

School Notes From the City and Valley

Roosevelt School

Reporters
The following sixth grade pupils enjoyed writing these items: Billy Shepard, Mollie Brown, Catherine Brandt, Russell Ulrich, Clara Beth Powell, Stanley Kuzman, Dolph James, Mary Thompson, Kathleen Knox.

Banking
The Roosevelt school banking record went down again last week. The percent was quite good though. The building average was 94.3 per cent. The banner rooms follow: 5B-4B, 105.7 percent; 1A, 105.4; 6A, 103.2; 2B-2A, 100.

Tests
The week of tests has rolled around again. We are having many hard questions. Our report cards will be received next Wednesday. They will tell the tale of the result of the last six weeks work.

Sorrow to Roosevelt
More sadness came to the Roosevelt school the past week. A little 2A girl died Tuesday morning. Her name was Dorothy Schuman. The pupils of the 2A brought money for flowers. She died of bronchial pneumonia. All who knew her will miss her greatly.

Student Body
The following program was given at the third meeting of the Roosevelt student body Friday, April 19, 1929. The first number on the program was a piano solo by Vira Ilat; next a reading by Jeanne Platt; a piano solo by Virginia Lindley; Miss Morrison gave a talk on why we should study spelling. A selection was played on the piano by Janet Mann. Every body enjoyed the program very much.

New Books
Roosevelt has some new books. They are as follows: "Tales and Plays of Robin Hood," "The Weaver's Children," "The Child's David Copperfield and Oliver Twist," "Two Great Southerners," "Stories of Dixie," "White Birch," "Washington's Cruise" and "Antoine at Oregon." These books are enjoyed by all.

Pet Show
The Medford Humane society held a pet show Saturday. The first prize is five dollars. The prizes are awarded on best cared for, and unusual pets. There were a great many pets of all kinds. Many children took their pets to the army in hopes of getting the prize. It's too bad every one couldn't have prizes. Many went home disappointed.

Boys' Baseball
The boys' fifth and sixth grade baseball team does not seem to take much interest in the game this year as they have lost three straight games. The school spirit among some of these players must be weakening. In the last game which was with Lincoln our team started out with only six men. They fought their hardest, but could not hold them under control very well, lacking four players. The score of the Lincoln-Roosevelt game was: Lincoln 22, Roosevelt 15.

New Pupils and Pupils Leaving
There were three new pupils who entered the Roosevelt school. They were: Velda Hoduffer, 5A, from the Washington school; Frank Hull, 6A, and Bunny Hull, 4A from Portland. There were two pupils who left the Roosevelt school. They were: Betty Dyan, 6B and Bobby Dyan, 4B. They went to Jackson school. We were sorry to lose them.

More New Badges
Miss Van Meter sent away for more Roosevelt badges this week. Those who did not get any last time are free to buy them now. They sell for five cents apiece—the same as before.

Spelling
The spelling percent for the Roosevelt school was 96.4 percent. The 5B's have had the highest percent for a long time. They also obtained it this time. Their percent was 99.1.

Visiting Principals
We had a lot of visitors last week. Among them were, Miss Cox, from the Lincoln school, on Friday, the 12th; Mr. Gusten, from the Jackson school, on Monday, the 15th; Miss Van Meter, our principal, visited all the schools of the first six grades on Tuesday, the 16th. Mr. Finch came from Washington school Wednesday, the 17th. All the Roosevelt children enjoyed these visitors immensely.

The Pied Piper of Roosevelt
Mr. Cripps, caretaker of Roosevelt school, does not aspire to the popular office of dog-catcher, but holds the championship as mouse-catcher having nine to his credit for this week. He cannot account for this sudden invasion of mice.

Kindness to Animals Posters
We all want to be kind to animals. As we were afraid that some people would forget about them we, the 5A class, made "Kindness to Animals" posters. Some were full of colors, some were black and white. But all the pictures were very appropriate. The Roosevelt pupils love animals.

Health
The banner room in health for last week was the 5A with 92.7 percent. The building percent was the 5A, which was better than the week before. We expect more rooms to be banner rooms next week.

Junior High

Sister Margherita, former superior, was with us this week, having come to attend the dedication of the church. Sister Margherita is now superior at Sacred Heart academy, Salem, and her visit was a great pleasure to us.

The senior girls had the privilege of chanting the Graduation of the dedication mass Thursday morning.

Six invited Episcopians girls served the banquet for the visiting priests Thursday afternoon. Tests were the order of the

Howard School

The P. T. A. held their annual election of officers Friday, with the following result: President, Mrs. W. R. Crawford; vice president, Mrs. Geo. Hogue; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Williams. Much credit for a very successful year is due to the retiring president, Mrs. M. J. Swing. The entertainment and refreshments were in charge of Miss Owen and pupils.

The following pupils are on the honor roll for the past six weeks:
First grade, Christine DeVaney, Zetta Dean, Roland Hogue, Donald Walker, Virginia Hicks.
Second grade, Louise Chapman, Dorothy Smith, Ruth Starkey.
Third grade, Everett Chapman, Bobbie Kent, Raymond Miller, Muriel Stocks, Lenella Williams.
Fourth grade, Frances Benson, Maxine Trye, Bernice Moon, Nellie Moon, Avoone Rae, Frank Sparks, Gail St. Arnold.
Fifth grade, Irene Shroyer, John Cummings, Milton Starkey.
Sixth grade, Evelyn Stump, Leroy St. Arnold, Minnie Putman, Ruth Frye, John Chitwood, McDonald DeValey.
Seventh grade, Arvella Cooper.
Eighth grade, Genevieve DeVaney, Russell Hogue, Kenneth Shroyer.
Mrs. Susanna Carter visited our school Tuesday afternoon. Our school banked 100 percent. The county nurse and doctor were here Friday afternoon to vaccinate for smallpox.

Penmanship awards were given the following children during the past six weeks:
The Palmer method button: Raymond Miller, Lenella Williams, Monroe McGonagle, Loren Croucher, Nellie Moon, Neva Ross, Leah McKee, Everall Dean, Byron Thornburn, Harold Croucher, Marine Frye, Loren Thornton.
The Merit button: Mabel Parke, Raymond Miller, Muriel Stocks, Jesse Cummings, Avoone Rae, Shirrell Doty, Frances Benson, Bessie Dean, Leah McKee, Byron Thornburn, Gail St. Arnold, John Chitwood.

The Progress pin: Bessie Dean, Leah McKee, John Chitwood, Shirrell Doty, Maxine Frye, Irene Shroyer, McDonald DeVaney, Everall Dean, Milton Starkey, Helen Dickson.

Improvement certificates: Ruth Thornburn, Evelyn Stump, Ardo Stocks, Dorothea Dean, John Sparke.
Final certificates: Kenneth Shroyer, Lucille Croucher, Arvella Cooper, Helen Liles, Leroy Liles.

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Jackson School

Banking, 96.1 percent. 100 percent rooms: Mrs. Laidley's, Mrs. Taylor's, Miss Hansen's, Mrs. Gustin's, Miss MacNiven's.

Health, 92.7 percent. 100 percent rooms: Mrs. Taylor's, Mrs. Laidley's, Miss Hansen's and Mrs. Gustin's.
P. T. A. meeting next Friday, April 26.
Health Honor Roll growing daily.
Spelling 99.4 percent.

A few well directed errors on the part of the Jackson players on one chilly afternoon resulted in a one-sided score for the Washington school. It was 16 to 4. All men are out working hard for a place on the track team, that is to have a meet soon.

Examinations
The teachers have been quite busy giving exams and grading papers and fixing up grade cards. Spelling exams were given and all showed the unusual ability to spell the words correctly. The grade cards will be sent out next Wednesday noon and as a rule they are much improved over last term.

Teachers' Absent
The doors of the building will open Monday with two of the teachers absent. Miss Smith is at present suffering the ill effects of bad tonsils and will have them removed Saturday. Mrs. Coffin will substitute for her.
Miss Beluga left for her home in Hermiston Friday evening to be at the bedside of her father who is very ill. Mrs. Russell will substitute for Miss Briggs.

Monthly Report
95.8 percent was the average percentage on last month's report. This is a very good report considering so much contagion during the month. Five cases of scarlet fever are still out. Other interesting items in the report are: 175 boys and 176 girls have been registered since the beginning of the school year. There were 24 tardies and 12 pupils neither absent nor tardy.

Contest Work
The 5A class completed their first relay in the arithmetic contest with Marion's side leading John's by only ten points. The losers treated the winners to a party Friday evening at Miss Hansen's apartment.
As to our other divisions, we are coming right along. Scores are: 6B, Verne, 71, Wauneta's, 72; 6A, Earl, 208, Hazel, 197.

Class Room News
Just three more to be admitted and then the 5A class will have 100 percent on the honor roll. It is a habit with the 5A class to always average 100 percent in

health and another in banking every week.

The 3A's wrote a letter to each absent member of their class Thursday. If the sick ones enjoyed reading these letters one-half as much as the class enjoyed writing them, our language time was well spent in their preparation.

The 3A's have been preparing an iris border in art the past week. This is to be used as a fair exhibit next September.

The sixth grade art classes are busily interested in their window pictures. We'd have art for every period if we could. It is so much fun!

We hope Jack Heathcott and Robert Young will be back Monday. They have been absent a long time, quarantined with scarlet fever.

St. Mary's Academy

(Reporter, Jean Rice)

Girls' League

The Girls' league program Monday was conducted by room three. There were several clever numbers which the girls gave. The play, "The Gathering of the Nuts," was put on by Joyce Banish and Catherine Chaney. Bethel and Ethel Slagle sang a song entitled "Hop-luh Moon." "The Two Dutiful Daughters" was another play put on in which Jean Quisenberry and Marjorie McNair took part.

Spelling
The spelling average for the building was 97.4 per cent. The 112 made 99.7 per cent, the 112 100 per cent, the 111 100 per cent, 111 99.9 per cent, the 1 99.6 per cent, the 112 100 per cent, the 112 99.6 per cent, 111 99.7 per cent.

Banking
All rooms banked 100 per cent except room five. It banked 97 per cent. The average for the building was 99.4 per cent. We hope to get 100 per cent next week. G. A. A.

The G. A. A. held a business meeting in room two. The names of the members were read.

Athletics
The boys' baseball team of Junior high played the Talent high school. The score was three to two in favor of junior high. Our school played the Talent team Tuesday and won, six to four. The game for Saturday with the Grants Pass junior high was called off on account of bad weather.

Practice is being held daily for track. The semi-finals have been held and the squads have been selected. The finals will be held next week.

Personals
David Moore returned to school after his period of illness. Evelyn Herman is absent from

school. So has the measles.

Miss Williams returned from the Northwest Music Teachers' conference, which was held at Spokane, Wash. She reported that she had a very nice time.

Mrs. Coffin has been substituting for Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Brown's mother has been sick.

Lincoln School

Health banner 96.4 per cent. Mrs. Newberry.

Spelling, 99.3; 3B. Banking banner rooms, Mrs. Scott, Miss Tucker, Mrs. Newberry, Miss Webber, Mrs. Consineau and Mrs. Harrison.

Richard Scott of the 4B and Ben Dietrich of the 4A won the prizes offered by Miss Webber for making the most words from the words "transportation" and "circumstances."

The 2A and 3B grades are working hard these days to get their names on the Health Honor Roll. All whose names are there get to march in the parade May Day.

We had over 100 percent in our banking this week.

Wayne LaFayette is back in school after an absence of three weeks.

Eleven children in the 2A and 2B room have qualified for the Health Honor Roll.

The 1A's met at Mrs. Scott's home on Saturday and went to the 1st show. They learned a poem this week about the care of their pets.

Kindness to Animals Week has been observed in the department by posters and stories.

The 1A's are studying spring flowers. A daffodil poster was made and a poem and song about the daffodil were learned.

The interest in the number and word contests is keen in the 1A. The winners get to read books at the library table.

Newspaper Story at Isis Today

Tom Ricketts, a veteran of the legitimate stage and with countless splendid screen roles to his credit is at the Isis today in "The Law and the Man."

Mr. Ricketts is cast as the irascible editor of a newspaper, whose fearless attacks upon the activities of the political boss of the town make him a man whose power to sway public opinion is not to be treated lightly.

His journalistic scoop so much to keep the story moving at a rapid pace.

Hit by Taxi
PORTLAND, Ore., April 20.—(AP)—F. Farquhar Gibson, 50, was critically injured today when his automobile was struck by a taxicab, driven by Chester D. W. Moats. He received abdominal injuries and severe lacerations on the face. Moats was not held.

Uncle Sam's Nine Thousand Islands

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Acceptance by congress of the Samoan Islands as part of the United States territory definitely adds six more bits of land to the thousands of islands the nation now owns.

"The United States has acquired some 9999 islands outside the boundaries of the 48 states," says a bulletin from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic Society.

"This host of territorial islands is scattered from the South Pacific north across the Arctic circle. They sprinkle the seas of both hemispheres for a distance of 15,000 miles from St. John, in the Virgin Islands, to Balabac Island, in the East Indies."

"While 9999 islands are few, perhaps, beside the island collections of Great Britain, Holland and France, yet American territorial islands decorate the oceans like star galaxies ornament the heavens."

"The Philippines are the 'Milky Way' of the United States' island constellations. They alone comprise approximately eight thousand islands. Everyone knows about Luzon, the monster Philippine island, as large as Ohio in area. Almost nothing is known of the seven thousand islets in the Archipelago having an area of one-tenth of a square mile or more."

"Then there is the scum of Aleutians swung across the blue sea void toward Asia. The United States Coast and Geodetic Survey does not know for sure how many Leutians there are but it is endeavoring to find out by airplane

none; fishing, excellent although many species are poisonous. New packets of ten selected books could be obtained by the small boat which comes to Rose Island annually to deposit emergency stores of food and water for the use of sailors who might be shipwrecked.

"The Samoan Islands loom large in the history of the United States' foreign policy. The joint agreement of Great Britain, the United States and Germany to establish a protectorate over the islands, represents, it was said, the first departure from our nation's historic attitude toward alliances. The joint protectorate did not work out well, so, by treaties in 1900 and 1904, the United States took control over the eastern half of the islands containing Pago Pago harbor, the finest in all the South Seas. Congress, after all these years, has passed a resolution accepting the 29-year old gift of the islands from the Samoan chiefs.

"In the lists of American territorial possessions one group of islands seldom appears. The status of 70 guano islands scattered all over the Pacific is indefinite. Even the position and existence of some of them is indefinite. By a law passed in 1856 the United States extended temporary protection to American citizens exploiting guano deposits on bird islands. While the United States is not obliged to maintain sovereignty over guano islands, neither has she surrendered all rights. Over some islands and banks such as Navassa Island, between Jamaica and Haiti, Quit Sueno Bank, Rensselaer Bay, Serrana Bank, and Swan Islands, all in the western Caribbean, and Gante Hemosa, or Swains Island near Samoa, the American flag flies without question."

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JUNIOR HIGH

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