Supreme Guide, Fraternal Master, Mrs. Ida A. Collins; Justice, Stella Calbreath; Secretary, Ella M. Hart; Treasurer, Elnora Mattison; Truth, Miss Edith Hanna; Guide, R. L. Bascue; Guard, West; Mercy, Mrs. Elsie Hart; Louise Hozeltine; Sentinel, Michael Goetz; Steward, Mrs. Etta Walker.

After the installation, a banquet was served to the members and their friends. During the evening music

was furnished by the newly organized Lodge Orchestra. All present reported a jolly good time.

Notice to Swine Breeders

Registered Poland China boar, Billy Bumper, No. 175031, for service at my farm. Billy Bumper was sired by S. J. or Tip No. 147533, Dam, Peach Blossom No. 34930, and was bred by Fred Mosler, October 18, 1910, and sold to Thos. Brack, Salem, Oregon, Jan. 23, 1911. Tra sired to H. Lalaberty, Independence, Oregon, March 13, 1911. This is one of the best boars in the state of Oregon and is at your service at my farm, the Merwin hop farm, Independence, Oregon.

H. Lalaberty

U. of O. Renews Contract.

At a recent meeting the committee on Oratory and Debate at the University of Oregon, decided to renew the two year contract for a debate between the women of Oregon and those from Washington. The two debates under the old contract, was very successful and much enthusiasm was shown by the women over the new field opened up to them. At present the honors are evenly divided each college having won one of the contests, and this year's contest, to be held in Seattle, promises to be a very interesting one.

A new course will be offered to the students of the University by the department of Botany, under Prof. Swetser, next semester, which will be known as Economic Botany.

It will take up a thorough study of foods and endeavor to teach the students the different properties and values of different substances and should be both instructive and healthful as well.

At the M. E. Church

The Evangelistic meetings at the M. E. church that have been in progress for the past ten days, have been growing in interest and attendance each night.

On Tuesday night, in answer to an earnest appeal, two young men and one young lady came forward and knelt at the altar and were converted and there seems to be a feeling that a great work of salvation is to be wrought at this time and there is a deepening of the spiritual life of many.

The work is a help to not only the members of the Methodist church but to all those from other churches and to unsaved people.

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On Sunday morning there will be a Communion service at 11 o'clock, at which all Methodists especially are urged to be present.

The topic for tonight is, "Witnessing Jacob."

F. N. Sandifur.

A HERO IN A LIGHTHOUSE

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil-war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself, if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he

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