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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES
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The class in senior English have finished writing their essays on the life and literature of England before the time of Chaucer. Most of the fourth year English work is done by use of reference books and this manner of study is found very interesting, as it allows each pupil to specialize a little along his own line.

The Vergil class are learning the rules for scansion and for pronunciation. The senior class in algebra are taking up the subjects ratio and proportion. They have been informed that these two subjects are very pleasing and are in fact easy to understand.

Mr. Wait has a collection of fossils which he has set up in one of the rooms of the high school. A great many of these are from Ontario province, Canada, and others are from the glacial drift at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

On one of the boards in the assembly room there appeared Wednesday the following challenges: "We, the team and members of the combined sophomore and freshman classes, do hereby challenge the team and members of the combined senior and junior classes to a basket ball game."

The chemistry class have completed the study of oxygen and are now studying hydrogen. They have found their experiments with hydrogen very interesting.

On Wednesday of last week at the carnival grounds a very interesting game of basket ball was played between the sophomores and juniors. The score was eight to five in favor of the juniors. As the game was not very well advertised, the high school pupils led by the band formed a procession and marched through town.

The course in junior English has been revised. The most difficult chapters in Scott and Denny's composition will be studied and then American literature will be taken up.

The mediaeval history class have begun the study of the "Age of Revival." They find many new and interesting things about chivalry.

The second year algebra class have taken up radicals and although they had a week's vacation they find they haven't forgotten all they learned.

The sophomore English class are about to complete the second part of their rhetoric.

The Zoology class are still studying the grasshopper. Friday, the Cascar class were given an examination.

As heard in zoology class: "The mandibles are two jaws of the grasshopper. They kindly rub together and crush their food."

The first year class have found their week of vacation no help in their studies.

As the first year class in history have been studying Egypt, they found Mr. Silloway's lecture of great interest.

The Gila monster that died during carnival week is now an addition to the high school museum. These lizards are found in New Mexico and Arizona, being the only poisonous ones in North America. Their bite is even worse than that of a rattlesnake.

Mr. Crang has been taking photographs of the specimen cases in the high school museum. These cases are made by a manufacturing company in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and because their plans have been destroyed the photographs are required to make new cases like the old ones.

Two specimens were added to the school museum this week. One was a hawk, given by Archie Farum, and the other a gray horned owl which was donated by Mrs. Rogers, of Upper Spring creek.

Specimens of Mr. Crane's work in photography are on exhibition in the lower hall. Most of these show mountain views. One of the most interesting is of the skeleton just as it looked before being removed from Taffy Ridge.

An Anglo Saxon Princess In reading of the manner and customs of the ancients it is striking to notice with what high esteem women were regarded; indeed, when we study the customs of later times we are often ashamed of our immediate ancestors.

In no country were women respected more than among the Norsemen during the Viking age, and that they were worthy of this esteem is shown in the story of Thora.

On the shore of the Baltic sea, Thora, the daughter of King Olaf and Asta, lived in the early part of the seventh century. The birth of a daughter was a great disappointment to Olaf and his subjects, as there was no heir to the crown, so although the people were becoming Christianized in many respects, they adhered to their custom of exposing children to perish.

Asta griefed a great deal for her little daughter and often wandered out on the wild mountain where she had been carried. About six years later she discovered a cave in which a woman and a little girl dwelt. She was attracted to the child and after many questions found it was her own daughter whom a poor lonely woman had found and reared secretly. She had named her Thora, saying the gods would protect anyone bearing that name.

Asta took her home, and for her mother's sake Olaf received her. Then she was formally baptized or water-sprinkled. The ceremony, which was

very elaborate, was much like baptisms of present times, but besides invoking the blessing of God, the aid of Wodin and Thor was asked, for Olaf was still a pagan, though Asta was a Christian. After the baptism a feast was prepared for the king's friends and Thora was presented to them.

Kings and chiefs usually sent their children to their distinguished friends to be educated, these friends being compelled to care for foster-children, as they were called, the same as for their own. But Thora had been away so long, that Olaf, who had great respect for his Christian wife, permitted the child to remain at home. She lived quietly until she was fifteen, then Asta died, and as Olaf was about setting out for England with a band of warriors, he took his daughter with him. She had many privileges not given to other girls, for her father was very fond of her, and never denied her anything.

The pretty fair-haired girl won the hearts of the rough men and settled many quarrels in her gentle way. After the first battle, in which her father was victor, she helped prepare the feast on the shore and poured the ale for the men, for according to their ancient custom, they spent the night and part of the following day in feasting and drinking.

But the next battle was disastrous for the little princess, for her father was severely wounded and taken prisoner. Thora, escaped, and losing her companions wandered in the mountains many days. Her early life had made her strong and brave so she never despaired of finding Olaf and helping him return home. For two years she sought him among enemies, and then going to their friends in northern England she found her father, an old, broken hearted man, always calling for his Thora and Asta. So then she determined, after getting the consent of her kinsmen, to return to Olaf's own country, hoping her father, among familiar scenes, would recover his physical and mental health.

She worked untiringly until they were ready to start but on the first day of the voyage a terrible storm wrecked their feet and many lives were lost. Thora, her father, and a few of the men reached one boat, an empty-handed, all their treasures given them in England being lost, reached home only to find Sigmund had usurped the throne in Olaf's absence, and that, owing to his bad management, the kingdom was very weak.

This blow was too severe for the old king who died in grief and was urged by his daughter to think of the pleasant years they would spend in their own home, and in a short time he died, but Thora did not grieve for during their hardships Olaf had learned to turn to Asta's God, and he looked for her to a happy reunion. But her work was not yet finished for Ingmund, her brother, must be established in his rights. So a few still faithful to Olaf's son, rallied and for three years contended bravely but all in vain, for at the end of that time Ingmund was killed while fighting. Then Thora returned to England and entered a convent near her kinsmen. There she lived a peaceful and useful life, and even now both in England and in her Norway home the name of this brave girl is whispered with awe.

RUBY CLIFFORD, '07.

E. W. King, of Bozeman, and William H. Weed, of Washington, D. C. were in town the first of the week. Mr. Weed is a mining expert of the U. S. geological survey and he is here exporting the Barnes-King mine.

M. Feeley, of Butte, was in town Monday stopping at the Shauls. F. C. McWilliams, of Butte, made his regular trip up Tuesday in the interests of the Colliers weekly.

Pete Morris, of Malden, was in town Tuesday on a short business trip. William Devereaux, of Glenwood Springs, Colo., and a son of one of the owners of the Barnes-King mine, was a visitor here last Wednesday.

V. Orsi, of Chicago, was a visitor in camp Wednesday. Will Bebee, of Butte, registered at the Shauls Wednesday.

Mrs. Franz Magagnia, visited her daughter Mrs. Eaton McLean for several days last week. George Carrier and sister Miss Laura, of White Sulphur Springs, came up from Lewistown Thursday returning the same day to take in the last day of the carnival.

Mrs. Connors, sister of Mrs. Robert Anderson, left for her home Tuesday after a pleasant visit with her sister. The Rev. J. J. O'Carroll will not attend Kendall on Sunday next as he must remain at Lewistown on that day.

Gov. Toole will not have any difficulty in discovering who is aimed at in the following from the Butte Miner:

"It always looks a little selfish to see a man while holding one office grabbing for another. The people of some states dislike this so much that they have legislated against it, and have made it compulsory that a person holding one office and running for another shall resign the position to which he has been previously elected."

Col. Thomas Jefferson Stout is doing the best he can to find some vulnerable spot in the armor of Henry M. Rae where he can place a harpoon, but up to date has met with remarkable failure. After feeling around for some weeks, the colonel has evidently reached the conclusion that he will have to content himself with hammering away on Mr. Rae's four years residence in Fergus county. And yet, since the colonel has had a chance to reflect that does not appear to constitute a very marked element of weakness. He calls attention to the fact that Mr. Rae did not vote here two years ago, and wants to know the reason. The reason is that Mr. Rae was called to Chicago on business at that time, and so was unable to vote here, but this brings out the further fact that he did not vote anywhere else, because Fergus was his home, and had been for upwards of two years. Two candidates for the legislature on the Democratic ticket, H. L. De Kalb and Charles Fasel, have not resided in the county any longer than Mr. Rae, and every time the colonel takes a crack at Mr. Rae he scores of residence, he is also knocking his own candidates. He is probably not conscious of this, however, as he himself arrived in Fergus after Rae, De Kalb and Fasel had located here, and so cannot be expected to be posted on all these points as to residence.

But in addition to having resided in Fergus over four years, Mr. Rae has during that time become thoroughly identified with one of the greatest industries in the county. He is not only the president of the company operating at Gilt Edge, but has large individual holdings at that camp and Kendall. He is esteemed by all who know him as one of the ablest young men in this section of the state, and is especially qualified to represent Fergus with dignity and ability in the state senate.

Col. Stout's deep sympathy is still working in behalf of Samuel Hurvitch, who was defeated in the Republican convention for the nomination for assessor. He might well save a little of that rock, ribbed Democrat Sam Anderson, who was deliberately jobbed out of the nomination for the same office in the Democratic convention. The jobbery there was so palpable that Mr. Anderson, after having been a worker in the Democratic ranks for a lifetime, is now an independent candidate for the office. Mr. Anderson has resided in this section, since the time when it was all Meagher county, for 39 years, and never before during that period did he seek public office. He went before the Democratic convention with plenty of support pledged to him, but the inner circle was not pleased with him and to B. C. White was delegated the task of bringing about his defeat. Although this was done with neatness and dispatch, the methods employed were not to Mr. Anderson's fancy. He looked for a square deal, at least, but the peerless leaders didn't give it to him, and that is the reason why Mr. Anderson is in the field as a candidate today.

The voters of Fergus county know that the administration of the present board of county commissioners has been a wise, economical and progressive one. The men out in the country know that every effort has been made to give them the best returns possible for every dollar expended. And they know that Fergus county has never had a more faithful, zealous and enterprising commissioner than "Billy" Neill. He is perfectly safe in going before the people on his record, and if the Whistle can point out any weak spot in it, now is the time to do it. Mr. Neill's election is absolutely certain. The Whistle knows it and that's where the shoe pinches. He will have associated with him H. P. Imslund and John Ross, two of the county's best known and most respected citizens. They will constitute a board of commissioners who know the whole county, know the needs of the different sections, and will not have to experiment in order to give the people an administration that will be abreast of the development of Fergus county.

Helena Record: Having endorsed Mr. Walsh, who employs a Chinaman, and released Mr. Toole, who employs a Japanese, the Labor "party" ought to be proud of its action in convention assembled.

Henry M. Rae and Frank E. Smith will leave Sunday for a trip south of the Snowies. They will speak at Highfield Monday evening, Oct. 8; at Lavina Oct. 9; at Musselshell crossing Oct. 11, and at Flatwillow Oct. 12.

Dates for the first speaking tour of Charles N. Pray have been announced. The trip begins at Kalspell and ending at Dillon Oct. 17. It is expected that Mr. Pray will visit Lewistown about Oct. 25, but the date has not yet been fixed.

Following is the list so far announced for Mr. Pray: Oct. 8th, Kalspell; Oct. 8th Plains; Oct. 9th, Missoula; Oct. 10th Hamilton; Oct. 11th, Stevensville; Oct. 12th, Phillipsburg; Oct. 13th, Drummond; Oct. 15th, Anaconda; Oct. 16th, Deer Lodge; Oct. 17th, Dillon.

T. J. Walsh was to have visited Lewistown next Thursday and Kendall and Gilt Edge the following day, but a change has been made, and the local Democratic committee does not know when he will come to this section of the state, if at all.

Many Democrats in this county have announced their intention of standing by Roosevelt, and will vote for Charles N. Pray for congressman rather than that distinguished corporation lawyer, Hon. G. J. Walsh, of Helena.

Every man, otherwise qualified, and who has resided in the state one year in the county six months and in the precinct 30 days is entitled to register. One who has taken up homesteads should register at the registration point nearest to his ranch. That is all there is to the situation, so far as settlers are concerned.

The Whistle continues to publish section 4-11-44 from the Democratic county platform in regard to the distribution of the county funds among the various banks, and is careful not to make reference to the actual distribution of the funds. It will tell that the county funds are already divided between the banks of Lewistown; that the law is entirely complied with, and that the people and the banks are entirely satisfied with the present arrangement, which is the one that would be followed in the event of a Democratic victory. That plank of the long winded platform is simply a piece of clap trap and will not stand scrutiny for a moment.

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We are glad to see that the efforts of the Argus have born fruit. The shameful manner in which E. G. Worden, the old wheel horse of the party, was ignored in the Democratic county convention aroused the ire of Mr. Worden's friends, and the efforts of the Whistle to square the matter by making a lot of palaver over Mr. Worden when it was all over did not heal any wounds. To placate him and his now been made a member of the Democratic central committee.

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The bosses hope that Mr. Regan will keep quiet and rustle votes for Peerless Leader E. C. White.

Under the heading "Political Antics in Fergus County," the Red Lodge Republican says:

"The Fergus county democrats,

become a candidate for the senate, thus undoing all that was done two years ago. The governor says "my promise was solemnly made and intended to be kept," but decides now that the action of a handful of persons calling themselves a Labor convention absolutely absolves him from his pledge. In this connection he calls attention to the fact that if he is called upon to represent Montana in the senate, it will leave an able man at the helm in the person of Lieut. Gov. Edwin Norris. John S. M. Neill, of Helena, is giving Gov. Toole the benefit of his support, but the governor may develop strength enough to overcome this handicap.

Away back in the 80's, R. D. Baker, the Republican candidate for sheriff, came to Montana, and he has been a resident of this state ever since. First locating at Butte when that camp was in its infancy, he has since been everywhere as a citizen, and wherever he has lived since, in Gilt Edge and Lewistown, he has been respected as a level headed man whose word was as good as his bond. He was made the head of one of the labor unions because he was a hard working man, but conservative, and all who are acquainted with him know that he would make an ideal sheriff. Since his nomination he has made friends right and left by his clean methods of campaigning. Mr. Baker has never uttered a word in disparagement of his opponent, and in every way has shown that he is a pretty big man. Only recently have the Democratic campaign managers realized what inroads he was making on the strength, but they find no way to head off this quiet, convincing blacksmith in his work of vote getting.

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