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PARTY AT CLARKE HOME PLEASANT

One of the most pleasant social events of the season was the lawn and dancing party given last Thursday night by Mrs. Clara N. Clarke at her home overlooking the Hood river gorge. In honor of her daughter, Miss Beryl Clarke, and guests, Misses Thelma and Alma McQuaid, of Honolulu. All of the young women are students of the University of Washington, here for the vacation. A number of out of town guests were here for the event. Hugh Hadley, student at the United States Naval Academy, nephew of Mr. Clarke, who is in the states on a brief furlough, was here from The Dalles, accompanied by his sister, Miss Elizabeth Hatley.

The spacious lawn was decorated with innumerable Japanese lanterns. The full moon, lighting the rippling of Hood river, presented the merry-makers with an unusually pretty mid-summer scene. About 40 couples of the younger married people and student set were present. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ford, with their drum and piano, furnished the dance music.

CITY SCHOOL NEWS

The regular meeting of the board of directors was held Monday evening. All members, Clerk Nickelsen and Superintendent Cannon were present. This meeting was held a week earlier than schedule because directors Abraham and Jenkins could not be present later.

Zolla Bros. were given the contract for laying a concrete floor in a basement room of the Coe building. Upon the recommendation of the superintendent it was decided to resurface and refinish the desks in the high school. Through years of abuse by some pupils the tops were both unsightly and unusable because of deep cuts, initials and scratches. G. Mende will do the resurfacing and J.W. Forbes the refinishing, having the work well completed before the opening of school.

Miss Grace E. Smith, a graduate of O. A. C., was elected to head the Home Economics department. She comes highly recommended by the authorities of that institution and will prove a valuable addition to the high school faculty. She will probably arrive by the middle of August in order to have her training clubs well under way for the county and state fairs.

Because of the danger from piles of tile and building material at the Park street school, the board ordered "no trespassing" signs posted to warn people, and especially children, to remain off the property. Parents are particularly requested to keep their children away during the vacation while the building is under construction.

Tuition rates for the coming school year were fixed as follows: High school, \$100; junior high, \$75; Coe and Park street schools, \$50. According to the report of Clerk Nickelsen the per capita cost of the high school last year was about \$124. Because of increased salaries and all other expenses the per capita cost for next year will doubtless be much more. In view of this condition the rates as fixed by the board are considered very reasonable. All tuition is payable each half year in advance.

Because September 1 falls on Wednesday it was decided to open school on the Monday preceding, which is August 30. Under the supervision of C. S. Jones, the minor repairs at the several buildings are being made and the rooms put in condition for the opening of school.

Frazier Charges Waste

Joseph Frazier charges Hood River families with great waste. Mr. Frazier after a visit to the city garbage dump on Columbia lowlands, says one is surprised to find the refuse filled with many articles of much usefulness. "Apparently," says Mr. Frazier, the thrift of our time is not making a lasting impression. It seems that some families when they no longer have any use for an article, although it may be valuable to some other family, throw it away. A junk man here the other day passed the dumping ground and picked up several dollars' worth of old iron and brass. The salvage was so valuable that he plans on going through it systematically."

Excavation Recalls Pioneer Character

In preparing for excavations of the new city hall crews demolished an old frame house that was erected by an early day mid-Columbia character, Dan McPherson, Hood River's first blacksmith. Mr. McPherson was also a preacher and dabbled in medicine and was a rough and ready surgeon. He came to Hood River unannounced in the early 80's, after residing here a few years he disappeared over night and pioneers have not heard of him since. The excavation crews also grubbed up one of the city's oldest cherry trees.

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In the Matter of the Estate of John Seisenberger, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator has presented and filed with the above entitled court his final accounting and report of his trust as such administrator, and that the Court has set the 28th day of August, 1920, at the Court House in the City of Hood River, Oregon, at the hour of 10:30 a. m. of said day as the time and place for hearing and settling the same. All persons having objections thereto are hereby required to present the same to the court on or before said time.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1920.
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