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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE AT U. O.

January 11-12 high school students, their advisors and principals, throughout Oregon will turn their attention to the University of Oregon campus, where their delegates will be in session in what promises to be the most interesting and best attended high school conference ever held at the university.

This will be the ninth annual meeting at the Eugene campus of the high school press association, the student officers, and the girls' league representatives. The state principals will meet here for the second time, as will the girls' advisors. It is stated that hereafter all these conferences will be held annually at the university.

Nearly 600 delegates from the high schools throughout the state are expected to be in attendance and instructive and interesting programs for the two day sessions are being arranged.

Estill Phipps, Medford, will direct the high school press conference, to which greater interest has been added this year by the offering of a number of handsome cup trophies for the best journalistic projects of various types in the high schools. Judges already are receiving copies of high school papers or copies of newspapers in which are sections devoted to high school news. Awards will take place at the time of the conference.

Report on Land Settlement

The yearly report of land settlement work of the Oregon state chamber of commerce shows that there were 12,128 inquiries received between January 1, 1928 and January 1, 1929; 785 signed questionnaires were returned; 667 stated they were coming to Oregon to locate with specified capital investment of \$1,875,223; 31,723 letters and 25,920 pieces of literature were mailed out; 2,618 people called at the office.

There were 457 new settlers reported covering an investment of \$2,123,315.50 and 387,031.

Shedd Personals

(By an Enterprise Reporter)
Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter were overnight visitors in Eugene Tuesday.

School did not open on Monday because of sickness but is expected to resume Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Filbert were New Year Day dinner guests at the Brasfield home.

S. J. Shoen, Hugh McDonald and Alec Snodgrass accompanied C. W. Malson to Salem Wednesday on a business trip.

The joint installation of Masons Eastern Star lodges was held last Thursday night and was witnessed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pugh and children have been ill with the flu. Mrs. A. Starnes and Miss Gertrude Farwell are assisting them.

Billy Hobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hobbs, returned to his home here after being with his grandparents and attending school in Ashland.

Miss Charlee McConnell left for Jennings Lodge Tuesday to resume her school duties Wednesday. She had spent the holidays with her parents here.

Miss Gladys McCormack returned to Halsey Wednesday morning from Eugene where she had been spending the holidays.

Miss Adah Nelson who has been spending the Christmas vacation at her home in Portland returned to Halsey Tuesday to be ready to resume her school duties Wednesday.

SOCIETY NEWS

From Our Regular Correspondents

The home of Dr. and Mrs. T. I. Marks was the scene of a gay little party New Years eve when they entertained a group of friends to assist them in watching the old year out and welcoming the new one in. The rooms were gay with Yuletide decorations and softly shaded lights added to the beauty of the decorations.

Five hundred was the diversion of the evening with the prizes going to Mrs. Laubner and Mr. Porter, while the consolation prizes were awarded Mr. Laubner and Mr. Patton. During the evening Mrs. Marks served refreshments.

Those enjoying this pleasant evening were Messrs and Mesdames W. D. Porter (Shedd), George W. Laubner, L. W. Patton, Eldon Crose and James Drinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dawson had as dinner guests for New Years day Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dawson and two sons of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Albertson and son Lester of Halsey.

On New Years day Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsay entertained Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ramsay and Mrs. Ora Smith for dinner.

SPOON RIVER

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Ellen Vannice and Rev. Theodore Mitzner was made at a luncheon given at the home of Miss Vannice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vannice, Wednesday.

The rooms of the Vannice home were attractive with Yuletide decorations and the same attractive scheme was carried out at the luncheon table the centerpiece of which was a holly wreath and candles. The names of Miss Vannice and Mr. Mitzner were found in the nut baskets. Places were marked at the luncheon table for the Misses Amanda Mitzner, Ida Mitzner, LaVelle Palmer, Gladys Hadley, Velva Hadley, Nellie Falk, Edna, Roberta and Ellen Vannice, and Mrs. Merwin Vannice and Mrs. J. H. Vannice.

Miss Vannice, who is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vannice came here several years ago from Lewiston, Idaho. She was graduated from the Halsey high school and attended the state normal at Monmouth and Willamette university at Salem. For the past three years she has taught school.

Rev. Mitzner is also a graduate of the Halsey high school and Willamette and is now taking graduate work at Kimball school of theology. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Mitzner living just north of Halsey on the highway. For the past three years he has been pastor of the Methodist church of Harrisburg.

PEORIA

Friday the Potter sewing club held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. P. H. Freerksen. An all day meeting was enjoyed. At noon a bounteous dinner was served and a business meeting followed after which gifts from a prettily decorated tree were distributed. Two little girls, Dorris Mae Workinger and Iris Abraham, handed the gifts out. Each one present also received a sack of candy and nuts. Complimented guests of the club for the day were Mesdames Alice Dunn of Peoria and Dale Forbes of Shedd.

PINE GROVE

Mrs. Russel Githens entertained the members of the Krowleeden club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

HALSEY AND VICINITY BREVITIES

Amos Ramsay and son Robert were transacting business at the county seat Monday.

Whynt Robertson returned to his home in Salem Tuesday evening after having been in Halsey for a visit over New Year's day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson.

George Cross returned to Corvallis Wednesday morning after spending the Christmas vacation at his home in Halsey, to resume his studies at O. S. C. His brother Elden took him over.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Patton and daughters arrived home the first of the week from Portland where they visited relatives during the holidays. Mr. Patton also attended the teachers institute while there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Albertson and son Lester were transacting business in Corvallis Saturday.

Clate Smith and son Kenneth of Route One were guests New Year's day at the home of Mrs. Josie Smith of Halsey.

Mrs. Flora Taylor of Waterville, Wash., who has been spending the past two weeks in Halsey at the Douglas Taylor home, left Monday in company with her sister, Miss Anna Drinkard of Halsey, for Albany where they have taken an apartment for the winter.

Mrs. Karl Bramwell and children, Roberta and Linden, and Mrs. Edith Robnett drove to Albany Monday taking with them M. S. Robnett's son, Truman who had been visiting here and who left by train from Albany for Clatskanie where he is clerking in a drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey LaFollette and three children, Donald, Lyle and Geraldine, arrived in Halsey Monday evening from Baker where they have been making their home, and spent New Year's day at the home of the former's father, E. A. P. LaFollette. Wednesday morning they left for Roseville, Calif., where they plan on spending the winter. Mr. LaFollette is a painter.

The center of attraction for those present was a prettily decorated Christmas tree on which was a gift for each one present. After the presents had been admired the hostess served delicious refreshments. Several children were also present for this delightful afternoon.

LAKE CREEK

A large number of residents of this community enjoyed the New Year night watch party held at the church here. Rev. Gibson gave a short address and the remainder of the evening was spent in songs and contests. Late in the evening refreshments were served by members of the Epworth League.

SHEDD

In celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wilson were hosts at a dinner at the Cottage on Monday. Dinner was served at noon with plates laid for thirty-six guests, all relatives of Mr. and

Mrs. Emil Helseth and two children left for their home in P. louse, Wash., Monday after an extended visit here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wells.

Gladys Hadley who has been spending her vacation at the home of her uncle, Frank Hadley, in the Oak Plain district, returned to Monmouth Tuesday evening to resume her studies at the state normal.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Balf Bond, Mrs. T. I. Marks and Miss Cleona Smith drove to Shedd and attended a meeting of the Eastern Star. This was the first meeting of the chapter since the installation of the new officers. Mrs. Bond is chaplain.

W. F. Carter has sold his large farm west of the Muddy to Mr. Simpson, a newcomer from Nebraska and who at present is visiting in Tangent. He expects to take possession about the middle of the month. In the meantime the Carters will move into their residence property in west Halsey and Mr. and Mrs. W. Holloway who have been occupying the Carters house will move into the T. J. Skirvin residence on First street, which they have just bought.

CHARITY GRANGE

(By Special Correspondent)

The families of Albert, Arthur and Byrd Waggener have all been down with flu.

The flu has claimed all or part of about all the families in this community during the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaney Sickels entertained all their children and grandchildren on Christmas day.

Miss Ethel Quimby came home to spend the holidays. She returned to Corvallis Wednesday to resume her college work.

Brandon school began the new year's work Wednesday. They had their Christmas tree and program on Thursday evening, December

noon. The center of attraction for those present was a prettily decorated Christmas tree on which was a gift for each one present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson live east of Shedd and during their many years of residence here have made a host of friends who unite in wishing them many more happy years of married life.

CHARITY GRANGE

Miss Irene Quimby entertained a group of friends at her home on Monday evening the affair being in honor of her birthday. Games and music made the evening pass all too quickly and the serving of delicious refreshments added to the pleasure of those present.

Those enjoying Miss Quimby's hospitality were Mrs. Curtis Veatch and daughters Enid and Wanda, Miss Ruth Snyder, Miss Doris Howard, Hiram Bierly, Arleigh Falk, Curran and John Miller, Harvey Vannice and family and Merwin Vannice and family.

AN EMBLEM OF TRUST

TO URGE a more practical, every day application of faith in our fellow men—our neighbors and everyday associates, is the message which prompts the appeal as undersigned by the business men of this community. The full text of this appeal appears elsewhere in this paper.

We believe that a sincere interpretation and application of this message by every man, woman and child in this community will make for the betterment of all. Faith—a trust fulfilled—an obligation promptly met.

SCHOOL NOTES

MURIEL LARE, REPORTER

Most of the students returned to school Wednesday after the holiday vacation, some having had a tussle with the flu in the meantime.

An omission in the last school notes published before vacation, was the name of Alice Sturtevant, who received an "A" average in examination.

Mr. Lillard of the Curtis Publishing company, visited school Wednesday afternoon and started a campaign for subscriptions to the "Country Gentleman," "Woman's Home Companion," and the "Saturday Evening Post." Sides were chosen and great enthusiasm displayed by the two teams.

John Miller was selected as the "greatest lion tamer," while Ernestine Coleman leads the red and Jack Underwood the green, in the contest to be staged for subscriptions to the above mentioned magazines, while Miss Nelson will act as faculty member for the reds and Miss McCormack for the greens, and Professor Patton will be the "high and mighty neutral." The contest closes at noon next Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Nicewood visited school Wednesday.

A basketball game will be played with Sweet Home here Friday night.

Pine Grove Items

(Enterprise Correspondence)

Russel Knighten of Albany was a guest at the A. L. Knighten home Tuesday.

Pine Grove school opened Wednesday morning after a prolonged vacation.

The Fairfield and Sylvester families spent New Year eve at the P. A. Pehrsson home.

Miss Eunice Sylvester returned to her school work at Harrisburg Tuesday evening.

Miss Lora Stewart returned to her home at West Stayton Sunday after spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Hover.

Mrs. Eliza Davis of Albany visited her daughter, Mrs. Ray Hover Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hover and Iva Tann spent New Year Day at the Everett Hover home in Harrisburg.

The Pine Grove community meeting has been postponed until January 11.

Miss Grace Pehrsson went to Lebanon Wednesday to visit her friend Miss Dan Oldham.

Miss Muriel Straley visited at the Pehrsson home Wednesday.

L. E. Eagy and family spent New Year Day with Mr. Eagy's parents near Oakville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eagy and daughter of Wishram, Washington, visited L. E. Eagy and family Friday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gillispie of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albertson of Monmouth and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wallace and daughter Maxine, were visitors at the A. F. Albertson home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Albertson were Corvallis business visitors Monday.

20. Miss Delma Falk took sick with flu that day and her part in the play was taken by the teacher, Miss Irene Quimby.

Charity Juvenile grange gave a program and enjoyed a Christmas tree on the evening of December 22 but sickness and the inclement weather kept many away.

Enid and Wayne Veatch were home for the holidays. Wayne returned to Eugene Monday with his father who went on to Cottage Grove to look after property interests.

GUN CLUB STAGES GAME HUNT, FIFTEEN TAKE PART

The members of the Halsey Gun Club staged a rodent and hawk hunt Tuesday. While the results of the hunt were not quite up to expectations, yet it was a success and much information gained as to the best methods to be used in such a hunt, and a better showing will be made the next time.

Harry Leeper secured a ferret to use in routing out rats but was unable to do much with the animal Tuesday but it is planned by Mr. Leeper to use the ferret in ridding barns and grainaries of rats and mice.

At a meeting of the Gun Club held last Friday night the question came up regarding financial aid to the Study Club which is to build a public library building, and it was voted to render aid both financially and offers of material and labor.

The winners in the hunt Tuesday and points gained were:

- Francis Leeper 105; Wilbur Norton 100; Frank Koontz 100; Elias Robins 100; Harry Bressler 100; C. J. Straley 100; Cedric Moody 60; J. W. Drinkard 50; Harry Leeper 50; Martin Koontz 50; J. A. McWilliams 45; Jack Cornett 22; F. G. Gansle 5; Herman Koontz 5; Claud Thompson 10.

Tax Commission's Labor

After laboring several days the past week the several committees on tax reform in Oregon produced one resolution that is not satisfactory to the grange or to a great many others, and which really does not seem to promise much relief. It calls for "enactment by the legislature of an income tax on individual incomes at rates and property tax assessments which will produce approximately \$1,000,000 in net revenue, to the end that taxation on tangible property may be reduced." The true principle of an income tax is not recognized in that resolution, say its critics, and until it is what's the use monkeying with counterfeit measures.

Lake Creek News

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Miss Mary Evans is confined to her home with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Yoder and son Lloyd spent Sunday in Eugene.

Santa Claus brought a new radio to the J. S. Nicewood home.

W. J. Drinkard had several sheep killed by dogs Saturday night.

Helen Williams is assisting with the work at the C. R. Evans home.

Karl Williams who spent the vacation here with his parents returned to school in Portland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jackson are still confined to their bed with flu. Mrs. Turner of Albany is staying with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nicewood entertained a large company of their friends at their home on New Year day.

The annual meeting of the telephone company was held at the church Saturday afternoon. The same officers are to serve for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allingham and daughter of Portland, accompanied by Mrs. Allingham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watts of Iowa, were dinner guests at the C. S. Williams home Monday.

Thursday evening Roecoe, Edgar and Florence Sisk, Lucile and Russel Herndon, Dorthea Hathaway and Jennie Nicewood drove to Eugene and took in the vitaphone at the McDonald theater.