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SCHOOL NEWS
(Miriam Grow)

The basketball double header game with Centerville last Friday night was not held according to advertisement, because the Centerville girls did not come. However, the local high school girls put up a good game between the first and second teams which was worth the spectators' money. The referee of this game was Miss Ethel Swartz, coach of the team. The high school boys' team defeated the Centerville high school by a score of 24 to 21. Cecil Lafferty refereed the boys' game.

One of the big games of the season will be played in the high school gymnasium Friday night, when the Hood River team meets its old rivals, The Dalles high school. This game will probably draw out one of the largest crowds of the season because of the rivalry between these two schools.

In the preliminary district debates the Bend high school won from Prineville and Redmond, The Dalles high school won from Moro and Maupin, and the Hood River high school from Cascade Locks. The final district championship debate will occur next Tuesday afternoon, February 10, at 2 p. m., when the Bend negative team will come to Hood River and meet the affirmative team, composed of Miss Jean Sinclair and Clifton Emmel. At the same time our negative team, composed of Roger Woodyard and Harriett Fuller, will go to The Dalles, where they will meet the affirmative team, and The Dalles negative team will go to Bend to meet the affirmative team there. The winner of this district debate will meet the winners of other eastern Oregon districts to determine the championship of eastern Oregon. Then the champions of eastern Oregon will meet the champions of western Oregon in the state championship debate.

The Sperry magazine, January number, says: "To Wesley Wilbur, of 915 Eugene street, Hood River, we wish to extend our acknowledgements. During the fall term he secured from our data regarding the facilities of our Portland plants and made this information the basis of a speech on the subject of Portland manufactures. The other students throughout the system might very profitably study the methods of their nearest plants and act similarly." Hood River students frequently have honorable mention from outside sources.

Junior High Notes
(Ray Steubing)

Last Thursday the junior high basketball team motored to White Salmon, where they defeated a team there by a score of 16 to 14.

At an assembly Friday the Boy Scouts presented the primitive methods of fire-making and also flag signals. In the steel-and-iron method John Housell won a race from Ray Hathorn, while Carroll Morden raced with the winner in fire-by-friction, but neither could strike fire. Donald Emry and Carroll Morden presented flag signaling. The musical selections consisted of a solo by Carla Vaughn and a set of songs by three girls from Room 3. Films were shown on the Panama canal, along with a speech on the canal by Don Emry. Arthur Cannon told about the film on the Pilgrims, which were to have been shown but a little trouble with them prevented their showing.

In the single game of a billed double header the junior high school defeated Mosier by a score of 22 to 8. Garland Osborne, of junior high, was high point man with 12 points. R. Acheson and K. Kent were substitutes.

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Husband's night at the Woman's club Wednesday of last week was the gala occasion of the year. Mrs. C. C. Crew, ably assisted by Mrs. B. B. Perigo, Mrs. F. S. Smith, Mrs. J. C. Meyer, Mrs. E. O. Blanchard and Mrs. P. L. Manser, did herself and the club honor by putting on such a successful meeting. A banquet was served at the Oriental cafe, which was made gay with bright balloons, flowers and caps for the occasion.

After the dinner, Mrs. Crew introduced Mrs. W. W. Rodwell, who proved herself a capable and witty toastmistress, and spoke in behalf of the club in welcoming the husbands. She in turn asked C. K. Benton to respond for the men. Mrs. A. F. Steele gave an interesting toast for the new members. John Baker spoke on the "First Banquet." S. E. Bartmess convulsed everyone with his clever toast of "Why the Woman's Club."

This was followed by a surprise for the men when they saw pictures of themselves, taken from 10 to 50 years previous, thrown upon the screen. The farce, "Back of the Ballet," which was so successfully presented last fall, was repeated for the benefit of the husbands. With one exception the cast was the same as before: Jennie, Mrs. A. L. Anderson; the burglar, Mrs. L. S. Boyd; the father, Mrs. M. S. Smith; the policeman, Mrs. C. C. Crew; and the butler, Mrs. W. M. Sylvester.

This was followed by an original sketch by Mrs. W. F. Laraway and a novel pantomime, "The Lamp Went Out," that left a happy impression on everyone's mind. Mrs. E. A. Franz, Jr., was the charming heroine and Mrs. A. E. Woolpert with characteristic ease played the fond mother. Mrs. A. S. Keir, as the successful suitor, and Miss Hinck, as the artistic fop, who was unsuccessful, brought down the house.

The club takes this opportunity to thank Mrs. C. A. Bell, Mrs. E. A. Franz, Sr., Mrs. W. J. Knight, Miss McDonald and W. F. Laraway and many others who so kindly aided in making this event a success.

The next meeting of the Woman's club, February 11, has been turned over to the educational committee, Mrs. J. R. Nickelsen, chairman. Miss Ava B. Milam, dean of home economics at the Oregon Agricultural College, will be the speaker for the afternoon.

Miss Ava B. Milam, dean of home economics, O. A. C., will address the Woman's club Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in Library hall. Her subject will be "China." Miss Milam has a very pleasing personality besides a store of knowledge on her subject, having been in China two years. All members are urged to attend and tell their friends, for the committee feels it will be a rare treat as well as educational.

J. W. Brubaker, who suffered a frozen toe during the December zero weather while working for the P. P. & L. Co. on Hood river, is again able to be out without his crutches.

Talk with Young.

C. MOONEY VICTIM OF PRACTICAL JOKE

Up to last night Clint Mooney, a local benefactor, whose apple packing house companions, with a propensity for practical joking, last fall advertised for a life companion for him through the medium of a box of Newtown apples, had received more than 3,000 letters and two cablegrams. The cablegrams were from north England. Letters, he stated, are still arriving daily.

Mr. Mooney, whose chief hobby is fishing, is characterized by the modesty that usually marks the disciples of Sir Isaac Walton, and local folk would not have learned of his heavy mail receipts but for a letter received by Mrs. Charles Holloway, of Brownsville, from a sister in Lincolnshire, England. The box of apples was opened the day before Christmas by a fruiterer in that district, who found the matrimonial note, placed there by the practical jokers. The letter was as follows:

"I am a young man, just in my prime, and I am advertising for a companion. This is a very inexpensive way to advertise, so I want an answer as soon as possible. I am wealthy and own a large house and have a house full of servants. I have three big cars and a 'Baby Lincoln' to run around in."

Apparently the majority of the papers in the British Isles printed the letter, for Mr. Mooney's mail has originated in Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales. Following printing of a dispatch from Brownsville, telling of Mrs. Holloway's letter from her sister, the story carrying the apple box matrimonial note, Mr. Mooney has received more than 300 letters from women of Oregon who express a willingness to become the life companion of a Hood River orchardist.

The novelty of reading the romantic messages soon wore off, and Mr. Mooney has burned hundreds of the missives immediately upon receiving them through the mails. He expressed regret that he and the thousands of women had been made the victims of a hoax. He declares it is a physical impossibility to write personally and explain away the mistake and says he is unable to employ a secretary for the task. It was suggested to him that a subsequent shipment of Newtown apples carry a box containing the story of the practical joke with the request that the British press inform the lovelorn lassies why their letters and cablegrams have gone unanswered.

BURSTING OF DAM CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE

An apple packing house was demolished, an orchard destroyed, two bridges were washed away and another undermined and a barn carried away when the irrigation dam in the lower lake in the White Salmon district burst Sunday morning and 28 feet of water swept down the canyon, wiping out or damaging everything in its path. The flood waters followed the course of Jewett creek to the Columbia river.

McDonald's new apple packing house, with equipment, was destroyed. Herbert Williams lost half of his apple orchard. The W. N. Uks bridge and an old unused span near the city limits of White Salmon were menaced. A chicken house owned by Charles Sisson was caught by the waters and the fowls killed. Larson's pumping plant was swept out. The barns of W. E. Brown and N. Bullard were destroyed.

The lake was 28 feet deep and one acre in extent. The dam was pronounced safe by an engineer who examined it last fall.

While no accurate estimate was possible, the extent of the damage was placed at \$13,000 to \$20,000. It was considered miraculous that no loss of life occurred. While the conservative element of the district placed no blame on Herbert Williams, owner of the pond, a feeling of bitterness was expressed by many, and lawsuits were declared to be imminent. Where the water burst over the spillway a hole big enough to bury a house was made. The water, as it tumbled off into space into the Columbia canyon, would have been awe-inspiring, if it could have been witnessed. The breaking of the dam was caused, it was thought, by the heavy freeze of December and the subsequent continuous rainfall.

STORED APPLES ARE IN FINE CONDITION

After a thorough investigation Saturday of an approximate 150,000 boxes of Newtown export apples stored at the Portland terminals awaiting shipment, the warehouse committee of the Apple Growers Association reported the fruit sounder than anticipated. Even a small batch of Ortleys, not ordinarily of long keeping quality, were found to be in good condition.

The inspection was made as a result of recent rumors to the effect that the association's stored apple stocks would have to be repacked. The erroneous reports gained currency, it was discovered through the investigation, because of the necessity of repacking a small block of privately owned Newtowns, which had softened in unrefrigerated storage.

ALL BRIDGE WORK FINISHED SATURDAY

The Gilpin Construction Co., builder of the Hood River-White Salmon interstate bridge, Saturday completed the cleaning up of equipment, and the last of the crews was withdrawn. The bulk of the equipment was transferred to Portland, where the company has the contract for building the Sellwood bridge.

The local bridge, opened to traffic December 8, has carried a traffic fully as large as anticipated by the company owning it.

Old Fashioned Dance at Rockford

Another old fashion dance will be given by the women of the Home Economics club of Rockford grange. These have proven so popular we are giving them every two weeks and for that reason have changed the date as announced for the 18th and will instead give one Friday, February 6, and again on the 20th.

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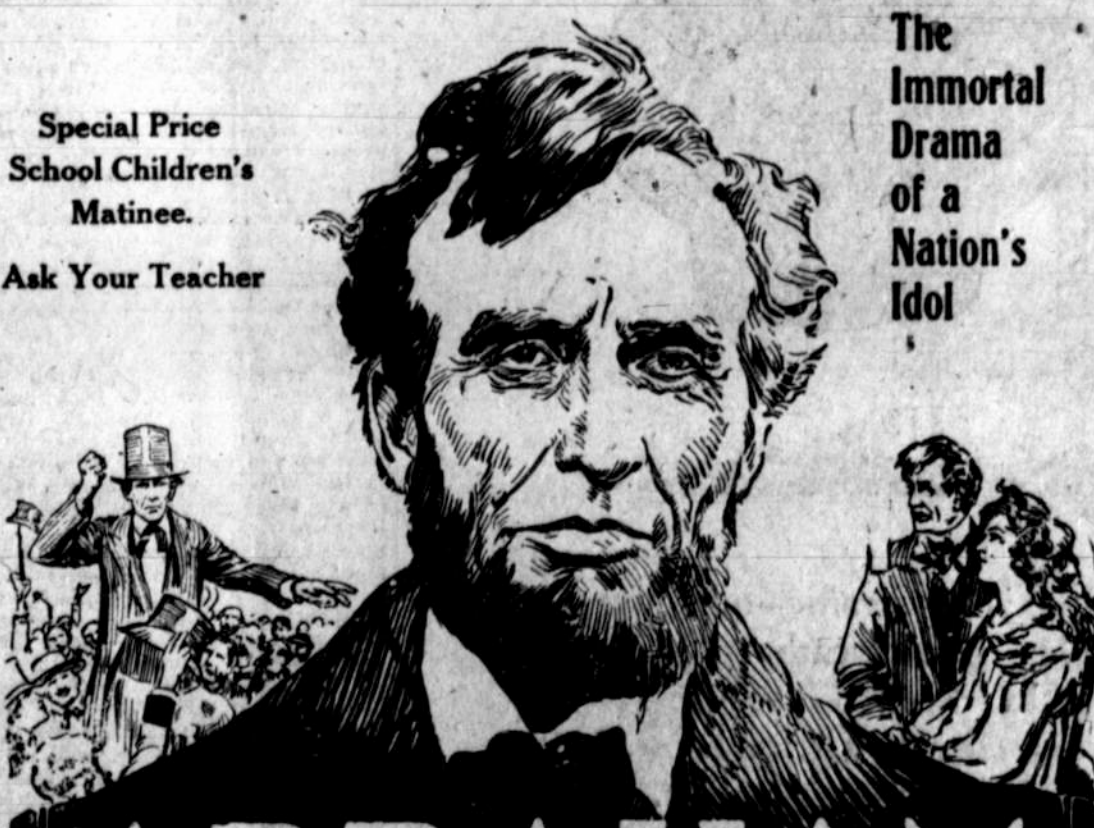
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