

School Notes From the City and Valley

High School

Because of the large number of students that had to re-organize classes were not conducted Monday.

An assembly was held Wednesday afternoon, and the students who attended the Eugene conference gave a report of the different meetings conducted. The public speaking class, under the direction of R. H. Bailey, gave the one-act play, "Spreading the News." The members of the cast portrayed their parts splendidly. Mr. Bailey urged the members of the student body to take part in the oratorical contest that is to be held on the Constitution. The person winning the finals at the high school will be entered in the district contest. The winner will then take part in the state contest. A prize of \$250 is being offered for the best oration at the state contest. A contest is then held at San Francisco, and then a national contest at New York.

Because of the construction work going on in the gymnasium, it has been impossible to hold assemblies to arouse enthusiasm for the basketball games until this week. At the close of the regular assembly, a short pep meeting was held, in charge of Stan Wilcox.

The cafeteria opened this week, after being closed since the holidays, due to the building going on in that section of the school.

School banking was not carried on this week, because there was not enough time to appoint cashiers for the new students.

Due to illness, L. J. Knox, commercial instructor, was unable to attend school Thursday and Friday.

Two members have been added to the high school faculty. One is the English department and one in the language department.

Junior High

Reporter, Betty Stennett.

Banking

Junior high banked 83.4 percent this week. All rooms made 100 percent except room 6, which made 75 percent and room 8, 41 percent.

Debate

The affirmative and negative school teams debated at the Lincoln school for the P. T. A.

The affirmative team includes Virginia Dunlavy, June Davis, Peter Winne, and alternate, Ada Edwards.

The negative team is composed of Anna Mae Fuson, Lois Snyder, Marjorie McNeil, and Walter and Dick Sleight.

Junior High Radio Program

Last Tuesday night on the program of the California Oregon Power company over KMEM the Junior high students presented a varied hour of music. Seventy-five children were featured in girls' and boys' glee club numbers, harmonica band and quartet. Piano, violin, harp, flute, clarinet, saxophone, and accordion solos and ensembles were heard.

Miss Melba Williams, instructor of the music department, received many compliments from listeners of radio land.

Music Contest to Be Featured

Miss Melba Williams, music director, will play at each assembly one or more records on the phonograph, naming each selection as rendered. A contest will be held at the end of the semester, and all of the records will be played again. The students will be asked to name the piece when it is played.

New Teacher

Mrs. Carpenter has been added to the Junior high faculty, to take the place of Miss Carol Ramsey, who was transferred to the Senior high school this semester. Miss Ramsey taught geography at the Junior high in the morning, and occupations at the Senior high in the afternoon. Due to the large number of students in the occupations department, it was necessary for Miss Ramsey to devote full time there.

Special Assembly

The Williamette University Glee club entertained us Tuesday afternoon at a special assembly. A few extracts were given of their entertainment to be given at the First Methodist church that evening. The numbers were received with hearty applause.

Girls' League Meeting

The girls' league met Monday at 4 o'clock. Nellie Green presided. Grace Lou Ivanhoe rendered a piano solo and a Spanish dance was given by La Marie Beck. Both were much enjoyed.

Fifty-eight students were promoted to Senior high school. Sixty-seven students entered Junior high.

Eighteen came from the Jackson, fourteen from the Lincoln, twelve from the Roosevelt, and twenty-six from the Washington.

Lincoln School

All the teachers of the Lincoln school met at Mrs. Scott's for a waffle luncheon Friday. The affair was in the nature of a farewell to Mrs. West who left for Europe.

Mrs. O. H. Cousineau has taken Mrs. West's place in the fifth grade.

Sydney and Gloria Newton are recovering from scarlet fever and will soon return to school.

Mrs. T. E. Parks is making very delicious soup for the children, who bring lunch. However, not as many children are enjoying this hot soup, as should be doing so.

An unusually fine debate was given by the Junior high school team before the Parent Teachers association.

Founders day was celebrated by the Parent Teachers association with a large holiday cake. A very successful candy sale was held Friday afternoon by the P. T. A.

The entering first grade is using a new method in reading. All the

teachers and parents are observing closely result to decide if it is superior to the old way.

Mrs. H. H. H. won the first prize for the month.

The third & are making original health posters.

Robert Ellis is absent from 5A with scarlet fever.

Mona Linscott, emc. of 2A this week.

The new little 1A's have been studying these this week. They have made some unusually good pictures, both from nature and in conventional patterns.

The snow was welcomed by all the children. This was evident by flying snowballs outside, and some snows decorating the rooms inside.

Banking was 87 percent, with Mrs. Tucker's and Mrs. Turner's rooms 100 percent.

The 1A's of last term won the health banner with 100 percent, but the new class made only 117 percent this week.

Pauline Metcalfe, Jean Phillips, Hilda Lutz and Eugene Cass are absent because of illness.

Mr. Hedrick visited fourth grade during language period and enjoyed original "bear stories."

Great was the suspense of the people Monday in all the rooms. "Am I going to pass?" was the question in all little minds. It did not take long to make many happy faces as the cards were handed out.

John Thomas White had the pleasure to collide Thursday with a parked automobile, while riding home on his bicycle during the noon storm.

Honor Roll

- 1A—Taine Nakano, 4 A's & B's; Mary Elliot, 4 A's & B's; Leo Schrader, 4 A's & B's; Audrey Shannon, 4 A's & B's.
- 2B—Lois Jean Petty, 4 A's & B's; 2A—George Ishiver, 3 A's & B's; 2B—Alice Kelley, 3 A's & B's; Mary Kelley, 3 A's & B's; Catherine O'Neil, 6 A's & B's.
- 3A—Cherokee Selzer, 3 A's & B's; Jean Phillips, 3 A's & B's.
- 4B—William Wilson, 3 A's & B's; 4A—Ronald Schleich.
- 5B—Other absent or tardy during the semester test classes:
- 1B—Glady Kelly.
- 1A—Mary Elliot, Meek Dietrich.
- 2B—Loretta Glunas.
- 2B—Catherine O'Neil, Donald Campbell.
- 3A—Jess Crawford, Leona Gilman, Ruth Nutter, James Anning.
- 3B—Lois Jones, Floyd Leith, Margaret Lamm.
- 5A—Wallace Ludwig, Ranko Nakano, Rosemary Canine, Dorothy Cox, Joyce Duran, Herbert Neilson, Alvin York.

Howard School

The P. T. A. will meet Friday, February 8th at 2:30. The pupils from Mr. Vinson's room will have a special treat.

The picture which is awarded to the team having the largest attendance at movies at the P. T. A.

The following received 100 percent in spelling for the past week: Second grade: E. Lynn Johnson; third grade: Willie Pratt and Marie Swack; fourth grade: Bebe Jean and Nellie Moore; fifth grade: Ruth Thiburn and Lowell Pratt; sixth grade: Leroy et. Arnold, McDonald DeVaney and Ruth Pyle.

The sixth grade children are making some very interesting Greek history notebooks. They contain maps of early Oregon, original stories and poems, also specimens of Oregon flowers.

The P. T. A. has purchased a large silver davenport for the new room.

Miss Glover, our health nurse, has made several calls in our district this week.

The spelling average for the entire school was 36.3 percent. Monday evening, Feb. 4th, after school, has been set aside by the Junior high school librarians as the date for Washington school children to collect any money which they may have coming from the sale of their second hand books. This new system whereby a second hand book exchange for all schools is maintained at the Junior high is a decided improvement. It not only relieves the individual teacher from much confusion and tedious bookkeeping, it also gives a large selection of books in a centrally located place in charge of experts who can devote their entire time to this. It has reduced the confusion of registration day and has allowed us to start teaching classes a whole half day sooner than before.

Roosevelt School

Many new pupils entered Roosevelt school last week. Those who came in were as follows: Donald Stone, 2A, from Lincoln; Donald Stone, 2A, from Lincoln; Catherine Conroy, 2A, from West Side; Virginia Lindsey, 5A, from Talent; Roy Puncell, 1A, from Lincoln; Lyle Jarman, 1A, from Nebraska. We all hope they will enjoy our schools as well as they liked their other school. Master Banks left for the Lincoln district.

Health

Two rooms earned an average of 100 percent in health last week. Those banner rooms were 2B-25 and 2A. The building average was 92.2 percent.

New Electric Clock

A new electric clock has been installed at the Roosevelt school. There is no question as to correct time now as it always agrees with Mr. Cripps' new watch.

Washington School

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the rooms has had 100 percent all the year except once. The banner rooms last week were: 2B-25 100 percent; 2B-24 100 percent; 1A, 100 percent.

Spelling

It won't take much longer to get to the top of the list in spelling. Last week our building averaged 81.2 percent. The 6A's had the highest average, 87.3 percent. The 4B's are trying their best to keep up with the other department classes.

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Rogue River Academy

The new classes formed at the beginning of the second semester are getting into the harness nicely. Those who have entered the bookkeeping class begin to see that the keeping of books is not such an easy job as they at first thought, but they are in earnest and have bucked right down to hard work.

The botany class is making itself useful as well as ornamental. Its members have cleaned out the window boxes in the chapel and planted sweet peas, in ones, and geraniums, with some other green shrubbery in the other. The boys have taken charge of one, and the girls of the other. The whole school will soon reap the benefit in the added beauty to the room.

The school was glad to welcome an old worker in this conference, in the person of Eld. Shroobury.

A man who has been in India for the last seven years. He has returned back to the States on February 1st, and is soon returning to India. He spoke at the church Wednesday evening, and again in the chapel Thursday morning.

Jackson School

Banking 85.9 percent. 100 percent rooms: Mrs. Gifford's, Mrs. Gustin's, Miss Smith's, Mrs. Taylor's and Miss Jeanne MacNiven's. Health: Some of the rooms made very good averages. Miss Hansen's room made 95.4, Miss Smith's room made 91.7.

Spelling 88 percent to begin the semester. Highest grade averages were: 5B 99.7 percent; 2A, 92.2 percent.

Second Semester

The second semester started off last Monday in good shape. There were 18 pupils in the beginning class and 18 in the departing class. When all promotions were made and numbers counted we found 287 still remaining in school. There were 17 pupils elevated to the honor role and 29 reduced to failures.

Honor Roll

The following pupils were placed on the honor roll for having made all A's and B's for the entire first semester: Juanita Wilson was the only student in the entire department to accomplish the feat. The list:

- 1B—Megan Garrison.
- 1A—Mary Elizabeth Clark, Delroy Rynning.
- 2—Tommy Boothby, James Buckmaster, Theodore Capis, Winston Campbell, Janet Wall.
- 3B—Lucile Beard, Chas. Deleck, J. E. Garrison, Lawrence Kellogg.

Viola Moses, Kenneth Haymond, R. Sparks, Marjorie Singleton, Helen Thompson.

1A—Juanita Wilson.

A student in the 6A class, while playing with some children, on the way home from school, he fell on a piece of glass and cut an artery in his arm. The stitches which had to be taken elevated his position to the top of a World War veteran. He is now in the hospital.

Class Room News

Mrs. Gifford's 2A room had 100 percent in banking Tuesday.

Change in class was made Friday. A division was made of the 2 A's. Miss MacNiven now has 2 A's and 2 B's. Mrs. Gifford has 2 B's and 2 A's.

The 2B and 3B room made 92.6 percent in health. The 2B and 3B room made 91.7 percent in health. The 2B and 3B room made 91.7 percent in health. The 2B and 3B room made 91.7 percent in health.

We enjoyed the 2B's the week they were with us and are sorry to see them go.

The room is entering a "Holid" from Switzerland. She is trying to climb to the "Tower of Health." Everyone is helping her by doing his health chores daily.

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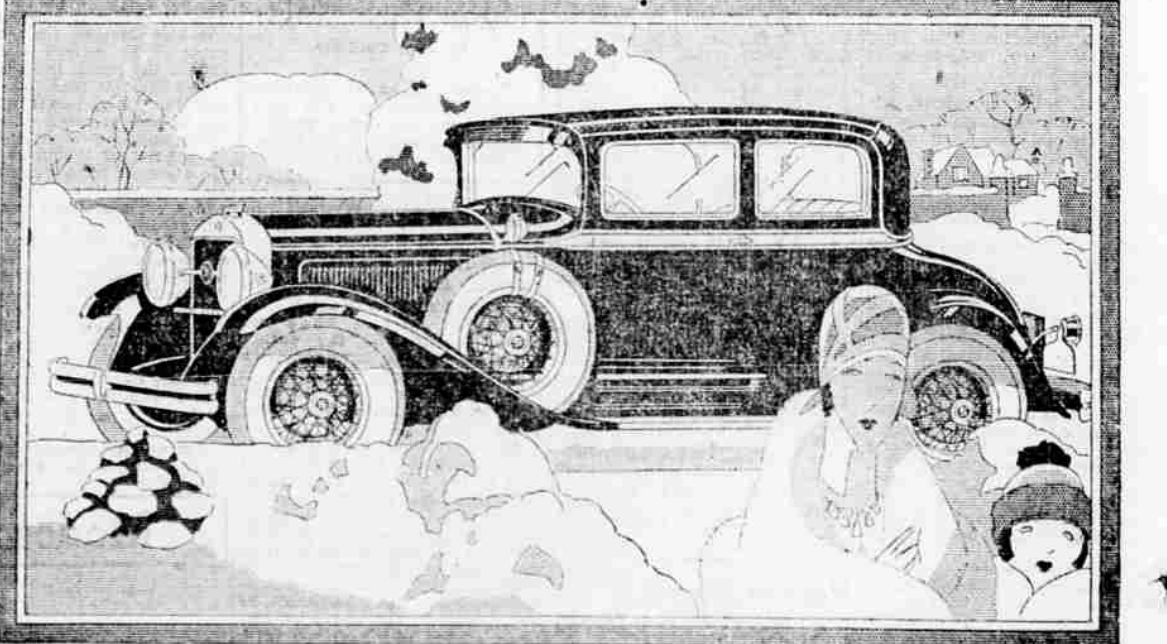
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