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NIGHT SCHOOL WILL COMMENCE WEDNESDAY

The Department of Agriculture of Union High School will begin night classes on Wednesday evening, March 17, at 7:30 o'clock to be held at the school building once a week until further notice. These classes were well attended last year and the outlook is good for a much larger attendance this year. This department of the school desires to serve the people of the community in every way possible and classes will be formed to meet their needs.

It is hoped that the attendance will be large the first evening that the instructors may decide upon courses to be given to meet the needs of those present. There will be two instructors this year, Messrs. Cecil P. Moffitt and H. L. Watenpugh who are employed under Smith-Hughes Act. There will be no charge for instruction.

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LOCAL DOINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The members of the eighth grade class gave a surprise party on Miss Doris Zimmerman last Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being her 14th birthday. A most delightful time was enjoyed by all. Games were engaged in most of the evening after which the class served refreshments. Miss Zimmerman was presented with two lovely pieces of ivory from the class as a remembrance of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ackerman are rejoicing over the birth of a son last Saturday morning. The young man has been named Ephraim.

The sale of tickets for the drama "The Fascinating Fanny Brown" which will be given at the Masonic hall Friday evening is moving along in fine shape. The prospect is good for a large crowd. Seven minutes after Adolph Zenger, who takes the part of Fanny Brown, leaves the stage in male attire, Fanny Brown is introduced. It takes some women that long to adjust their hat.

D. W. Alton, sales manager of The Fred A. Jacobs company of Portland, was the speaker at the meeting last night of the Gresham Republican Club. Mr. Alton, who is vice president of the Wood Republican club, spoke in behalf of the candidacy of Gen. Leonard A. Wood for president. His talk was well received by the members of the local club and visitors, among whom were several ladies. Several persons joined the club at last night's meeting and the membership roll now numbers about 40. The membership fee for men is 50 cents. Ladies may become members by signing the roll without the payment of a fee.

The Gresham Drug company has taken over the building which was occupied by the telephone company and are having it remodeled to suit their purposes. The dividing wall has been moved to make an ice cream parlor. The other part of the building is being made into a store room. These additions will add much to the convenience and attractiveness of the store. The work is being done by W. K. Hamilton.

Mrs. Elmer F. Goodwin, who has been for the past week in Portland, caring for her mother Mrs. Miller who is ill, is expected home this evening.

Miss Lettie Gregson of the High School faculty spent the week-end in Salem at her home. She was accompanied to the capital city by Margaret St. Clair who went to visit her sister, Miss Winifred, who is a student at Willamette University.

Mrs. W. A. Hessel, who has been confined to her bed for nearly a month with an attack of influenza, is now able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Metzger, of Portland, spent the week-end here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Metzger.

H. H. Eling returned Saturday from a 3-day automobile show at Pendleton, where he had charge of the Overland exhibits.

Mrs. Carrie Hansen and daughter, Miss Mary, were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. L. S. Osborne on Friday night.

Read the Want Ads.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. S. R. BRADFIELD

The funeral of the late Mrs. S. R. Bradfield was held yesterday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. E. Myers. Prayer was offered by Rev. S. F. Pitts.

There were present at the funeral all of the descendants of Mrs. Bradfield, Mrs. C. E. Rusher and children, of Gresham, Ira Bradfield and children of Parsons, Kansas, and Mrs. Robert Lansdowne of Oregon City, besides the sister of the deceased, Mrs. Ella Sears of Seattle.

Music was furnished by a choir consisting of Mrs. A. W. Shipley, Miss Mary Hansen, Mrs. H. L. St. Clair, Mrs. J. N. Clananah, D. M. Roberts, Leslie Walrad, Clarence Cathey, with Mrs. Jas. Sterling at the organ. The pall bearers were C. A. Coe, J. H. Cone, Arza Smith, L. Spencer, O. I. Neal and H. C. Larsen. The members of the Gresham W. C. T. U. attended in a body and took part in the burial services at the grave.

The body was laid to rest in the Gresham cemetery beside that of her husband, and the graves were heaped with beautiful flowers, the gifts of loving friends.

An obituary will appear in the next issue of the Outlook.

Card of Thanks.

We sincerely thank our friends who have shown such great sympathy and kindness to us in our bereavement, for the use of automobiles and gifts of beautiful flowers and for every helpful act.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bradfield and Family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rusher and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lansdowne, Mrs. Ella Sears.

MILLAGE LAW FAILS TO SUPPORT COLLEGE

The Alumni associations of the three colleges effected by the "Higher Educational Tax Act" which will be voted on next May are urging that the public study the act and the needs of the school and be prepared to vote upon it.

The World War piled on burdens that made the universities and colleges stagger. Expenses increased from month to month just as they did in every home in the land but the income did not increase. The war also taught hundred of thousands of men the wonderful value of a college education. After the war they came flocking to the colleges and there are nearly 1500 of them at the Agricultural college and at the University. The university, college and normal now have 5400 students.

When the present millage law was passed it was expected that it would provide an increase in revenue equal to the increasing needs of the colleges, but the increase has only been 1/2 per cent while the number of students at the State University has increased 152 per cent and at the Agricultural college 148 per cent. With this enormous increase in attendance and only a small increase in the amount received, the increasing cost of every article used in the upkeep of the colleges advanced to about twice what it was seven years ago.

It is not surprising that the colleges need increased revenue to provide for their needs, the wonder is that they have been able to keep up as well as they have.

It is certain that unless relief is voted on May 21, the Agricultural college, the University and the Normal will have to close the door on 1000 students in the fall of 1920 alone and 5400 young men and women, mostly from Oregon homes, will get only an unsatisfactory education.

The Joint Ways and Means committee of the last legislature, after making an investigation, promptly recommend a relief levy of 1.26 to begin in 1921, and an appropriation of equal amount to cover 1920 only. They not only found that the three institutions should have relief, but that they should have had it long ago and that only an immediate appropriation would provide a way to make additional class rooms to care for the hundreds of students who will want to enter next fall.

Both houses of the legislature passed the bill recommended by the Joint Ways and Means committee, but referred it to the people because of the six per cent tax limitation.

Newspapers Help College Expose Fraud.

Sale of low grade arsenical sprays in Oregon has been checked by publicity given by the chemistry department of the college experiment station through the state and county newspapers. Immense damage by burning of fruit and foliage was caused by use of low grade arsenical mixtures in the beginning. The station proved the possibility of better material, manufacturers brought out a better product, and growers who must spray save enormous sums every year as a result. Fear of station discovery and newspaper publicity gives the low-grade dealer little chance to do business in Oregon.

The only worsted mill west of the Ohio river is in Sellwood, a suburb of Portland. The yarn there produced from Oregon-grown wool is shipped to knitting mills in other states, fashioned into sweaters, bathing suits, caps, etc., and Oregon merchants buy it back, paying freight two ways and charging consumers with it all.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 21—Frank Keenan in a big dramatic production, "Todd, of the Times." A story filled with intense dramatic situations. Also a good lively Harold Lloyd comedy.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24—Gloria Joy, in "Locked Heart." Also a Billy West comedy entitled "Slave." If you can't laugh at these two features better call a doctor or undertaker.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27—The great emotional actress Dorothy Phillips, in one of the greatest productions of all times, "The Right to Happiness." One thousand people in the play. Come early, or you will not be able to get a seat. Slight advance in admission for this date only.

SUNDAY, MARCH 28—Virginia Pearson in "Impossible Catherine." See later announcements. Also a Harold Lloyd comedy.

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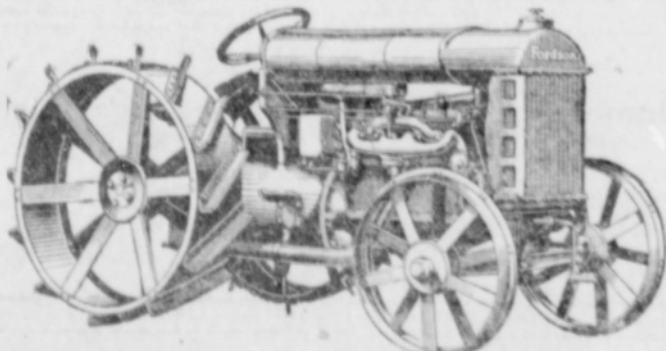
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