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Building Activities.

Stewart Institute during the summer vacation months reminds one of the early mining town booms when towns would spring up like magic. Such were the building activities here all summer and will not be abated before real freezing weather sets in. Mr. English had direct charge of all building improvements and was a very busy man during the summer. I am herein listing major improvements proposed, under process of construction and completed:

Two wings to school hospital, each 18 by 36 feet, cement block foundation, frame construction and plastered, including operating room and baths, 14 by 18 ft. Completed, excepting installment of heating apparatus. Root cellar, 20 by 60 ft. walls of cement blocks with concrete roof. Capacity 3000 bu. of potatoes. Complete. Dairy barn, 36 by 70 ft. cement walls and frame roof, modern equipment in every respect. Under process of construction. Gymnasium and auditorium, 72 by 104 ft. equipped with a seating capacity of 600, two bowling alleys, modern stage, orchestra pit, dressing rooms and baths. Partially completed. Oil and paint house, 14 by 18 brick construction with concrete roof. Completed. Addition to laundry building, 24 by 40, cement floor and metal ceiling, with an engine room 14 by 14. Completed.

A \$15,000 addition to the large boys' dormitory has been approved. Three additions to the large girls' dormitory, 40 by 90, 40 by 36, with baths and toilets, 32 by 36, approved and part of the material on the grounds. 2000 feet of cement walk proposed and partially laid. About one mile of concrete irrigation pipe was made and laid early in the year. A new laundry building completed at the sanatorium, equipped with modern laundry equipment. 1000 feet of cement curbing to be placed along the central driveway to the school grounds. Proposed agricultural building including class rooms 24 by 30. A room above the present assembly hall, 22 by 36, proposed. When completed will be used as a printery and the room now occupied by the print shop will be converted into a library and reading room.

The Departmental System

We have instituted the departmental system thruout the school this year above the 3rd B. grade and including the adult primary grades.

The corps of instructors and their respective subjects are as follows:-

Miss Alice Pendergast-History, geography and vocal music.

Mrs. G. F. Lobdell, -English, ethics and conversational exercises.

Miss Elizabeth Rosenthal, -Arithmetic and civics.

Miss Jennie Jones, -Reading, spelling and current events.

F. M. Lobdell, -Hygiene, agriculture, vocational arithmetic, writing and drawing.

Vacation Notes

Mrs. Royce spent her vacation in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone were in Reno several days.

Mrs. Frank spent several weeks in San Francisco.

Miss Jones spent her vacation at her home in Enid, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McLean were in Reno and at Lake Tahoe, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. English enjoyed a few days outing at Lake Tahoe.

Frank Menz was employed during vacation in the repair department of the Burlington shoe Company of Carson City.

Miss Rosenthal pursued a six week's course at the Berkeley, California university summer school.

Mrs. Lobdell did likewise at the Nevada State University summer school in Reno.

Miss Corwin spent her vacation in Rochester, N. Y. visiting several places enroute.

Mr. Lobdell was in San Francisco on business the first week in August.

Campus Chronicle

Mr. Dalton Yater is visiting his sister, Mrs. James B. Royce.

Mrs. Lavell of San Francisco is visiting her mother Mrs. Clark.

We hope to be able to have our new auditorium ready for occupancy by Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Nannatte L. Jones, from Southern Illinois, reported as school nurse, arriving on the 3rd inst.

A masquerade was given in the auditorium for the pupils on the eve of the 1st. All report an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Berline has left for her home in Oakland. Miss Tinnie Pendergast is acting as mess cook.

The 2nd Year Vocationals have selected red, white and blue for their colors and for their class motto "Put first things first-and keep them there."

Colonel and Mrs. Dorrington made a brief call at Stewart during the forepart of the month.

Jose Pedro is assisting Mr. McLean in coaching the football team.

Lane George has recently purchased a ukulele and joined the mandolin club.

Mrs. Cornet Yater who spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Daley of Chemawa recently returned to Stewart.

The Y. W. C. A. members are using their time at weekly meetings for Red Cross Work.

Mr. Belmonte reports a yield of 5000 bushels of potatoes. He had one acre that yielded 15 tons.

Mrs. E. A. Frisbie has resigned as assistant matron and returned to her home in Oakland. Miss Mary Shaw is filling the position of small boys' matron.

Jose Pedro and a detail of boys have been at Gardenville for the past ten days picking apples for the school.

Miss Alice Pendergast, music teacher, has greatly augmented the membership of the mandolin club this year. She is now instructing a first and second club.

The second team of our school defeated the Reno High School on Saturday afternoon November 3rd, at football. The score was 6 to 0.

Mrs. Perrine, assist. nurse at the sanitarium has resigned and expects to return to her home soon in Great Falls, Montana.

Mr. Belmonte, school farmer, reports that the potato crop this year will average about eight tons to an acre. About a ton more than they averaged last year.

Mrs. Clark, our school cook was called to San Francisco on account of the serious illness of her daughter living there. We are informed that Mrs. Clark has three sons in the army.

Last year the 2nd year vocational class of boys were all carpenters. This year we have a greater variety, as follows; three farmers, one printer, one engineer, and one carpenter.

Keep Conway succumbed to tuberculosis at the sanitarium on the 7th. He has been a patient there for about a year. Funeral services were conducted by Miss Corwin and the remains interred in the school cemetery,

Mr Wilson B. Morrow, the aged uncle of Dr. Morrow, school physician, passed away October 31st. His remains were interred in the Carson cemetery. Mr. Morrow had passed the 87th milestone of life's journey at the time of death.

The University of Nevada football squad owing to its depletion due to the war, will not play a return game with the Stewart team this season.

Harry B. Cornwell and Lane H. George are the large boys' officers this year. The officers for the large girls' battalion are Lena Dann, Maybelle Wasson, Minnie Aleck and Ina Penrose. The officers for the small girls' are Meta Greely, Bernice Green and Sadie Sam. Officers for the small boys' are Billie Williams, Marcho Hopper and Willie Summerfield.

At general assembly on Thursday eve Oct. 25, Miss Johnson, State Leader of Boys' and Girls' Club Work, Agricultural Extension Department of the State University, assisted by Miss Barker, Ormsby and Douglas County Agent, gave a very interesting address and demonstrated the work outlined for Boys' and Girls' Club Work in this State. Miss Johnson stated that we were doing excellent work of a similar nature and were really not in need of special instruction.

Jose Pedro, a student here for several years and a member of the agricultural class, has received an appointment as a gardener at the Carson School. Jose is a good boy, and will no doubt make good in his chosen work. He left Tuesday for his place of employment.

Sherman Bulletin

Obituary

Honorable Lloyd G. Pendergast

The death of L. G. Pendergast long prominent in public affairs of Minnesota occurred at Carson Indian school on the morning of the 27th of October. The deceased came to Stewart early in the month with his wife in search of conditions better suited for his failing health and to visit three daughters, teachers at the school. The deceased was seventy-four years of age. He was a member of the famous First Minnesota infantry regiment during the Civil War. Mr. Pendergast was a member of the G. A. R., and for fifty years a member of the Masonic fraternity. For the past twelve years he has been a member of the Minnesota house of representatives, and thru his untiring efforts secured the state normal school for Bemidji, a lasting monument to his memory. The funeral services were conducted under the auspices of the Carson City Masonic Lodge by request of the Bemidji, Minnesota, lodge. The remains were temporarily interred in the school cemetery to be removed to his home state later on. Mr. Pendergast's pleasing personality had endeared himself to all at Stewart and heartfelt sympathy is extended to the sorrowing relatives in their hour of bereavement.

Wilson B. Morrow

Uncle Wilson B. Morrow quietly passed away on the eve of November first at the home of Dr. Morrow, his nephew, and with whom he had made his home for several years. He was a native of Kentucky, where he was engaged in the mercantile business during his active career and was later engaged at farming in the state of Tennessee. He was an engineer in the Confederate army during the Civil War. He was a brother of Colonel Morrow of the Union army, now deceased. He leaves to mourn his loss, Mrs. Morrow, Dr. Morrow's mother and Dr. Morrow and family. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. McCreery of Carson City and remains laid to rest in Carson cemetery. Uncle's happy disposition will be missed from our campus family who extend to his relatives our sincere sympathy.

Cards of Thanks

We wish to extend thanks to the Mason Lodge, the G. A. R. and other friends for their sympathy and kindness extended during our recent bereavement.—Mrs. L. G. Pendergast & daughters.

We wish to thank most sincerely all of our friends for sympathy and kindness shown during the illness, and after the death of our uncle, the late Wilson B. Morrow.

Dr. and Mrs. Morrow.

From the Exchanges

Miss Barnett, formerly the nurse at the Carson school, Stewart, Nev., visited here Monday with Mrs. Royce, Miss Corwin, and Miss Evans.

Indian Leader.

Miss Katherine McCreery, graduate of the University of California, is teaching temporarily at Stewart Institute, four miles south of this city.

Reno Gazette.

Miss Corwin, of Stewart, Nev., talked to the students at the meeting in chapel Sunday evening. Her talk was earnest and instructive. The orchestra played and Miss Bowles had charge of the singing.

Indian Leader.

Mr S. A. Councilor of the Efficiency Bureau has completed the installation of the new accounting system at Chemawa, and with his wife and little son Jim, took the northbound train for Portland yesterday morning. Mr. Councilor is certainly an energetic, efficient man, and during the ten days spent here accomplished a great deal in a short time. He goes from here to Yakima, and then to San Francisco Warehouse, thence to Fort Bidwell, Greenville, Carson, Fallon, Nevada, and Digger. A conference of clerks from these schools and warehouse will be held at Carson.

Chemawa American.

Campus Chronicle

Mrs. Clark gave a party for the kitchen girls in the little boys' play room on Friday eve, the 9th.

Visitors at the school during the past week—Jerome B. Walden & daughter, Miss L. Amy Walden of Alameda, Calif.

Mrs. Lillian C. Howell and Mrs G. H. Federlein, N. Y. City public school teachers,

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACADEMIC, BOYS' AND GIRLS'
INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENTS-READING CIRCLE

Saturday, November 17th, 1917

3.00 P.M.

Room 4, School Building

PROGRAM

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT

Reading Circle Text—"The Scientific Measurement of Classroom Products."

"The Aim of the Book"—by F. M. Lobdell.

Topic "Scales for the Measurement of Ability in Arithmetic"—presented by Miss Rosenthal

Discussion by Supt. Royce and Miss McCreery.

GIRLS' INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT

Reading Circle Text—"The Home and its Management"

Topic—"The House Itself" presented by Mrs. English.

Discussion by Mrs. Royce and Miss Preston.

BOYS' INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT

Shop Work Text—"Examples of Industrial Education"

Topic—"Significance of the Movement for Industrial Education" presented by Supt. Royce.

Discussion by Messrs. English and Heron.

Farm Work-Text—"Boys' Clubs"

Topic—"The Club World; The Boy and the Gang"—presented by Mr. Belmonte.

Discussions by Mr. McLean and Mrs. Lobdell

Music under direction of Prof. Barrington.

Approved:

Respectfully,

Jas. B. Royce

Fred M. Lobdell,

Superintendent

Principal

Sewing Department

Miss Emma Martin

Instructor.

Tootsie Wilson

Reporter.

Annual Report from July 1st, 1916 to July 1st 1917 in Sewing Dept.

Made:-

380 Sheets, 6 bakers' aprons and 9 caps.

106 Pillow cases.

237 Bath towels 2088 Pullman towels.

12 Indianhead middies and 4 dress skirts.

66 Table cloths and 48 table napkins.

11 Skirts (under), 14 corset covers.

550 Sanitary napkins.

652 Dresses.

81 Small boys' blouse waists.

502 Skirts (under).

73 Blue serge middies and 18 skirts.

400 Candy sacks. (Xmas)

62 Under waists.

200 Aprons.

383 Gowns (night).

Laundry Blaze

A blaze was discovered on the laundry roof about supper time on the evening of the 11th. The school fire company heroically fought for about an hour and a half before they got it under control confining the flames to the old part of the building. The roof of the old building was destroyed and part of the ceiling. The new wing recently completed was only slightly damaged. The loss will be about \$300.00.

The fire company is to be commended for the efficient manner in which they handled the situation, as the fire was located in the roof of the old building between the boiler room and the new addition to the laundry building, neither being damaged to any extent, and after the fire was extinguished the ceiling throughout the building was still intact and the laundry resumed operations the next morning with no inconvenience excepting a roofless building. The reporter observed that the following fire fighters were on the job from start to finish; Messrs. English, McLean, Heron, Menz and Pedro. Mr. Pedro was partially overcome by the smoke. All of the older boys did their bit. Manual Cordova is to be especially commended for his efforts.

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