

School Notes From the City and Valley

OWN BOYS for the Easter celebration Friday. Miss Nading and Mrs. Stanley will accompany them on the plane. We expect the band very much and hope the parents will too. Frank Platt, Grade 7.

Junior High

Banking
The banking report last week for the building was 22.8 per cent. The only rooms below 100 per cent were room 5, 77 per cent, room 8 with 79.8 per cent. The banking is climbing higher. Let's keep it up.

Spelling
The spelling average for the building is 97.8 per cent. It's had 99.5 per cent, 13's 99 per cent, 11's 99 per cent, 111's 100 per cent, 111's 98.7 per cent, 1V's 99.5 per cent.

Miscellaneous
Tingley (Champion) sang Sunday at Central Point at the Men's Bible class. He will sing "After" by Clara Edwards.

The Girl Scouts of the junior high school have been divided into two troops, troop 4 and troop 2, under the leadership of Miss Andrews and Miss Halderman.

Athletics
Basketball is over and our boys are the champions of southern Oregon. We beat Roseburg by a 19-16 score. Boys making the trip were Elmer Zumburn, Lloyd Hammaek, Milton White, George Walker, Grville Davidson, David Lowry. They were accompanied by Mr. Henderson and Mr. White.

Baseball has started in earnest and the class games are very interesting. The 8A's are to be congratulated on winning the championship. Soon the boys will play Gold Hill.

Washington School

Banking
Washington was at the top again with 100 per cent. The third habit seems to be well established.

Spelling
The highest honors this week went to the 6A class. Their average was 99.6 per cent.

Athletics
Washington has had a very successful week from a sports standpoint.

Last Tuesday our 5th and 6th grade girls defeated the team from Lincoln by a score of three-five to one.

On Wednesday our fourth grade boys' team continued the winning streak by defeating Jackson. The score was 46-25.

Thursday our girls' team made the trip to Jackson school and won by a score of 32-11.

The girls' team, coached by Mrs. Kunzman and the 4th grade team by Mrs. Bolton.

The 5th and 6th grade boys' teams were not so successful. They lost a game to Lincoln by a score of 21-14.

Health work at Washington
Much interest is being shown by both teachers and pupils in the Health Honor Roll.

At an assembly held last Thursday, several original essays were read which explain this work very well. Two of these essays are printed below.

Why I Want to Be on the Health Honor Roll—by Aileen Lathin of the 6A class.

All the children who want happiness are striving to get on the Health Honor Roll. You are not working to get on the honor roll for Mrs. Bolton, Mr. Finch or Washington school, although we would like to have our school have the reputation of having the healthiest children.

In order to be on the Health Honor Roll you have to be normal or have to see the dentist or doctor about your defects.

One thing you must have from the doctor or dentist is a note saying that you have had your defects attended to.

You cannot be on the Honor Roll unless you have a note saying you are all right.

You must also be satisfactory in your school behavior.

When you are once on the roll, try to stay there don't fall down in your daily habits. In doing your habits think of them yourself. Don't have your mother always saying, "Have you a clean handkerchief?" and "Have you brushed your teeth?" Think of them yourself and don't put them off. If you tell your mother about the Health Honor Roll, I am sure she would be interested and would like to have your room win.

Mr. Finch is going to give a prize to the room that gets 100 per cent in the winner.

The different rooms, in the department, have the following number of stars:

4B—12 stars out of 24 pupils.
4A—4 stars out of 28 pupils.
5B—7 stars out of 19 pupils.
5A—6 stars out of 21 pupils.
6B—14 stars out of 35 pupils.
6A—14 stars out of 35 pupils.

The Health Honor Roll stunts will not be long like they were last year.

Why I Want to Be on the Honor Roll—by Helen Henson, 6A.

I want to be on the Health Honor Roll because I have been taught, both at home and at school, to value health as my greatest earthly possession.

Unlike the other girls of long ago who thought that more lady-like to be invalids, we know that without health we cannot live happy, useful lives.

Being on the Health Honor Roll and in the Health parade shows that our health has come up to all the requirements in the physical examinations.

Lincoln School

However, the above is not all that being in the parade means. It shows also that we know the proper health habits and follow them. Besides it proves that the grades we have made in school are satisfactory to our teachers.

Surprise Assembly
A surprise entertainment was given by the 6A class last Thursday afternoon. This was in the form of a little play which showed the legislative assembly of old Oregon in session to choose a state flag. At the proper time a messenger arrived with a beautiful Oregon flag which the Department's circle had given to the school as a surprise. We are all very proud of this beautiful flag.

After singing our Oregon song and making reports on the progress of the Health Honor Roll, Mr. Hendrick gave a very inspiring talk to the pupils.

Banking
The banking banner was won by Mrs. Stanley's 1A's, Mrs. Shankle's 2A-3B's, Mrs. Harrison's 5A's and Mrs. Turner's 6A's. The building made 94.8 per cent.

Spelling
The spelling average for Lincoln was 97.2 per cent. The 4E's made 100 per cent and the 4A's 99.5 per cent.

Each of the rooms are preparing a number for the P.T.A. program next week, when the teachers are the hostesses.

Games
Mrs. Coffin substituted for Mrs. Constanin and Mrs. Hillis for Mrs. Kershaw this week.

The fourth grade played Roosevelt's Wednesday, defeating them 17 to 8.

George Jacobs brought a small rabbit to visit the 1A's one day. The bunny obligingly washed his face and whiskered his nose for the children. A charming language and reading lesson resulted, inspired by the bunny.

The fourth grade had a rabbit visitor, too, this week.

The fifth and sixth grade girls played Roosevelt Friday and were defeated 42 to 8.

Little Phyllis Neilson was a guest of the 5B class Thursday.

The difference in the score of the game Tuesday between Lincoln and Washington girls was a mere negligible matter of 67 points. The Washington girls defeated us with a score of 82 to 16.

The first lamb's tongue of the season were brought to school Monday morning. The lavender and cream varieties were gathered in the vicinity of Sams Valley.

Two girls of the 5A room, Anna Hoff and Mildred Colby, are still absent because of scarlet fever.

The 2A's and 3B's made baskets in which some mysterious person placed Easter eggs. Also a basket was made to take home to give to some friend. Easter cards were made for the fathers and mothers.

Mrs. Scott made Easter bunny cookies for her little folks. Each bunny had lovely little fairy eggs.

The children made Easter cards for their mothers.

The 1B's found a big Easter rabbit presiding over numerous nests filled with large eggs.

Miss Tucker's 2B's made attractive little Easter lilies on a lavender card.

The fourth grade made large paper lilies for their mothers. They found the pretty little basket which they had made filled with candy bunnies.

The department made egg-shell place cards for their homes. To their surprise they found them filled with candy eggs.

To crown the activities of the day, Miss Cox came to each room with a large bag filled with Easter eggs for each child. She said the Easter rabbit left it with her, but we thought her eyes were a little pinker than usual and her ears a little longer.

The health banner was won by the 1A with 95 per cent.

The fifth and sixth grade boys defeated Washington with a score of 21 to 7.

A troop of Girl Scouts was organized in our school. It is a large troop and is known as the Iris. Mrs. Josephine Jones is the leader.

Roosevelt School

Reporters
This week's reporters follow: Stanley Kunzman, Mollie Browne, Catherine Brandt, Mary Thompson, John Koppen.

Boys' Baseball
The fourth grade baseball team lost to the Lincoln nine, 17-6, last Wednesday night. They are now practically out of the race for championship, but we hope they will win their last game. The fifth and sixth grades will play their first game some time this week. It has been called off twice on account of rain. We hope Neptune will think differently this time and give us a sunny day.

Girls' Ball Game
Roosevelt girls will play Lincoln girls Thursday, March 28. Roosevelt girls all hope to win. Roosevelt will also play Jackson school on Monday, April 1. We hope to surprise Jackson.

Pupils Leaving
Roosevelt school is very sorry to see these children leave for some other district. Jean Jennings, 1A, who is going to Canada for the remainder of the year. We hope Jean will have a very nice time. We also hope Donald and Benjamin Stone will like Jackson school.

Sixth Grade Citizenship and Application
The 6A's and 6B's are having a contest in which they are each trying to have the best average in citizenship and application. The 6A's conduct for last week ranged from A to C and the application average is about C. Also their application is C. Well, all of you people who are interested in this contest, doesn't it look as if the 6A's are ahead?

Outside Reading
The Roosevelt librarians

Substitutes

There were three substitutes in the Roosevelt school the past week. Mrs. J. B. Russell substituted for Miss Webb Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Neilson for Miss Schneider on Thursday. Mrs. Crane has taught Miss Basford's pupils for about three weeks.

Spelling
The spelling average for the Roosevelt school last week was 97.1 per cent. The 6A's obtained the highest per cent they have had this semester. It was 99.2 per cent. They would certainly like to get 100 per cent next time.

Spring Is Here
Spring has come a little too quickly, as most of the boys and girls of the Roosevelt school are jumping rope instead of practicing baseball. The children are planning hikes, as each little knoll is full of wild flowers. The rooms have been brightened with many spring flowers.

Banking
The pupils have been looking forward to banking. On Friday there was no school. The small people of the school thought of banking and their eggs, and the larger pupils planned Easter parties. The lower grades had an Easter egg hunt Thursday. However, the real meaning of the Easter season was not forgotten. Pupils and teachers took time to observe the original Easter season.

Banking
The per cent on banking percentage from 96.1 per cent to 96.8 per cent. We had very few change rooms. They were as follows: 6A, 100 per cent; 5A, 100.5 per cent; 1-12-1A, 104.2 per cent; 1A, 103.4 per cent; 2B-2A, 104.4 per cent; 3B-3A, 102.5 per cent; 3A, 100 per cent.

Health
The per cent in health for the Roosevelt school the past week was 88.4 per cent. Miss Webb's room has the banner, as her room got 97 per cent. This per cent is better than last week.

Geography
The 6B's are very much interested in making outlines of the different groups of states. They have started with the New England group. The 6A's have been at it for some time. The 6B's say they are going to beat the 6A's at outlining. How about it, 6A's? Can they do it?

Banking
Banking steady, 92.6 per cent. 100 per cent rooms, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Gustin's, Miss Hanson's and Mrs. Laidley's.

Health
Miss Laidley's 100 per cent; Miss Hanson's 100 per cent; lowest 58 per cent. Spelling, 97.9 per cent; above 99 per cent, 3-B, 99.4 per cent; 3-A, 99.5 per cent.

Games
Jackson 4th grade boys, 26; Washington 4th grade boys, 42; Jackson girls, 14; Washington girls, 26.

Jackson boys, 9; Roosevelt boys, 8.

The Poets.
The followingimericks were written in connection with safety first work in the 4-B class.

There was a little girl,
With hair of flax,
She played around with her father's ax.

She cut her toes,
And when she'll get well,
Nobody knows. Poor little girl!

There once was a boy named Dale,
Who stepped on a rusty nail,
Then lockjaw set in,
He began to get thin,
So that was the end of poor Dale,
Ruth Hedges, age 9.

This poem was written by a modern young poet of the 4th grade reading class. Recent reading of poetry or the "urge of spring" may have been the inspiration for this:

As I was walking along one day,
I saw a tiny field mouse
Playing in the hay,
And then he popped his head up
And looked at me . . .
So he was frightened and ran away,
Into a hole deep in the hay.
John Wall, age 5 years.

Girl Scouts Meet.
The Red Rose group held its second meeting at Jackson school on Tuesday. The girls worked on the woodcraft signs. The enrollment now is 22. Keep up the good work, as a Girl Scout is loyal.

Paula Barnish and Laura May Foster are now on the health honor roll.

Visit to Library.
Last Tuesday afternoon the 6-B's spent an hour at the library where they learned from the children's librarian, Miss Chrysler, where to find reference books and how to use them.

Interesting Story.
In English the 6-B's are enjoying having read to them the delightful story of "The Sleepy Hollow" and are getting the usual thrills from the tale.

Reading Contest.
The fifth and sixth grade reading classes are staging a contest to determine which class will complete its book reports first. This week closes with the 6-B's a trifle in the lead.

Class Room News.
Betty Lou Holmes has joined the 3-A class. This makes 10 pupils again.

The 3-A geography class have been working on booklets. Pictures of good foods for breakfast, lunch and dinner have been torn from many magazines. This is very interesting work, we find, but as one pupil said, "It makes me so hungry."

Oak Grove School

The program given Friday by the children of the Oak Grove school exceeded in interest and excellence of performance any of their previous efforts (judged by this writer).

The first number consisted of a garden tableau, the curtain rising upon a spring garden, bright with sweet peas, poppies, daisies and carnations with woodpeckers and robins all represented by pupils of the first four grades in appropriate and very artistic costume.

Emily Lee Kime, Opal Mead, Vera Martin were the sweet peas; Thomas Edmonds, Irene Mead and Margaret Edwards, the poppies; Marion Edmonds, Laverta Hutchins and Isabel Ganfield the daisies; Kenneth Lamb, James Feedors, and Bobby Hunkles the woodpeckers, and Richard Wright and the Huson Twins the robins.

The garden was ruled by Grace of the flowers in the person of Ingrid Peterson, and into the garden came wandering the Babes in the Woods (Hazel and Betty) and Margaret Walters. The tale of the garden was that no one could stay in it unless they could add to it some sort of beauty, either by singing, dancing, or some form of art. The Babes in the Woods were followed by the Languid Children, Mildred Hunkles, Helen Meyer, Louise Minear and Wesley Baker, dancers; June Hooker, Betty Terry, Virginia Freudenburg and Pearl Edmonds and a Gypsy, Mildred Hutchins.

The second number comprised a group of popular songs, "Old Man Shivers," sung by Ingrid Edmonds, Virginia Freudenburg, Betty Terry and June Hooker; "Sunny Day," Pearl Edmonds and Kenneth Lamb; "Don't Be Like That," Kenneth Lamb.

The closing number, by children of the 7th and 8th grades, presented a playlet, "Miss Civilization," in which the forces of civilization strove to bring into civilization the savages of society. The parts were well taken by Mildred Hutchins, as the rich man's daughter, (Miss Civilization), Harold Grow, Myron Walters, and Wesley Howard as the burglars, and Jack McNeil as chief of Police.

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Warren Coffman, 6th Grade.

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Irene Anderson, Grade 7.

We have a window box in our school near the window.

The Richman children brought some toy rabbits to school. They put them in the window box and made it very pretty for Easter.

Francis Heryford, 3rd Grade.

Tests.
The pupils of the Mt. Pitt school took the Stanford achievement tests last Wednesday. They were interesting, educational and something different from our regular studies.

Dessie Anderson, 5th Grade.

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