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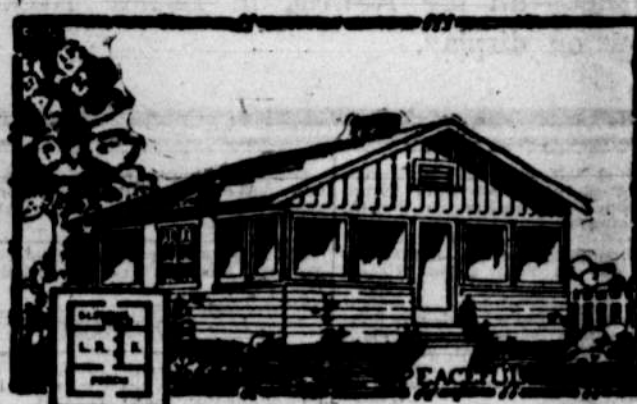
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SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 1

FACULTY PERSONNEL IS ANNOUNCED

Improvements Have Been Made at Various School Buildings—New Recreation Room Available

The Hood River schools will open Tuesday morning, September 1 at 9 o'clock.

A general teachers' meeting has been called for Monday, August 31, at 3 p. m. in the high school building. Principals meeting with their teachers will follow at 4 o'clock in their respective buildings.

Pupils who have been making up summer work should report for special examinations Friday morning, August 28, at 9 o'clock as follows: Grades 3 to 6, Park Street school, room 10. Junior high and high school pupils at the high school, room 6.

Many improvements and betterments have been made, or are in the process of completion at the several school buildings. Besides the usual repairs and maintenances are the following: At the high school the entire first floor and basement, including annex, have been painted and kalsomined. An additional recreation room—has been made in the south end of the manual training department; a broad cement walk and steps made immediately in front of the building. At the junior high school a teachers' room, with modern conveniences, has been added and the building has been painted. At the Park Street school the entire interior has been painted and kalsomined. At the Coe primary school a partition fence and a lawn fence have been added.

The teaching staff is announced by City Superintendent Cannon as follows:

High school—L. B. Gibson, principal; assistants, A. L. McCauley, R. O. Garber, Miss Esther Hestinger, Herman Chapman, Miss Iva Howey, W. B. Matthews, Miss Gladys Wilson, Miss Ethel Schwartz, Miss Lola Keen, Mrs. Belle Henney, R. W. Hoberg, Miss Wilma Lewis and two other teachers whose contracts have not yet been completed.

Junior high school—T. T. Babbitt, principal; assistants, Mrs. Harriet Blashfield, Miss Isabel Mann, Mrs. Bessie Murphy.

Park Street school—Miss Dora D. Oberton, principal; assistants, Miss Viola Arts, Miss Lina Landsborough, Miss Ruth Proebstel, Miss May Reynolds, Miss Ethel Conpton, Mrs. Margaret Murphy, Mrs. Tina Gramme, W. Marguerite Ferrin, Miss Ethel Miller, Miss Elsie Neave.

Coe Primary school—Mrs. Henrietta Cornelius, principal; assistants, Mrs. Margaret Cannon, Mrs. Pauline Peterson, Miss Hattie Puddy, Miss Agnes Nelson.

Miss Ethel Allen will be secretary to the superintendent and be in charge of the high school office and will probably give some assistance to the commercial department.

H. ROBBINS, INDIAN WAR VETERAN, DEAD

The death of Harvey Robbins occurred Sunday at Molalla, where he was attending the annual family reunion at his father's old home farm, now the home of his brother, Oliver Robbins. He was in his 92nd year, but was unusually strong and active and enjoyed perfect health until the last. He had made his home with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Carlson, at their residence just west of town, since the death of his wife in 1917.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Robbins, nee Miss Perine Wilkey, were pioneers of 1852. Mr. Robbins was born in Decatur county, Illinois, December 10, 1833, and came to Oregon when he was 18 years old, driving a team the entire distance across the plains. There were 21 wagons in the train with which he came and they reached Salem in December, near which place Mr. Robbins at once took a homestead.

At the outbreak of hostilities among the Rogue River Indians in 1855, he was one of the first volunteers, and again enlisted the next year to serve in the Cayuse war in eastern Oregon and Washington territory. At the close of the war Mr. Robbins, with two others, was sent to make peace terms with Chief Joseph, the leader of the Indian forces. After his return his party was ambushed by Indians and he was severely wounded, carrying the remainder of his life a flint arrow-head which broke off in his hip, after passing through his pocket-book and clothes.

In 1858 he was married and was the father of seven children, none of whom are living. They are Mrs. Lillie Carlson, of Hood River; J. H. Robbins, of Los Angeles; W. W. Robbins, of Baker; and Tom Robbins, of Tulelake, Nev. There are also grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

There are two sisters, Mrs. Jane Gilliam, of Pilot Rock, and Mrs. Ella Benson, of Portland, and one brother, Oliver Robbins, of Molalla. Mr. Robbins was the youngest of his family. His life was largely spent in eastern Oregon mining camps; at one time he owned a train of over 100 animals used for transportation from Unalakleet, British Columbia, to Boise, Idaho. He built the first saw mill in the Blue mountains and was one of the first to engage in quartz mining in Oregon. He was one of the locators of the Monumental mine in Grant county. Before coming to Hood River he lived in the Big Bend country and in Spokane.

Mr. Robbins had been a member of the Masonic order for over 50 years and the funeral services Tuesday at Molalla under the auspices of that order.

PORTLANDERS ARE AFTER TAX REFORM

Expression of Oregon sentiment on a tax reduction program at the next session of congress will be sought by Portland business men who last week

formulated a resolution to be submitted to representative taxpayers of the state for approval. The resolution as adopted by the conference, of which W. L. Thompson was chairman, urges the elimination of the inheritance tax from the federal tax law, leaving this source of revenue to the various states, and reduction of the surtax to a maximum of 15 per cent, replacing the present levy of 46 per cent. The resolution as adopted follows:

"First—The federal income tax schedules should be completely reformed with a view to raising the largest amount of revenue with the least burden to productive industry. The present tax is a war measure and cannot be justified in time of peace. We consider a 15 per cent minimum income tax, or less, as heavy a tax as the business of the nation can stand and one which would encourage investment of capital in productive enterprises. We favor reducing expenses of the government until a 15 per cent maximum income tax will raise sufficient revenue.

"Second—We are opposed to the federal government levying any inheritance tax, and favor leaving this source of revenue for the business of the states as they see fit. We are opposed to federal and state governments entering into an agreement or understanding for a division of an inheritance tax levy.

"Third—We favor non-partisan consideration of taxation by congress and are opposed to party caucuses or political combinations in dealing with taxation.

"Fourth—We favor abolishing all boards and bureaus not absolutely essential to the economic administration of government, and we favor reducing all expenditures to the minimum.

"Fifth—We consider that a national emergency exists, which demands immediate relief, and we urge congress to give preferred attention to tax reduction."

POOLEY HONORS THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

E. R. Pooley formally dedicated his new concrete apple house last Friday evening with a dancing party given in honor of the Hood River fire department. The new structure replaces a wooden apple packing plant burned last fall with the heaviest loss ever sustained in a local apple fire. The local firemen responded to a call and saved Mr. Pooley's home and other buildings.

The party last Friday evening was one of the most pleasant ever held in the valley. The big apple house was decorated with flags. At one side of the main floor a bar was constructed, and here Chas. Gunn, chief of the Mount Hood hotel, and assistants served iced beer and punch, pretzels and cakes. Kenneth Hlicks' Syncanadors, of The Dalles, played for the party.

The new apple house is one of the most modern in the valley. Two stories in height, it is now cooled by a ventilator system. Construction was such, however, that insulation and refrigerating machinery may be added at any time. The building, according to plans, will be turned into a cold storage plant when the heavy winter pear acreage of the Van Horn section comes into bearing.

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Delegates are returning from the annual convention of the National Federation of Business & Professional Women's clubs, held last month at Portland, Me.

Oregon delegates took a prominent part in the evening of fun, or Prankster activities, their stunt being an Indian pow-wow with Indian dances and features at the conclusion of which, 12 handsome Pendleton Indian blankets were given to the lucky holders of tickets which had been distributed free to each member present, some 2,000. Each blanket presented represented one of the Oregon clubs belonging to the state federation, namely Coos Bay, Hood River, Medford, Portland Business & Professional Women's club, The Dalles, Salem, Portland Women's Advertising club, Astoria, Corvallis, Eugene, Klamath Falls and Roseburg.

Three colorful Pendleton Indian blanket shawls were also given away; Dr. Mary Purvine, of Salem, on behalf of the Oregon clubs, presenting to Miss Adella Pritchard, the retiring president, and Mrs. Olive Joy Wright, the new national president, whose home is in Cleveland, O., each with a shawl, and Mrs. Josephine Forney presenting one to Miss Mary Arlette Penny, the general chairman of the Portland, Me., convention.

Much credit is due to Miss Martha Gasch, corresponding secretary of the state federation, chairman of the convention committee for Oregon, and her committee members for the excellent representation and advertising given Oregon at the convention. Those attending the convention from Oregon were Miss Adella Pritchard, Miss Martha Gasch, Mrs. Sadie Davis and Mrs. Josephine Forney, from Portland, and Dr. Mary Purvine, Mrs. D. R. Ross and Miss Grace Smith, from Salem.

The national officers elected to serve for the year were: President, Mrs. Olive Joy Wright, of Cleveland, O.; first vice president, Miss Florence Sands, of Dallas, Tex.; second vice president, Dr. Marion Bowles, of Joliet, Ill.; recording secretary, Miss Maroda Knox, of Grand Forks, N. D.; corresponding secretary, Miss Florence McKay, of Seattle, Wash.; treasurer, Miss Mame Stevens, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Church, accompanied by Mr. Church's brother, E. C. Church, and wife, last week motored to Tillamook and thence up the coast to Astoria and return. On their return to Hood River, Mr. and Mrs. Church greeted a friend from San Francisco, Clair Johnson, who was in the northwest with his bride on a honeymoon trip.

POULTRY FOLK PLAN MEETING

COUNTY ASSOCIATION TO MEET

County Will Produce 100 Per Cent Eggs This Year Than In The 1924 Season

Poultry raisers of this county will meet next Saturday at the Chamber of Commerce committee room in the city hall to perfect a permanent county organization that will affiliate with the state poultry association. The local poultry folk, too, will endeavor to reach some definite plan for collective buying of feed. C. D. Nickelsen, who has been a pioneer here in commercial poultry raising and egg production and is now president of the Oregon State Poultry association, will be present at the meeting.

Hood River county has made vast strides the past year in poultry raising. Mr. Nickelsen estimates that at least 10 ranchers and orchardists have added flocks of 300 to 500 hens the past year. The valley, it is believed, will ship at least 100 per cent more eggs this year than during 1924.

"It has been determined that poultry raising can be made a paying sideline for orcharding," says Mr. Nickelsen. "If correct principles are applied and those who enter the business will give it their strict attention."

H. R. BAKERY NOW PLACING NEW OVEN

The Hood River bakery will move to a corner room of the new brick business structure, just completed, by Geo. W. Thomson and M. E. McCarty, by the middle of the month. The bakery, purchased about a year ago by Mr. and Mrs. James Brophy, has been making steady progress.

Workmen are now busy installing a modern new oven in the basement of the structure. The new oven will weigh 55 tons. It is 16 feet square. It is of the Marshall-Biddle type, manufactured in San Francisco. The type is declared one of the most practical now available.

Mr. and Mrs. Brophy are engaged in plans for an opening when they get into their new structure. As soon as it can be definitely ascertained when the new baking plant and store room will be opened, the plans will be made known to the public.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. BLOUNT ON TUESDAY

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Catholic church Tuesday evening for Mrs. T. W. Blount, whose death occurred Sunday morning at the Hamilton hospital in The Dalles. Rev. Father Knaff, of Portland, officiated. Interment followed at the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Blount was 35 years old and a native of Hood River county. She is survived by her husband and two small daughters. Her mother, Mrs. Anna Leitz, and six brothers and brothers survive. Mrs. Blount had been an invalid for more than a year. Everything possible had been done to bring her relief. The family last year spent some time in southern California, hoping that climatic conditions would benefit Mrs. Blount.

LUNCH CLUB ENJOYS FEAST OF CHICKEN

The members of the Tuesday Lunch club are singing the praises of the ladies of the First Christian church, who Tuesday served them a beautiful fried chicken dinner. The club met at the club and ate and then signed that their capacity was limited. Platters, heaped with tender fried chicken, sweet corn and the like were placed on the tables at the parlors of the church and the men were asked to eat all they could. The luncheon, declared one of the best ever served the Tuesday luncheon organization, was topped off with homemade pie a la mode.

The club members had no program Tuesday. The members devoted all their time to just eating.

P. P. & L. PARTY WAS VERY MERRY EVENT

The party, given at Koberg beach last Friday by the Hood River office of the Pacific Power & Light Co. in celebration of winning permanently the large silver cup awarded for leadership in electric sales appliances, was a very merry event. Large delegations of members of the staffs of The Dalles and White Salmon and their families motored here to join the local force and their families. Members of families of allied allied business organizations were present. The big pavilion was chartered for the occasion.

A sumptuous luncheon, catered in style, was served. Members of the local force and their wives presided with ladies, spoons and coffee pots. It was an excellent place to pack an appetite. And everyone left without an appetite.

After the dinner the merry-makers repaired to the ballroom of the Koberg pavilion where Ford's orchestra dispensed the latest dance music. The party lasted until midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Symon won the horseshoe contest and were awarded an electric percolator. In the dancing contest, Miss Fowell won the electric toaster and Miss Phillips the box of chocolates.

Portland guests at the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. McCarty, W. H. Neill, V. H. Lackaff, V. H. Moon, Chas. Howe and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simpson.

F. E. Samson has been enjoying a vacation at Seaside.