

STUDENTS ARE HOME FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS

A large number of students of the Oregon Agricultural College arrived home the latter part of last week for the Easter vacation. They will remain here throughout the week, resuming their studies for the most part next Monday. A big delegation of University of Oregon students is expected the coming week end. Students of both institutions and alumni will make much of the appearance here of the Girl's Glee Club of the University of Oregon Saturday night. Agricultural College students home for the vacation include: Misses Dorothy Rand, Lillian Lotts, Dorothy Cram, Frances Castner, Edna Plog,

Florence Cooper and Ruth Young and Floyd Mason, Roger Blackman, Claude Davidson, Charles Johnson and William Gilkerson.

Christian & Missionary Alliance
F. H. Rossetter, of Olympia, Wash., who will be chief speaker at the annual convention of the Christian and Missionary Alliance to be held at the May Street chapel next week, will speak tonight and tomorrow night. Easter morning, beginning at 9:45 o'clock, the children of the Sunday school will give a short program. Afternoon and evening services will be held every day next week. Sunday three services are planned. Miss R. O. Botham, a missionary from Soudan, Africa, will be present at the convention. Rubber Stamp Ink at this office.

CLUB BACKS THE CHINESE RELIEF FUND

The Commercial Club has endorsed the proposed Hood River county campaign for raising \$1,525 for aid of the famine-stricken Chinese. The financial committee of the club will join F. A. Olmstead, chairman of the campaign, in organizing to solicit the funds. A. F. Flegel, Portland business man, representing the state organization for relief of the Chinese, addressed the club members Tuesday night. It is difficult for Americans, who have never been hungry, to visualize the want and misery stalking through the northern provinces of the ancient Oriental country, said Mr. Flegel. Ten thousand people, he declared, more than the entire population of the Hood River valley, are dying daily. Dead bodies are blocking streams of the country he said. Mr. Flegel said he had no alarm over Hood River not raising her quota. He said local organization in such work was taken as a pattern in other sections of the state. The visiting speaker pointed out how Americans of the west coast, leaving aside the great humanitarian question, should aid the Chinese, in order to check the tide of disease, cholera, typhus and other scourges, following in the wake of the famine. Mr. Flegel prefaced his address with high tribute to Hood River valley, the scenic assets and the energy and enterprise of her people. "I do not know anything about the relative merits as between the Upper Valley and the Lower Valley," said Mr. Flegel, "but I know, taking the two together, that you have one of the most wonderful valleys in the United States and therefore in the world. You people do not properly exploit your wonders." Mr. Flegel said that he heard a Hood River man drop a phrase in his office several years ago, about the Hood River prestige, that he had never forgotten. The visitor explained that Hood River had won her reputation on the integrity of her pack. Reorganization of the state fish commission was perfected at Portland recently during the first regular meeting of the new body. During that meeting, Carl D. Shoemaker was reappointed master fish warden and R. E. Clanton, director of the department of hatcheries and fish culture.

SCHOOL NEWS

By Roberta C. Lane '21

A good sized crowd attended the junior class picture show Friday night in the high school auditorium. One installment of the Holman Dale series was shown, and a two reel comedy entitled, "My Dog Pal," both of which were enjoyed by the crowd. Music was furnished by an orchestra made up of members of the junior class, including James Johnson, Byron Lane, Paul Sletton, Howard Blackman, and Bill Chapman. The boys' glee club, led by Jimmy Johnson, sang several songs. The senior class picture show is scheduled for Friday night, April 1. Principal Conkle was called to the Dailies last Friday night to act as judge in the interscholastic debate between The Dailies and Bent.

The next meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the auditorium Friday night, April 8 at 8 o'clock. Dr. Jenkins will deliver an address on "Keeping the Teeth." Mrs. C. H. Sletton will sing and Mrs. L. L. Murphy will give a select reading. This will probably be the last meeting of the year and a good attendance is expected. The University of Oregon Girls' Glee Club will give a musical entertainment Saturday night, in the auditorium. There are three Hood River girls in this glee club, Alberta Carson, Katherine Baker and Laura Rand.

As a stimulation to composition work the pupils of the sixth grade in Park Street school have been having some practical work in letter writing. This was brought about at this time through the receipt of letters from school children in Newberg telling about the natural and industrial advantages of that county. The reply letters were formulated by the pupils of the sixth grade, the form of the letters and their contents, being the composite result of their class work. One of the letters and its answer are herewith shown.

Newberg, Oregon, Feb. 24, 1921.
To A Sixth Grade Pupil,
Hood River, Ore.
Dear friend: I am a sixth grade pupil of the Fernwood School, of Newberg, Oregon. In our Geography's we were asked to write to you and tell you about our fruit industry. We raise lots of fruit and berries here. We have large prune orchards on the Dundee hills and we raise ap-

ples, pears, cherries, and peaches. There are also a lot of strawberries, loganberries, and raspberries raised. We have a large cannery in Newberg and another cannery in Springbrook. Please write and tell me about the fruit, wheat and wool industries in your county. Yours truly,
Effie Powell.
P. S. Please send to my address: Miss Effie Powell, Newberg, Oregon, R. D. 2.

Hood River, Oregon, March 10, 1921.
Miss Effie Powell,
Newberg, Oregon.
My dear Miss Powell: We received your letter telling us about the interesting things you do in your county. The wheat and wool industries are not important in Hood River county, but we have fruit. Hood River apples are very famous. Besides sending them to many places in the United States we send some to Europe and South America. In the spring we have a special day called Apple Blossom Sunday, when thousands of people come to see the valley in bloom. We make cider, vinegar and soda water from cull apples. The city of Hood River has the largest vinegar factory west of the Mississippi river. We also raise strawberries to a great extent. The largest strawberry patches are in the Upper Valley near Parkdale. These vary from ten to fifty acres in size. Many of these strawberries are sent to the cities to supply the markets. The rest are sent to nearby canneries. The cannery in Hood River preserves some of the strawberries, which they send to Vogan's in Portland, to be chocolate coated. This confection is becoming very popular. We have cherry and pear orchards scattered over the valley, besides other fruits of less importance. If you plan on taking a vacation, we think you would enjoy spending part of it at one of our summer resorts. From your friends,
Sixth B Class,
By Lottie Flint.

(Mrs. Cramer's room,
Park Street School.)
Irishman Sees Wobblies
"Peg" Doyle, one-legged Irishman, aged 67 years, treated a alarm Monday by his strange actions on the streets. The old Irishman is possessed of an obsession that I. W. W. are hounding him. He imagined that he saw his enemies among the wobblies hiding in alleys. Officers say the old man is harmless.


WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

One of the most enthusiastic meetings of the season for the Hood River Woman's Club was that of last week. Members were present from all parts of the county. A feature of the meeting was an appeal by Mrs. William Munroe, of the legislative committee, for women jurors. Mrs. Munroe declared that women should sit on juries. Mrs. William Stewart, chairman of the children's welfare committee, reported that indications pointed to much work for her organization here. She said that she had recently received numerous complaints concerning the welfare of children. The Woman's Club will take the lead in waging a clean-up week campaign from April 4 to 11. Miss May Davidson is chairman of the clean-up drive. Those participating in the program were: Mrs. E. J. Nicholson, Mrs. K. W. Sinclair, Miss Lois Sinclair, Mrs. L. L. Murphy, Miss Bess Wittenberg, Mrs. E. D. Kanaga, Miss Helen Jones, Miss Katherine Baker, Misses Mary Scott and Marguerite Pearson. Mrs. Jessie M. Bishop was in charge. It was announced that Miss Elizabeth Fox, dean of women at the University of Oregon, will address the club at its next meeting, Wednesday, March 30. Mrs. Geo. Axtelle will give a piano concert.

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