

The pupils of the school are pleased with monthly examinations in the class-rooms. All are interested as they know what rank they will have in their class.

The blacksmiths are busy hauling and placing iron in their new iron room.

Mr. Benjamin Durkee, of Katalla, Alaska, paid the school a visit a few days last month. His children, Julia, Pearl, and Bennie Durkee, were glad to see him. Mr. Durkee is now visiting in Arizona.

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Whales are the largest animals of the sea, and many of them are killed by the whalers. A whaler is a boat which travels twenty and thirty miles per hour. They have a gun on board with which to shoot the whales. The bullets are not like others. They are just pieces of iron about three feet long and the head of the bullet is made so it will open up after it hits the whale and a cable is tied to the bullet. After the whale is shot he goes with all his might and pulls the boat with him. He pulls till he gets tired, and then he is pulled up close to the boat and is killed. Still he does not die until sunset, and no matter where he is, in water or on land, the head always turns to the sunset before he is really dead. After he is killed he is taken to a place called a whale station, which is about fifty miles from Shakan, Alaska, and there it is cut into small pieces. Then he is taken to a place where the oil is boiled out. The oil is put into barrels, each barrel contains one hundred gallons, and between three and four hundred of them are filled out of one whale. About one-third of the oil is boiled out of the bones.

We have been very busy this month painting the walls and ceilings of Brewer Hall. We are now painting in the Small Girls' Home, and we have several buildings yet to paint.

The moving picture shows are very nice and I like to go to them. I like to hear the band. They play at every picture show.

In the carpenter shop we do carpenter work and I like to work there. Some times when we have nothing to do we make picture frames to decorate our rooms, and sometimes we go out and repair windows. Some of the boys make tables and anything they wish to make.

The B and C companies of the Small Girls' Home received white sweaters for Sundays.

The engineer boys, who were whitewashing the boiler-room, are now painting the walls a red color.

In the dress-making department we have finished the gray school dresses. Last Saturday we oiled the floor for inspection. After we finished oiling the floor Miss Brown gave us a lecture on sewing.