

LOWELL DEDICATES NEW SCHOOL WITH PROGRAM; IS WOODEN STRUCTURE

Formal dedicatory exercises for the new \$35,000 Lowell union high school building were held there on Friday evening with Arnold D. Collier, assistant county school superintendent, and also county Four-H club leader, and H. R. Gould, city superintendent of schools in Eugene, as the principal speakers. Collier urged the students to establish a tradition of high scholarship in the new building. Mr. Gould spoke on the principles of education, comparing the present methods with former ones.

Ira Hyland, pioneer resident of the Lowell district traced the history of the schools there from the first log cabin to the present modern structure. Other short talks were made by Frank Blair and J. P. Hult, two men who did much to bring about the new school.

Musical numbers on the program consisted of a quartet including Mrs. C. A. Warner, Mrs. J. A. Herndon, R. K. Humphrey, and M. E. Edwards. Mrs. Thomas Powers and Mrs. Warner played a piano duet, and vocal solos were given by B. R. Chindgren, Miss Arsellia Laferty, and Miss Florence Elliott. Alton and Mona Jackson gave a vocal duet and Lucille Walker gave a reading.

Thomas Powers, new principal of the school, acted as chairman for the evening.

Refreshment were served and public inspection of the building concluded the program.

This modern school house is built of wood and not concrete as has often been reported. The initial plans called for a poured concrete building, but after local lumbermen protested such action the plans were changed and wood was used almost entirely. George Perkins was the contractor.

How Old Are You?

Gloriously Alive at 45

My Friends: Correct Your Eating Faults and Lose Your Fat With Kruschen Salts

Yes! I'm forty-five today—built like a race horse, my friends say—and I know I feel 10 years younger than I did three months ago—and I'd hate to tell you how much fat I lost with Kruschen.

I call Kruschen Salts the "magic salts" because when I was fat and wretched, despondent and half sick all the time—it took only one bottle that I bought for 85 cents at Keteles Drug store to liven me up—put ambition and energy into me—make me feel years younger and with the help of a change in diet show me how to lose the fat I was so ashamed of.

Cut out pastries and desserts—go easy on potatoes, cream, cheese, and butter—eat lean meat, chicken, fish, vegetables and fruits and never fail to take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning.

Every drug store worthy of the name in the World sells Kruschen Salts—an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—not much to pay for buoyant health.

Curious House Portrays Fairy Tales for Children

(By Caleb Johnson)

Fifty miles west of New York, in the little town of Hamburg, N. J., stands the most amazing and curious house in America.

Here, in colored cement, have been reproduced in "life" size or larger, figures and groups from the old German fairy tales, to make a veritable wonder house for children to visit.

The idea originated with a manufacturer of food products. He had bought an old stone mill in New Jersey, and was wondering what to do with a piece of land adjoining the mill. He wanted to build something decorative, but he didn't know what he wanted.

One evening in New York he attended the Metropolitan Opera House. The opera that night was "Hansel and Gretel." That is a great musical composition, in which the characters and theme are taken from the famous old collection of fairy tales written by the Grimm Brothers two hundred years ago.

As produced at the Metropolitan, the scenes and costumes, designed by Josepha Urban, are in perfect accord with childhood's conception of ogres and fairies, witches and giants. It occurred to the visitor that here was exactly what he wanted.

The principal scene of the opera takes place in the "Gingerbread House." The man from New Jersey approached the designer and asked him to build a Gingerbread House out at Hamburg, using an old lime-kiln for the foundation and reconstructing his stage scenery in enduring stone and concrete. At the first the artist demurred, but finally he agreed to do it.

Urban went to work and for two years his limitless imagination and astounding creative genius have had full play in building a dream palace such as the wildest fancies of fairy-tale writers have never surpassed. It is made of poured stone, and is colored inside and out with all the radiance of the rainbow. Its permanent snow roof is like a cake icing six inches thick, with sugar hearts, crescents, and circles encrusting it in a myriad of beautiful tints. A life-size horse and rider, in full armor, gallop in the direction of the wind from its rooftop, and a giant black cat crouches on a candy stick shaft that rises beside the dome-like exterior of one of the mystic rooms that will make the trip of any child through the building an unforgettable experience.

It may be entered from an exterior stone staircase, balustraded by elephants that look like giant animal crackers,—or one may go in the weirdly decorated ground floor door whose latch is lifted by pressing down the stuck-out tongue of a grinning iron cat. From this door steps go down through a strange passage-way. The circular staircase is mounted and Hansel and Gretel form its banisters, holding each other's hand and dressed in their quaint colored costumes.

There is a giant metal plum pudding

in a room at the head of one flight of the stairs, its walls studded with cork cookies. A witch rides a broomstick at the top of another flight, and a great wire spider web stretches across the turret high above. From it the strange, many-legged spider with glittering glass eyes runs down a wire strand and dangles thrillingly above the visitor who has been prepared for his descent.

With bated breath the little ones will gather around the cauldron in which the Giant was brewing his dinner from the bones of his victims when Jack slew him. The fire is there and the flame colored walls are studded with bones. It is truly a place of wonderful scenes, a complete transportation into fairyland for the mothers and children to whom it is freely open every day.

The purpose of the "Gingerbread House" is frankly, to advertise the particular food products which its originator makes. But there is no suggestion of advertising about the building or its contents. It is something new in American art and architecture, and may prove to be the beginning of a new movement in this country.

One of the principal complaints which European visitors make about America is that our buildings are too colorless and too much alike. The main street of any American town looks just like the main street of almost every other American town. They all try to look like big cities, more or less. Design and color are standardized and there is little life or variety in the scene.

Every building which departs from those standards, if it does so artistically and in harmony with its surroundings, helps to make America more picturesque. And that is what the Gingerbread House at Hamburg is doing.

LARGER VOTE EXPECTED THAN IN 1928 ELECTION

Indications are now that the vote at the general election next month will be much greater than it was at the general election in 1928 despite the fact that the total registration is considerably less this year.

The total registration this year is 23,569 as compared with 25,152 in 1928. The actual vote in 1928 was 18,731, but political observers point out that the interest in the present campaign is much higher and therefore believe that a much greater vote will be cast.

The division of the votes in 1928 was 16,951 republican, 7,798 democrats, 33 progressives, 77 prohibitionists, 101 socialists, and 792 who gave no party reference.

High School Class Open Forum
The social problems class of the high school is being conducted in the nature of an open forum this year and it is open to every student who cares to sit in on the class. Meetings are held in Mr. McKinney's room and students are invited to bring questions for discussion.

"Gingerbread House"



Joseph Urban, famous scenic designer, built this fantastic structure for a New Jersey food manufacturer. It pictures the Gingerbread House in the opera, "Hansel and Gretel." At right, one of the curious figures in the interior.

COUNTY'S EXPENSE BILL FOR MONTH IS \$153,278

Lane county's expense bill for the month of September amounted to \$153,278.41 according to warrants signed last week by Grace Schiska, treasurer. The greatest single item of expense for the month was \$32,277.50 which was interest on county road bonds. The balance of the sum was used to pay salaries of highway workers, oiling crews, county officials and other expense items.

Go to Tacoma—Mrs. A. C. Peddicord, her daughter, Loraine, and her mother, Mrs. Nick Meier, left the first of the week for Tacoma, Washington, where they will spend a few days visiting.

MARGARET JARRETT HEADS LINCOLN SEWING GROUP

Margaret Jarrett was elected president of the Four-H girls sewing club of the Lincoln high school at a meeting held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jarrett, on Thursday evening. Lorna Chase was named vice-president; Viola Robertson, secretary, and Velma Peddicord, treasurer.

It was also voted at the meeting to name the club Clover leaf.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Ruth Poilard on October 22.

Go Hunting—Pratt Holverson and Max Green spent the week-end hunting near Crescent.

BROTHERHOOD TO HEAR UNIVERSITY MAN ON CITIZENSHIP AND CRIME

An especially interesting talk on present criminal tendencies will be given at the regular monthly meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist church on Monday evening by Dr. S. H. Jamieson of the department of applied social science at the University of Oregon. Dr. Jamieson has chosen as his topic, "Good Citizenship and the Criminal," and will probably tell of work being done to make good citizens out of the wayward.

The usual dinner will be served by the women of the church at 6:30 in the social room.

All interested people are invited to attend either or both of these events according to Dr. N. W. Emery, chairman of the program committee.

Marriage Licenses Issued

During the past week marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk to the following: Dewey Jackson, Westlake and Marion Forbes, Siltcoos; Edwin Crabtree, Drain and Ona Taylor, Eugene; Ernest Bray and Harriett VanOsdol, Eugene; Orville Rankins and Effie Holmes, both of Junction City; Glen Miller and Lillian Eastman, both of Cottage Grove; William Fanton and Minnie Marie Uchytel, both of Springfield; Harry Haven and Alice Downs, both of Drain.

Returns to Home—Clare Dawson

Clare Dawson has returned to his home in British Columbia after spending some time here visiting with his brother, William Dawson.

Daughter Born—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Milo Casteel at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene on Saturday, October 11, 1930.

Getting Up Nights

If Getting Up Nights, Backache, frequent day calls, Leg Pains, Nervousness, or Burning, due to functional Bladder Irritation, in acid conditions, makes you feel tired, depressed and discouraged, try the Cystex Test. Works fast, starts circulating thru the system in 15 minutes. Praised by thousands for rapid and positive action. Don't give up. Try Cystex (pronounced Siss-tex) today, under the Iron-Clad Guarantee. Must quickly allay these conditions, improve restless sleep and energy, or money back. Only 60c at

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5th & Main Springfield, Ore.

Gone Are the Days

... when wasp waistlines and leg-o'-mutton sleeves were fashionable ... when daughter played the harp ... when baby almost smothered in his "swaddling" clothes ... when the laundry was dark and gloomy as a ship's hatch.

The garments of this stuffy age were washed by a process old as civilization. Women stooped and tugged. Women stretched and toiled. Dainty hands were chapped and coarsened—nails were torn and cracked—rubbing, rubbing, rubbing on a corrugated board.

Fortunately, such drudgery has become a needless waste of time and effort ... the ELECTRIC WASHER now churns clothing into snowy cleanliness—for a few cents an hour! You simply snap a switch and leave the rest to a tireless little motor. Costs less than 5 cents an hour to operate.

Modern Electric Washers

Small Down Payment — Easy Terms

Mountain States Power Company
"YOUR PARTNERS IN PROGRESS"

... NOTICE ...

Ownership Change

We wish to inform our many friends and patrons that the A. R. Gray Grocery Store in Springfield has been purchased by M. R. Irish and Dallas B. Murphy, who will conduct the business after Saturday night, October 18. By the change of ownership Mr. Murphy, the manager, becomes a part owner with Mr. Irish, who is a very capable and efficient grocery man.

The policy of the store will not be changed but with the purchase of an interest in the business by Mr. Murphy it will become more of a local institution than heretofore. Group buying, so essential to good merchandising in this age, will be made possible through the connection with Mr. Irish, who has several other grocery stores in the Willamette valley. By this connection we hope to continue to help you make many savings in your grocery purchases.

We appreciate your loyal patronage in the past which has helped us to build up the fine store in this city. We hope to continue to merit your patronage in the future. The same people will be here to serve you and your interests will be their interest.

DALLAS B. MURPHY, Manager and Sales People of the A. R. Gray Store.