

# LIBRARY IN HIGH SCHOOL

## Movement Started By Citizens United With Public Schools.

At a meeting of the Citizens' Library Committee, appointed a couple of years ago when a movement was launched to secure a public library for Marshfield, and the Marshfield school board yesterday, arrangements for putting in a library in the high school was made. The library will be largely, for the present, of benefit to the scholars but it will be open to the public a half-hour each day. At present, no books will be permitted taken from the library.

The committee, composed of I. S. Smith, I. S. Kaufman, Mrs. W. C. Bradley and Mrs. Henry Sengstacken felt that the \$150 or \$200 they had on hand could be put to a better use than being allowed to remain idle until a full-fledged public library could be secured and suggested the idea to the school board. The plan is to invest this amount in a reference library, such as an encyclopedia which will be of especial benefit to the scholars for reference or supplementary work. The high school is to furnish quarters for it and also to furnish a librarian.

Steps will be taken later to add to this library and it is hoped that in the not distant future, sufficient books can be obtained to establish a public library with down town quarters.

At yesterday's meeting of the board, arrangements were made to have an expert sent here from Portland to regulate the clock system that was installed in the new high school. The thermostat system which has been working poorly, was fixed up this week.

### BUMPER CORN CROP.

#### Middle West States Have Big Yield.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—The crop reporting board of the department of agriculture in a preliminary report gives the indicated total production of corn for 1909 as 2,767,316,000 bushels against 2,668,451,000 as finally estimated last year, with the quality as 84.2 per cent against 86.9 last year.

The preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of corn is 25.4 bushels against 26.2 finally estimated last year. By states the yield per acre, total production (thousand omitted), and quality for 1908 corn are as follows:

States	Yield.	Production.
Iowa	31.5	294,210
Nebraska	24.8	196,565
Missouri	26.4	215,028
South Dakota	31.7	65,270
Minnesota	34.8	58,464

The average weight per measured bushel of this year's wheat crop is 58.0 pounds against 58.33 pounds last year, and of oats, 32.7 pounds against 29.8 pounds a year ago.

Potatoes show a quality of 88.9 per cent against 87.6 a year ago with a total yield per acre of 106.5 bushels against 85.7 in 1908, an indicated total production of 367,473,000 bushels against 278,985,000 last year.

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## WILL FIGHT VACATION OF PLAT IN EMPIRE

Residents There Claim That Vacation of Plat Would Result in Closing of Their School.

Residents of Empire are planning to fight the Southern Oregon Company's plan to vacate one of its plats within the corporate limits. The company owns all of the addition and wants it thrown back into acreage property, thereby reducing the assessment and taxes on it. The residents of Empire claim that this reduction in taxes will result in the closing of the school at Empire as the other property owners cannot bear the increased taxation that will come from the Southern Oregon Company's being reduced. The matter will come before the county court soon and will be hotly contested, it is said.

At the annual election in Empire this week, sixteen votes were cast. For town trustees, the vote was as follows, the five receiving the largest number being elected: Jas. Magee, 15; Ed Hansen, 15; B. D. Jones, 14; John Capron, 14; J. L. Cook, 10; J. A. Palmer, 7; A. Soderstrom, 4. For recorder, W. S. Turpen received 16.

### GIVES BOY PIPE IN LIEU OF CIGARETTES

Rector of a Des Moines Church Treats "Pill Habit" in Novel Way. DES MOINES, Dec. 10.—Rivalling the efficacy of the Keeley cure is a new cure for smokers invented by Canon R. H. Bell, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

When Canon Bell catches a young man sneaking around the corner smoking cigarettes he doesn't lecture him. Instead he offers to furnish him with a pipe and tobacco provided the youth will promise to smoke it in the open in his own home in the presence of his mother.

"It isn't the tobacco itself that is so harmful as the habit you form of sneaking around and inhaling that cigarette smoke," says the rector to the boy.

Canon Bell's scheme is working out admirably. He says when the boys are allowed to smoke a pipe in peace they soon lose desire for it and give it up altogether.

Four boys, all foreigners, were paroled to Cannon Bell by the juvenile court several months ago. The judge was on the point of sending them to the reform school when the rector intervened. Every week or two the boys have reported to the rector and he in turn has visited them in their homes.

### FINDS IBEX IN OREGON.

May Create Game Preserve to Prevent Their Slaughter.

Sportsmen throughout the Northwest will give W. R. Parker of Baker City, Ore., every support in his efforts to secure state or federal protection for a herd of ibex on Mount Eagle in Oregon. Parker advocates the creation of a preserve on the mountain so that the only known band of ibex on the continent may be saved from slaughter. He has hunted big game in Eastern Oregon for years, and possesses wide knowledge of the trails and canyons in the mountains, and believes that since the haunt of the herd is known to others the animals ought to be protected to prevent extinction. When he first announced the presence of the band in the mountains some of the veteran hunters asked for proof, which was forthcoming by Parker bringing out a dead buck, doe and fawn. Parker looks upon the ibex as a big asset in a sporting way for the entire Northwest.

### LEFT HALF HER FACE OLD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Ella Houghton, a rich widow living at the Hotel Ansonia, is complainant in a police court against a woman beauty doctor. Mrs. Houghton's face presents a strange sight. One half is clear of wrinkles as that of a young girl. The other, as Mrs. Houghton told the court, is marked with crow's feet.

The beauty doctor, according to Mrs. Houghton, had refused to complete the job of rejuvenating her complexion unless she would agree to attend a reception at the Ansonia with her face in its present condition, as a "before and after" advertisement.

The beauty doctor said in her defense that Mrs. Houghton had agreed to her terms when she began to treat her, which Mrs. Houghton denied.

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## WILL PROTECT LOCAL FORESTS

### Men Interested in Lumber in Pacific Northwest Form Association.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 10.—Active support and cooperation by the people, legislators and lumbermen of Idaho, Oregon, Montana, California, and Washington in practical methods of securing better management and protection of standing forests and the reforestation of cut-over lands is the object of a campaign outlined at the semi-annual meeting of the Western Forestry and Conservation Association in the offices of A. L. Flewelling, president, in Spokane. George M. Cornwall of Portland, was secretary. Arrangements were made to finance and conduct the movement so as to obtain actual results to serve as object lessons. E. T. Allen of Portland, formerly district forester in charge of all government forest work in Oregon, Washington and Alaska, has been engaged as forester. The meetings will take place in Spokane.

Mr. Allen has resigned from the government forest service to give his entire time to the new movement, although in recognition of its useful public character the government allows him to retain the official title of collaborator. Among the chief objects sought by the organization, formed under the name of the Pacific Northwest Forest Protection and Conservation Association, in Spokane last January, are the formation and perfection of fire fighting associations throughout the western states, in which state, government and timber owners shall join in hiring patrol and labor; the selection of representative areas for conservative logging and reforestation experiments, and the collection and dissemination of trustworthy information upon forestry and forest legislation. In reality, to make it a clearing house for all forest fire and conservation associations of the five states, also to cooperate closely with the United States Forest Service.

Other objects set forth by the speakers at the meeting are as follows: "The successful preservation of the forest from fire, the framing of laws for cutting timber and disposing of refuse in a reasonable, practical way, the reforestation of such cut over lands as are not desirable for farm lands, and to provide for special taxation therefor; the preservation of mountain streams for irrigation and all of the other things contemplated by the word 'conservation,' and also to raise the money to carry out the necessary experiments so as to reduce the theory to a sound business basis, for without all these elements the association cannot hope to succeed."

Particular stress will be laid upon the necessity of more adequate protection of forest resources from fire. The forest fire associations of Washington and Idaho spent more than \$100,000 during the season of 1909, and it is expected to bring the timber-owners of other states into line. The association also expects more public and legislative cooperation when it is more generally realized that on every thousand feet of timber burned the stumpage owner loses only a dollar or two, while the community loses fully \$8 which would have been paid in wages for its manufacture, while of the millions of dollars brought into the five states yearly by the lumber industry, fully 80 per cent is circulated in the arteries of labor, commerce and agriculture. This argument is advanced in the interest of the protection of standing timber from useless destruction, also for the perpetuation of such a tremendous source of wealth by encouraging a second crop.

The executive officers of the association are: President, A. L. Flewelling, Spokane; secretary, Frank H. Lamb, Hoquiam, Wash.; treasurer, T. J. Humbird, Sandpoint, Idaho; vice-presidents, D. F. Simons, Jr., Seattle, for Washington; George Kelly, Eugene, for Oregon; F. J. Davies, Coeur d'Alene, for Idaho; C. W. Millet, Kalispell, for Montana, and T. B. Cox, Madera, for California; trustees, John R. Queal, California; John R. Toole, Montana; T. J. Humbird, Idaho; T. C. Knapp, Oregon, and George S. Long, Washington.

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## MARSHFIELD SCHOOL NEWS

Lucy Bonebrake of the Sixth grade is back to school after being ill.

Evelyn Flanagan has been absent this week on account of illness.

In nature, the Third grade are studying evergreen trees and holly.

Christmas exercises will be held in all the rooms on Friday afternoon, December 17th.

The Fourth grade pupils are making Christmas cards and trays and decorating them with holly.

The First grade has had an unusually large number of absences this week on account of sickness.

The pupils of the Seventh grade have prepared some water colored bookmarks, sachet envelopes and tags for Christmas.

The Primary grade will decorate their Christmas tree this year with only the ornaments which they make themselves, such as paper cuttings, etc.

Gunhill Lund, Lydia Holm, Alfred Justrom, Carl Holm, Dorothy Horton, Mary Kruse, Elsie Hall, Helen Estus, Maude Conklin, Maud Brown, Elsie Thies and Maude Noble are doing the black board decorations in the Seventh grade room.

The "Cabbage Hill School," a play given by the Seventh grade pupils, is announced for Friday afternoon, December 17, at 2 o'clock. The parents of the pupils in this room are especially invited to attend. The list of characters are as follows:

- Miss Merton, teacher. . . . . Elsie Hall
- Dick Henderson. . . . . Oliver Johnson
- Peter Jones. . . . . Carl Holmes
- Debra Brown. . . . . Clara Sergeant
- Gabriella Smith. . . . . Florence Rehfeld
- Patsy Donahue. . . . . Don Lyons
- Lafe Smith. . . . . Elmer Johnson
- Annabelle Henderson. . . . . Mary Kruse
- Bony Smith. . . . . Clifford Fairchiles
- Mary Jones. . . . . Adelaide Clara
- Bridget Donahue. . . . . Gunhill Lund
- Martha Morrison. . . . . Emma Fitzgerald
- Possie Smith. . . . . Lydia Holm
- Bennie Day. . . . . Willie Thies
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- Mrs. Donahue. . . . . Alice McLain
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- Miss Jerusha Jones. . . . . Hope Whitmore
- Miss Day. . . . . Bessie Douglas
- Silas Bascom, Esq. . . . . Carl Lattin
- Mr. Smith. . . . . Geo. McCulloch
- Mrs. Smith. . . . . Victorinne Hall
- Mr. Henderson. . . . . Festus Walters
- Mr. Isaac Henderson. . . . . John Haglund
- Mrs. Brown. . . . . Ruth McGary
- Bessie Brown. . . . . Dorothy Horton

### BARS FAMILY NAME FROM TOMBSTONE

MANSON, Iowa, Dec. 10. — The placing of an order for a \$1,000 monument by the administratrix of the estate brings to light strange conditions in the will of the late George Brown, whose wife was killed by his father while the husband was dying of consumption in Colorado.

The will provided that the monument should contain the first names of himself and wife, but the name of Brown should be suppressed, the evident intention being to submerge the name which identified a murderer in the person of his father and a gambler son, himself.

A further provision of the will is to the effect that reimbursement should be made to all persons from whom he had won money so far as the persons can now be found, together with interest on the sums so won, from the time they came into his possession.

The tragedy by which George Brown's beautiful wife lost her life occurred over a year ago. The trial of the 70-year-old father, who admitted killing the woman with an Indian club for threatening violence to the old man's crippled wife, took place early last spring, and the aged murderer a few weeks ago voluntarily went to the penitentiary to begin service for his 10 years sentence, although no decision had been given on his appeal to the supreme court.

### HOW IS THIS ITEM FOR "THIRTEEN" STORY

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 10. — Is thirteen an unlucky number? Well, just read: Abe Lake, twice 13 years old, a convict, was pardoned here on No-

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