

## E. H. S. ECHOES

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The Adelpic Girl's program, Friday, proved fully as interesting as that given by the boys a few weeks ago. The Girls stunt which consisted of serving candy seemed to be appreciated by all.

Three faculty members, Miss Lilly, Miss Mc Quaid, and Mr. Irvine attended the U. of O. - O. A. C. game Saturday. The latter gave an interesting talk in Assembly Monday morning, describing the game and making special mention of Kenneth Bartlett, one of our alumni.

A special meeting of the Student Body was held the 19th to accept the resignation of Paul Frazier from the editorial staff of our school column, the E. H. S. Echoes. His resignation was accepted and Sam H. Barr elected in his stead.

At a recent business meeting, the Websterians elected Miss Dillon as their advisor for the remainder of this Semester.

The debate tryout, of both the Adelpic and Websterian Societies, occurred Tuesday morning.

The question, "Resolved, That the U. S. should adopt the essential features of the Swiss Military System of Training", was well discussed. The Adelpic debaters were Aff. Lewis Jones, Ida Wagner and Gladys Carpenter, Neg.-Lloyd Ewalt and Gilbert Courtright.

The judges decided that the Adelpic team should be Lloyd, Gladys, and Lewis.

The Websterian Society was upheld by Carl Kimmel, Orion Coop, on the affirmative; Chas. Spackman and Otto Janssen upholding the negative. The Judges, Miss Dillon and Mr. Irvine, rendered the decision in favor of Carl, Charles and Otto. They will represent the Webs in the Websterian-Adelpic debate, occurring Friday, Dec. 3rd.

Miss Dillon attended a county teachers' institute session at Gladstone Park, Saturday. She reports a good attendance, but not many from this section of the county. Of special interest on the program was talk by Professor De Busse, of the department of Psychology at the University of Oregon. He spoke of the tests made to indicate the mental development of children at different ages; their response to these tests showing normal retarded, or accelerated development. Through these tests he was able to diagnose and prescribe for mental dullness with a skill like that of a trained physician, in treating disease. If such knowledge as he possesses could be wide spread it would mean much to our schools.

## Parent-Teachers Association Notes

Those who braved the elements in order to attend the last Parent-Teacher Association meeting were well repaid for their effort. The program in charge of Miss Wash was especially interesting. After the primary pupils had entertained the thirty or more mothers present, Miss Wash gave an exposition of the way art is taught in the grades, and more particularly in the first grade. She traced briefly the growth in the Italian school from straight lines, through realism, to the spiritual atmosphere or meaning of various masterpieces. Following the talk, the hostess served tea and cakes and bade all spend the remainder of the session in informal sociability.

Miss Lilly will have charge of the next meeting to be held on the second Thursday in Dec.

## SWAMPED WITH PROFITS.

Story of the Patent on the Screw With the Gimlet Point.

Perhaps the shortest patent application extant is the one on file in the patent office at Washington, which reads, "I claim a patent on a screw with a gimlet point."

Previous to that all screws used in woodwork had been of the blunt end variety, and the carpenter had to carefully bore a hole with a gimlet or auger before inserting his screw and forcing it home. The advent of the screw with a gimlet point which would bore itself in revolutionized this.

This patent was held by the American Screw company of Providence, R. I., and before the patent ran out and it was impossible for others to manufacture it without damage suits this company made tremendous profits. The demand for the gimlet pointed screw was, of course, immense, and the company did not know what to do with its profits.

All of its dray horses were carefully selected blacks, and tremendous prices were paid for good stock. The harness was of patent leather trimmed with red, while the wagons plying back and forth between the factory and the docks or the railroad had red under gear to match the harness trimmings and the wheels were decorated with gold leaf, 14 carat fine. But this is all past. Today the pointed screw can be purchased at any corner store for a few cents a package.—Wall Street Journal.

## Old Man of the Mountain.

The title "Old Man of the Mountain" was first applied to Hassan Ben Sabal, who founded a formidable dynasty in Syria A. D. 1099. He was the prince or chief of a sect of the Mohammedans. Having been banished from his country, he took up his abode in Mount Lebanon and gathered round him a band of followers, who soon became the terror alike of Christians, Jews and Turks. They paid the most implicit obedience to his commands and believed that if they sacrificed their lives for his sake they would be rewarded with the highest joys of paradise. For 200 years these "assassins," as they called themselves, continued to be the terror of the country. Whenever their chief, the "Old Man of the Mountain," considered himself injured he dispatched some of his assassins secretly to murder the aggressor. This is the origin of our use of the word assassin for a secret murderer.

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## Eagle Creek Notes

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Owing to sickness among the pupils, school was closed for a few days last week. Miss Edna Kennedy, the teacher, spent the week-end in Portland with her sister, Mrs. Marshall Alspaugh.

Everett Beckett was out to the farm recently making his wife and mother a visit.

George Epperson sold an engine to Roy Douglass last week. Roy wished it to run his chopper. He and his brother, Carl, were chopping grain on Monday at Ray Woodle's for some of the farmers in this neighborhood.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel James Eddy of 1120 Woodward Avenue, Portland, November 16th, a son.

Eagle Creek Grange met as usual Saturday with about 60 members in attendance. There were 73 present including visitors and children. A short business session was held in the forenoon, then an intermission was given for the purpose of partaking of a fine chicken dinner. After dinner work was resumed. One candidate was obligated in the third and fourth degrees, and two were initiated in the first and obligated in the second degree. An interesting program was rendered. Among the visitors were James Bell, Chas Updegrave, and Miss Viola DeShazer, of Sandy.

Miss Opal Mc Daniel attended Grange Saturday and was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Roxanna Clester, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Beckwith of Sandy was taken to a Portland hospital this week, where she will undergo a minor operation.

Genserowski Bros. of Springwater have built a large up-to-date hog house, with cooker installed, for the fattening of swine.

## Anglers To Hold Smoker

Secretary R. M. Standish of the Estacada Rod & Gun Club received a long distance message from the secretary of the Multnomah Anglers' Club, asking that an invitation be extended to all members of the local club to attend the annual "smoker" to be held at the Portland Commercial Club, Friday evening, November 26th, at 8 o'clock. A fine program and entertainment is promised and the Multnomah Anglers' Club members wish to get better acquainted with their Estacada brothers.

## To Build New Road

The people of Barton, Boring, Eagle Creek and Estacada will hold a mass meeting at Barton, Saturday, December 4th, next, at 1:30 P. M. for the purpose of discussing the advisability of building a county road from Barton, paralleling the P. R. L. & P. Co.'s line to Boring. This road would connect with the new proposed road from Boring, along the P. R. L. & P. Co.'s line to Gresham. Such a road can be made not to exceed a 3% grade. Other matters concerning road building will be discussed and everyone is invited to be present.

A pleasant surprise was on the program at the Springwater Grange's entertainment last week, in the persons of a couple of talented young men of the neighborhood, named Marshal and Feathers, whose performance on the banjo and guitar, with topical songs, called for repeated encores. Last Tuesday evening's program consisted of a lecture, delivered by Sherman Kilgore of Springwater, which was greatly enjoyed.