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Studies are proceeding the same as ever and everything is in perfect harmony.

The Girls Quartet is continuing practice and they gave us a selection Friday afternoon.

Our musical Sophomores and their class advisor are very sorrowful over the loss of one of our pianos. We have only one in the school at present.

Marie Egli has returned from Los Angeles. Those desiring "Movie" information please refer to Marie.

Physical Culture is progressing nicely, thanks to Miss Anderson.

The Sophomore program was well attended by a number of the parents and friends of that class. We thoroughly appreciate their interest in our school affairs, and it gives us an incentive to give better programs in the future.

Two of our morning exercises this week were opened by short lectures, given by Mr. Morse in the interest of the Armenian Relief Fund, and Dr. Jones who gave an interesting talk on the opportunities of young Americans.

The Millinery class under the instruction of Miss Freese are progressing rapidly. They expect to blossom out in their new spring bonnets by Easter.

The Domestic Science girls have completed their house aprons and have started on middy blouses. When there is a sufficient number of products completed, they will give an exhibition to display their work.

The boys wish to say that they are still praying for that warm Sunday when they can warm up on the Public School nine. As yet the weather has not permitted a game.

Boys Physical Training class is coming along nicely although Elwood caught cold and is absent from school he attributes this to too much double time.

The bubbler drinking fountain has arrived. It has a capacity of 20 gallons and will be much appreciated.

Miss Janet Stirling, (Nettle to her friends) extended her services this week and as a result the library has been extensively overhauled. When the new books ordered arrive we will have a school library to be proud of.

An art exhibit will be held some time in April. About 150 high grade sepia and water color prints from famous paintings. Plans are being formed to interest the patrons of the school in the project.

It has been suggested by some of the "alumni and alumnae" that the annual meeting and senior reception be held on the evening of May 19th and a dance follow.

Only eight weeks more.

A school to function properly must be in close harmony with the parents the more intimate the home and school become, the better are the results. Discipline is assisted, regular attendance stimulated and a healthier tone pervades the school when parents take an active interest.

The attendance of patrons last week was highly gratifying.

Inclement weather has hindered baseball practice. Mr. McDade promises to develop a nine and secure some games, if they are obtainable.

To Boards of Education, County School Supt. And Heads of District Schools:

The Oregon State Teachers' Association at its annual convention in Portland, December 29-31, 1913, adopted a resolution on teachers' salary schedule with a view to standardizing salaries and qualifications

of teachers in Oregon. For several years committees of the association have studied the question from all angles and have compared conditions in various parts of the United States.

Following is the wording of the resolution. As will be noted, the attempt has been made to name a minimum beginning salary for teachers of standard qualifications, the understanding being, of course, that districts more favorably situated or with greater resources will start the schedule at a higher figure. In fact the newspapers have already reported a half-dozen or more salary schedules, exclusive of Portland, which are higher than that indicated in the resolution.

"We further recommend the establishment of a salary schedule toward which every school district in the State should strive, providing, on the basis of a twelve months' contract, a minimum salary of \$1080 per annum for every elementary school teacher possessed of normal school training of not less than two years beyond graduation from a four year high school course, and a minimum salary of \$1200 for every qualified high school teacher possessed of not less than four years college or university training beyond graduation from a four years high school course, and that the maximum salaries be fixed at not less than \$1800 and \$2200 respectively, to be attained by virtue of continuing professional improvement, length and merit of service."

The Association has appointed a committee to make detailed suggestions with regard to the working out of the schedule between the minimum and maximum. This committee will consider other items bearing on the schedule. The personnel of the committee is as follows: State Superintendent J. A. Churchill, ex-officio; County School Superintendent W. W. Green, Pendleton, Chairman; County Superintendent C. E. Mulkey, Coquille; County Superintendent Miss Twyla Head, Klamath Falls; Assistant City Superintendent

Parents of this community can not take too much interest in our public schools. Too many of us are content to just let things rock along, trusting to the teacher to do that which should be done. We do not seem to remember that the teacher appreciates as well as the pupil, and that both will work truer to form if we extend our cooperation by taking an active interest in school affairs

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The Rev. Morse gave an interesting talk to the students last Monday morning. He described conditions as existing among the Armenians in the Far East. The high school will attempt to render some assistance.

The following ladies were among those present at last Friday's program: Mesdames Franklin, Eggleston, Julian Byrd, Mothershead, H. C.

Smith, Clark, Hass, J. M. Dalton, J. E. Loggan, Huston, Leonard, Sutton, Chamberlain, Bailey Hayes, McPheeters, Donegan, Luckey, L. Johnson, W. Bardwell, A. W. Gowan, Hotchkiss and C. Ellis.

Dr. and Mrs. Hibbard, Eugenia Hibbard, Poleman Skeins, H. Owsley, Lulu Hayes, and Mr. and Mrs. Win Gowan were also present.

It was quite a delightful party that the Freshmen gave in honor of the Seniors. The girl's rest room was beautifully decorated with greens, variegated colored balloons, and the class colors, old rose and silver. The evening was spent in all sorts of games, such as "bean race," "broad grin-jump" and others. Fortune-telling was quite popular throughout the entire evening; in fact, the booth was never empty for a moment—it may be the attractive gypsy or the fortunes she told that attracted so much attention. To top off the evening, Wesch-rarebit, coffee and wafers were enjoyed by the guests. Everyone present, especially the Seniors, claim that it was the nicest party given this year.

From our standpoint, our dance last Saturday was a huge success and we have been assured that everyone else enjoyed themselves immensely. The Seniors are very grateful for the support extended us by everybody; especially are we indebted to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Page, Miss Krichesky, Miss Freese, The Farmers Exchange and I. S. Geer & Co.

The Freshmen program was an appreciation of Edgar Allan Poe. Life of Edgar Allan Poe—Blanche Goodman; Poem reading—Frank Reinaman; Appreciation of Poe—Ruby Hayes; The Bells, reading—Gladys Byrd; Selection by Girls Quartet—Marjorie Byrd, June Dalton, Ada Johnson, Gladys Byrd; School Notes—Grace Blair.

Tea was served to all the visitors by the Freshmen girls.

The Senior—Freshman Party was a great success. Everybody had a good time and we hope to entertain the Sophomores and Juniors some time soon.

Everyone will agree that the Sophomore program on "Spring" was the best one that has been given. We are all striving to come up to their mark.

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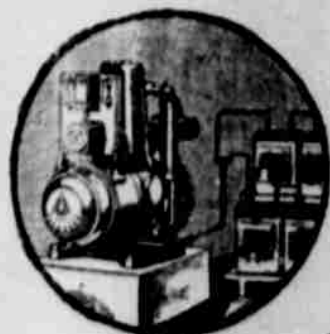
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