

**HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

"I certainly enjoy singing at the high school," said George Smith, tenor, when asked if he would sing at the assembly last Friday morning. "You have a wonderful piano," continued Mr. Smith. "The singing was much appreciated and he was recalled by the applause time and again. His accompanist, Mrs. Vera Kolstad, played two piano solos which were enthusiastically received.

The dramatic club play, "Seventeen," to be presented December 2 at the high school, is being rehearsed nearly every night. Because of vacation this week, the cast was able to hold several extra rehearsals. "We're trying to make this the biggest hit of the season," says J. E. Manley, dramatic coach. The play is a four-act comedy of youth and love. Written by Booth Tarkington, it has an appeal to old and young. The proceeds of the play are to be used to help finance the mascot, high school yearbook.

Lawrence Kincaid was elected yell leader for junior high school at an assembly last Friday. Dorothy Huggins and Helen Hicks played a violin duet accompanied by Miss Carolyn Wilson. Five girls dressed like negroes, played several selections on tissue paper covered combs.

After five weeks of diligent study and preparation of their speeches, the debate team received a great shock last week when they learned that they had been working on the wrong question. Under the direction of Miss Ruth Gilmore, the debaters and their alternates have spent much time for five weeks studying the question: "Resolved, That the policy of federal subsidies to the state, accompanied by supervision should be abandoned." The error came about through the fact that the team thought they were classed in the mid-Columbia section, while in reality they are in the North Central division. So now they are using every minute possible to advantage on the subject. "Resolved, That the government should develop the hydro-electric power plants in Oregon." The time allowed before their first debate with a rival school is not yet known, so there is, of course, some anxiety over the question.

The Hood River high school will have a fire department of its very own soon, according to Robert Fuller, radical, and newly appointed fire chief. F. S. Knight, high school principal, appointed Mr. Fuller fire chief of the coming department, November 16. He also asked Mr. Fuller to appoint 12 other boys to be in the fire department. It is expected that Mr. Fuller will use the spools system in the coming event, and fill the fire positions with fellow students of the radical group. Mr. Knight has asked Mr. Fuller to appoint three boys to a fire hose, and as there are four of these in the building twelve boys will be used. These boys at time of fire drill will run to these stations, and upwind the hose in preparation.

for real fire. The boys will then wind the hose back into position, and at all times during the week will look to see if the hose is in first class condition.

There has been no school at all this week in Hood River high school and the pupils have been having a great time celebrating their vacation. Glenn Sutherland, senior, said last week when he was asked how he was going to spend the week said, "I dunno, but I'm sure going to celebrate." "Hood River high will also have a 10-day vacation over Christmas and New Year's," said F. S. Knight, principal.

There's just one boy in Hood River high school who doesn't "bat bat" about half the people he knows. No matter where you see him he always has a cheery smile and a genuine "hello". He plays on the football team in an inconspicuous place, but he plays that position as though he meant it. He is small and has red hair. He is the senior class president. Do you know him? Hats off to "Wally," Lloyd Wallace.

An old gray haired man, with a passion for his pipe and football has held a lonely watch over the practices of the Golden Tornado. From the first practice until now, through rain or shine, he has watched the team develop from a clumsy, slow team into a fast, charging one. He seems to consider the team as his own personal pet. He said that he was not worried over the outcome of the Armistice day game. He also said that he was confident that Hood River would beat Eugene and that he would not have missed the game for anything. This white haired old gentleman who loves football so much is Carroll Day's grandfather, W. M. Stewart.

Ernest Garrett, former runner for H. H. S., who is now a student of O. S. C., celebrated Armistice day with his folks in Hood River. Ernie likes the school and is training for the mile twice a week. He says that he appreciates the fact that he gets his tubings early in the evening, so that his sleep is not interrupted.

Girls in the gymnasium classes are planning to learn a number of new games this year, under the leadership of Miss Vestal School, girls' physical education director. Soccer, speed ball, volleyball, and folk dancing are on the list of future activities, and a girls' track meet may be held. At present the gymnasium periods are spent in gymnastic drills and basket ball. A class in tumbling has also been organized.

Miss Margaret Cauler, H. R. H. S. graduate '27, who now lives in The Dalles, expects to enter the Oregon Normal school, at Monmouth, in January.

Miss Arizona Sawyers, former H. R. H. S. instructor in the commercial department, is now teaching in the Park Rose high school, Portland. Miss Sawyers likes her work there, and reports that she has charge of girls' physical education, as well as commercial subjects.

"Aviation is the coming thing as were automobiles 15 years ago," says Carroll Day, junior and aviation enthusiast. Aviation does not mean necessarily, that one takes to the air, he says, for 15 men are required for ground work for every one in the air. Mechanics, assembly men and riggers are needed to keep the machines in condition for the air men. Carroll expects to enroll in the Bell Line Aviation school in Portland next summer.

McKinley high school, Honolulu, Hawaii, has recently organized a Boys' Work Council, which helps out on the work of the boys' club in school. According to "Elinor" the high school paper, this council will tend to make the school better by having its organizations work toward better aim—to serve McKinley. The plan calls for a council composed of one boy elected to represent each club in school.

Members of Theta Sigma Phi, a women's literary journalism sorority at U. of O., have a shelf in the library of the school of journalism filled with late fiction and non-fiction books. This is maintained to encourage more widespread reading of late books.

Eighteen hundred students of the Benson Polytechnic high school, Portland, are pulling for an auditorium in which they can accommodate new and

old students, as the school grows. The students feel that they are being deprived of many interesting and educational features, simply because they have not adequate space in which to meet comfortably. The Student Executive board has adopted resolutions to improve the school and have asked the school board to seriously consider the construction of the proposed auditorium for Benson Polytechnic high school in the immediate future.

She is small, but they say dynamic comes in small packages. Her nickname is "Fang" because she is always happy. Although she is exchange editor on the Guide this does not mean that she has no ability as a reporter. Irvin S. Cobb says that a reporter that doesn't make good is usually put on a job as exchange editor to get rid of him. Not so with her. When she is around one is always sure of having a good time. She has certain hobbies and sayings which require a personal acquaintance with her so as not to be deceived. She says the most interesting book that she has ever read is Webster's Unabridged Dictionary because the hasn't finished it yet. She is very well known and is liked by all who know her. Some of her teachers call her "Gladys", the rest call her Katherine, but her friends know her by her nickname. She is registered on the school files as Katherine Vaughan.

We have a faculty member this year who takes more interest in all high school affairs than any others that we have had for a long time. This man will answer to any summons whatever in the nature of a musical, or anything that does something for the school. He takes boys on long football trips in his car, he takes part in assemblies, and is with the Dramatic club, and is at the gym as usually put on a job as ex-put on at the Hood River high school, December 2. This man is partly bald-headed. Rumors state that because he hasn't used brains to fertilize his hair for so many years, is the reason he is so intelligent now. This interesting all around man is J. E. Manley, teacher of biology and world history.

In order to increase their own sales and to aid high school finances the Oregonian has made an offer to the high schools of the state of 50 cents for every 75-cent subscription brought in by the students. The subscriptions are to be for one month. Gordon Orput, member of the Oregonian personnel, put it to the students this way Friday in assembly: "Probably all of you think that it is a rank injustice because you can't all be student body presidents, you think that there ought to be 250 men on the football team and girls. But if you have school spirit and want to show it, now is your chance. There was a word in use during the war that you don't hear so much about now, that word was slacker. I hope that there aren't any slackers in this room. I hope that I can write you out a check for \$500." F. S. Knight, principal, explained that the Oregonian was staging a contest whereby the students campaigned for the Oregonian among their friends. A month's subscription costs 75 cents. Of this amount 50 cents is for the high school. This money may be used to finance undertakings which are usually backed by the business men, such as the annual. This contest has been added to the list of inter-class contests. "How about it, sophomores?" asked Mr. Knight. "If you win this contest you will be ahead of the juniors!" Each class was exhorted to do its best.

In order to prove that the boiling point of a solution increases with the molar weight of the solution, Jesse Crenewash's chemistry classes made fudge and taffy.

Because feminine curiosity was greater than wisdom, Katherine Stranahan and Pauline Keller are to be witnesses at a trial, three dollars a day and meals free. The way of the story is this: Katherine and Pauline were on the Heights at 6:30 on a dark and gloomy night. Two men came walking along, swearing loudly. The two girls followed them up and down the streets. The fighting grew worse; the swearing grew worse. Then the two disappeared into an alleyway. Even here the two girls followed. They found the men kicking and biting on a staircase. "Let's run for it!" gasped Katherine. "No, let's stay and see the fun out," Pauline was adamant. The men went above stairs. A woman screamed. Then one man hurried down the stairs. The other followed and a long nosed gun was pointed

down. It seemed that the master of the house had thrown the one man out. The one man was a burglar and had been perpetrating a raid. The other was the town heights night marshal. As Katherine and Pauline were the only witnesses, they expect to be called on to give testimony. "I'm so thrilled," said Pauline. "Three dollars a day and meals free."

"It was the best assembly we have had this year," said the students after the assembly of November 18, which was in the nature of a musical. Every person in the audience was held hushed and spell bound, listening to the magic touch of Mrs. Vera Kolstad as she played the Hungarian march. "Salut a

Rest," and "Sundown". George Smith lyric tenor of the Riverside Church, sang, with a voice that was like the wind playing over perfectly attuned and mellow reeds, "I drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes." "Lilies of Lorraine" and "My Blue Heaven". His first number was "Caro Mio Ben", which he sang in Italian. Evelyn Bruner, senior, sang "Pale Moon" and "Brown Bird Singing". Her full contralto voice filled the auditorium. She was accompanied by Mrs. N. C. Coulter. The mixed chorus, accompanied by William Blainfield, senior, sang Kipling's "Mandalay" and "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise". The singing was directed by Miss Frances Sherwood, instructor of music. In a dis-

jointed, foreign sort of way, that was strangely fascinating, Frank Monroe of "Amesiana" and "Highland Waters". It sounded as if Mr. Monroe had picked his notes up in a carelessly beautiful fashion and thrown them together in such a manner that they gave every one dancing feet. Since the next week was to be Thanksgiving week, Edith Hartwig, junior, gave a decidedly humorous and cleverly acted recitation on why we should be thankful "for the things we got and for the things we ain't got."

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**1928 CITY TAX BUDGET**

Notice is hereby given that at the meeting of the City Tax Budget Committee of the City of Hood River, Oregon, on Nov. 14, 1927, there was proposed and adopted an estimate of the money to be expended by the City during the year 1928, which estimate, together with the report of the present condition of department funds, is as follows:

**Statement of General Fund, November 1st, 1927**

<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1927	\$6902.54
Taxes	21520.54
Licenses	710.50
Fines	454.48
Miscellaneous Items	1258.48
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$29907.06</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
Police Department	\$6032.49
Fire Department	5228.37
Salaries	2775.00
Miscellaneous Items	8504.55
Parks	2154.43
Transfer to Road Fund	5873.50
City Hall Bond Interest	1380.00
Overdraft Nov. 1, 1927	2403.58
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$32310.43</b>

**1928 General Fund, Expense Budget**

Items	Expense 1924	Expense 1925	Expense 1926	1927 to Nov. 1st	Estimate Nov. and Dec.	Amount Allowed 1927	Balance Nov. 1, 1927	Estimated Expense 1928
<b>POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>								
City Marshal	\$1500.00	\$1500.00	\$1500.00	\$1500.00	\$300.00	\$1800.00	\$ 300.00	\$1800.00
Night Marshal	1200.00	1,200.00	1200.00	1200.00	250.00	1500.00	250.00	1500.00
Traffic Officer	2025.00	2,100.00	2250.00	1900.00	350.00	2250.00	350.00	2250.00
Extra Police	817.35	663.60	1119.50	127.50	50.00	200.00	72.50	200.00
Height Police				1000.00	200.00	1200.00	200.00	1200.00
State Industrial Accident Insurance			202.61	59.16	200.00	100.00	102.61	200.00
Incidentals Police Department	57.11	121.11	166.83	154.40	25.00	100.00	O.D. 54.40	100.00
<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT</b>								
Fire Engineer	1982.50	1,980.00	1905.00	1743.43	350.00	2100.00	564.97	2100.00
Assistant Engineer	1500.00	1,562.50	1500.00	1200.00	250.00	1500.00	250.00	1500.00
Vacation Substitute			125.00	125.00		125.00		125.00
Fireman's Insurance			320.00	320.00		320.00		320.00
Fire Chief	300.00	300.00	300.00	237.50	50.00	300.00	50.00	300.00
Fire Marshal	300.00	600.00	600.00	500.00	100.00	600.00	100.00	600.00
Fire Chief Traveling Expense			100.00	100.00		50.00	O.D. 50.00	60.00
Fire Hose	357.60	700.00	1400.00					
Auxiliary Fire Truck	1200.00							
Fire Fighting	1049.40	1,100.93	677.00	425.00	75.00	500.00	375.00	500.00
Equipment	713.36	1,032.12	484.22	386.31	50.00	400.00	113.89	400.00
Fire Hydrants			1469.12	11.88		200.00	288.11	300.00
Incidentals	926.92	837.29	154.61	119.34	25.00	300.00	80.78	300.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE</b>								
City Recorder	900.00	1,000.00	1000.00	1000.00	200.00	1200.00	200.00	1200.00
City Treasurer	250.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	100.00	250.00	50.00	300.00
City Attorney	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	125.00	750.00	125.00	750.00
Health Officer	651.50	477.50	454.41	417.90	75.00	500.00	188.10	500.00
Engineer and Inspector	362.77	301.25	300.00	280.00	50.00	300.00	50.00	300.00
Engineering Expense	625.88	438.04	1747.98	750.77	175.00	750.00	O.D. .77	750.00
Supplies and Audit	338.97	797.06	806.01	1089.35	50.00	1200.00	O.D. 469.35	1000.00
Building Supplies & Betterment	397.33	551.21	525.01	329.08	279.95	60.00	172.32	300.00
Fuel	3315.85	4,038.76	4083.09	3409.40	699.88	4500.00	1000.00	4400.00
Street and Bridge Lights	132.25	89.95	84.95	74.10	16.50	75.00	.90	100.00
Lights and Signals	847.33	3,562.83	2837.34	3184.43		1800.00	O.D. 254.43	1800.00
Park Caretaker	887.00		1150.00					
Taxes (Delinquent Sales)	454.58	607.20	389.05	201.02	200.00	400.00	198.96	400.00
Improvement Bonds & Interest	304.66	616.25	378.45	324.92	285.21	485.00	100.00	385.00
Insurance	440.15	78.70	591.10	53.46	92.90	250.00	502.56	300.00
Public Library	2500.00	2,750.00	2875.00	1500.00	1400.00	2800.00	1400.00	2750.00
Care of Garbage	480.00	480.00	480.00	440.00	80.00	480.00	40.00	480.00
Interest on Warrants	1124.00	917.49	788.75	788.75	75.00	800.00	O.D. 288.75	700.00
Paving	1468.59	600.00	399.80	399.80	8411.83	8411.73	511.83	3700.00
City Hall Bond Interest	12700.00	1,350.00	1350.00	1350.00	1350.00	2700.00	1350.00	2700.00
Transfer to Road Fund	4000.00	4,000.00	4000.00	2000.00	2000.00	6000.00	2000.00	6000.00
Emergency Fund	5684.74	4,486.06	2871.83	2741.41	50.00	2900.00	O.D. 741.41	5000.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$50947.31</b>	<b>\$41938.72</b>	<b>\$41,878.63</b>	<b>\$32310.43</b>		<b>\$46398.85</b>		<b>\$49409.00</b>
Total Budget Estimate						\$43,405.00		
Estimated Receipts						\$ 4,500.00		
<b>To Be Raised by Tax</b>						<b>\$38,905.00</b>		

**1928 Road Fund Expense Budget**

Items	Amount Expended 1924	Amount Expended 1925	Amount Expended 1926	1927 to Nov. 1st	Estimates for Nov. and Dec.	Amount Allowed 1927	Balance Nov. 1st 1927	Estimated Expense 1928
Street Commissioner	600.00	\$600.00	\$ 878.00	\$ 525.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 600.00
Street Foreman		1,451.35	1500.00	1400.00	280.00	1800.00	280.00	1800.00
Truckman		1,463.25	1500.00			1500.00	634.00	2000.00
Street Cleaning and Repairs	646.48	1,391.83	2546.39	2464.65	250.00	2500.00	O.D. 164.65	2450.00
Street Labor	2394.91	1,127.47	2137.31	3946.71		1750.00	O.D. 2196.71	2500.00
Equipment and Tools	806.56	111.85		508.97		400.00	O.D. 108.97	800.00
Road Trucks	563.20	475.23	3219.70	4485.61		3300.00	O.D. 2185.61	1000.00
Road Oil	44.55	127.86						
Street Castings		25.90			369.00	300.00	500.00	150.00
Lumber and Tiling		447.32			250.00	250.00	250.00	200.00
Oak Street Drain		258.10						
Round Corner 12th and May		402.49						
Serpentine Road			750.00	694.75		700.00	5.25	150.00
Emergency	418.00	629.71	174.66	154.23	175.00	500.00	246.77	3300.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$7171.02</b>	<b>\$6079.18</b>	<b>\$12403.26</b>	<b>\$14856.92</b>		<b>\$12400.00</b>		<b>\$15880.00</b>
<b>RECAPITULATION</b>								
Estimated Amount to be Raised by Tax						\$38,905.00		
General Fund						4000.00		
Road Fund						4000.00		
Water Bond Sinking Fund						4000.00		
City Hall Bond Sinking Fund						5000.00		
<b>Total</b>						<b>\$18,000.00</b>		

**City Water Department Bond Sinking Fund**