

CONSTITUTION TO BE STUDIED HERE

E. H. Hartwig, chairman of the Hood River county committee on Constitution Week, has written the following letter, urging that all local organizations and the schools devote a portion of the coming week to an understanding of the Constitution:

"Constitution Week is about to be observed again as a nationwide movement, and, at this time of bombing and 'Bacco' excitement it is well that it be so and that it be more earnestly observed than ever before. That Oregon may, like in 1923, receive nationwide recognition as the foremost state in the general public observance and excellence of its programs.

"It is hoped that with the active cooperation of members of the bar and other civic organizations, every community in this county and state, no matter how small, will fittingly observe Constitution Week, and that this program may serve to quicken the knowledge of our citizens generally regarding our basic law and the nature and ideals of our government and to incite renewed loyalty to this government.

"The many associations and lodges, such as Bar Association, Bankers' Association, Sons and Daughters of Revolution, American Legion; Ministerial Associations, Knights of Columbus, fraternal organizations, Press Association, Parent-Teacher Association, etc., educational institutions, Chamber of Commerce and lunch clubs, etc., will be expected to cooperate and to arrange active programs during the week of September 17 to 23 inclusive.

"But without the newspapers and press all these could accomplish little, and it must be said that the press has in this, as in all service of general public welfare, stood foremost and will again be so recorded.

"The plan, first of all, therefore, is the widest possible publicity and for this you can be depended upon to pave the way."

FUNERAL FOR R. B. BRAGG ON MONDAY

The body of Robert B. Bragg, pioneer local merchant, whose death occurred in Portland Friday, was brought here Monday for burial at Idlewild cemetery. Mr. Bragg retired from the mercantile business twelve years ago and later left for Portland, where for a time he engaged in the commission business.

The following children survive: Mrs. L. J. Bronaugh, Miss Kitty Bragg and George T. Bragg, of Portland; and Robert Bragg, of Walla Walla, Wash.

ELKS WILL DANCE AT KOBERG BEACH

The Elks of the mid-Columbia will make merry tonight at Koberg Beach, where the third annual dance of the lodge will be held. Erroll Holand's Collegiate dance orchestra will make the music for the occasion. The dance will be an invitational affair. Each member of the lodge has been given the privilege of inviting two couples.

Cecil Lafertry, in charge of the dance party for the entertainment committee, is making elaborate arrangements, and it is anticipated that the dance will be one of the most pleasant ever given by the Hood River Elks. Best people are expected at Koberg's tonight from all mid-Columbia points.

KRIEG GETS CENTRAL VALE SCHOOL WORK

Edward Krieg, local contractor, Friday was awarded the contract for building a new school for the Central Vale district south of Odell. His bid on the concrete structure, which will have three class rooms and a large auditorium, was \$15,000.

UNDERWOOD

Cloe Larson's name was omitted from those who were promoted from beginners to primary in the Sunday school report in last week's paper.

Sunday school is picking up. There were 57 in attendance. At the morning service Dr. Stoute read Gen. 22:1-14, and took for his text Hebrews 11:17. "By faith Abraham, when he was tried offered up Isaac and he that had received the promise offered up his only begotten son."

Bro. Stoute emphasized the idea that Abraham remembered God's promise, that his seed should populate the earth, and that he had faith to do as God commanded, to lay his only son on the altar of sacrifice, and that there would be a way provided.

The Christian Endeavor subject was "Giving." John Hollingsburg was the leader.

Next Sunday at C. E. Mrs. Cordier, the leader, will take for her subject, "Zacous." She asks that every one read up on this man's life and come prepared to discuss his conversion, and what it meant to him and others. Bring your Bibles.

At evening worship Bro. Stoute urged the parents and especially the fathers to think seriously on the up bringing of their children. He called our attention to the fact that the largest majority of people in the churches today are those taught from early childhood the teachings of the Bible.

Rev. Rankin, the cowboy preacher from Montana, was unable to be with us last Sunday evening owing to car trouble, and as his plans have been changed he does not know just when he can be with us. All of us who heard him in Hood River on July 4 remember what a fine message he brought, and so are anxious to hear him again.

Tuesday is the monthly church board meeting. Let all officers be in attendance as there are some important business matters to be attended to.

On September 20 the monthly church supper will be served at 7 o'clock in the auditorium of the school house.

Mrs. W. L. McCutchan, Mrs. Glas Hanna and Miss Lois Berrong are the committee to prepare the supper. All who love to have fellowship with God's people are cordially invited to attend. The usual prices are to be charged, 30c for adults and 15c for children. These suppers are had entirely for the fellowship that we can have, and only enough is charged to defray expenses.

Mr. Neederhord, Mr. Sperry and Mr. Hodgins, who have been fighting fire in the Squaw Butte district, have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoute have moved into one of the Lowden houses. Miss Mildred Cramer from Portland is assisting Mrs. Stoute with the housework.

Mr. Manson from The Dalles is here visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cordier. Mr. Cordier is the local postmaster.

Mrs. I. R. Ziegler is improving slowly. The community extends its sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler in the loss of their infant son.

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HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

At the sophomore class meeting held September 14, Russell Achson, basketball and tennis letterman, was re-elected president of his class. In the same meeting Willard Jarvis was elected vice-president; Lenore Lage, secretary and Mary Hammers, treasurer. Miss Lucile Stephens, English teacher, was appointed class adviser.

Lloyd Wallace, football letterman, was elected president of the senior class at the senior class meeting last Wednesday. J. H. Carson, former class treasurer, was elected vice-president; Katherine Vaughn, secretary and Lawrence Rynerson, treasurer. Miss Margaret Foster, commercial and French teacher, is class adviser.

Although athletics is not yet well under way, it is evident that lettermen are very popular. Two prominent football men and a basketball star have been chosen leaders of the three respective classes. Through their skill and endurance on the gridiron and the basketball floor they have kept their names foremost in the minds of the students, and in recognition of this work they have been elected to the highest offices of their classes.

"We are going to extend the use of the Dewey-Doctinal system in the library this year," said Miss Lucile Stephens, school librarian, "which is considered the best and most popular system now in use. The Hood River Library is using it at present. Also we are planning to build the library up this year."

This building has already been started by an addition of 18 or so new books. These books include histories of China, of Asia and of America, texts on government, political science and chemistry; a book on "Health" and one on "The Labor Problem in the United States"; "The Holy Bible, a New Translation" by J. Moffat; "Temporary Verse," "History of Art" and the "Story of the Alphabet." Also two new Funk & Wagnalls dictionaries.

Miss Stephens works in the library seventh and eighth periods. During the rest of the day, student librarians will be in charge when the library is ready to open.

Shortly before school opened, the books were transferred from the old building. Miss Stephens now has them arranged properly on the shelves.

A hundred or more books never have been catalogued. These Miss Stephens will make ready for use before the library will be opened for use by the students.

With the first game of the season only three weeks away, football practice has started in earnest. Responding to Coach Garber's first call 35 candidates were issued suits at the opening day of school and the first practice was held Wednesday evening.

Six lettermen are registered this season and with several other likely prospects should form a nucleus around which to build a strong team. The first game of the season is scheduled with Grant high school of Portland, September 24, which leaves only a short time to prepare, but according to R. O. Garber, coach, a strong team will be ready.

"If anyone had told me three or four years ago that I would sing in an auditorium like this and lean up against the curve of a Steinway like this," said Albert Case, member of the school board and popular soloist who sang for the students in assembly Friday morning, September 9. He edged up closer to the curve of the new Steinway grand and then, accompanied by Miss Virginia Vaughn, one of Hood River high school's alumnae, sang "Off to Philadelphia" and "Treat Me Nice."

that the trees were as picturesque as those in Oregon. They weren't so big and they were a different color."

Mary looked out of the window with an appraising eye. "I wouldn't like to live back there in the Middle West. There are too many deserts and too much sagebrush. I like it better here."

Junior high school, reorganized to include the sixth grade, opened September 13 with Principal Thomas J. Burns in charge. The Junior high school now occupies the building formerly used by the high school.

Following are the junior high school teachers: Mrs. Harriet Blashfield, Miss A. Irene Davis, Miss Carolyn Wilson, Miss Frances Sharp, Miss Anna M. Olson, W. M. Durand, R. O. Garber and Walker H. Mason. Mr. Garber teaches general science and manual training in junior high school and directs the athletics at the high school.

"I am with you," announced Superintendent J. L. Breckenridge, in referring to athletics in the high school, in an address to the students at the opening assembly on September 6. Prospects for football this year are good, although several star players are gone."

R. O. Garber, athletic coach, said: "Prospects for football this year are good, although several star players are gone." Mr. Garber reported 45 eligible for playing and urged that those now eligible keep their grades up. "Intelligence hurts the team, the school and the person himself," says the coach. He gave a resume of all athletic games played in the last two years and stated that the record was nothing to be ashamed of but able to be improved upon.

Principal F. S. Knight introduced the teachers and gave instructions about the building.

To top off the assembly Harold Patton, yell leader, led the student body in three snappy yells.

Elwyn Emmel, student body treasurer, announced that the sale of student body tickets at Friday's assembly and urged that everyone buy them. "You want to remember the inter-class contests" he reminded the students. "The first class to get 100% will be ahead."

The little office was crowded with impatient agents, each one of which bore a frown and a pout and took great care to step on as many feet as possible. Behind the closed door upon which all eyes were involuntarily focused a low mumble came forth at intervals. Occasionally the door opened and a tired looking person would come out. The crowd noticed carefully that the victim either looked relieved or sadder than he was before entering. Some got frightened and departed before they saw the man behind the door. Others lingered on. When that door opened there was a grand rush and one, doubtlessly the stronger, gained admittance. So the day went on. At last there were no others. The office girl sighed as she closed the outer door.

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proud. Every corner and hallway is strange to us. We see, and new students as far as knowing where we are concerned, yet we will be acquainted soon with corridors and everybody.

You, students, who have come to us this year, we are glad to befriend and we sincerely wish you good luck and promise you the friendship of the students of Hood River high.

Now that school has started again organizations will begin to function and a drive for new members will be on. It has been said that a membership in a live wire organization will do more than anything else in keeping a student interested in his studies. So, when your opportunity comes, join a club.

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The Sigma Delta Chi chapter of the Delphin Society will hold their first meeting at the home of Mrs. Roderick McItee, 1200 State St., on Monday afternoon, September 19, 1927 at 2 p. m. All members are requested to be present. The members who have not signed the chapter will have an opportunity to do so at this meeting.

We would all be very, very wise indeed, like the three sage monkeys we would place our paws, dirty or otherwise over our eyes, and over ears and over our mouths, so that we would see no evil, hear no evil and speak no evil. This is the beginning of a new year, and if we emulate these three honorable monkeys, it will be a very perfect year.

Welcome new students! Sometime or other we have all been new students in the high school. At first we were lost, unacquainted and at times even frightened by the crowds of unfamiliar faces around us. You too, may be lost, alone and frightened but this year you are not alone in your misery.

"The Volga Boatman" originally inspired by the song of that name, written by the Russian composer, Modest Mussorgsky. De la Salle, the Cannon circuit, and a Volga Boatman, inspired by the background of the same famous creeds of recent history.

Perhaps the most unique and interesting pictures are shown in a series of scenes, when the life of an aristocratic girl is placed in the hands of the rough human male of the Volga. The girl is given but five minutes to live. What happens in that five minutes is said to be one of the most original and gripping moments ever included in a motion picture.

Humor aplenty is injected into the picture by scenes showing the reaction of the various classes when scenes occur in the picture that the old regime has been overthrown. Mr. De la Salle has provided a splendid spectacle, when the Reds interrupted a gorgeous ball of the aristocrats by the shelling and capture of Yugoalav.

"The Volga Boatman" which will be on view on the Cannon circuit all next week, was adapted by Lenore Coffey from an original story by Konrad Bercowid, the famous essay novelist. Featured players include William Boyd, Ellnor Fair, Victor Varconi, Theodore Kosloff, Julia Faye and Robert Edeson.

CANNON CIRCUIT

This Week End

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