

Schools

Prof. Beattie Visits
Prof. W. G. Beattie of the University of Oregon, visited the school last Friday forenoon and spoke before the student body. He also held a 41-minute conference with the senior class, at which time he answered numerous questions about college courses. Professor Beattie's talk was received with much enthusiasm by the pupils.

Miss Florence Blazier Here Today
Miss Florence Blazier of the Oregon Agricultural college is expected to visit the high school today. Miss Blazier is one of the most capable women in her department, that of vocational education. She will be invited to address the student body and will no doubt accept the invitation.

Alumna Has Good Grades
A transcript of the grades earned by Miss Bessie McDonald while she was at the San Jose Teachers college in California, was forwarded to Mr. Wilkerson, principal, and received this week. For the reason that Miss McDonald is an alumna of our high school, we take real pleasure in reporting that her grades showed very creditable work.

Taking Pictures For Annual
Mr. Salt, the photographer, has been out in the woods in search of some pictures for the front pages of our annual. There are woods all around us, yet it is rather difficult to secure good views of this kind. Where there are large trees, there is usually not sufficient light among the trees to insure a good picture. This staff is endeavoring this year to feature the lumber industry of the Nehalem valley.

Report Cards Show Improvement
The report cards of the pupils this year show quite an improvement in scholarship over the two

previous years. This is especially noticeable in the upper class. While we have gone pretty strong this year on athletics, the regular school subjects seem not to have been neglected because of these activities.

Debate and Oratory Interest Shown
There will be a concerted effort put forth next year by the faculty to create a greater interest in debates, orations, and like activities. Some work of this nature has been done this year, but our school has not entered any contests with outside schools. A number of pupils have expressed a willingness to cooperate with the teachers in this work.

What Is An Unknown?
The advanced students in chemistry are now busy testing unknowns. Several unknowns containing three different compounds are mixed by the teacher and the students use their knowledge in finding the ingredients.

To Display School Work
At an early date in April, the sewing and art classes will display some of their work in one of the store windows downtown. This exhibit promises at this time to be a very good one. However, the sewing class is composed mostly of freshmen and the members of the art class are taking art for the first time this year. These conditions must be taken into consideration when judging the work of the classes.

20 New Books For Library
About twenty books have been purchased for our library. These books have been selected with a view of providing suitable reading for the classes in English. The high school course of study requires a great deal of outside reading for the subject of English.

To Banquet Basketball Teams
A banquet for the basketball teams will be given at the high school building about the middle of April. The teachers and the school board members will be guests

of honor. A like banquet was held last year, and greatly enjoyed by all who attended it. It is the one formal occasion of the school year and seems to supply a need in the program of the school year.

To Present "Cyclone Sally."
The seniors are working very hard on the class play. The liveliest and best class of seniors that has ever been recorded in the history of the school, a good coach like Mr. Austin, and a play like "Cyclone Sally" are sure to wake up Vernonia.

French Class Finishes Grammar.
Miss Hickman's French class, in which the seniors have a plurality, finished the grammar which it was studying six weeks before the time allowed for this book was up and is now working on a French reader which is proving interesting.

English Class Starts New Book
The senior English class is doing very good work and began Wednesday to study "Lincoln's Cooper Union Speech." This is the last book which will be studied in class.

Seniors At Party
The seniors were given a party Saturday night at the home of John Wardle. Although the entire class was not present a large crowd was there. The seniors were entertained in a very dignified manner as become their high position.

Junior Prom May 13
The date for the Junior Prom has been changed again. It was changed from the twenty-second of April to the 13 of May. This is the third time that the date has been changed.

Track Practice Starting
Track practice is starting this week. The boys have been loosening up the last two weeks; running either before or after school. Having six lettermen back this year, Vernonia has a good chance. About twenty men are turning out and practice will be held three times a week.

In the near future the inter-class meet will be held. After this meet more will be known about what Vernonia can do. On April 30, the county meet will be held in Vernonia. Everyone should be out to support the team. The district meet will be held at Seaside, the same as last year.

If the team shows up well here, they will be taken to the relay meet at Eugene.

Play Indoor Baseball
For the last week indoor baseball has attracted the attention of most of the boys and girls. The diamond is small and sometimes there are so many players on it that the batter has a hard time landing one and the runner has to weave his way through the players in running from one base to another.

At their last meeting the sophomores pledged \$50 toward the annual. In order to raise the money they are to give a play called "Sunshine." This was to have been given before the senior play was presented, but owing to sickness they missed much practice and are compelled to give it after the seniors give theirs. The class advisor, Mr. Wilkerson, is directing the play.

The selling of the subscriptions to the "Ladies Home Journal," the "Country Gentleman," and the "Saturday Evening Post" in order to raise money for the annual has not been as successful as in the previous years. In the contest, three grades were chosen, the red, blue and green. On Thursday the blue and green were tied, on Friday the red led by one, on Monday the blue led by five and on Tuesday the blue had the lead by nine subscriptions. The total sold for the four days were 58.

Owing to the fact that Mr. Bergerson is going to level the high school tennis court with the county grader, Mr. Austin is trying to get him to level enough of the school grounds to provide the boys with a place for practice running. Sickness is keeping a few of the students out of school this month. The mumps seems to be the worst enemy of the student. The flu, also, is doing its part in the bus-

iness of delaying the student from his studies. But the worst thing of the year is the disease which returns each spring, the so-called "spring fever." This is keeping more pupils out than the two other diseases just mentioned. It is not only the juniors who are susceptible to this ailment, but the other classes also.

The juniors are all studying now to fit themselves to be next year's seniors. The requirements are not too high if pupils will only apply themselves. There are only a few weeks of school left and everyone is very busy.

The G. B. club held a meeting Tuesday at 12:45. All members were present; plans were discussed for the banquet which will be given in April.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Teddy Leavitt and his song leader will be here next Sunday to take charge of the meetings. The public is invited to attend.

Christian Endeavor is meeting at 8:00. Come and help us improve our meetings.

O. L. Curtis, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH
"A Home Like Church"
Sunday school at 1:45 A. M. The Morning Hour of Worship at 11 o'clock. The Theme for the morning message will be, "Christ as our Sacrifice."

The evening Evangelistic Service at 7:30. The theme for the evening message will be, "The Strange Love Struggle in the garden." The evening message will be preceded by a thirty minute gospel song service.

We extend to all that do not worship elsewhere a hearty welcome to come and worship with us.

Wm. F. Rademacher, Pastor.

NATAL
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Her are visiting at the Carl Her home.

Mrs. Osburn called on Mrs. Grover Devine one day last week.

Miss Beatrice Perry and her grandfather, Mr. Burris, were Vernonia visitors a short time ago. Sam Devine went home to Firwood to attend the funeral of one of his neighbors, Mrs. Peter March.

Mr. Holding was a business visitor in Clatskanie Friday.

Grover Devine and John McMullen were in Vernonia Saturday.

Mrs. G. Devine and Mrs. Holding were Saturday evening shoppers.

Mrs. Wm. Davis and Mrs. Duke and children called on Mrs. Holding Saturday.

Miss Schooley spent last week end with Miss Rumbaugh and they both attended the teachers' institute in St. Helens, reporting a good time there.

The Natal grange held a short meeting and gave a program and dance in the hall. A very sociable time was enjoyed by all present.

Join our grange and enjoy our good times with us. Mr. and Mrs. Mewes furnished the music. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Everett preached in the hall Tuesday night.

Miss Schooley spent this week end with her mother in Scappoose.

Miss Myrtle Mowes spent Sunday with the McMullen girls.

Mrs. Zale Holmes called on Mrs. Devine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David McMullen and family were out riding in their new car Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap called on the David McMullen family Sunday afternoon.

School News.
Last week an exhibit was given at Natal school. Each grade gave two lessons to demonstrate their ability to their parents. Each parent seemed well pleased with the progress made. We were pleased to acknowledge that more than half of the children's parents were present. As an additional exhibit the children had made a sand table project, to represent a farm at the spring crop planting time.

Last Friday the upper grades

at Natal school took up a new phase of work in grammar, that of learning how to organize and conduct a meeting. It proved to be very enjoyable work.

POLICE NOTES
State prohibition agents arrested Charley Ykoto Monday night for possession of moonshine. He was taken to St. Helens for trial.

The following were arrested and fined for gambling over the weekend: John Erickson, Wm. Schmack, Clem Bartley, Geo. Snipes and E. Blair.

Notice to Contractors
St. Helens, Oregon March 24th, 1927. SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, at St. Helens, Oregon, and endorsed "Proposal for doing the following work in Columbia county, to-wit:

The construction of a Howe Truss together with the necessary approaches and pier protection, across Westport Slough at Woodsen, Oregon, will be received by said county court until 10 o'clock A. M., April 9th, 1927, and not thereafter, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

All proposals must be made upon blank forms, to be obtained from the Roadmaster, at his office in St. Helens, Oregon. Must give prices proposed, both in writing and in figures, and must be signed by the bidder, with his address.

Plans and Specifications are on file with the County Roadmaster, Clatskanie Chief, and the Vernonia Eagle, and may be examined in the office of the County Clerk.

Each bidder shall deposit, with his bid, a certified check for an amount of at least five (5) per cent of his bid, payable to the County Clerk, which shall be forfeited to the county in case the award is made to him, and he shall neglect, fail or refuse, for a period of five days after such award is made, to enter into a contract and file the required bond.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

John Phillip, County Judge.
T. B. Mills, Commissioner.
J. N. Miller, Commissioner.
G. G. Hall, Roadmaster.
J. W. Hunt, County Clerk.

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MANY LAWS REPEALED

BY STATE LEGISLATURE

One phase of the activities of the 34th legislative assembly of Oregon which recently adjourned its first regular session, had to do with the wiping from the statutes of a vast amount of legislation which, for one cause or another, had become needless and merely cluttered up the statute books in the opinion of the legislators.

Some idea of the character of the laws which were repealed by the assembly may be gleaned from the following: The act placing a bounty on jack rabbits was repealed as the supreme court has held this legislation void; an act requiring the owners of wire fences to keep the same in repair and providing a method whereby this might be done by the sheriff when the owner fails to do so was repealed as it was supplanted by a newer law and is a dead letter; another act removes no less than 27 sections of the law relating to saloons as they have become inoperative since prohibition; several sections of the code regarding collection of certain fees by county clerks were annulled as they have been superseded by new laws.

Two sections of the laws relating to disposition of a portage railway formerly operated by the state at Celilo were wiped out as a dead letter; two sections of the law authorizing the Eugene Divinity school to confer certain degrees were repealed as the sections were unnecessary for that purpose; two sections of the law providing for appointment of a conservation commission were repealed as the commission were not function because many complete sources for the same information exist; several sections

relating to the care and maintenance of the state library were wiped out as dead letters; that section of the law providing that senators holding over and representing districts composed of more than one county which, when the districts have been changed, be considered senator of the new district was repealed because it never is used; legislation providing appropriation for special agents of the governor in the year 1917 and 1918 was expunged as now inoperative.

An old section providing that it shall be unlawful for any person to ride or drive over any bridge at a greater speed than a walk or to drive at any time more than 20 head of livestock over such bridge was removed from the code as having long since become obsolete. Other bills repealed were: Section exempting employees of telegraph companies of jury duty; section providing that the state treasurer's quarterly report shall be published in the official paper of the state, there being no official paper; section requiring district attorneys to file accountings and turn over funds to the county treasurer, this law serving no purpose; chapter making it unlawful to print or circulate foreign language newspaper in Oregon, declared unconstitutional by the federal court; and many others.

Costs at State Institutions.

Interesting information in connection with the various state institutions of Oregon, exclusive of the institutions of higher learning, is contained in a statement made public by Secretary of State Sam A. Koser. This statement shows that during the month of February the maintenance cost per capita for inmates at the State Blind school was \$46.34 a month, that at the tuberculosis hospital \$45.40, the state deaf school \$44.58, the boy's training school \$37.90, state soldier's home \$38.35, state employment institution \$40.63, girls' industrial school \$34.16, Oregon state penitentiary \$29.27.

Tourist Influx Continues.

Despite the fact that the first two months of 1927 have been marked by unusual and unseasonable weather, particularly along the north and south highways, the influx of automobile tourists and home seekers to Oregon has shown an increase over the corresponding months of 1926. Records of the secretary of state show that during February of this year 2461 motor vehicles of non-residents were registered at the 34 stations designated for that purpose. This is a gain of 46 over February of last year. Registrations of visiting automobiles in Oregon since January 1 numbered 4193 or 336 more than in 1926.

Visit Other Schools.

Mrs. Alma Mills, A. D. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown and O. A. Anderson visited three schools in the vicinity of Portland Tuesday for suggestions on the advisability of making necessary alterations or building in Vernonia. The architect who designed these schools is F. A. Stokes. No action has been taken by the school board.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott were week end visitors in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willon spent Sunday at Sandy.

Mrs. W. W. Wolff was a Portland visitor Tuesday.

Hale Greenman spent the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Jack Heenan is on the sick list.

Mrs. Elmer Robbins has a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Barnett are visiting in Portland this week.

A number of Vernonia residents have taken advantage of the shutdown at the mill and have gone fishing for smelt.

Charter No. 267 Reserve District No. 12

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BANK OF VERNONIA

at Vernonia, in the state of Oregon, at close of business March 23, 1927.

Resources	
1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances or bills of exchange, sold with endorsement of the bank (including items shown in 29, 30 and 32, if any)	\$128,608.67
2. Overdrafts secured and unsecured	643.64
3. U. S. government securities owned, including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any	24,450.00
4. Other bonds, warrants and securities, including foreign government, state, municipal, corporation, etc., including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any	61,259.47
6. Banking house, \$12,500.00; furniture and fixtures, \$10,000.00	22,500.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	1,100.00
9. (ab) Cash on hand in vault and due from banks, bankers and trust companies designated and approved reserve agents of this bank	38,481.24
11. Checks on banks outside city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	493.70
Total cash and due from banks, items 8, 9, 10 and 11, \$38,974.94.	
Total	\$277,536.72
Liabilities	
16. Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
17. Surplus fund	5,000.00
18. (a) Undivided profits	\$3,461.31
(b) Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,710.99
Demand Deposits, other than banks, subject to reserve:	
23. Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the state of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds	150,185.25
25. Cashier's checks of this bank outstanding payable on demand	4,840.37
26. Certified checks outstanding	11.00
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 23, 24, 25, 26 \$155,036.62	
Time and Savings Deposits, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice:	
27. Time certificates of deposit outstanding	9,056.05
28. Savings deposits, payable subject to notice	57,393.73
Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand or subject to notice, items 27 and 28, \$66,449.78.	
30. Notes and bills rediscounted including bonds or other securities sold under repurchase agreements with contingent liabilities	25,300.00
Total	\$277,536.72

STATE OF OREGON, County of Columbia, ss.
I, J. C. Lindley, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. LINDLEY, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
A. L. Kullander, J. H. Bush, Wm. Pringle, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of March, 1927.
H. E. McGRAW, Notary Public.
My commission expires November 9, 1928.

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander



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