Elmira High School Notes

Sophs Have Poetic Frenzy.
English Class Holds Debate.
Student Play is Proposed.
Tests Result in Busy Week.

(Register Lane County Special)

ELMIRA, Ore., March 20.—Allie Haynes returned to the high school Tuesday, March 16. The boys welcomed him back with open arms. Haynes was pitcher on the baseball team last year, and it is hoped that he will pitch again this year.

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The members of the junior English class gave many interesting oral book reports Monday.

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The members of the sophomore class are going about these days with very thoughtful looks on their faces. They have turned poets! When the poems are read in English class Friday some will probably be found to rival the works of Poe, Longfellow and Burns.

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A very interesting debate was given in the junior English class Thursday. The proposition was: "Resolved, that the Elmira Union high school district should have a new school building immediately." The affirmative was Venta Hunter, first speaker; Freda Warthen, second speaker. First speaker on the negative was Wayne Draper; second speaker, Addison Kingsly. The material was local but the debate was conducted in a very interesting way.

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The Elmira Union high school is very grateful to Miss Bessie Harlow for a collection of National Geographic magazines. The magazines were stamped by the librarian last week and have been placed in the library to be enjoyed by the students.

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A student body meeting was called to order by the vice-president Tuesday, March 16, for the purpose of appointing committees to prepare for the student body play, "Protecting Peg Jane," which is to be given March 26.

It was also decided to sell as refreshments ice cream, cake and punch.

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Thursday and Friday of last week were very busy days for both teachers and students of E. U. H. S., as it was the first six week tests this semester.

Creswell High School News

Student Body Holds Meeting.
Senior Play Booked April 16.
Creswell P.-T. A. Gathers.
Slides Shown on Negroes.

(Register Lane County Special)

CRESWELL, Ore., March 19.—A student body meeting was held Friday, March 19. We planned a party for next Friday night. The fellows in the baseball team voted that if they were defeated in their first game with Walker high school their faces would remain unshaven for a period of one month. One of the older members of the team stressed the point that the team must go out to win.

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Miss Cowgill and Mr. Collier visited the school in the interest of club work this week. Many interesting exhibits of sewing work were shown.

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Members of the typing class are rejoicing over the fact that the typewriters were given a thorough cleaning and overhauling. They are now in fine working condition.

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The senior play is to be given April 16. The play is a good one, "His Uncle's Niece," and the seniors are practicing hard on it.

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The regular meeting of the Creswell P.-T. A. was held in assembly room last Monday. A special feature was a set of slides on "Health and Hygiene in the Home."

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Florence Getchel, a junior in the high school, dropped from school this week.

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Leona Land has been absent from school several days this week.

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Slides were shown on "The Negroes in the South," in the American history class on Thursday.

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The clinic was held Friday afternoon at the school house, Dr. Hunt, Dr. Wheeler and Miss Konkel, county health nurse, officiating.

Harrisburg School Notes

Juniors' Burlesque Is Hit.
Sophs Proud of A-Pluses.
Student Body Play Produced.
New Readers are Received.

HARRISBURG, Ore., March 18 (Special to the Register).—The juniors gave a burlesque wedding by way of a class stunt for opening exercises Monday morning. The students who participated and the part they performed follow: Lloyd Grimes, the bride; Fern Tanton, the groom; Anna Wilbert, bridesmaid; Frances Stroda, best man; Gertrude Stroda, flower girl; Mildred Moody, the clergyman.

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George Lusby, Apline principal, and two of his boy students were here Tuesday evening to induce the basketball teams to play a post-season game with the Alpinites on their home floor Saturday evening.

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The high school girls have taken up roller skating.

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Miss Tramm's English class has begun familiarizing themselves with Longfellow's "Evangeline."

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Some of the sophomores are proud of the A plus's received on completed. The school may yet produce a famous fiction writer.

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Adah Norwood returned Monday to her senior class duties.

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Gilbert Marguth of the senior class is absent because of illness.

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Glen Peterson, formerly of Lake creek, is a new sixth grader.

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The winners of the Remington typing certificates were announced at the Wednesday student body meeting. Edith Ballou of the senior class, had a record of 26 words per minute; Anna Wilbert, 36, and Mildred Moody, 39. The last two named are juniors.

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Last Friday afternoon the high school boys held the first practice baseball game. The same evening the high schools girls engaged the eighth grade girls in the popular game, winning, 59 to 11. The first matched game of the season is scheduled for Junction City, on March 26.

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Room No. 4 has an enrollment of 35, not only a record attendance, but the largest room enrollment in the grade school. There are 17 seventh graders and 18 sixth graders. An election was held Monday in this room for the captain of the girl's team. Irene Morgan of the sixth grade was chosen. To the eligible for the sport the pupils must have an average grade of 85.

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A generous supply of new supplementary readers, supplied by the school board, has been received for use in the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

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The fifth graders enjoyed the acting by pantomine Wednesday during their reading period, of ten stories found in their new supplementary readers. The other nine pupils were allowed the fun of guessing the tale their classmates had pictured without any spoken word.

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The student body play, a three act comedy, was given Friday evening at the Rialto. The regular orchestra furnished the music.

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All three of the high school teachers visited out of town over last week end. Miss Tramm and Miss Sink in Portland, Mr. Willard in Dayton.

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John Scott, '25, visited high school Thursday. He is a U. of O. business student.

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The fourth county test in spelling and arithmetics was given the grades Friday. But one more is to be given this year.

MOUSE SILENCES RADIO

BURNS OUT FOUR TUBES IN STATION CKAC

How a mouse burned out fourteen big transmitting tubes and did $5000 damage, is told by Jacques N. Cartier, director of station CKAC, Montreal. The program was going on smoothly at 7 o'clock in the evening, and the control operator had settled back to take things easy for a few moments while Cartier made a few announcements, when suddenly the loud speaker became silent, lights blinked, and the engineer rushed in to see what had happened. Transformers burned out, panel wiring scorched and the whole station out of commission.

After hours of examination of terminals, switches and leads, the trouble was located in the wire carrying the high voltage to the transmitter. Connecting this wire with that of a lead feeding the filament branches of the tube circuit was the charred body of a little brown mouse. When the little fellow crept along the heavy bare conductor and attempted to pass across to the other wire passing close at that point, a heavy charge shot through and formed a short circuit, burning out the tubes and wrecking the plant generally.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS ACTIVE

Farm Mechanics Club Studies Soldering—Miss Cowgill at Hayden Bridge—Melvin Gustason Wins Prize—Mabel Sewing Club Meets—Santa Clara Sewing Club Entertains.

On the account of sickness of many of the members of the Farm Mechanics club the last regular meeting in February was missed. In order that the time would not be lost the boys voted to hold a special meeting. At this meeing Friday evening the club leader, Fred Chess gave the second instructions to the club in soldering. The interest in the farm mechanics club has been such that the course for next year is being broadened and new features are being added. It is planned that the course will be given in several communities next year in that it has proved so popular this year.

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On Tuesday Miss Helen Cowgill assistant state club leader conferred with the girls in the Hayden bridge school who were in the home making project last year. The girls had asked for a second year in the project but no course was available. Miss Cowgill has been considering adopting a room improvement club as a second year for home making club members and five girls of last year's club have been selected to try out the course. This club will be the first in the state to do this work and if found wpractical a bulletin and club project will be added by the state department.

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A Lane county boy won first prize in the acre of corn contest put on at the Pacific International Livestock exposition last fall at Portland. He had been successful in the ten ear class and had won first honors at the state fair in the club classes. Melvin Gustafson, a seventeen year old club member of the Coburg corn club made this record. Other corn club members are glad to learn that the Portland contest will be repeated this year. In a recent letter from L. J. Allen, assistant state club leader he advises that the Portland union stock yards company of which Mr. George A. Peirson is president has announced that it will again appropriate $1075 for the pen of four, pig feeding contest, also $450 for the acre of corn contest.

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The following is a report of a club meeting of the Mabel sewing club.

The merry maids of Mabel Sewing club met at the home of their local club leader, Mrs. Chase for the fifth meeting, on Friday March 5, 1926.

The club wishes to finish one hundred per cent before school is out, so they have chosen sides for a contest, the side having the most lessons finished by April 9th winning. The losing side will give a taffy pull for the winning side, having the mothers of the club members as guests. The captains are Dorothy Baker and Elizabeth Windham.

There was a talk and demonstration by Dorothy Baker and Lois Kennedy on "How to Fit Underwear."

A club song composed by one of the members was sung, club yells were also given.

After the business meeting they had a social gathering, some of the members working on their sewing, until the leader served light refreshments.

Gladys Whittenburg and Paul Bell were taken into the club. The guests of the club were Gracie and Ida Cosner and Mabel Kennedy.

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The Jersey Boosters Calf club met at the home of Guy Gilmore, March 10, 1926 and eight members were present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Warner Zumwalt.

Different members of the club were called upon to tell the different points of the dairy cow, sheep and hogs.

Those who spoke on the dairy cow were Marion Kelso, Paul Plank, Harold Williams, Warner Zumwalt and Barbara Dunn.

Gdy Gilmore and Robert Zumwalt talked on sheep; Kenneth Dunn spoke on hogs.

The following outline was prepared for the next meeting. Recitation, Paul Plank; beef, Harold Williams; sheep, Robert Zumwalt; hogs, Marion Kelso; dairy cow, Guy Gilmore and Kenneth Dunn, "criticisms", Warner Zumwalt, beef, Barbara Dunn.

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Miss Helen Cowgill, assistant state club leader, has been in the county this week visiting many sewing clubs and exhibiting the work of the prize winning club members in sewing at the state fair last fall. Among the exhibits is the work of Barbara Hansen who placed third and Evelyn Houck fifth prize winner in first year sewing. After arriving in Eugene at noon on Monday Miss Cowgill visited the clubs at Dunn school south of Eugene on Willamette street, the clubs at St. Mary's sewing club at Condon school.

Tuesday the Brattain school sewing club was visited at Springfield the Hayden Bridge school clubs and the Fisher Mill club at Marcola. In the afternoon the Mabel club enjoyed the work which Miss Cowgill presented.

On Wednesday morning the Laurel Home club west of Junction City and Alvadore Sewing club was visited. At noon the Santa Clara club entertained several of their mothers, Miss Cowgill, E. J. Moore, county school superintendent; Arnold D. Collier, county club leader; and the Santa Clara teachers with a dainty luncheon in the community club hall. The clubs at Santa Clara were visited in the afternoon and after an hour with the Coburg clubs a dainty lunch was served by the Cooking club girls at 5 o'clock.

On Thursday the Lone Cedar and Green Door Sewing clubs were visited as was also the Lorane clubs. After luncheon at Lorane the mountain View club east of Cottage Grove was visited and at 3:30 p. m. the Creswell clubs had the pleasure of visiting with Miss Cowgill.

The leaders of sewing clubs on the McKenzie river conferred with Miss Cowgill at Walterville Thursday evening. Plans were made for an exhibit of the work of the girls at an achievement day celebration at Walterville this fall.

On Friday morning the Veneta and Elmira communities were visited where organizations are being perfected.

On Saturday Miss Cowgill appeared on the institute program at Junction City and talked to the teachers on club work. This completed her week's schedule. She will return later in the summer and visit other clubs that she could not reach at this time.

Walker High School Notes

Girl Hoopers Beat Groveites.
Boys' Quint Receives Trophy.
Surprise Event Is Enjoyable.
School to Stage Vaudeville.

WALKER, Ore., March 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Lisle attended a meeting and banquet of the Willamette club of Lane county Wednesday evening, March 10.

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The girl's basketball team defeated the Cottage Grove high school senior girls team by a score of 18-13 at the Walker gymnasium after school Wednesday afternoon, March 10.

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The silver loving cup, awarded to the boys' basketball team by the Eugene Y. M. C. A., for winning the championship in the Lane county class B tournament has finally arrived.

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The attendance this week and last has been poor, owing to the fact that some students were absent on account of farm work.

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The six-weeks exams were given last week and the report cards handed out this Tuesday.

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The marshmallow and wiener roast given by the freshmen as a surprise to the teachers Friday, March 12, was greatly enjoyed by teachers and upper classmen.

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A basketball game between the Walker high girls' team and the Cottage Grove high sophomore girls' team is scheduled for March 19, at the Walker gymnasium.

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A regular student body meeting was held Wednesday. At a special meeting Thursday morning the student body voted that the president appoint a committee to investigate letters and awards for the members of the basketball teams.

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Plans are under way for a vaudeville program sponsored by the various organizations of the high school to be given in the auditorium.

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He: I'm ashamed of my failure to keep abreast of modern science. Take the electric light, for instance. I haven't the least idea how it works.

Sweet young thing: Why, it's very simple. You just press a button and the light comes on.—Good Hardware.

Word Picture

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Pupil: Farmer Jones chased his son and didn't catch him till his boycott on a wire fence.

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