

# News From City and Valley Schools

**ATTENTION!**  
School notes are requested to be in by Friday evening at 6 o'clock. They will not be accepted after 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

## Junior High

**Spelling**  
The spelling report this week was III 1's 99.5 per cent; II 1's 99.9 per cent; II 2's 99.3 per cent, and I 1's 99 per cent.

**Radio**  
The III 1 class was given the privilege of giving some school yells and songs over the radio last Friday at 7:45 p. m.

It was the second time that we had talked to an unknown audience.

**Two Holidays**  
We were given two days holiday for Thanksgiving. Some of the teachers enjoyed a long weekend at home.

**Boxes**  
The upper civics and history classes collected four Thanksgiving boxes for people that are out of employment.

**Six-Weeks Exams**  
This week we had our second six-weeks exams. Each hopes that he has the "high" grade.

**Paper**  
Each civics and history class has a sanitary officer. This officer is to see that everyone picks up paper on the school grounds. If all the junior high pupils that read this would pick up the paper it would be appreciated. We want our school to be known for neatness.

**Notes**  
Don't forget to bring your old toys to school. They will be made like new to give to children less fortunate than yourself.

## Lincoln School

Reporter, Walter Mackay, 6A.

**Banking**  
Miss Abbott's room banked 102.4 per cent, Miss Bond's 130 per cent, Miss Tucker's 95 per cent, Mrs. Crane's 111.5 per cent, Mrs. Chastain's 104.2 per cent, Mrs. Russell's 128.6 per cent, Miss Schneider's 109.1 per cent, Miss Gummel's 119.4 per cent, Mrs. Turner's 104.5 per cent and Miss Gray's 101.7 per cent. The average for the building was 111.3 per cent.

**Health**  
The rooms that were 99 per cent or more were Miss Abbott's, Miss Bond's, Miss Tucker's, Mrs. Chastain's and Mrs. Russell's. The average for the building was 99.2 per cent.

Mrs. Chastain's room received the health banner last week. The pupils in this room worked hard for it and were glad to have it.

**Football**  
On November 25 will be played our first game of football. We play Washington at 2:30 a. m. Saturday on the Jackson field. Here are the men on the first team: Bert Luman, Walter Mackay, Emory Culbertson, Gordon Beer, Howard White, Donald Atkinson, Ben Dietrich, Eugene Cass, Carl McPheters, Warren Morgan and Clayton Martin. Bert Luman is captain.

**Swatball**  
The fifth grade girls played off two tied games Saturday. One was with Roosevelt and the other was with Jackson. We won the Roosevelt game 40 to 16. The Jackson game was closer. The score was 14 to 10 in our favor.

These two games finish up the tournament and make our fifth grade girls champions over all the other fifth grade girls in town.

Miss Freda Schneider coached the team.

The sixth grade girls' team also played Saturday. They were runners-up in the championship game but took defeat at the hands of Washington.

Mrs. Margaret Russell coached the sixth grade team.

**Six Weeks Tests**  
One cause for thanksgiving is the fact that tests are over for another six weeks.

Report cards will be given out just before noon on December 3.

**Arithmetic**  
The results of the arithmetic tests have been charted and posted so that each pupil may see where he ranks individually and in relation to the group.

**IA Reading**  
The Gold Star class is a division of the IA class that has stars on all of its 100 per cent word stacks. The pupils are enjoying the privilege of reading supplementary readers and library books. They also get to read some of the stories to the room during the free period.

**Geography**  
The 6B geography class book on

the United States is progressing. Groups are working on material for the Middle Atlantic states.

**P-T. A. Even**  
The ferns still fill the 2A-2B room. It is growing very nicely. We take turns watering it. We hope to keep it all year.

**An Operation**  
Colon Stephenson of the 3A had her tonsils removed during the first of the week. She is getting along very well.

**Sickness**  
The attendance has been low again this week on account of mumps and tonsillitis.

**Spelling**  
Mrs. Crane says that she is surprised at the number of 100's that are being put into the spelling booklets in her room.

A report on spelling in the department will be made next week.

## Roosevelt School

Reporters  
Sam Richardson, Donna Metcalf, Harry Stanley, Caroline Cook and Orva Stevens.

**Banking**  
The Roosevelt school's banking was very good this week with a total of 103.6 per cent. The 2B's had the lead with 129.4 per cent; the 4B's came next with 108.8 per cent. The 1B's and 1A's tied with 103 per cent. The 4A's and 5B's earned 102.6 per cent. The 1B's, 2A's, 3B's, 3A's, 5A's and 6A's made 100 per cent. Every room made a very good showing with the exception of the 6B's, which was not bad as it was over 90 per cent.

**Thanksgiving Praise**  
A Thanksgiving praise service was held at the Roosevelt school on Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 1:30 o'clock. Miss Van Meter opened the meeting by a short talk about our blessings in Oregon and a short reading about Thanksgiving day of the past. Each grade sang Thanksgiving or patriotic songs. The meeting was appreciated by all.

**Thanksgiving Play**  
Mrs. Maxwell's 1B-1A room gave an original Thanksgiving play entitled "The First Thanksgiving," which was very worth while. In working up the play the work was correlated with the English, social science and art classes. They had for their audience Miss Terrell's 1B grade and a number of parents and their principal, Miss Van Meter. The program was much enjoyed.

**New Pupils**  
We have some new pupils this week. They are James MacIntire of the 1B, Gladys MacIntire of the 2B and Newell MacIntire of the 4B. They are from Astoria, Oregon. Le Von Netherland of the 3B, who came from California, and Jack Grove, who came from Reedport, Oregon. We hope they will like our school.

**Pupils Leaving**  
We have only one pupil leaving this week. She is Gertrude Fletcher of the 6B class. We are getting more and losing less it seems!

**Thanksgiving Holidays**  
All pupils and teachers gladly welcomed the Thanksgiving holidays. The following teachers planned to spend their time in Medford: Sara Van Meter, Eldora Terrell, Myra Russell, Priscilla Webb, Flora A. Childers, Ethel Willis, Nina Carlson and Eleanor Curry. Alleen Maxwell intended to spend her vacation at her home in Jacksonville. Anna B. Carter was to go to Ashland and Mildred Aspinwall to Grants Pass.

**Swat Ball**  
The girls played swat ball with the Washington school for championship but lost. However we still had a chance for it. We played Lincoln and won the championship. We are very glad and also happy because the Lincoln girls were good losers.

**IB News**  
The little 1B's are making pumpkins for Thanksgiving. I am sure they wish they were real pumpkins so they could have pumpkin pies. But in spite of happiness Mark Boyden is out with sickness, very much to their regret and his.

**Teacher at Hospital**  
We were much surprised and alarmed when we learned that Miss Curry was rushed to the hospital Wednesday night for an appendicitis operation.

However we were happy to learn later that she is getting along nicely and hope she will not be out of school so very long.

## Washington School

**Parent-Teachers Association**  
The girls in the 2B grade sang for the P-T. A. They sang "Little Doggie," "A Cure for Crossness," "Feathers" and "Thanksgiving."

The 2B-3A grade sang for P-T. A. the songs chosen being "Old

Folks at Home," "Three Huntsmen" and "Mister Turkey."

**Banking**  
The banking average for the building was 115 per cent.

**Art**  
Everyone in the 3B-3A-5B classes are interested in "peep shows." The 3B's and 3A's are making Thanksgiving ones with various Pilgrim's activities. The 5B's are making theirs about Thanksgiving also.

**Writing**  
The 1A's are writing office work.

**Entertainment**  
The 3B and 3A classes entertained their mothers last Wednesday afternoon. We hope all can come to see and hear some songs, poems and stories they have learned.

**Transferred**  
Rex Knopf left Tuesday. He is going to live on a farm. We are very sorry to lose Rex.

**New Pupils**  
Virginia Bradfish entered the 2B grade, coming here from Chicago.

**Thanksgiving**  
Thanksgiving is here, Thanksgiving is here. And now the turkeys disappear; Fluffy flakes are flying around. And snow and frost are on the ground.

Now the hustle of hurrying feet. Going to and fro for things to eat. Stories, games and then a play. Will complete the good times of the day.

—Lois Spaniol, 6B

**Fifth Grade Girls Swatball**  
Washington vs. Jackson, score 33 to 27. Jackson won.

Washington vs. Roosevelt, score 25 to 12. Washington won.

**Sixth Grade Girls Swatball**  
Washington vs. Jackson, score 25 to 25.

Washington vs. Roosevelt, score 22 to 15. Washington won.

**Fourth Grade Boys Swatball**  
Washington vs. Jackson at Jackson school. Jackson won, score 21-6.

## Jackson School

**Thanksgiving**  
Everybody was glad when school closed Wednesday evening for the Thanksgiving vacation.

It was 399 years ago this Thanksgiving when the Pilgrims had their first Thanksgiving. They came over to America to worship as they pleased.

We hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving and no one ate too much. Thanksgiving is a day set aside for us to think of the many things we should be thankful for.

—Ruth Hedges, 5A.

**Spelling**  
This week we do not have any averages to report for the sixth grade. We are having dictionary lessons which we always enjoy.

The other classes have not had their third tests. We will print the averages next week.—Ralph Howard, 6A.

**Health**  
Last week the highest average in health was 99.7 per cent, which was Mrs. Murry's class. The next was 99.6 per cent which was Mrs. Laddley's class. The average of the school was 99.01 per cent.—Wayne Crews, 6A.

**Swat Ball**  
The fifth grade swat ball teams of the Jackson, Roosevelt and Lincoln schools each played a couple of games of swat ball Saturday morning. The Jackson and Roosevelt girls played the first game and the Jackson girls won. Then they played the Lincoln girls but they lost the game. The Lincoln girls were the champions so they were given tickets to the football game. Of course we are happy the Lincoln team won.—Virginia Rians, 5A.

**Boys' Swat Ball Team**  
Last evening the Jackson school

got their report cards Monday. Some of us were not satisfied, but we will work hard and try to have better grades next time.

Our spelling grades were lots higher this month than last month. There were only two grades below 80 per cent. We are going to all work hard the next six weeks to bring up our spelling grades.

Almost every person in the room made fruit baskets in art period.

A new girl came to the sixth grade of our school. Her name is Lily Knopf.

We are having a small Thanksgiving program Wednesday.

## Coast-to-Coast in 36 Hours



Above—Two transcontinental and Western Air pilots and load of air mail taken from New York to Los Angeles in 36 hours.

Below—Pennzoil truck with the plane just before it took off on the eastbound flight. Pennzoil is used exclusively to lubricate these giant tri-motored planes.

We are ordering some arithmetic test cards to help all four grades. This Wednesday is going to be an early dismissal for all but three who have been absent. We have been working on songs and finding plays for Christmas.

We expect to have a good program this year. We are going to have two weeks' vacation. The school board is buying a new library at our school next week.

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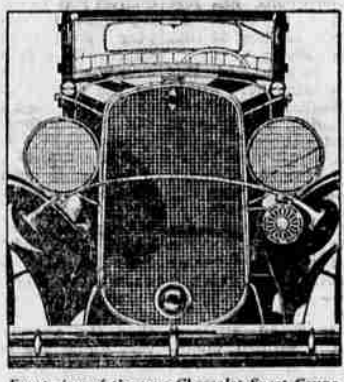
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