

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Itemized Account of Doings in City and Country.

NORTH SALEM SCHOOL.

A Shabby, Inadequate Building, but Excellent Work Done There.

In our school reports we have devoted due space to the East Salem school, and the school in South Salem, and now we propose to give a column to describing the condition of school affairs in North Salem. The building is pleasantly situated, with ample ground around it, and when the maples, that were set out in the spring, shall have attained proper growth, there will be refreshing shade on all sides. But the building is incommensurate and in a sad state of disrepair. Since it was built, some fifteen or twenty years ago, the population has grown beyond the accommodation afforded, and the dilapidated, untidy appearance within and without, does violence to the sense of the becoming. The taxpayers naturally feel dissatisfied at the neglect of their wants, when so handsome and expensive a building has been put up in East Salem. During the summer recess a thorough renovation should be made, and a room added to meet the requirement of that section.

Joseph A. Sellwood is the principal of this school, and his sole assistant Miss Maggie Cosper. In the professor's room we found thirty-five scholars present, although the average attendance is given at forty. Class A of the third grade were busy with a review lesson in reading, and answered with edifying promptitude and readiness a series of questions growing out of this study. Monosyllables, dissyllables and polysyllables were defined; the character of the various accents used described, diphthongs and other orthographic peculiarities explained.

B class of the same grade was then examined in geography, Idaho and Arizona being the subjects of review. The boundaries, rivers and mountains; chief towns and principal products were given with a readiness that showed the lesson had been well learned.

Classes A and B, grade 2 were also successfully put through a review lesson in the same branch of study, class A devoting its attention to Arizona and Alaska, and B class telling what it knew about the New England states. These exercises were convincing to the visitor that the lessons are thoroughly taught in the North Salem school, and the faculties of the scholars so stimulated as to profit by what they learn.

B class, grade one, was then called up for a grammar lesson. The noun was the object of inquiry, and its eight forms of construction given. It is explained by some philological writers that the English is a grammarless tongue. We have not cases enough for our nouns to express the various relations in which they are placed, and the indeclinable form of our adjectives, pronouns, and indeed all classes of words, deprives our expression of many shades of mode and tense. This was shown in the exercise under consideration. This example was given, "John strikes Robert with a stick." John is nominative, Robert objective, and in what case is stick? In the Latin it would be ablative, the object by which a thing is done. We could hardly follow Prof. Sellwood's class in the conventional rules supplied by the text book, but we noticed that a "subjective mood" was invented to help them out of a dialectic difficulty. The proper use of the apostrophe, as a mark of the possessive case, was the subject of a short exercise, and its correct use was pretty clearly understood.

MISS MAGGIE COSPER has an average attendance of 61 scholars, a decrease of ten during the last month. Severe colds keep a number of her scholars at home, and she reports some few cases of pneumonia. Her classes are B class, grade 3 A and B grade 4, and B class, grade 5. On entering this room we found A class, grade 4, busy with mental arithmetic. Simple problems in addition and subtraction were worked out by a prescribed formula, the little tyros evolving the numerical facts from a narrative of eggs, marbles, apples and such like, and giving the result with unanswerable precision. This is the earliest formative process to which the mental powers are subjected, the immense range of fact contained in the multiplication table given aim and direction to the early powers of absorption.

It was now near the noon recess, but a few minutes remaining to hear

B class, grade 3, in grammar. These were little things, ranging from eight to ten, yet they showed remarkable brightness. They gave the parts of speech as far as adverbs very readily; would compose a sentence containing three nouns, three adjectives and three verbs as ordered. Then they repaired to the blackboard and wrote a number of sentences, paying due care to capitals and punctuation.

At 11:50 the bell rang, the scholars left their seats under direction of the teacher; made a circuit of the school room several times and then made their exeat without noise or confusion. The order in this school is excellent. Prof. Sellwood is entitled to great credit for close attention to his duties and the gratifying results of his labor; in Miss Cosper he has an efficient co-worker, who is deserving of equal commendation. In a talk with these teachers, after the school was dismissed, we found both enthusiastic in the cause of education, and their useful zeal is communicated to the children under their charge.

LOCAL NOTES.

Fresh strawberries at A. Strong & Co's.

Rudolph Prael, of Portland, is in the city.

Mr. Vanduny, of Independence, is in the city.

Hosiery at Bridges & Bozorth's—bank block.

Hot,—hot weather dress goods at E. L. L. Johnson's.

Call on Winters & Thomas for the best groceries in town.

Thirty bread tickets for one dollar at A. Strong & Co's.

Painless dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith's, 92 State street.

Fans, parasols, ladies' summer underwear at E. L. L. Johnson's.

C. C. Crowell, of Portland, has been in the city for a few days.

Cheapest. The cheapest place in Salem for dry goods is E. L. L. Johnson's.

Reorder Strickler this morning sent J. P. Riley up for fifteen days for vagrancy.

Have your dresses made, ladies, at Mrs. A. H. Farrar's. No fancy or extravagant prices.

Werner Breyman started this morning for Dayton W. T. to look after his banking interest.

Reserved seats for Eli Perkins' lecture without extra charge. Call at Patton's book store and secure yours.

Wylie A. Moores is at Portland, looking for a situation. Mrs. Moores is visiting her parents on Salem prairie.

Dr. H. R. Holmes and H. S. Beale left for Walla Walla this morning to attend a meeting of the heirs of the late Chas. Swegle.

A. T. Dewey, of Oakland, Cal., editor of the California Patron, organ of the Patrons of Husbandry, and secretary of the California State Grange, is in the city attending the Oregon State Grange, and a guest of Judge R. P. Boise.

The fire department last night appropriated \$50 for the W. C. T. U., to be used in giving a dinner to the Albany firemen on Saturday. It also appointed E. C. Cross, Wm. Armstrong, Walter Lowe and Gus Kaiser, as a committee of arrangements.

The W. C. T. U. has leased the room at No. 112 Court street, in the opera house block, and will remove there early next week. The room is more commodious than their present quarters, and more publicly located. It is being calsonimed and thoroughly renovated for its new tenants.

Will of John Palmer.

The will of the late John Palmer was probated yesterday. It provides for paying his funeral expenses and then bequeaths the sum of \$200 to each of his daughters, Martha J. Canfield, Addie Taylor and Clara Anderson. The rest of his property he gives to his wife, Anna Palmer, for her use during her life, and for the support of their minor children, with full power to manage the same. After the death of his wife he bequeathes all the property to his children, John Palmer, Chas. W. Palmer, Henry Palmer, Mary E. Palmer, Thos. A. Palmer, and Geo. W. Palmer, to be divided among them, share and share alike. John Palmer, his son, is appointed executor to serve as such after the death of his wife, without bonds.

Oregon Pacific Matters.

Wm. M. Hoag, vice-president of the Oregon Pacific railroad, returned yesterday from San Francisco. He states that within ten or fifteen days he expects work to be resumed on the Oregon Pacific eastward from this city.—[Albany Herald.]

A JOURNAL reporter is reliably informed that surveyors are now at work above Stayton.

WHILE THERE'S LIFE, ETC!

There is Still an Opportunity to Secure the Removal of the Depot Site.

It is with great trepidation that the writer undertakes to broach the subject of the depot to his many intelligent readers, again, after they have seen fit to drop the matter entirely, but he will not admit that there is another question of equal importance to the city of Salem, her inhabitants and future weal before them at this time.

What causes the writer to resume consideration of this "interesting" subject, is the fact that he has recently gotten some information that he thinks concerns the people too deeply to allow it to pass unnoticed. This is that the removal of the depot site might be secured without expense or bond to the people of Salem.

Of course, it was evident, from the way business men did not turn out to the meeting called by Mayor Murphy, one would be led to think they did not want the site changed; but in conversation with several of the heaviest property owners and taxpayers of the city, a reporter was led to believe that the \$10,000 bond asked for by Mr. Koehler, scared them off.

It is now learned that the building to be erected at this city will cost upwards of seven thousand dollars, and that it will be the largest and best depot on the Oregon division. Work will be commenced on it as soon as possible. Now let us consider the present O. & C. time card:

Overland express leaves San Francisco now at 6:30 o'clock in the evening, arrives at Salem at 8:10 o'clock in the morning,—a good hour for breakfast—arrives at Portland at 10:40 a. m.

Leaves Portland at 4 p. m., arrives at Salem at 6:30 p. m.,—a good hour for supper—arrives at San Francisco at 7:40 a. m.

These time cards are so arranged now that the best part of the day is given at both Portland and San Francisco, and passengers going to those cities may attend to a good deal of business and return on the next train. Considering this, there is no likelihood of the present time card being materially changed soon. Considering the fact that the depot building to be erected here is to be a good sized building, could it not be made the eating house for supper and breakfast, and by changing the time of the local express trains a very little, both could be here at dinner. The hours at Albany for the morning and evening meal are out of all reason, making passengers wait too long at evening, and waking them too early in the morning.

Suppose Salem, then, to be the eating station: Trains would then stop here twenty minutes. Suppose the new depot were to be erected at the corner of Court and 12th streets: The passengers would have time to look around; see our state capitol and public school buildings, the university buildings, several handsome residences, our beautiful broad streets, and other things that would attract, and perhaps some might stop off to see more of such a pretty town. Suppose the depot to be at the old location: the view is not cheerful, no chance for passengers to see the city, and a very slim chance for many to stop off for a further view of the city.

It is said by some who are in the railroad swim, that if the matter could be presented to Col. Chas. Crocker in the right light, that the removal of the depot could be easily secured. Why not send a good man to San Francisco, and see about it? It will be a positive shame if the people of Salem allow the narrow wishes of a few, who can't raise their ideas above their own personalities, to hinder this enterprise. It is a question of either prosperous growth, with the depot in sight of town, or of a slow plodding future alike in the past. If it remains where it is.

Mothers, Read.

The proprietors of SANTA ABIE have authorized D. W. Matthews & Co. to refund your money if, after giving this California King of Cough Cures a fair trial as directed, it fails to give satisfaction for the cure of Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Throat and Lung troubles. When the disease affects the head, and assumes the form of Catarrh, nothing is so effective as CALIFORNIA CAT-R-CURE. These preparations are without equals as household remedies. Sold at \$1.00 a package. Three for \$2.50.

Cash for Wool.

Highest cash price paid for wool in the Opera House block. F. LEVY.

An Assurance of Health.

Among the assurances of health afforded us by the regular discharge of the bodily functions, none is more important and reliable than that which regularity of the bowels gives us. If there is any—even a temporary interruption of this—the liver and the stomach suffer conjointly with inactive organs, and still greater mischief ensues if relief is not speedily obtained. A laxative, above all caviol on the score of mineral composition or violent effect, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, approved by the medical profession, and a most important item to the family materia medica of American households. It is botanic, painless in action, and if persisted in, effectual. The stomach and liver, in no less degree and no less promptly and thoroughly than the bowels, are regulated and roused by it, and it is an admirable defense against malaria and rheumatic ailments, and a benign remedy for kidney complaints, nervousness and debility.

Yesterday F. P. Talkington, of Talkington & Aiken's saloon, caught a Chinaman named Sing, who had been working for them for two or three years, in the act of stealing cigars, a trick he had been at for some time. A trap was laid for him, and Sing fell into it. He was arrested by Marshall Ross and some stolen cigars found on his person. He will probably go up.

BORN.

BENOIT.—In Salem, on Cottage street, between Center and Marion, Tuesday, May 22, 1888, to the wife of J. B. Benoit, a boy.

Democratic State Ticket.

For Presidential Electors,
W. F. EFFINGER,
W. R. BILVEY,
E. R. SKIPWORTH.

For Congressman,
JOHN M. GEARIN.

For Supreme Judge,
JOHN BURNETT.

For Prosecuting Attorney 3d District,
G. W. BELT.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

Legislators,
FRANK FELLER,
W. H. DOWNING,
T. L. DAVIDSON,
CHARLES MILLER,
W. F. DUGAN.

Sheriff,
HENRY SCHOMAKER.

Clerk,
W. I. RAY.

Recorder,
C. D. COLEMAN.

Treasurer,
G. G. VAN WAGNER.

Commissioners,
F. X. MATHIEU, L. HARDING.

School Superintendent,
JOSEPH A. BELLWOOD.

Surveyor,
A. GOBALETT.

Assessor,
HENRY PARKER.

Coroner,
J. A. ROTAN.

CAMPAIGN ADDRESSES.

The candidates on the Marion county republican ticket will address the public on the political issues of the day at the following times and places, and respectfully invite opposing candidates to participate in the discussion:

Whiteaker, Thursday, May 24, 10 o'clock.
Howell Prairie, Thursday, May 24, 9 o'clock.
Silverton, Friday, May 25, 10 o'clock.
Mt. Angel, Saturday, May 26, 10 o'clock.
Woodburn, Monday, May 28, 2 o'clock.
Hubbard, Tuesday, May 29, 10 o'clock.
Aurora, Tuesday, May 29, 8 o'clock.
Butteville, Wednesday, May 30, 10 o'clock.
Champrose, Wednesday, May 30, 3 o'clock.
St. Paul, Thursday, May 30, 2 o'clock.
Brooks, Friday, June 1, 2 o'clock.
Gervais, Saturday, June 2, 2 o'clock.
Salem, Saturday, June 2, 8 o'clock.

Geo. H. BURNETT,
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Toy Tool Chests, Velocipedes, Bicycles,

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Tissue paper, leaves and centers. Don't forget the artist material, such as Tube Paints of all kinds, Brushes of all sizes, and Gladders. Also the

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Know All, by these presents: That the Capitol Adventure Co. neither slumbers nor sleeps, but are awake and up to the times, and know well that owing to the depression of business in the East there will be many failures. Now we want to be ready to capture any bargains that may be offered on account of such failures, and to do this it will be necessary for us to be on hand in New York and Chicago, in person, and be armed with plenty of the commodity commonly called Cash, with which we can boast the people of this country are well supplied, and in order for us to get it, we will from now until the first of August offer such bargains as will induce those having money to divide with us.

You all know that our Manager has been in business here for the last twenty years and always does as he advertises. About August 1st he will start East to buy a large fall stock, and in order to do this we will offer our whole stock of goods consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Tobacco, Cigars, Paper, Envelopes, Notions, etc., at a great sacrifice, and in order that the general Public may know that we mean business, we mention the price of some of our goods till August 1st. A good Hemmed Handkerchief for 1 ct. 1000 Fish Ostrich Plumes for 50 c each worth \$1.
A silver, gold or steel thimble, 1 ct. each.
A spool of Clark's, Cat's or Kerr's Thread, 3 c. each.
A spool good Sewing Silk, best brand and assorted colors, for 3 c.
2 spoons silk Button Hole Twist for 3 c.
2 skeins Suddlers' Silk for 3 c.
1 sheet gold, silver or plain Card Board, 1 c. worth 10 c.
1,000,000 dog. Horn and Cloth covered Dress Buttons worth 25 to 50 c. a doz., for 5 c. a doz.
100,000 doz. Fine Jet and Metal Buttons, worth 50 c. to \$1 a doz. for 10 c. a doz.
1,000 yds. Lace worth 5 c. a yd., for 1 c. a yd.
Lace worth 10 c. per yd. will be sold for 5 and 5 c. a yd. Other Edgings and Embroidery in proportion.
A good article of Gent's Summer Undershirts and Drawers for 20 c. each.
The above are only a few of the genuine BARGAINS that we will offer. Besides these our whole stock will be offered at prices lower than anywhere else in the city, without any exception.
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