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NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

Friday afternoon the students of the Normal attended the G. A. R. meeting held in the Chautauqua building.

The Uterian Society held its regular meeting on Saturday evening. After the program some time was given to chorus practice. The present chorus is the best in the history of the school, and speaks volumes for the conscientious work done by Miss Silsby.

Mr. Rhodes, state secretary for the Y. M. C. A., paid a visit to the school on Wednesday, the 25th. At 3 o'clock a meeting of the young men was held in the chapel, during which they were addressed by Mr. Rhodes. His talk was much enjoyed and a good impression was made.

Monday evening the debate on the question, "Resolved, That the Protective Tariff Should Be Abolished," was held. Those on the affirmative were C. Benedict, Robt. Jonas and J. Martin; on the negative, H. Inlow, Fred Peterson and O. B. Newton. Mr. Smith presided. The affirmative side won.

The department in English under the direction of Mrs. Newman is doing some excellent work. On Wednesday morning, during the chapel period, Mrs. Newman read a few poems, written by members of the class, which would be a credit to any poet. The English department will be afforded a permanent place in the curriculum of the school.

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W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

All matter for this column is supplied by the Grants Pass Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

The Silver Medal contest held at the Woodmen hall under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. on Friday evening, April 27, was an intellectual feast for the large audience which greeted the contestants, every seat in the hall being occupied. The proceeds amounted to a net \$35. The program was carried out exactly as printed, the entertainment beginning with a piano solo by Miss Winifred Flanagan. The Misses Lelia Caldwell and Lulu Lund furnished piano duets, which were duly appreciated. The vocal solos, duets and choruses were fine, the words being sung distinctly so the sentiment was understood.

Following is the program in full: Piano solo—Winifred Flanagan Solo and Chorus—"Betty and the Baby"....By members of the Y's Recitation—"An Old Woman's Complaint"....Emma Longbridge Recitation—"Result of Treating"....Merle Caldwell Recitation—"The Spanish Mother"....LaCosta Mangum Solo—"Just for Today"....Nina Maddock Recitation—"The Last Hymn"....Zora Perry Recitation—"College Oil Cans"....Vera Whipple Vocal solo—"If the Waters Could Speak as they Flow"....Mrs. Cowdrey Recitation—"A Warning"....Gladys Archer Instrumental solo....Bernice Fallin Recitation—"Rescued"....Helen Hall Instrumental duet....Lelia Caldwell Solo and Chorus—"Coming Right Along"....By the Y's Vocal duet....Wilma Gilkey Awarding of medal.

Nothing is more beautiful than a pure young girl whose face is lit up with intelligence assisting in a righteous cause. The seven contestants were girls from the eighth grade. Each one did grandly and the recitations contained fine temperance sentiments both in regard to the use of tobacco and alcoholics. It must have been hard for the judges to decide to whom the medal rightfully belonged, but it was awarded to Miss Gladys Archer, who recited "A Warning." Miss Archer showed elocutionary talent in a marked degree. Rev. Clark Bower, one of the judges, presented the medal with a few well chosen remarks and also gave a pin with the monogram "M. C." to each of the three girls as a memento from the union. Though but one can win the prize the practice and knowledge gained is beneficial enough to pay for all the work of learning the recitations. Much credit is due Mrs. Clements for the careful training given the girls for this event. It is but the beginning of the work in this line by our local union, but we hope much may be accomplished in future contests, another of which we expect to have before very long. Anyone wishing to enter should confer with Mrs. Summers, superintendent of this department, or with Mrs. Clements. We now look forward with pleasant anticipation to the one to be given by the Y's in a few weeks and hope for a large attendance.

The Medal contest work is urged by the National W. C. T. U. as a means of educating public sentiment in favor of temperance and against the liquor traffic. Mrs. Aelia E. Carman is the national superintendent. It is now recommended that Scriptural subjects may be used with profit. And why not? It would not hurt any of us to know more of Biblical literature. The Union Signal of April 19 has an article on "The Value of Medal Contests." It says, "Great reform issues are won on the platform of public utterance. There public sentiment is moulded and from that place, in turn, public sentiment voices itself. When the contest work is systematically begun and continued, there are usually five series of contests, each competing class consisting of not less than six or more than eight competitors; first a silver medal is competed for; then six winners of silver medals compete for the gold medal; six of these for the grand gold and six grand gold medalists for the diamond award. Miss Ellen D. Morris, supt. of this work in Missouri in which state more than 4000 medals have been awarded writes, 'The medal contests have developed many young people into first class speakers, who were before ignorant of their own latent talent. Numbers of young men who cast their first vote for prohibition were made converts through this influence.' Miss Coggeshall of Indiana says 'I know of nothing that has been more beneficial to me mentally, morally and physically than the contest work.'

Another worker from Illinois says, 'The influence on growth of character is of immeasurable value. It develops unselfishness and magnanimity of character every time you take a competitor by the hand and congratulate him on his success.' More could not be asked of any department than the medal contest record shows; talent inspirer, sentiment-purifier, vote-maker."

Now that we have taken up the work let us do our best, leaving results with

the one who sees the end from the beginning. MRS. L. W. HOOD, Press Supt.

Vancouver, Wash., a town about the size of Grants Pass, is finding its saloons a serious menace to its good order and prosperity. The town has 29 saloons and though having three policemen, two for night and one for day, barroom brawls and street fights have become so numerous that the better class of citizens are demanding of the authorities that the police force be increased at least two men, or that the number of saloons be decreased. The condition has become so bad that the residence sections of the town are being infested with drunken hoodlums and a mounted policeman is asked for that women and girls may not be in danger when on the streets.

If a saloon tended to make a town prosperous then Vancouver should be one of the most prosperous towns in the Northwest for it has a saloon for every 173 men, women and children, or one saloon for every 85 male inhabitant over 21 years of age. But Vancouver finds that its big number of saloons are driving out the better class of people and repelling desirable investors, causing taxes to be higher and injuring the general prosperity of the place. In the expectation of cutting the saloons down to a reasonable number it is proposed to raise the license from \$450 a year to \$1000. Vancouver is a good object lesson to other towns in proof that the more saloons the more brawls and court expenses and the more burden on the taxpayers and the less real prosperity to the town.

FARMERS PATRONIZE MAIL ORDER HOUSES

Pay Out Much Cash But Not Always Save Money, is Their Experience.

Mail order houses do a big business in Josephine county and their catalogue and price list book is in nearly every farm home and occupies a place of honor and is the chief reference book of the household. And it is not in the poverty-stricken and uneducated homes that this bargain book is alone found, but it is largely in the possession of farmers who are able to pay the cash for what they buy, that is they can pay cash on their mail orders even if they do sell their produce to the local merchant and take it out in trade and when the balance is in their favor take brass money and when it is against them have the account charged and pay at some future time at their convenience. When the bulk of the mail received at the average country post-office is mail order packages, and the express offices and freight depots show equally as large a percentage of this class of traffic it indicates that the farmers most profit some by this method of making their purchases.

Before proceeding further on this theme the Courier will state that it will give space to articles bearing on this menace to local trade conditions from both farmers and from merchants each to give their ideas on the subject. To resume the consideration of mail order purchases, it is a matter of fact that the farmers do not get a bargain in every purchase and thereby make their money go further than it would if spent with the local merchant. The following from the Bunker Hill, Illinois, Gazette-News gives good argument in favor of farmers patronizing their home merchants and reliable dealers:

"C. E. Lee of Champaign, Ill., spoke to the farmers of Macoupin county at the Thursday morning session of the farmers' institute on dairying interests. He dwelt at length on the advisability of farmers buying cream separators, as they secure at least a third more butter fat from the milk than by the old fashioned process of 'raising cream.'

"He cited that Iowa has nearly 50,000 hand separators in use, and that Illinois was fast following this pace, and said that if every butter maker in this state had a separator that product would increase nearly a million dollars from the same amount of milk now 'pailed.'

"Mr. Lee was asked the name of the separator he would advise the farmer to buy, and replied: 'I am not at liberty to give preference, for I am not selling separators, —if I were to name a separator manufacturer either to you here in public or in private, I would lose my position,—but there is one thing I desire to warn you farmers against, and that is of buying hand separators from the mail order houses. Don't do it—you will regret it. The machines do not give results, they do not last—they fall all to pieces. Our department receives hundreds of inquiries as to 'What's the matter with my separator? it doesn't do this or that,' and I tell you, gentlemen, that in every instance when we ask them to name their separator it is a mail order house machine, and almost worthless when it was new.'

"Mr. Lee spoke golden truths. It is the same with everything these houses sell. I know a farmer who bought a cheap hammer—almost as cheap as the

local hardware dealer sold the handle—and he walked a mile into the field to fix his fence, and the first blow of the hammer split the steel to splinters. He sent for another hammer, and still another, and another, and when he had purchased four different worthless hammers in four different orders, he went to the local dealer and bought one for half as much as the four cost, and he still has the hammer, and he tells me that when he began to lock into the other stuff he bought he found it all as worthless as the hammer.

"Reader, take Mr. Lee's advice. Leave these mail order houses alone. Lee is a man who has nothing to gain by his remarks. He is simply telling you what its big Experimental Station knows—that is the reason the state sustains the station—to help you aright. "So, buy your separators of reliable home stores—buy everything of reliable home stores."

GOLDEN

D. W. McIntosh of Grants Pass visited Golden on Sunday.

A number of our young people are planning to take in the big, new show in your city, May 4th.

Mrs. E. E. Blalock and daughter, and Miss Agnes Toban visited friends in Wolf Creek on Sunday.

Mrs. O. C. McIntosh leaves today for Washington to visit an aged grandmother and other relatives.

John Mitchell, a pioneer of Golden, is in very feeble health, having been confined to his bed for several months.

Frank Griffin spent several days in our burg the first of the week, but has returned to work at the Martha mine.

B. C. Martin made a flying business trip to Marlin Saturday returning Sunday. He expects to start for Bly, Harney county, about the 10th.

W. N. and S. C. Ruble recently received the gold medal which was awarded them on their hydraulic elevator at the Lewis and Clark exposition.

A letter from F. A. Bates, formerly of Golden now residing in Coquille, Coos county, reports that his son Ray is enjoying better health than for some months past.

The miners of this vicinity are nearly through with this season's work. Some of them are exhibiting some fine specimens, ranging in size from \$5 to \$50.

Mrs. F. C. Root is rapidly improving from her six weeks illness. This will be hailed with joy by her many friends, as she is one of the best Sunday school workers we have.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoxie and daughters Miss Vesta and little Marie went to Ashland last week on a trip of combined business and pleasure. We believe Mr. Hoxie intends to remain.

J. H. Brodt, a wealthy mine owner of Trinity county, California, visited at the home of S. C. Ruble in the interest of flat placer mining. He was so much pleased with the modern elevator that he purchased the right to use it in his mine.

Miss Massie entertained her pupils at an informal party at the home of U. Miller, Friday evening. Flinch, charades and home made candy were enjoyed. All report a 'perfectly lovely' time. Dolly Gray.

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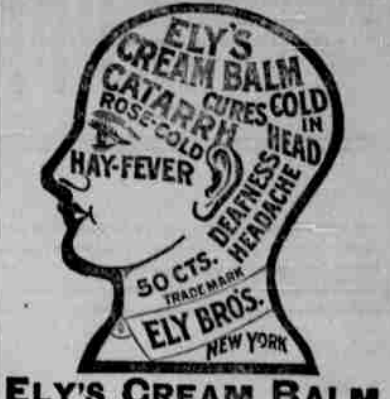
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Josephine. In the matter of the Estate of Jonas Smith, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day filed his final account in the matter of the estate of Jonas Smith, deceased, the same being filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Josephine County. All persons having an interest in said estate as creditors or otherwise, objecting to said account, or any item therein, will take notice that said account will be considered by said Court on June 9, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day and any objections to said final account must be filed and presented to said Court at the date aforesaid.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the saloon business is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by A. Irwin, who will assume all obligations. C. FERGUSON, A. IRWIN. Placer, Oregon, April 7, 1906. 4-18 5t

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