

ENROLLMENT IS INCREASED 62

The Hood River public school opened propitiously Tuesday morning with a total enrollment of 410 pupils an increase over the opening day of last year of 62. There are 52 students registered in the high school, 13 of these being pupils in the 11th grade. It is expected that the total enrollment this year will exceed 600. Last year it was 551.

The enrollment in the various rooms is as follows:

Eight Schools—Miss Bowerman's room, first grade, 34; Miss Hicks, second and third, 44; Miss Wright, fourth and fifth, 40; Professor Everett, sixth and seventh, 32; total, 150.

High School—Superintendent Wiley and Professor Crouse, ninth grade, 25; tenth, 13; eleventh, 13; total, 52.

Park Street School—Miss Gove, eighth grade, 36; Miss Stewart, sixth and seventh, 38; Miss Coppie, fourth and fifth, 24; Mrs. Roache, fourth and fifth, 23; Miss Deitz, A and B third, 38; total, 159.

State Street School—Miss Poole, second grade, 21; Miss Mathews, first 28; total, 49.

Total registration in all departments, 410.

Tuition in the high school has been placed at \$3 per month or \$30 for the term; in the grammar grades, \$2 per month or \$12 for the term. Contracts have been signed for eight and a half months of school, but it is the intention of the directors to continue the term for nine months if funds permit.

Latin as an optional study will be added to the curriculum of the high school. It is also the intention of the board to secure a \$300 laboratory for the work in physics. With these additions, the Hood River high school will be placed on a plane with the best high schools in the state.

Superintendent Wiley states that the course in Latin will be entirely optional, and will have to be prepared outside the school room. There will be three recitations a week. There are many who are anxious to enter the class. The schedule of study and recitation for all the other high school work is so arranged that the students will have ample time to prepare all their lessons during school hours.

SHOW HERE TWO NIGHTS NEXT WEEK

The Josephine Deffry Co. open a two night engagement at the Opera House Wednesday, September 13. On Wednesday night the company will present for the first time in Hood River the beautiful four-act emotional drama, "A Deserted Bride."

The story deals with an adventurous woman who aspires to a higher position in life than she possesses. She sees an advertisement in a paper for the lost wife of a wealthy nobleman, who seeks this means to recover his bride. The adventurous temptress here and there is received by the husband. All is well until the husband of the impostor wife appears, and for the first time her true identity is revealed. The real wife appears on the scene, and is given her proper position in life.

Particular attention is given to the costumes and scenic effects. Prices, 25, 35, and 50 cents. Seats on sale at Clark's drug store.

PRANKS OF TAME SQUIRRELS AT INN

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams are home from a month's sojourn in the invigorating ozone which abounds at Cloud Cap. Mr. Williams comes home much improved in health, and reports an enjoyable outing.

Mr. Williams says the travel to the Inn was never heavier, many Eastern people being among the tourists. The air has been comparatively free from smoke, making this mountain trip more enjoyable than ever. What smoke has filled the air the last month comes from fires burning between Mount Hood and Mount Jefferson.

The family of rock squirrels is still numerous at the Inn, the little fellows becoming very tame. They feed from the hand of strangers and will climb upon the chair of the guests at the table. No one in any way injures or molests them, and they are becoming very bold. To the guests at the Inn these tame squirrels are one of the interesting features of the trip.

Ed says he was feeding peanuts to the squirrels one day, and "Old Croppy," as one of the squirrels is known, the one with a slit in his ear, placed 20 kernels in his pouch. He ran off to deposit the load for winter use, returning in a moment for more nuts. At another time he took 10 more.

What is known as the Clark crew, Explorer Clark being the first person to mention the birds, also become very tame about the Inn. Mrs. Langille feeds them daily at the door step, and the way the crows pull and tug over a piece of meat tacked to a block is amusing.

Deer are now and then seen about the hotel. A few days ago a party coming up the road met a large buck, accompanied by a doe and beautiful fawn. The surprise was mutually sudden, and the deer fled before any one thought of snapping a camera.

Wheat Yield Continues Good

The Climate and Crop Bulletin for the week ending Tuesday, September 5, reports conditions throughout the state as follows:

No precipitation of consequence occurred throughout the state during the last week and all late crops, with the exception of corn and hops, are in need of a good soaking rain. Light frost occurred Thursday morning on some of the bottom lands in Southern Oregon, but no damage resulted therefrom.

Thrashing is practically completed in Western Oregon, while east of the Cascade Mountains this work continues under favorable circumstances. The yield of both wheat and barley continues good in the Columbia and the Grand Ronde valleys, but in the Willamette valley and Southern Oregon, the grain yields were generally below the average.

Hops made satisfactory advancement and the crop is about ready for harvesting; picking will become general by the first of next week. The vines are free of vermin and it is expected the quality will be good. Corn is doing nicely and a large crop is promised. Field onions are being pulled. Late potatoes and gardens are doing poorly owing to lack of rain.

Pears and prunes are ripe and being gathered. Pears are abundant, but prunes will average about half of a crop. Apples are small in size and in well kept orchards an average crop will be harvested.

Stock on the ranges continue in fairly good condition; in the dairy districts the cows are doing well and there is a marked falling off in the milk supply.

Married

Married in Mosier at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham, Thursday, August 31, Elmer Coyne and Miss Dollie Graham. Only a few friends of the family were present. Rev. W. A. Stark officiated. The bride is one of Mosier's most beautiful young ladies, and the groom one of the studious, energetic, substantial farmers of Mosier valley. They immediately went to house-keeping in the beautiful new home that had just been completed for the occasion. Their many friends join in wishing them a long, prosperous and happy wedded life.

Plymouth Rock

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PROVIDE CONTRACT TO FLUSH SEWERS

The city council did business with a rush Tuesday night. Ordinances 88 and 89, providing a contract with the Light and Water Co. for water for flushing sewers, and making it possible for the city authorities to clear streets and sidewalks of obstructions, went to second and third reading and final passage with railroad schedule.

Ordinance No. 100 and 101, providing for fire limits and giving the Pacific States Telephone Co. certain rights and privileges for placing poles and stringing wires within the city, were referred respectively to the fire and water committee and the judiciary committee.

City Treasurer E. L. Smith reported an overdraft on the water fund of \$40.48, with a balance of only \$2 in the treasury after making up the deficiency in the water fund. On motion of E. L. Smith, a sufficient amount was ordered transferred from the water fund to meet the overdraft.

Councilman McDonald suggested that inasmuch as a rebate of \$1200 had been made by the city on returned station licenses, the city officers who had received a percentage of the licenses when the money was paid to the city last year, should be made to return a rebate on their fees to the city.

Recorder Nickelsen considered the procedure a bluff, and read from the special ordinance which provides that the recorder shall receive five percent of all license moneys paid into the city treasury.

Treasurer E. L. Smith didn't see how the matter could affect him, as it related to a time when he was not in office. The subject was referred to the judiciary committee for investigation.

City Engineer John Leland Henderson announced that he had just completed a survey of the Erwin and Watson second addition to the town of Hood River, and found that the city owned less property where the post house stands than was represented to them when the land was purchased.

A vote of thanks was extended to the telephone company for a phone which had been placed in the city hall free of cost.

FILIPINO STUDENT TELLS ABOUT HIMSELF

Miss Aldene Bartmess of this city is in receipt of the following interesting letter from a native Filipino student at Manila. The Mrs. Simpson mentioned in the letter was formerly Miss Shungle, who two years ago was principal of the Hood River public school:

Santa Maria Ilocos Sur P. I., July 24, 1905.—Mrs. Aldene Bartmess: I am very much ashamed to write you because I do not know you yet, but our teacher Mrs. Simpson gave us the name and said that we are going to write the names what she had given to us so that I am going to tell you something that we had in this town and a bout myself.

"I am a boy age 17, attending the American school nearly three years and now I attending the highest class it is Room VI in that class we study geography, grammar, arithmetic, P. H. We have two school houses they are made of stone one of our school houses roofs is straw the other is tin. Here we have three kind of churches. Here they are: Roman, Protestant and Aglipayan, the Roman is pretty nearly lost. The Protestant and Aglipayan are very strong against the Roman I belong to the Protestant church. For every Sunday we have a preaching. May be in some day the Roman, Protestant, and Aglipayan are all one may be they become Protestant or Aglipayan.

"To-day it is the time here to plant rice and nearly all over the field you can see men plowing and some are ready set the rice.

"Well, I can not write you such a long letter so I must close and correct. Hoping to hear from you soon. "Anselmo Ayson."

Special Tent Services Sunday

The revival under the auspices of the Christian church, being conducted by Evangelist Handaker and wife in the tent in the west part of town, continue to grow in interest. There will be services each evening except Saturday.

Sunday will be a special day. There will be preaching services at 11 a. m., 3 and 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

At noon there will be a basket dinner. All are invited to these services.

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Ice Cream Freezers..... 2.25 to 4.00
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Trout Pies, per doz.25 to 1.20
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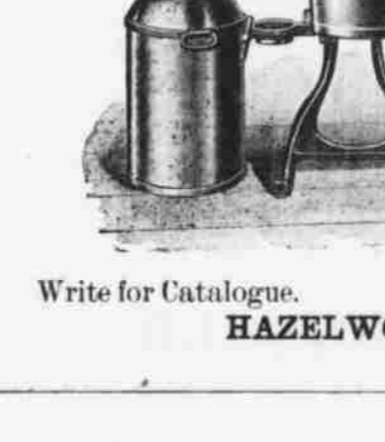
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