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School Crayons.....40 and 10c box
White School Chalk.....40 and 10c box

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Pencil Tablets, large size.....5c each
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For child 4 to 12 years. Well made and daintily trimmed with lace or embroidery. PRICES, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c AND \$1.00 EACH. They'll save the little girls' dresses and all trouble of home-making.

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SCHOOLS TO OPEN TODAY

FULL CORPS OF TEACHERS WILL ENTER UPON THEIR DUTIES. Children Will Be Enrolled and Assigned Classes—Multnomah County Districts Ready for Work.

The public schools of Portland open for the year this morning, and shortly before 8 o'clock the streets once more will be thronged by happy-hearted, bright-eyed youngsters on their way to resume the tasks so willingly laid aside at the beginning of the summer vacation. All things needed for their comfort and care have been provided by the Board of Directors and Professor Frank Rigler, City Superintendent, will have a full and thoroughly efficient corps of teachers ready to assume charge of them. The school buildings have been renovated and put in first-class shape for the new reception. It has been impossible for the Board to finish a few of the rooms in the Thompson school, and the classes which are to occupy them later will be transferred temporarily to the Multnomah school.

Today's work among the schools will be of a preparatory nature, and as soon as the pupils assemble in their respective rooms the teachers will enter upon their duties by enrolling their names, and assigning them to their classes. Each one will also be furnished a census list, upon which they will be expected to give their names, ages, etc., together with the name of the person authorized to sign excuses for them. After receiving a list of books which they will need during the term, the formalities of opening will be finished, and there will be nothing more for them until tomorrow morning, when they will settle down to the regular duties of the classroom.

In the afternoon the principals of the several schools will meet at Professor Rigler's office in the City Hall, and complete permanent organization for the year.

Should any of Portland's school patrons be in doubt as to where their children ought to be enrolled, they may secure the necessary information by applying at the nearest school building, or by telephoning to Superintendent Rigler, and stating the location of their residence.

The school buildings of Multnomah County, outside of Portland, have been greatly improved and increased during the summer, and the various districts have been unusually successful in procuring a list of teachers of practical knowledge and ability to impart knowledge to their pupils. In the country, the first day of school is of much more importance to the children and their parents than it is in the city, and is looked upon as a great event, and becomes a source of time from which the dates of all sorts of happenings are reckoned forward and backward. With them there is no preliminary work, and today when the pupils assemble with their books and lunch pails, and hang up their hats and cloaks, it will be to begin active work immediately upon the top of the teacher's bell.

Suburban Schools.

The large suburban schools east of the Willamette will generally resume work this morning. The Mount Tabor districts will show a marked increase in attendance. This is expected mostly in No. 5, the large Mount Tabor district, in which there are two buildings, one of eight and one of four rooms. Eleven teachers will be employed. Two extra rooms were completed this vacation in the Glencoe building, in the Montavilla district, No. 29, the last room in the building has been finished. Here eight teachers will be employed. With the exception of Russellville and South Mount Tabor the principals remain as last year, but the personnel of the assistants has been changed to a considerable extent, but about 90 per cent of the former teachers remain.

District No. 5.

Mount Tabor schools, district No. 5, will open this morning with 11 teachers in the main building on the Base Line road, and at Glencoe. It is believed that there will be the largest enrollment in the history of the school. Not a vacant house is to be had in the community. This growth has made it necessary to provide another room, and accordingly the second story of the Glencoe building has been completed and two pleasant rooms are the result. Professor L. A. Read has been employed as principal of this school. He will be assisted by Miss Anna Charlesson and Miss Jessie Fields. Professor C. M. Durfee, assisted by Misses Mary Burston, Clara Bryson, Jessie Park, Jeanette Archbold, Mrs. Perry, Mary and Margaret Tracy, will have charge of the main building. A most pleasant and profitable year is anticipated. Superintendent Durfee has prepared a new course of study, based largely upon the state and Portland course. This has been printed, and as it is supplemented by copious notes, will be very helpful to both teachers and pupils.

The school savings bank will be continued during the year, and it is thought will be even more of a success than it was last year. Very few pupils have withdrawn their deposits since the close of school, so that the balance is about \$125. Interest will be figured about October 1, and will be about 4 per cent, possibly 5. As a 5 per cent was all that was promised, the pupils will be ahead by this arrangement.

Montavilla.

The Montavilla school will open this morning with a corps of eight teachers,

Russellville.

Russellville school will open this morning with Professor Lance as principal and Miss Daisy McGrew and Miss Mary Peterson as assistants. Professor Lance enters his first year in this district. Last year he taught the Willamette school, where he had good success. There is an enrollment of over 100 pupils in this district. The building stands on the Base Line road. The district is entirely free from debt, and the property is in good condition. There is an excellent library and literary organization in connection with this school.

South Mount Tabor.

South Mount Tabor school stands on the Section Line road, a short distance east of the reservoir. It is a four-room building, with a hall in the rear. It has an enrollment of over 100 pupils, and the attendance will be about 100 pupils. It will open this morning with Professor Lewis, a new man in this county, as principal, and three assistants, Miss Fanning, Miss Robertson and Miss Davidson. The building and grounds are in fine condition.

District No. 28.

The new schoolhouse on the Section Line road near the home of County Commissioner Sirel has not yet been completed, and the school will open in the old building, some distance west of the new structure, with a single teacher. In the course of a few weeks the new building will be finished, when the pupils will be transferred there. The new schoolhouse is a handsome structure, and a credit to the district.

Gresham.

Gresham school will resume work today in the old building with Professor Winchell as principal. It will be his third year in that capacity. He will have one assistant, but they will have their hands full to manage the school, as the attendance will be increased. The new building did not materialize this year, as was expected, and the old structure will do duty for a time yet.

Woodstock School.

Professor J. M. C. Miller is principal of the Woodstock school, and there are two assistants. The enrollment is over 100 and the attendance nearly 100. The building has been thoroughly overhauled and put in good condition.

St. Johns.

The St. Johns school will resume this morning with Mrs. E. E. Richards as principal and Miss Carrie Donlan and Miss Mary de L. Vincent assistants. The attendance is nearly 100 pupils.

Orient School.

Orient school, at Pleasant Home, will open this morning with Mrs. Featherstone as principal. She will have two assistants. There will be a large attendance. The enrollment is over 100 pupils.

Terry.

School will open at Terry, on the Base Line road, with Miss Bragg as teacher. She has been returned in place of Miss Bennett for three months. Miss Bennett will then return and take charge. The enrollment is 36 pupils. There will probably be an increase in attendance.

Troutdale.

School will open this morning with Professor B. C. Hushon principal, and Miss Rodgers as principal of the primary department. This is a large district, with an increased attendance over former years is expected.

Fairview.

Fairview school will open with Professor W. Rounds, of Junction City, as principal. There will be an assistant. The enrollment is 66 pupils. The principal arrived last week, and has the situation in hand.

Shirman & Wolfers Co.

Our School Sale

We have made great preparations this year for our Annual Sale of School Supplies. You will find all the needs in the way of School Sundries at

VERY SPECIAL PRICES

- Victor Noiseless Slates**
The best made
5x7.....3c
6x9.....5c
7x11.....7c
7x11 double.....14c
8x12.....9c
- Colored School Crayons**
5 in box, price.....10c
7 in box, price.....15c
12 in box, price.....50c
- Wood Crayons**
6 in box, price.....7c
Large size, price.....8c
- The Best School Straps**
Made of metal and web, with patent lock, price.....5c
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MADE IN GERMANY

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Better than ever. Made of good, smooth paper, printed cover..... 5c

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5000 fine pencil boxes, with three partitions, fitted with key..... 3c

School Companions

3c

Nickel Pencil Tips

Per dozen 5c

Brownie Lunch Boxes

Made of the best goods

Slate Pencils

5 in box.....1c

School Dictionaries

For all grades and classes
Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.....\$ 1.35
Nuttall's Standard Dictionary......75
Webster's Condensed Illustrated Dictionary.....1.45
Webster's High School Dictionary......98
Webster's Common School Dictionary......72
Handy Dictionary (primary)......25
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GOOD-BYE, STREET FAIR.

Exhibits and Buildings Will Soon Be Gone.

The Carnival grounds were pretty well denuded of their exhibits yesterday, and the work of tearing down the buildings will now be done in much shorter time than it took to put them up. The great lights and long lines of incandescents were taken down by a large force of workmen early in the morning, and their removal gave the busy workers a better chance to empty the many booths and load the contents on trucks, drays and express wagons, to be returned to the exhibitors. By noon the once glorious Carnival grounds resembled a long line of banquet halls deserted, and the great public were once more permitted to use the smooth asphalt walks from which they had been excluded for three weeks.

In the afternoon a special train, composed of two passenger and five freight cars, pulled out over the O. R. & N. for Pendleton. It contained the crew and outfit of the "Grand Oriental Carnival Company," whose tents, muscle-dancers, swartsmen, elephants and lions will now grace the streets of Unsettler's County seat. The coaches were comfortably full of dark-skinned foreigners, who have probably been traveling with the Midway since the great Chicago fair of 1893 broke up.

A few tents still remain in the German village, together with the tables upon which the foaming beer was served, but the tents are void of occupants and will be taken down today.

Work of demolishing the grand pavilion, which was built astride Washington street, will also be begun today, and its disappearance will be almost simultaneous with that of the less elaborate portions of the long enclosure. By the last of the week probably all traces of the great Carnival of 1899 will have been entirely obliterated, and the great fete will exist only in the memories of the many thousands who visited it.

Fall Opening in Millinery and Cloak Departments TODAY AND TOMORROW

THE NEW FALL MILLINERY

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COUNTY SEAT CONTEST

LA GRANDE WANTS COURTHOUSE OF UNION COUNTY.

Will Ask Legislature to Remove It From Union, Which Will Fight to Hold It.

An old struggle for county seat honors is very likely to be renewed at the next session of the Legislature, according to Dr. Cromwell, a well-known citizen of Union, who is standing at the head of the fight to remove the County Courthouse from Union to La Grande. The seat of county government is now located at Union, 15 miles southeast of La Grande, but the latter town being the main line of the O. R. & N., and of a larger population, is very desirous of adding the Courthouse to her best-sugar factory and Elgin railroad junction. Union, being a few miles off the main line, is at some disadvantage, though the county has a good brick Courthouse and steel jail there. Ever since the new La Grande has become a town of considerable importance her citizens have had their eyes on the Courthouse, and this desire has grown so strong of late years, Dr. Cromwell says, that the La Grande people actually talk of putting up a \$200,000 Courthouse at their own expense, should the voters of the county decide to move the county seat from Union to their town.

"The question has come up so regularly before the Legislature for a series of years that it is a wonder that the Legislature is tired of it," Dr. Cromwell said at the Perkins yesterday, "but this year the La Grande people have State Senator Wadd on their side, as well as Representative McAlester, who lives at La Grande. Union will therefore have to look to outside members for help when the battle comes, and they will be at Salem in full force to prevent the passage of an act submitting the relocation of county seat to a vote of the people."

"La Grande," he said, "is situated near the northwestern boundary of Union County, and the Union people are much nearer the geographical center. Should the county seat be removed to La Grande it will cause a dissatisfaction among the citizens of the south and east, who will then take steps to secede from Union and join fortunes with Baker. This move would not involve Union, which would still remain in Union County, though, of course, her citizens do not feel as though they could afford to lose the county seat and the yearly business its possession brings. If the matter comes to a vote, it will be a hard-fought struggle, with Union and the east side of the county united against La Grande and her larger town population."

"Union is by all means the most convenient point for the county seat," the doctor said in his address to the county officials to La Grande would involve tremendous expense, as little faith is placed in the promises of the \$200,000 Courthouse. In fact, if this promise is made and the Union people by it, there would be some question of legality, as the matter might assume the form of a bribe to voters.

"Union a few years ago was about to build a railroad northward, but the La Grande people bestirred themselves and hurried on the construction of the road from their town to Elgin, which killed our project. They also brought the same enterprise to a head, hoping by the increase of voting population resulting to overwhelm Union when the question of county seat removal comes up. But Union people will be at hand at Salem next winter to fight the question of re-union, in spite of the efforts of an unriendly home delegation.

"This whole struggle might have been avoided, however, but for the overconfidence of one citizen of Union, who would not accede to the demands of the railroad company when the surveys were being made. He was so sure the road would run into Union, anyway, that he was in no mood to talk concession, and when the line fell Union a few miles to one side, it was too late to make amends. La Grande herself was left two miles out in the cold, and her citizens were obliged to move to the present site, and let the old town die."

Grant County Herders Have a Double Supply of Feed.

C. M. Cochran, a sheep and cattle raiser of Monument, Grant County, who is in Portland on business, says stock of all kinds are doing well on Fall grass, now greener in the John Day Valley, as well as high up in the Blue Mountains. Warm showers have started the springs running, and stock does not have to travel so far to water as formerly, and he looks for sheep to come out to the Winter ranges in good condition.

There is a good local demand for ewes and lambs in Grant County this fall, he finds, and the price is pretty stiff in consequence. A few months ago, ewes could have been bought for \$3 and lambs for \$2 each, but even these good figures fall to obtain them now. Quite a number of sheepmen who have considerable winter ranges, but no summer pasture, desire to purchase stock to keep over until after shearing, and their demands have stiffened the price.

But feed being good and hay abundant in John Day Valley, this year, makes holders content to hold. Last year's haystacks were hardly touched, and so there is a double supply of fodder stacked up in the meadows. "We have plenty of hay for two hard winters," he said, "and if there is anything to be made in holding the stock over, we prefer to make it."

Bryan Attended Church.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 16.—Mr. Bryan attended services at the Centenary Methodist Church, and spent the remainder of the day with relatives in this city. He left at 2 o'clock tonight over the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad for southeastern Kansas, where he will spend

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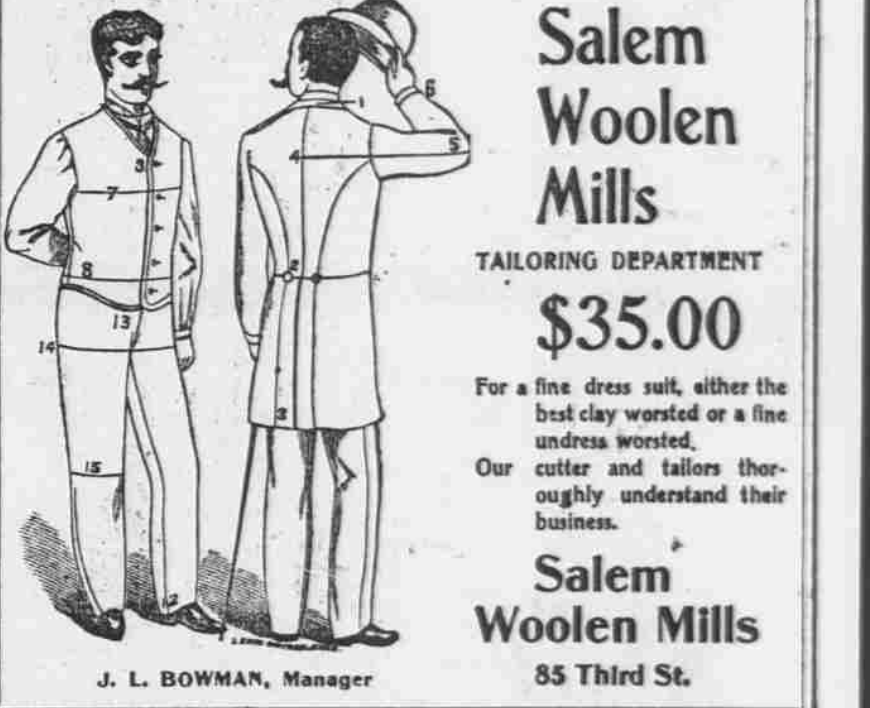
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