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Oak Point

Mrs. C. L. Fitchard spent Saturday in Salem.
Next Sunday is "Bring One" day and we hope the community room will be filled. Attendance is improving but we hope this will break all records.

The county librarian, Miss Hout, brought a new library last week. We do not see how we got along without the county library in times gone by.

A new pupil, Joan Dixon, entered school Monday. Theodore Mueller has been absent two weeks from school on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Craig and family spent Sunday in Marion visiting friends.

Thomas N. Fitchard and his father, C. L. Fitchard made a business trip to Eugene last week. Mrs. Collins was a guest of Mrs. Fitchard during their absence.

Charles Wilson has a new bicycle. Its an Overland and to say Charley is pleased is putting it mildly.

La Vaughn Bigelow has joined the cavalry of the Oak Point school and rides "Jimmy," a beautiful Shetland pony. Nothing is too good for Jimmy, so La Vaughn says.

Everyone helped and the "farm work" around school is nearly finished. The corn is gathered, the potatoes dug and in a pit, drainage ditches cleaned and repaired, a new dam built and the playhouse put in order for the new first grade class of 5 small children.

The next vents for surplus energy are to be the making of a radio set, and the building of a shed.

The geography class under Miss Watkins is doing some interesting work in the study of the different races of people. The construction work is holding everyone's attention. The first and second grade geography class is under Miss Grace Hendrickson are making a careful study of wheat. Mrs. Collins is giving demonstration lessons in geography in the 5-6-7 grades this week.

Miss Furney's 6th grade reading class is doing good work.

The Oregon history class enjoys the study of their own state with Miss Bishop.

The community club bought a new Perfection oil stove for the community kitchen. This is much appreciated by everyone who does cooking.

At the last meeting of the community service club the following committees were appointed: House committee, Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. Wm. Craig and Mrs. John Green; entertainment committee, Mrs. C. L. Fitchard, Mrs. Fred O'Rourke; ways and means, Mrs. Roy Bigelow, Mrs. Whipple, Mrs. M. R. Black, Mrs. Robert DeArmond, Mrs. G. A. Peterson; study, Mrs. Jesse Walker, Mrs. Arnold Crossar, Miss Jessie Foster; lookout committee, Mrs. Ed. Rex, Mrs. Hugh Rogers, Mrs. John Robbins.

Mrs. John Underwood rendered very material assistance in the transportation of the community exhibit to and from the Polk County fair.

Independence High School

SCHOOL BASKETBALL PROSPECTS DEEMED GOOD

Although the high school basketball team has not been selected, the next few weeks will show the men who will belong to the first squad. There are more boys in school this year than before, giving us a larger number to choose from. New basketball suits will probably be provided for the team. These will be in a combination of the high school colors. Mr. Byers, the coach, says he has plenty of good material, and is planning to go to state tournament. He expects to carry about ten players, thus assuring a better chance to win. The inter-class games will be played off first. These contests are expected to show up the skill and alertness of the various players.

The prospects are: Dale Batchlor, Jim Stapleton, Manley Burright, Wayne McGowan, Vern McGowan, Joe Smiley, Bill Baker, Quincy Weddle, Gerald Kelley, William Bennett, Karl Byers, Valmore Bullis, Cecil Ruef, Warren McGowan, Monroe Veith, Roy Yung, Van Ness Johnson, Russell Jones, Chester Downing, Dean Craven, Lester Moore, Ward Moore.

HIGH SCHOOL PLEDGES NEAR EAST SUPPORT

Mrs. Adams, secretary of the Near East relief superintendent of Oregon, Mr. Handsacker, and her associate, Miss Rofe, both of Portland were at the high school Monday morning. These women were not only impressive speakers, but their words had the added interest of personal experience and sympathy. Their appeal was not made in vain. Every student present felt as if he would gladly give up much of his comfort to help to save from starvation these victims of Turkish outrage.

After the speeches had been made, the classes adjourned to their own rooms and discussed plans for raising money for this cause. The freshmen decided to assume the support of one orphan; the sophomores pledged half this amount, and the juniors agreed to attempt to raise enough for one child. The faculty and various members of the school had already pledged individual sums at the different churches, so this amount was considered generous.

THIRTEEN OF AGRICULTURAL CLASS VISIT O. A. C.

Saturday morning thirteen members of the agriculture class went to Corvallis in three Fords. We left the school house at 8:45 a. m. We had a good representation considering the party the night before. Most of the thirteen fellows were walking in their sleep, and three who were absent must have been out all night. By the time we reached Corvallis most of us were awake, because everybody knows how a Ford will go. We reached the college about ten o'clock, and we were somewhat disappointed to find most of the cattle were out in the pasture, and the horses were out working. We saw, however, the cavalry horses and one or two horses of a fine breed. We found most of the pigs were home so we saw some good animals in that line. We spent the remainder of our time inspecting

the various buildings, including the gym, which was one of the main attractions, but not comparing with Waddo hall. When 3:30 rolled around it found most of the boys at the football game. When that was over every one was ready to return home and the general opinion of the boys was, "We had a swell time."

UPPER CLASSMEN DO HONORS GRACIOUSLY

The reception given by the upper classmen for the freshmen Friday night was conceded to be the most successful ever given by the high school. This success was partially due to the efficient manner in which the committees in charge carried on their work. The decoration committee consisting of juniors, covered themselves, as well as the gymnasium, with glory. The color scheme of maroon and gold, the high school colors, was effectively carried out in autumn leaves and streamers. The program which was arranged by the seniors and was given in the assembly, consisted of the following numbers:

- Address of Welcome—Ruth Merrill.
- Response—Eleanor Calbreath.
- Violin Solo—Dorothy Wood.
- Reading—Russell Jones.
- Whistling Solo—Mrs. Grow.
- Piano Duet—Lida Bullis, Mildred Bush.

After the program, everybody went to the gymnasium, where those who desired, participated in dancing. Those not wishing to dance played games.

The sophomores were in charge of refreshments, which were served at the close of the evening.

Patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore, Mrs. C. W. Irvine, Mrs. G. C. Skinner, Mrs. W. E. Craven, Mrs. G. G. Walker, Mrs. M. C. Williams, Mrs. H. S. Wood.

ORCHESTRA BEGINS WORK AT HIGH SCHOOL

Many of the orchestra students having graduated last year, the remaining members met this year to find themselves a rather diminished number. The orchestra promises to be quality if not quantity. The personnel of the orchestra is as follows:
Piano—Kathleen Mitchell.
Violins—Miss Straw, Dorothy Wood, Alice Skinner, Doris Dole, Mabel Kullander, Fay Irvine, Dean Craven, Alys Miller, Jim Stapleton.
Drums—Van Ness Johnson.
Saxophone—Bob Irvine.

Care of School Property.
Some members of the school seem to forget that it is a detriment to the school to have all the desks and walls scratched or written on. The most of this marking has been done two or three years ago, but the marks remain for every one to see. It does not seem possible that high school students of the past or future should be so thoughtless as to mark on the school property. These things do not belong to the students; they belong to the town. No one writes on the furniture in private homes so why should they do it on the property of other people.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Another freshman has entered the high school this week, Estella Holt. She is from District No. 26, Cochran, Oregon.

The sewing class is so much larger this year than it has ever been before that it was necessary to get a dozen new chairs and two new sewing machines. A number of new tables have been added to the equipment.

A new water system is being installed in the school yard. They are planning to have a lawn and some flowers this year.

A new steel cable has been purchased for the flag pole.

Mrs. Staats and Mr. Grow are making window boxes for the dining rooms and class rooms. This will make a more homelike and cheerful atmosphere for students.

This year the gymnasium is to be used by the girls on Monday and Wednesday after school and on Tuesday and Thursday by the boys. Basketball practice for the girls will probably be held in the evening once a week. This is rather inconvenient for students living outside of town, but at present it seems to be the only possible solution, as basketball practice cannot be held in regular gym. time.

The students of the English IV class find it quite a problem to

present news in a town paper that will interest everyone. A great number of the high schools have a small paper of their own which they can fill up with school events of interest to the students only. A school paper gives an opportunity for the explosion of wrath or enthusiasm, which ever it happens to be upon the students for their sole benefit. We cannot put that kind of material in for town readers to look at, so we do the best we can in selecting our news. We hope you appreciate our honest efforts to please our readers, and trust you will overlook the occasional volleys directed at students only.

In order to let the people of the town know what work the high school is doing, we will try to present the courses and aims of each department, featuring one each week.

The mechanical drawing department is well equipped and is doing splendid work. There are eleven taking first year work. This covers the use of instruments and simple drawings. The necessity of accuracy in reading, seeing and hearing is impressed, with accurate recording of information thus obtained. Accuracy of measurement is also stressed. Geometrical figures and their parts, relation of parts and other points in construction are learned. The advanced work consists of sectioning of parts and machine drawing. There is only one advanced student this year.

The manual training class is at present remodeling tables in the domestic science kitchen, and building in cabinets there. Regular class work will consist of trueing up a board laying off and cutting of joints, and the finishing of wood. After this preliminary work each boy starts his project which may be anything from a book or tie rack to a library table or dresser. A new wood lathe has been ordered and will be installed soon. This will be electrically driven and will be used for turning all manner of articles, including chair rounds, potato mashers, rolling pins, kitchen stools, nut bowls and parlor lamps. The aim of the department is to teach accuracy of eye and brain, combined with skill of hand.

The school cafeteria will be opened in two weeks. This branch of the domestic science department is especially useful, as it furnishes warm lunches for out of town pupils.

Farm Pointers That Point
(From O. A. C. Experiment Station)
Ground limestone is best applied now previous to seeding the grain crop in order that the following clover crop secure the benefit. The lime is disked in after plowing the soil.

The base date for show pigs is March 1 in order to have pigs come at that time it is necessary to breed sows the fore part of November.

Silage for stock is a form of succulence and not a balanced ration within itself. In feeding it, roughage such as alfalfa or clover hay should be used or some other good nitrogenous feed supplied. When properly combined with other feeds silage is the means of promoting the health of the animal.

Poultry litter should be watched carefully at this time of the year and changed as often as it becomes damp and heavy. It has a tendency to hold moisture which soon makes the poultry house very damp. A damp poultry house always invites disease.

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The Night Horse Show became so popular last year that three matinees were added to the program, and they will be continued this year, of course.

Over \$16,000 is offered in premiums for the Horse Show alone and several other show horse rider in the west. \$1000 stakes are offered—almost unprecedented in horse show annals. One of these is for the heavy horse driving contest, an event of wild excitement among the horsemen. The horse show this year is replete with color and action. Some of the finest horses of the entire country will show their paces in the big arena, and some of the most enthusiastic horsemen, drivers and riders will exhibit the paces of the preceding besties of the equine world.

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