

UPPER WILLAMETTE

Very successful was the surprise party given last Friday on Gladys Wheeler by the members of the Christian Endeavor of Pleasant Hill. Twenty young people had gathered quietly in the living room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wheeler while Gladys Wheeler was at the piano in an adjoining room. When she was persuaded to go into the living room, by her brother, so complete was her surprise to find it filled with young folks that she had to withdraw her boasts that no one could surprise her by a party. As the moon was shining brightly the young folks went in autos to the pasture of the Jed Wheeler farm and there played games until a late hour when they gathered around a fire, toasted marshmallows and enjoyed chocolate and cake served by Miss Leta Wheeler. Those who were present at the affair were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hayes, Miss Fern Hayes of Eugene, Wayne Overholser, Bertha Manning, Taylor Circle, Lyman Tinker, Belle Olson, Hazel, Gladys, Leta, Allan, and Lawrence Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Jed Wheeler, Clifford Thomson, Verna, Jessie, Alta and Bernice Manning of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hayes left for Roseburg the fore part of this week to visit with Mrs. Hayes mother.

Mrs. I. F. Circle left for Portland Sunday to visit for some time with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stores.

Miss Verna Manning was a weekend guest at the home of Albin Olson at Edendale visiting former classmate, Miss Mabel Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, son Merrill and daughter, Lucille moved to Eugene last week Wednesday and are living at 25th and Potter St., near the Girls, college of the Eugene Bible university. Mr. Bennett has a position as janitor at the college. Merrill Bennett has the contract to convey in his truck the girls of the college to the high school, Patterson school and Bible university, will also study music at the university. Miss Lucille Bennett is taking nurses training at the Pacific Christian

hospital.

The Misses Verna, Alta and Jessie Manning and their brother, Bernice of Springfield, motored to Pleasant Hill Friday evening September 12 to attend the surprise party given Miss Gladys Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz of Eugene are living on the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer while the Palmers are picking hops. Mrs. Palmer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert John and children of Monte Bello, California have moved into the house on the F. F. Cooper ranch. Mrs. John is a sister of C. E. Jordan of Pleasant Hill.

In honor of Miss Alta Manning of Springfield who leaves next week to continue her course in teachers' training at Monmouth, several of her friends are sponsoring a "good-bye party" at the home of Taylor Circle Friday night, September 19.

Miss Fern Hayes has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hayes the past week.

Allan Wheeler will resume his studies at the Eugene Bible university next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Laughary are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Laird at Edendale. Mr. Laughary is western field man for the Jersey Cattle club with headquarters at Corvallis. Mrs. Laughary is a sister of Mrs. Laird.

Fair Exchange.

Watching a gray squirrel carry a golf ball to his nest Mrs. Archie McLean, Montreal, investigated and found 68 more balls that had been carried away. She replaced the balls with nuts and everybody was satisfied with the trade, especially the squirrel.

Law is After Flappers.

Wearing knickers, one-piece bathing suits, "petting," and kissing in public except by near relatives, is now forbidden by law in Livingston parish (county), Louisiana. Officers will have plenty to do if this law is enforced.

Burley Williams of Vida was in town Saturday.

Teaches Ford to Dance



Henry Ford is going to give old-time dances at his Wayside (Mass.) inn this winter. He has hired Mrs. S. F. Lovett of Hudson, Mass., to teach him, his wife and their friends the old steps. Mrs. Lovett is now in Detroit to show Mr. Ford how to do the "Doe-see-doe."

Won't Be a Starter, Bill.

Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm is said to have invested \$25,000 in moving pictures to cleanse the movies of "democratic dirt," and help to restore the respect of the common people for monarchical government. That little chore will call for more than \$25,000, Bill.

Mrs. Frank Minney and son, Arthur, were in Springfield from Vida Saturday.

FRESHMEN START EARLY AT STATE COLLEGE

Freshmen entering the Oregon Agricultural college are expected to arrive on the campus Monday, September 22, in order to begin the real of "freshman week" Tuesday morning. Three days will be spent by the first year students in receiving instruction in all phases of college life, getting acquainted with faculty members, and becoming familiar with the campus and the customs and traditions of the college.

Registration of freshmen will take place Friday, September 26. Students who have formerly attended the college will register Saturday, September 27. None but new students are expected to be on the campus before that date. By agreement among fraternities and sororities there will be no rushing or pledging until after the close of freshman week.

After preliminary registration Tuesday morning, prospective students in each school will be divided into groups of 15, each led by a faculty member who will have special charge of the group for the week. A classificatory examination in English will be given all freshmen. An informal assembly will "break the ice" and a faculty reception to freshmen will close the first day's program.

Wednesday and Thursday will be largely devoted to study of the following subjects: "College Community Relations," "Budgeting," "Student Activities," "Meeting Expense," "How to Study," "College Regulations," "College Traditions," and "Keeping Fit."

Sounded That Way to Him.

A countryman and his wife, in London for the day, went to a music hall. The first number on the program was a classical orchestra selection. The man suffered lamely for a time, and then turned to his wife, who held the program.

"Maggie," he whispered, "what be this 'ere thing them fellers are playin'?"

"It's Chocin," she whispered back reproachfully.

"Ah, well," he muttered, resignedly, "it sounds more like sawin' to me."

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON OPENS SEPTEMBER 22ND

University of Oregon, Eugene, Sept. 18.—With four days remaining before freshmen report for the fall term at the University of Oregon, University officials have prepared final instructions to the first-year students which has been mailed to each accepted applicant for matriculation. Physical examinations for entering students are scheduled for Sept. 22, and on the following day the freshmen will report for the English examination.

Complete registration material will be released to these students Wednesday, Sept. 24, and on the two days following the freshmen will meet with their faculty advisers when their academic schedules will be prepared. University classes begin on Monday, September 29.

The University will have an increased enrollment this year over last. Since the war the increase has been steady, and the number of first year students whose applications have been accepted to date indicates that the institution will record another advance this year.

WATER POWER PROPORTION OF ELECTRICITY

Electric light and power production showed an increase of 17 per cent in 1923 over the previous year, with a new high record of fifty-six billion kilowatt-hours.

The proportion of this total produced by water power, however, showed a falling off, as it has done every year for the last five years.

Figures by the United States Geological Survey coverings the five years are as follows:

Year	Total Kilowatt Hours	Percentage by water Power
1919	38,921,000,000	37.5
1920	43,565,000,000	37.1
1921	40,976,000,000	36.5
1922	47,625,000,000	36.1
1923	55,928,000,000	35.1

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FOREST SERVICE PLAYS NO FAVORITES

Mr. H. M. Miller, who was employed by the Forest Service on trail maintenance work in the Oakridge district, left his camp fire burning the morning of September 6 near Gold Lake Forest Service patrolman, C. E. Lee, discovered the fire the morning of the 6th and made complaint against Mr. Miller. Complaint was made in the local Justice Court and Mr. Miller was assessed \$10.00 and costs. Needles to say, Mr. Miller lost his job with the Forest Service.

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