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LA GRANDE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mrs. Ramsey visited the school recently.

Miss Lillian McCall chaperoned the basket ball girls on their trip to Baker City.

The school year closes May 25. Examinations and commencement exercises will occur that week.

Mr. Kilpatrick has favored the school with visits recently, all of which have been duly appreciated.

The next literary session has been postponed one week on account of the Washington's Birthday exercises.

The teachers of the White School are planning very interesting exercises in honor of Washington's birthday.

Miss McKinley's brother of Portland was a caller at the High School building one day last week.

Mr. Williams took the High School basket ball team to Baker City last Friday. His position was filled in his absence by the superintendent.

Janitor Peach expects to repair the flag pole on the High School building in time to float the flag in honor of Washington's birthday.

All exercises for Washington's birthday are to occur on Friday afternoon, Feb. 25. Parents and others invited to be present.

Misses Rohan, Kuhn, Brenholts, Harris, Aldrich and Wenham are to unite for their exercises in the assembly hall upstairs in the High School building, to which parents and others will be welcomed.

The members of the senior class have taken up the "Merchant of Venice, Up to Date" and are planning to present it in "up to date" style some time in May. Watch for the date.

To correct an impression which might be formed regarding the Honor Roll which is to appear monthly, to the effect that the names published give undue preference to the brighter or stronger pupils, the following explanation is in order. It seldom happens that the brighter ones are on this roll throughout the school, any given month, as it is often found that they are either absent or tardy one or days in the month or unsatisfactory in department, any one point of which, renders them ineligible to this roll, so that it often happens, that the plodders of scholarship or even below the average are on this roll. This will be evident to those who watch the rolls from month to month.

Then too, the brighter pupils are frequently "short" in one or two studies which brings the average scholarship down, and since three of the qualifications do not involve scholarship, the average child has about equal chances with the stronger ones.

The following program has been prepared by the High School to be rendered on the afternoon of Feb. 25, also in honor of "The Father of Our Country."

America by school
Washington, the soldier E. W. Carbine
Star Spangled Banner Mixed quartet
Washington at Mt. Vernon

Naomi Williamson

Medley of National Airs piano solo

Florence McCall

Origin of the National Flag

Elmer Stoddard

My Old Kentucky Home quartet

Washington, the statesman Will Neill

Debate

Resolved that Washington was greater as a soldier than as a statesman.

Affirmative—Lizzie King and Elizabeth Bunnell.

Negative—Jay Reynolds and Edgar Pickler.

Music by school

Decision of Judges.

The State University Glee Club boys are to favor the High School with a brief concert by way of advertisement at the opening exercises Wednesday. This club is sent out by the state university as an advertisement and is intended to reflect credit on the college, which every report of it indicates that it does in full measure.

One of the many functions of a manager of schools is to hear from teachers their difficulties and perplexities, as well as their plans, methods and ideas. If he is able to make the pathway of the teacher easier, or is able to lift a burden from her so that her toil will be easier and pleasanter, then he does well. Each week word comes to us from hardworking teachers that this or that parent or some one else has sent some rude, unkind note to the teacher, written no doubt during a period of anger, and intended to wound the teacher. Sometimes this is in the form of a telephone message, but seldom, if ever, do these persons make personal calls to say to the teacher what they will write or say over the telephone. Let us have due consideration for the feelings of these faithful teachers who have enough to worry about without notes of innuendo or sarcasm, from irate parent or guardian. The hearts of our teachers are not made of stone. Let us file our complaints to these teachers in a kindly tone realizing that the teacher has her trials and heart-aches just as others have, and is entitled to kindly consideration. These

teachers are interested in the welfare of the children entrusted to them and are anxious to help each child. They will gladly correct any error they are making if it is called to their attention. A bitter, unkind, or cross communication does not help the teacher in her work and only serves to make it harder for her. Often, after a hard day in which a harshly made criticism has been made, the teacher goes home wondering if the strenuous life really pays. Suppose we send the teacher a note complimenting her work at times, then when we have occasion to ask her to correct some error, she will know the parent is her friend. The teacher wants criticism and is helped by it, but let them at times be favorable criticisms to the end that she may be encouraged in her work. Call her up and tell her that your child is doing well, or send her a note along the same line. The teacher as a result will do vastly better work and her life will be happier. Years of experience in managing teachers have shown that teachers do far better work, more of it and manifest a deeper interest when an appreciation of their efforts is frequently shown by the superintendent, parents and school board. Thus we are making a point in school economy. Educational statistics and records show that the young woman who conscientiously devotes a dozen years to the work of teaching, is thereafter, on account of her impaired nervous system, practically unfitted to assume the duties of some one, or of any other vocation in life. Let us add something to the sum of human happiness by casting a flower in her pathway.

PASSING OF MEDFORD RUM

"Spirit" of Old Massachusetts Town Has Run Almost Entirely Out.

Medford, it is needless to say, is a place near Boston. Paul Revere rode through Medford town on his way to arouse the countryside. Yet for over a century, says the Springfield Republican, the thing that has brought the greatest fame to the place has been the Medford rum. It is quite within our province as chroniclers to call attention to two recent events of importance in the history of the town. The 27th anniversary of the first settlement on the Mystic, where Medford stands, was celebrated most fittingly on Thursday. Dr. William Everett, of Quincy, whose facility in the writing of occasional verse is not unknown to a whole nation, recited a historical poem whose concluding stanza audaciously reminds one of the town's most celebrated industry:

"What means 'Old Medford' to her exiled sons?

What dear, domestic dreams in want and wandering through their vision runs!

Close to their hearts a warming taste of home

They praise perchance; they share and feel,

Though from their mother far they roam,

Her spirit still is there."

But, as a matter of fact, her "spirit" has departed. Medford rum is no more, save in a very small and constantly diminishing quantity, for the firm that has made it has decided to close up the business and withdraw this redoubtable article of commerce forever from the markets of the world. When the supply now in the bonded warehouses is sold, Medford's chapter in rum will be ended, and the old aunt that so distressed our orthodox grandmothers about New England Bibles and Medford rum going on the same ships to the chafers will lose both its pertinence and its sting.

WRITER'S LITTLE MISTAKE.

American Newspaper Correspondent at Port Arthur Got Left on Eggs.

In Frederick Villiers' recent book telling of his experiences with the Japanese forces at Port Arthur he narrates an interesting little incident that occurred the day the correspondents first reached the front. They were quartered in rooms at Dalny which had been pillaged and desecrated by the Chinese robbers after the evacuation by the Japanese. He says: "We were soon busy trying to make the place habitable. Rations of food were sent us from headquarters and our party of ten was soon split up into messes. Barry (correspondent of the Chicago Daily News), Ricariton, the expert photographic artist, and myself received bread, potatoes and two chickens. Ricariton took a great fancy to one of the birds, and being tender at heart, would not have it killed.

"In fact, he was quite a Buddhist in many ways and would destroy only flies. These insects I have seen him send, with his unmailed fist, a dozen at a time, without warning, to the shades of the blue bottle. But he spared chickens, and this special bird learned to perch on his shoulder and to peck bread from his hand. It was an awkward situation. I took no delight in the owl's winning ways and simply wanted its flesh, and Barry was of the same mind. Ricariton at last proposed a compromise.

"He said that he would take no share of the bird that we had already doomed, and he would let us have the first dozen eggs that his chicken—which he had christened Kuroki, in honor of the famous Japanese general—should happen to lay. We agreed to this arrangement, but it was most unsatisfactory, for, although of course I feel certain that Ricariton was no party to the deception, the wretched bird turned out to be a rooster."

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