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CURRENT EVENTS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

The music work is getting well started under the direction of Mr. Godfrey.

The first semester closes this week, Jan. 24th. Thursday and Friday cover the examinations and reports will be ready the latter part of next week.

Several new classes will be organized in the high school next semester including Physiology, Botany, Cooking, Geometry, and Commercial Geography.

Owing to the illness of Oregon City debating team and semester examinations at Estacada high school, the debate schedule for Friday the 24th will be postponed to the 31st if the state directors consent.

The Adelphics presented a literary program last Friday. There was a goodly number of visitors as well as the upper grades in attendance. In connection with this program, Lyla McKenney and Verner Anderson gave orations in contest for the honor of having name engraved on the 1916 loving cup. Miss McKenney was judged the winner, but owing to the absence of Miss Adele Scheuk, the third contestant, Miss McKenney objects to receiving the honor at the present, preferring to let the matter rest until next year when all may try again.

The Literary Society work is to be re-organized for the coming semester. So far it has been treated too lightly by the students, who by trying to turn too many jokes lower the general tone of the work. The new plan requires each student to appear once each semester with some part approved by the program committee of which the faculty adviser of each society will be a member. Any student failing to complete his assignment will get an "incomplete" in English or some other subject. So far but few students have taken part and

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An Esteemed Contemporary

Comparisons are odious, but we must single out among our exchanges, the Portland Spectator, for being what it calls itself, a Journal of Progress. It is printed on a fine quality of book paper, smooth faced which assures a good impression for half tones. Its Christmas number was a veritable edition de luxe, a delight to the eye and a treat to the mind. The Spectator occupies a field peculiarly its own, as a surveyor of the weekly situation in politics, society, music, drama and art. Its editorials are succinct and clarifying, while ex-Senator Jonathah Bourne, Jr. contributes articles on methods of political procedure at Washington. It is moreover the champion of the specialty store against that omnium gatherum the department store, and it dares in this day of criticism of the big interests, to assert that these have rights which should be respected. We look forward each Saturday to its arrival in our mail.

State Thrift Campaign

A campaign to encourage habits of thrift will be waged among school children in all sections of the state this year by the Oregon Bankers' Association, Oregon State Teachers' association, Oregon Department of Education, United States Department of Agriculture, and the Oregon Agricultural College through the boys' and girls' club work department under H. C. Seymour.

The \$50 prize offered last year by the Oregon Bankers' association was won in Jackson county. This association will not only give \$50 in cash to the county making the best showing in 1919, but has voted \$200 for the printing of pupils' record books.

The U. almost Free of Flu

There are only seven cases of influenza among a student body and faculty numbering over 1,100 at the University of Oregon.

The strictest preventive measures are enforced and the influenza is isolated as soon as it appears.

Important to Dealers in Cigars and Tobacco

The pending revenue measure which will probably be passed within a very short time provides increased taxes on cigars, tobacco and cigarettes. Every dealer in these commodities will be required to inventory his stock on the day following the passage of the Act and to pay additional tax on such stock covering the difference between the tax paid under the present Act and that provided by the new Act.

There will be certain exemptions allowed, but this matter, as well as the new rates, has not yet been definitely determined.

Every dealer should arrange to keep posted as to the date of the passage of the Act and take his inventory on that day.

Blanks for the purpose of filing inventory and return will be furnished by Milton A. Miller, Collector of Internal Revenue, Portland, Oregon, as soon as they are received from the Department at Washington. It is possible that arrangements will be made to distribute these blanks through the post offices in Oregon but any dealer who does not receive his blank should apply for it to the Collector at Portland.

Birthday Party

Miss Helen Wooster entertained a number of her friends at the Hotel Estacada, Saturday evening, January 19th at 7:30 p. m., in honor of her sixteenth birthday. After playing a number of games, they were served with refreshments, and all admitted having had an enjoyable evening and wished Helen many more happy birthdays. Those present were: Ruth Saling, Minervae Page, Elsie Covey, Ina Chapman, Mae Lovell, Ethel Krigbaum, Gladys Kandle, Violet Sarver, Doris Finch, Mary Ely, Irene Saling, Lucy Krigbaum, Esther Anderson, Lydia Matson, Elma Graham, Lloyd Saling, Raemond Lovelace, Clyde Denny, Steve Pesznecker, Henry Dillon, Irvie Lovell, Verner Anderson, Albert Hannah, Elmer Hannah.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON WILL LEND BOOKS

The University Library is glad to lend to any responsible citizens of Oregon such books as it can spare. These are sent out on the following conditions:

Books are loaned for a month at a time, subject to recall if they are needed at the University. They may be renewed for a second month if not needed elsewhere. The date on which the books are due is stamped on slips in the back of the books. When requesting the renewal of a book, the author, title and call number (the number appearing on the back of the book) should be given.

The fine for failure to return books on time is two cents a day.

Postage on books sent out is charged to the borrower and should be refunded by the time the books are returned. If enclosed in an envelope and placed in the pocket in the back of one of the books when returned, the stamps or money will be found and credit given.

Lists of references to subjects of special interest to our patrons will be prepared and sent out as requested, in so far as it is possible to do so.

New Sidewalk Under Way

The new sidewalk up Broadway hill between 4th and 5th streets is being laid under the supervision of Marshall Lovelace. When it is completed the ascent will be much easier to climb, than by the old rickety stairs and much safer to life and limb. Let the good work go on as there are many more places in town where new sidewalks are badly needed, not only for pedestrians but for the looks of the town. Nothing gives a town a more shabby appearance than poor sidewalks.

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