

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

Reporters: Jean Leverette
New Pupils
The junior high school received quite a few pupils. Mr. Keenan in room 10, and Miss Gray in room 13, are very fortunate to receive such a fine group of new students.

Confession
There has been some delay in getting the new students adjusted in their several classes but gradually, through the wonderful management of the faculty this confusion is being eliminated and everything is settling down to its normal condition.

Student Body Officers
Ballots were given out to the different classes last week, for the election of the student body officers. Those elected were as follows: President, Alton Latham; vice president, Lois Kimball; secretary, Amy Elliott; song leader, Patricia Young; and pianist, Wanda Wilson.

Girls' League Officers
The Girls' League had to have a change of officers. Joan De Losh, the former president, gave a very appropriate retiring speech. The new officers are: President, Carol Schreffel; vice president, Amy Elliott; and secretary, La Verne Stephenson.

Student Returned
Betty Dyan of the III has returned after having the mumps. She was absent during examinations, but is now making them up.

Byrd Letters
A few days before Admiral Byrd made a personal appearance at the Holy theater the English classes wrote letters to him. In the seventh grade Edwin Vallier's letter was chosen and of the eighth grade Hoberia Warrenfell's letter was chosen.

Banking
The following counselors had 100 per cent or more, Mr. Brown, 103.3 per cent, and Miss Parker, 102.7 per cent. Mrs. Church, Mr. Keenan and Mr. Elch all had 100 per cent.

Honor Roll
The Honor Roll for the third six weeks is as follows:

First Semester
Virginia Lindley 2A 71
Betty Dyan 2A 71
Robert Vanhoose 2A 81
Earle Sweetland 5A 41

Second Semester
Dolph Janea 5A 21
Helen Lamb 2A 41
Betty Thordahl 4A 41
Mary Thompson 4A 41

Third Semester
Joan De Losh 1A 71
Cleo Hicks 1A 71
Helen Stearns 1A 41

Fourth Semester
None.

We are very proud to have so many students on the Honor roll.

Jackson School

Health Inspection
This week Mrs. Reid's room had the highest percentage. It was 99.3 per cent. All of other rooms except the first grade had 99 per cent or more.

The Children are Just Newcomers
These children are just newcomers so we mustn't expect too much the first week. We know they will do much better next week. Our school average was 99.12 per cent.—Kathryn Mead, 6H.

The Children who have gone from this school
Edward Sherman, Sherman and Edward from the 4A; Brad Fisher came from Washington. The newcomers in the 1B are as follows: Catherine Barber, Harold Ellis, Barbara Panky, Joan Neff, Shirley Dillard, John Mundy, Margaret Thompson, Rodney Eastman, Billy Lofthall, Colleen Robinson, Virginia Kenney, Robert Walker, Clifton Jones, and Eula May Imhausen. We are always glad to have newcomers. We hope they will like Jackson school.—Lewis Thomas, 6A.

Sports
The Jackson school boys are practicing baseball for the baseball season. I think the boys are getting along just fine and we wish them great success.—Ronell Harwood, 6A.

Banking
There were three rooms with a 100 per cent this week; two that had over 100 per cent.

Miss Briggs had the highest per cent, which was 108 per cent. The school average was 99 per cent. It seems we have improved since thrift week.—Frances Beck, 6A.

The Spring Weather
January weather! This may be January but we certainly have noticed that this isn't "January weather." The boys are playing marbles and we all know that is a sure sign of spring.—Lois Tierman, 6A.

Home Rooms
When the pupils of Jackson school came back Monday they received their report cards. Almost everyone was pleased. Almost every class moved to a new home room. The 4H's and 5H's are in Miss Smith's room; the 4A's in Mrs. Taylor's room; the 5A's in Mrs. Reid's room; the 6H's in Mrs. Laidley's room; and the 6A's in Miss Briggs' room.—Lorraine Longwell, 6A.

A Russian Paper
Miss Briggs, our home room teacher, is going to get some paper.

She is going to mark off a square for each child. Each child shall put anything in his square that he wishes. It will be like a newspaper. Some children may put jokes in their squares to start the day off right. This is a Russian plan.—Ione Kindred, 6A.

The Museum
The Jackson school is going to have a museum. Each child will bring an interesting or valuable relic to put in it. Of course it will be locked with lock and key. We think this will be very interesting to everyone. We hope the children will have lots of fun collecting these things.—Wayne Curry, 6A.

Spelling
This week there aren't any spelling averages. We were given tests to find out who doesn't have to take spelling this term. The papers had to be sent in to Mr. Hedrick. They haven't returned yet. We had only our first writing this week.—Georgia Handy, 6A.

Hoists Makes Waste
On January 3 in Monroe, Louisiana, a dog of Rear Admiral Byrd was killed. The dog was born in the north and helped Byrd over the north and the south poles. The dog was killed while he was taking his daily walk. He ran out into the street and a reckless driver ran over him. The dog was half wolf. He led the team of dogs. He was buried with honor. Boy Scouts, children, soldiers, sailors, policemen and well known men were all at the funeral. The children bought the tombstone which will mark the grave of one of the dog heroes of the south pole.—Dale Roberts, 6A.

Honor Roll
We are very proud to have had so many honor roll pupils last term. They are as follows:
One B—Homer Morris, Melissa Tengwald, Marie Freay, Jack Gramham, Patricia Powell, Nova Jean Renfro.

One A—Marie Hammitt, Delbert Cook, Janet Turkin, Cling Field.
Two B—Jean Beck, Jean Wray, Henry Voss, Rose May Sellman, Maxine White, Jack Harvey.
Two A—Ned Lyman and Stanley Gustin.

Four B—Theodore Capis.
Five A—Katherine Meade.
Six B—Kathleen Dillard, Lois Heenan and Lorraine Longwell.—Kathleen Dillard, 6A.

Roosevelt School

Reporters: Maxine Young, Dorothy Cook, Anna Jones, Caroline Cook, Edward Carter, Orva Stevens.

Correction
Under some unknown circumstances Jammie Elliott's, Laura Genter's and Robert Grey's names were not listed in the honor list published last week. They were all in the 1B and made honor grades.

Safe at Last
Catherine King returned this week from an attack of mumps. She was at Roosevelt on Wednesday and took her 6A exams. She was very successful and passed to junior high.

Banking
We had a fair banking record this time. The averages were as follows: 6B, 121.2 percent; 6A, 108.1; 1A, 108; 2-B-2A, 103.3; 4A, 102.2; and the 2A-3B, 100. The average for the whole building was 97.9 percent.

Health Banner
The pupils of the Roosevelt school haven't been working so hard this year, for the 6A's let the 4B's have the health banner. Their score was 99.8 percent. It was the highest in the building.

Pupils Leaving and Entering
These pupils are new from other schools: 6B, Reulien Davis, from Lincoln; 2A, Julia Stelle, from Washington.

These pupils are leaving: Lyle Jansen, 2B, to Washington; Virginia Stout, 5B, to Washington; Evelyn Johnson, 4B; Jimmie Johnson, 1A; and Melvin Johnson, 1B, all to Gold Hill; LeVon Netherland, 2A, to Butte Falls.

New 1B Pupils
Gerald Beers, Robert Bricker, Doris Chadwick, Billy Cox, Ira Currie, Delia Jean Hammond, James Hunter, Stephen Isaac, Russell Johnston, Evelyn Offord, Beatrice Pack, Clarence Stelle and Waltermie Dagle.

Football
Thursday afternoon Roosevelt played Washington, with a tie score, 13-13. At the first of the game Frank Smith, Roosevelt fullback, got a sprained ankle. We hoped he would be able to play the next game, but he will not. We will play Saturday afternoon and hope to win.

Howard School

Primary Room
Friday, January 26, was visiting day for the teachers, so we did not have any school on that day.

Fern Carter is very sick again. We all hope that she will be here next Monday.

Emma Miller came back last Monday, after a two weeks absence.

Our Eskimo village is almost finished. Many of the Eskimos have real fur suits.

We are writing an Eskimo story from the new things we learned from pictures and books. The best stories are to be copied with ink.

Teddy and Junior Martin have been visiting in our room with Ralph and Ramon Martin. Mrs. Martin has been in charge of the hot lunches this week.

Mrs. Grant Martin and Mr. R. L. Doty were visitors in our room this week.

Third and Fourth Grades
Mrs. R. M. Kent, and Mrs. G. E. Martin and young son, Junior, were very welcome visitors last week.

week. Rex Coy and Bernice Teas, 5th and 6th Grade.
The fifth and sixth grade are making mugs in art this week. For our tree activity period we have made potato mugs.
—Frances Benson.

We are to have visitation day Friday. We hope our teachers have a good time going to other schools.

We had a fire drill Wednesday. We have been taking trips to our geography class. We were merchants and took products from one part to another.
—Avoine Rae, 6th.

The sixth grade is one point higher in arithmetic than the fifth grade. Hold that line!
We have two new pupils in the 5th grade. They entered from Central Point. They are Glenn and Newton Smith.

The ball team in the 5th and 6th grade are organized and have fixed up a ball diamond.
—James Anning.

The Harmonica band has learned "Billy Boy," "Juanita" and are learning "Humoresque" for a program on Founders' day, Feb. 2. A meeting of our Parent-Teachers' association celebrating the 24th birthday of this organization.
—Bernice Moon.

Those absent this week were Willie Pratt, two days; Jesse Cummings, two days. We are glad Willie is back and hope Jesse will soon return.

Seventh and Eighth Grade
Our baseball team has been organized and trouts for positions will begin next week.
Friday, Jan. 26, is visiting day for the teachers, so we will not have any school on that day.

Byron Thornburn has returned to school after a short absence.
Edna Chastain is still sick but we hope she will soon return to school.

Monday and Tuesday the 8th grade were taking tests sent out by the County School Superintendent's office. Superintendent Carter spent part of Monday visiting our rooms.

Next Thursday beginning at 2 o'clock, two debating teams from the junior high school will hold a practice debate in our room. The subject for debate is on the "Chain Store." Any one interested is invited to come.

We had a fire drill Wednesday morning and the building was cleared in just sixteen seconds.

Central Point School

Seventh Grade News
Two very successful basketball games were played with the Talent grade school last week. The Central Point girls won their game very easily by the score of 12-7. The boys won their game by the score of 25-15. In each game the size of the Central Point students was a factor in their favor.

The girls showed themselves to be real sportsmen and another game is scheduled for this coming Saturday afternoon in the local gymnasium.

The new semester brought two new pupils to the seventh grade. They are Lois Durfee and Glenn Palmer. The present enrollment of this grade is 42 pupils.

A great deal of interest has been displayed in the seventh grade, regarding the study of rocks. Nearly every pupil has brought in various kinds of rocks to study and classify. Some of the pupils can already distinguish the difference between igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rock.

Albert Clayton also brought a fine specimen of a fossilized trilobite that his father found in Oklahoma many years ago.

The seventh grade honor roll consisted of the following pupils: Edwin Gebhardt, Billy Leever, Ruby Webster, Clyde Conrad, and Decothen Hedgpeoth.

Of the forty-two pupils in the seventh grade 14 of them say they have regular jobs or chores for which they receive money. Most of this work is done after school and is of a various nature, such as peddling papers and milk, working in yards or getting in wood. One boy milks three cows by himself.

Edwin Gebhardt gave the class made Monday as he lived in Kansas for many years and has had a good opportunity to see them in destructive action.

Though the football season is past in collegiate circles many of the boys of the seventh grade daily score touchdowns in their games on the local school grounds. The sides vary in number from 1 to 25 on each side and in these games no doubt some good future prospects are being developed.

Grade News
The first grade has two on the honor roll this six weeks, Velma Jean Bowman and Shirley Kincaid.

New pupils entering are Alice Day, Wayne Moore, Robert Colley and Dale Rimsby.
Shirley Kincaid is absent from school this week on account of chickenpox.

We have four new students who have joined our classes. Thelma Bundy, a former student of Central Point, is coming in as a special student. Ned Wilde, formerly attended Redwood high, of Redmond, Oregon, and has joined the senior class with the idea of graduating and taking a nursing course later. Dorothy Conrad was transferred from Medford as a sophomore and Jeannah Powell, formerly attending here, is a sophomore.

Motoring Safety Depends on Tires



Motorists today more than ever before recognize that safe driving under present-day conditions demands tires of the utmost strength, declares Rod Waters, manager of Smith & Watkins, the local Firestone dealer. This is strikingly indicated, says the Firestone dealer, by the number of car owners who ask to see cross-sections of tires before they make selection, in order to observe the inside construction. In the above picture Miss Gwendolyn Fortman, local motorist, studies the advantages of the Firestone Gum-Dipping process, and the double-cord breaker construction.

dog. Gerald Morris has the chicken pox and we are sure that this would have never happened if he was not so popular with the "chickens."

The sophomores are planning to put on a short play for the assembly in a very short time. The name of the little skit is "Twelve Old Maids."

Examinations are over and everyone is going to start with a clean slate. We are sure that we can improve over last semester, for everyone is studying with determination to do better. We have much to look forward to in the spring and we can work with anticipation of class picnics and other amusing activities.

A new subject is being offered this semester for students who lack credits or who are "journalistically" minded. We all think that journalism will be of great help to us, and especially so to those who are on the paper staff. It will help those who anticipate

being on the staff in future years and it will be well worth one's while to take it up.

Wednesday, January 28, there is to be a game played in the high school gymnasium between the Jacksonville and Central Point boys and the town teams of both places. We are anticipating quite a game (or exhibition) as some have spoken of it, from both teams.

There are seven new pupils in the fourth grade now. They are Aynelle Clements, Eva Mae Rasmussen, Edward Jones, Kenneth Williams, Joseph Arbogast, Leonard Stephenson and Billie Sweet.

His Morningstar, Donald Thurman, Glen Duncan and Billie Lees returned to school Monday. They were detained from school because of the mumps.

The fourth B is starting a study of homes of children all over the world. They are going to color posters and collect pictures. We

lected new officers this week and they will hold their office for one month.

We are keeping a chart of the weather. Each day some child brings the report from the paper. We paste it on our chart. We then watch to see if the day is what the report said it would be.

Mr. Lowe of the fifth grade, told us about his trip to Alaska. As we were now studying Alaska, we were very much interested.

We have seven new students in our room. Jimmy Grimes and Lorne Webster are working in the 5-A class.

We are getting ready to give a program to the P. T. A. at its next meeting.

Newton and Glen Smith have moved. They have entered the Howard school.

There were seven students on the eighth grade honor roll this six weeks. They were: Geraldine Jones, Lawrence Martin, Donald Richardson, Virginia Waterman, Donald Culbertson, Houston Pitts, and Alfred Prikshat.

Phyllis Turpin and Peggy Lawrence enjoyed a week of mumps instead of their semester exams, which they should have taken last week.

Five students on the second grade honor roll were Milton Pitts, Constance Potts, Doris Lee Anderson, Hal Jewett, and Iris Hill.

Orville Smith and Edna Smith are absent on account of tonsil operations.

At promotion we lost six pupils to the third grade, but gained eight B pupils from the first grade which gives our room an enrollment of thirty-seven.

Honor Roll—Six Weeks
Seniors—Dorothy Jones, 3A, 2B; Lola Carr, 4A; Ruth Cash, 2A, 2B; Merle Hedgpeoth, 4A; Dorothy Smith, 3A, 1B; Evelyn Smith, 3A, 1B.

Juniors—Dorothy Inman, 2A, 2B; Bessie Milton, 2A, 2B.
Sophomores—Vivian Jones, 4A; Wylama Parker, 3A, 1B.

Freshmen—Avis Ayers, 2A, 2B; Geneva Brown, 2A, 2B; Frances Fisher, 1A, 3B; Edward Inman, 4A; Naomi Johnson, 1A, 3B; Katherine Lathrop, 4A; Harry Young, 4A.

Honor Roll for the Semester
Lola Carr, 1A, 1B; Ruth Cash, 1A, 3B; Merle Hedgpeoth, 1A, 2B; Dorothy Smith, 3A, 11B; Dorothy Jones, 12A, 10B; Vivian Jones, 12A, 3B; Wylama Parker, 11A, 5B; Katherine Lathrop, 16A, 1B; Harry Young, 9A, 6B.

Independence

Anna Dickey has returned to school after a long absence.

We are getting much experience in playing soccer. We feel that we are ready to compete with other schools.

We think we have a good duplicate of the absent-minded professor in our school. While taking examinations Ruth Fitch surprised the school by approaching the teacher's desk and asking if she

had made a certain mistake on her paper. The truth was she was writing on her paper at the time.

Our harmonica club has learned "Humoresque" and is now working on "The Mocking Bird."

We have started work on our "annual." We have finished the cover. It is very pretty.

"Mother"
Who fills our wants?
Who is our lover?
Who gladdens our hearts?
No one but Mother.

Who holds our friendship?
Our faith and our love?
When far away,
Shall look down from above.

Children, who is it that is true and brave?
Who is it who always our faith tries to save?
Who is it that guards us by night and by day?

When in our troubles, our sorrow, and play?
Betty Phillips, 11 years old.

The Wonderful Spring
The sun never shone so brightly,
The meadow larks in their perches sing
A new song softly and lightly,
"The wonderful spring."

The buttercups and other flowers
Rise up through their earthy cover;
The green trees look like fairy towers;
No other but spring is my lover.
Betty Phillips.

Griffin Creek

Upper Grades
The 4H Sewing club gave a "Mother's and Daughter's Tea" on Friday afternoon with all three leaders present, namely: Mesdames Bessie Snyder, J. Judy and W. Brown.

After a short session of work the club members held their business meeting followed by a very interesting program consisting of club songs, reading and yells.

Mrs. Brown and her girls of Group II entertained tea and several varieties of delicious home made cake was served. Many mothers were in attendance.

Misses Marguerite Kime and Barbara Durham were our welcome visitors on last Thursday.

The eighth grade took mid-year examinations from the county superintendent's office this week on Monday and Tuesday.

We are glad to report that Albert Martin is much improved in health. And may soon be able to return to school.

Winifred Jones was absent from school today. We think she may have the mumps.

The Health class had judging of their playlets, as to originality and value for health building.

Margaret McKee won first place and Helen Snyder, second.

Many of the covers were so delightful in coloring and meaning we voted for the most expressive and original one. Flora Schell won this honor.

Health posters were exhibited today by Captains Helen Snyder and Robert Griffin. It makes our

room, look very attractive. The eighth grade decided the former group had the best collection.

The seventh grade geography class are making a special study of "China" this week. Mary Felt and Lois Remington have prepared a quantity of work for us from the hectograph, on the subject.

We have raised our rating in banking this week. The offer of the lovely picture by Mr. Cowan has been a great incentive.

Intermediate Room
Several of our children are absent from school this week due to illness. Those absent from the fourth grade are Katherine Youmans, Frances Moravet, and Forard Herford. In the fifth grade George Giffen was absent on account of a cold and Violet and Edith Gibson are confined to their home because of the mumps.

We are returning our set of Jackson County library books this week. We have enjoyed reading these and hope that our next group will be as interesting.

We are certainly well pleased with our new set of maps and use them every day for various classes. They make our work so much clearer and more interesting.

Our room is trying to get a picture which is being offered by the Educational Division of the Thrift society for banking 50 per cent or more for three consecutive weeks. We were successful in our efforts Tuesday and hope to do as well next week.

Primary Room
The second and third grades made Eskimo booklets for language work last week.

William and Jerry Vescher were absent last week on account of illness.

Marguerite Candiff has returned to school after an illness of swollen tonsils.

Lois Marvet is still absent because of sickness.

Those who received 100 in spelling last week were: Clara Crandall, Pauline Riggs, Natalie Martin, Lawrence Youmans, Shirley Gentry, Bettie Brown, Shirley Remington, Mary Johnson.

We are glad that Miss Hanson will soon be back to school after being absent on account of illness. We all miss her very much.

AUSTRALIANS GIVE JEWELS TO LOWER FOREIGN DEBTS
CANBERRA, Australia, Jan. 31. (AP)—Australians are giving old gold and jewelry to aid the government in its financial dilemma.

Others are destroying government bonds, thus making a gift to the government to aid its effort in meeting huge overseas debts.

Under instructions from British creditors of Australia, Prime Minister Scullin is to make another effort to balance the national budget. Already wages, food, liquor, amusements and practically everything is heavily taxed, and it is expected that the levy on wealth will be increased.

Frog farming clubs have been organized in Hawaii by the department of agriculture, to supply the demand for frog legs.

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