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STATE CLUB LEADER RETURNS FROM CONFERENCE.

State Club leader H. C. Seymour, has returned from a western states conference of boy's and girl's club leaders held at Washington, D. C. The conference was attended by representatives from 32 states, Oregon's delegates being Mr. Seymour and Miss Helen Cowgill.

Home production of foods for local use was emphasized as a method in which the boys and girls of the nation might aid in the conservation movement.

Reports of the various state leaders showed that Oregon leads in amount of goods canned by children last season. One girl, Beatrice Angus, of Hood River, put up 1200 quarts of fruits and vegetables.

C. B. Smith chief of the United States relations service, said at the outbreak of the war investigations showed the club work to be well organized and that to date the results has been very satisfactory.

OAK POINT NEWS.
(Written by School Children)

Four pupils entered the school Monday. Their names are Louise Bauman, the Eighth grade; George in the Fourth; Isabel Bauman in the Third. Walter is in the Primary. There is another pupil that is going to come to school, she will be in the...

Horst Company, the hop kings of the world, are renting their land to people to raise vegetables for their evaporating plant. They will begin to work about the first of April.

One of Mitoma Hop Company's horses was kicked while being turned in the pasture. They had the veterinary from Dallas.

Peter Besselt was in town Sunday and his horse fell on the pavement, and mashed his foot badly, so that he will not be able to be in school for a few days.

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Wm. Addison and wife left for California on Tuesday in response to a message received of the serious illness of their son Roy.

Mrs. M. E. Stansberry delightfully entertained a number of her friends at her home Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being a farewell tea in honor of Mrs. J. H. Henderson, who with her husband has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. B. R. Wolf. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson left for their home in the Nehalem Valley Thursday.

The Thirty-Third Scottish Rite Masons held their Mauda-Thursday ceremony of extinguishing the lights to be held on Easter evening, Thursday evening March 28th, at the Hotel Beaver. A delicious banquet was served. The Scottish Rite Masons taking part in the ceremonies were J. B. V. Butler, H. Hirschberg, D. D. Good, Ross Nelson, Dr. O. D. Butler, A. J. Richardson, Everett Hiltbrand, K. C. Eldridge and Dr. H. C. Dunsmore.

The Masons were most agreeably surprised at the close of their meeting on Wednesday evening when the ladies of the Eastern Star were waiting to give them a treat in the way of a light luncheon nicely prepared by them. The occasion was arranged and planned by the ladies in honor of Agent Brown, who will leave this city soon for Oregon City, his future home. After a number of short talks made by Dr. Dunsmore and Ben Smith the evening was spent in playing cards and other diversions. Mr. Brown is one of the live wires of the lodge and his absence will be regretted by all.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

The regular Parent-Teachers meeting is to be held Tuesday, April the second, at the Public School to which everyone is invited.

Mr. J. V. B. Butler, head of the history department of the Oregon Normal School, will speak and the Eighth Grade is also to furnish entertainment.

This week is to be the last in which the supply of delicious soup is to be forthcoming from the new lunch kitchen. Needless to say no one is looking forward to the prospect with any great expressions of delight. Large numbers are still patronizing it which is sufficient to express the satisfaction it is giving.

The Armenian drive for funds has been carried into the school this week and the children are responding to this as they have to every other patriotic appeal for assistance.

A number of the boys received their first lesson on the drums last week under Miss Hobam's direction. Considerable talent is evident and there is no doubt that some fine material for the orchestra will be available.

Mr. Ide, head of the department of education of the Normal, and Mr. Gilmore, head of the agricultural department, both spent some time this week visiting the Independence Training School.

Quite a number of school children and some of the citizens of the town were present at the War Garden meeting Monday afternoon at the Isis Theatre.

The meeting called by Mrs. Eldridge was in the hands of Mr. Moore. Mr. Gilmore of the Normal and Mr. Center, head of the agricultural department at O. A. C.

Mr. Moore spoke of the plans for war gardens that are being used in various towns that we might consider them in connection with our own ideas. Mr. Gilmore talked more directly to the boys and girls telling them of the industrial club work in connection with this work, incidentally mentioning the best varieties of seeds to use and crops to plant. He especially emphasized the importance of habits of boys and girls which are being formed now that are to influence all of later life, urging the children to see that they are the right ones.

Mr. Center took up facts dealing more directly with other countries, but vitally concerning us, showing the urgent need for war gardens in our community. He showed the necessity from three different viewpoints—profit, pleasure and patriotism.

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