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### PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS

By the Principal, Teachers and Pupils of the Medford Public Schools.

### SCHOOL GOVERNMENT.

(Continued from last week.)

The building of right character is the chief work of the schoolroom. The formation of right habits of thinking, feeling and acting is the practical side of character building. Right thinking, right feeling, right conduct cannot be fostered in an unattractive atmosphere. Interest and enthusiasm and sympathy and love and faith emanating from the genuine teacher and filling the room with their stimulating influence and inspiring pupils to their noblest efforts, these are far more potent to mould and fashion character than rigid discipline and formal knowledge.

Modern child study has given our teachers that keener insight into child nature and that closer touch and sympathy with the children which are so essential to the best results in the schoolroom. "We have finally arrived at the conviction, although we have been tardy in reaching it," says President Edward G. Halle, of the Board of Education of Chicago, "that the child is an entity and not an incident in the school life."

The belief in student control is becoming more and more recognized and emphasized, and today the educational world waits with interest the conclusions that are to be drawn from the experiment.

The pupil is living as real a life in his intercourse at school today, as he possibly can when he has passed with out its kindly portals.

It is in learning how to control ourselves, to feel ourselves responsible for our own acts, that we can hope to elevate the citizenship of our country; and, if the schools teach but one thing to the youth of our land, let that thing be the appreciation of higher citizenship. And this all important fact is to be taught through discipline; not the school discipline of fifty years ago, which enforced obedience to red tape regulations of teachers and boards of education, but by instilling into the mind of the student the true relation of discipline to our moral education. Make the student feel that he is as much a part of the schoolroom as his teacher, as important to its existence and maintenance as its teachers who are maintained solely for his benefit, and you will awaken in him a feeling of intense interest for the school, its work and success, and a true appreciation of the moral responsibilities of life.

Let the school be the laboratory, with student control as the apparatus for the scholar to perform his first experiments in moral development; for, if moral appreciation inspires moral practice, moral practice will assuredly bester moral appreciation.

Make our schools the grand exponent of our American citizenship. And we think that our common schools have been doing this better than any of us dreamed, for a celebrated English writer has just said "that the United States soldier is the most intelligent in the world." And in a few months, weeks we might say, our government has gathered an army of three hundred thousand thoroughly disciplined men who have stood all the horrors of war, fever, famine and pestilence as none of the standing armies of the world would have done.

As a right thinking and doing Christian community let us all unite with the school board and teachers in making our own schools the best, and the realization of the ideal will be reached through the united efforts of all.

The teachers had an interesting meeting Saturday.

Several of the teachers worked all day arranging the library, placing the number and section on the outside of the books, and making a list by number and section for the library and hall.

The east room upstairs has been seated for an assembly room. The eighth, ninth and tenth grades will occupy this room and use the tenth grade room for recitation, and Miss Maymie Foster and the sixth grade will use the former eighth and ninth grade room.

**Proposals for Grand Stand Privileges.**

Proposals for grand stand privilege for selling soft drinks, confectionery, cigars, etc. (privilege to be strictly protected) will be received until 12 o'clock, noon, of Saturday, September 17th, at Medford, Oregon, by secretary of First Southern Oregon District Agricultural Society, for fair to be held September 27th to October 1st, inclusive. Certified check for \$20 to accompany each bid, as a guarantee of good faith.

M. W. PENDLETON, Secretary.

A hurricane struck St. Joseph, Mo., and did \$100,000 worth of damage.

Michael Riley, 60 years of age, was struck by a San Jose train at San Francisco and killed.

### To Teachers and Pupils of Public Schools.

Friday, Sept. 30th, is set aside as "Medford Day." In the afternoon of which day the business houses will all be closed and merchants at liberty to enjoy the fair. The board of school directors has kindly consented to closing the schools of the city for that day and Prof. Narregan has arranged that the pupils march to the grounds, and, after performing the evolutions for which he has kindly offered to drill them, each, with a basket brought for that purpose, be ready to enjoy a sort of school picnic on the grounds. No entrance fee will be charged for pupils so marching or coming in a body, accompanied by the teacher, and it is especially desired to make of this a general school day for the entire district, as well as Medford.

Teachers of our sister cities, and of the country districts as well, can you not arrange to unite yourself with the teachers and pupils of Medford and bring with you your band of knowledge gleaners? Make for them a gala day, for yourself a pleasant one, and for the schools of the district a good showing.

Another point. Have you not in your school something of interest to display at the fair? We have seen in some districts collections of native woods, of minerals and of the flora of the counties. No entry fees is charged for anything in the general exhibit and such a display would be extremely interesting to the public, and, beginning this year, each from each can take items and a spirit of competition be started that would be beneficial to the teachers and pupils alike and result finally in a good collection in each school. Last year considerable work was done, in the more advanced grades, in botany, and as a result some very creditable herbariums were prepared. Can we not have a display of the flora of our southern counties mounted, which will be an attraction not only for the almost endless variety, but will act as a stimulus for '98-'99? Just now penmanship is attracting considerable attention and map drawing is always interesting and helpful. Doubtless, your pupils have been doing some good work in these lines and their friends especially, and the public generally, would be glad to see some specimens exhibited. Such displays stimulate interest and a healthy rivalry could soon be established that would prove very satisfactory to all concerned.

Teachers and pupils, we appeal to you alike, send something to the fair and let it be not as good as you would like, let next year mark the advance made. People generally are interested in seeing such a display and the merchants of Medford have again come to our aid and offer as a reward of such effort, the following handsome prizes: G. H. Haskins, one handsome volume of poems, for best general display; G. L. Webb, one equally handsome book, for next best general display—line of work not specified. These books will add greatly to a school library and be something to be proud of as well. Let us have a good exhibition of school work.

By Order of the Board.  
M. W. PENDLETON, Secy.

### Echoes From the Street.

R. A. Proudfoot:—"I put electric lights in Ferguson's Medford grocery store and the store of White & Jacobs this week. This puts lights in every business place in Medford that does business in the evening."

H. C. Knackstedt:—"The insurance companies have paid up in good shape on my fire loss and I have no complaint to make whatever. Mr. Gunn was here last week and adjusted my loss very satisfactorily—paying me in full save \$24 of a cut on furniture."

J. G. Taylor:—"Business in my line is good. Better than I expected it would be. This is Mr. Henry Crouch, of San Francisco, whom I have engaged to help me during the fall rush of work. I am happily disappointed in the amount of trade I have. Yes, I get some of it from east of the mountains. In fact, I am having a good trade from that country. I am having a fine trade in harness of my own manufacture, but, of course, much of my custom is on ready made goods."

J. W. Wiley:—"Yes, I will be in the market again this fall for the purchase of stock. I have considerable stock contracted for already—for later delivery. Hogs are worth four cents now—a better figure, in my opinion, than they will be bringing when the market is fairly on. Cattle are worth from two and one-half to three cents. I have found that the market for cattle is always better in San Francisco in the fall than in Portland, while in the spring it seems to have been turned square around and upside down. On the best cattle market. On the mountains is better in the fall than San Francisco, and this, too, is reversed in the spring. Why it is so I am unable to explain but it is a fact."

W. H. Meeker:—"Say, but that Klamath County is a big country. I never had any idea what it was like until last week. It reminds me of what the fellow told his mother when his girl went back on him. He was told by his mother not to take the matter too much at heart because there were just as good fish in the sea as ever were caught. The rejoinder from the young man was that her theory was all right so far as fish were concerned, but his Mary was a whale. That's just what's the matter with Klamath County—it's a whale of a country—and a good one. I never had any idea of the distance some of those people travel to reach Medford to do their trading. Why, my lands, it is an awfully long ways, but they all tell me that they profit by coming. I believe there will be more people over this fall than ever before."

It is just as important that you enrich and purify your blood in the fall as in the spring. At this time, owing to decaying vegetation, a low water level, and other causes, there are disease germs all about us, and a weak and debilitated system quickly yields to attacks of malaria, fevers, etc. By purifying and enriching your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla you may build up your system to resist these dangers, as well as coughs, colds, pneumonia and the grip which come with colder weather. To be on the safe side take Hood's Sarsaparilla now, and always be sure it is Hood's and not something else represented to be "just as good."

Dr. Miller's Nerve Plasters No. 1 at all druggists.

## Don't Hide Your Light Under a Bushel!



War prices are fighting hard to get recognition from me, but I have held my position and still mark goods with the same old figures. Perhaps I'll have to surrender to the market's advance, but I'll fight every raise and continue to sell staple and fancy groceries at the lowest prices consistent with good quality.

G. L. DAVIS.

### City Council Proceedings.

The city council met in regular session on Tuesday evening of this week. Those present were Mayor H. L. Gilkey, Councilmen A. M. Woodford and R. H. Whithead and Recorder J. W. Lawton.

Upon motion it was decided to secure the services of Attorneys Hammond & Vawter to defend the town in the lawsuit wherein Mary A. Davidson is plaintiff and the town of Medford is defendant. Amount to be paid attorneys is \$100. [This is a case wherein Mrs. Davidson sues the town in the sum of \$3000 alleging damages to that amount, which damages, as plaintiff avers, were sustained by her falling upon a sidewalk in this city and breaking her arm. The particular place of the accident, as near as we can learn, was near Shoups & Schermerhorn's second hand store and the accident resulted from plaintiff striking her shoe toe against a piece of inch board which had been nailed over a hole in the walk and she fell to the walk, resulting as above stated. The case will come up at the next term of circuit court. S. S. Peutz is attorney for plaintiff. Ed.]

On motion George Anderson was employed for \$30 to move the pump and connections and cast pipe from Tolo to Medford.

On motion the recorder was instructed to draw a warrant in favor of J. W. Lawton, the recorder, for \$657.00 to pay the Tolo M'ni G Company for its mining plant, located at Tolo.

Petition of C. B. Rostel for a liquor license was granted and a license issued for six months. His bond with John Arnold and E. Morr as securities was approved.

Board adjourned to meet Monday night, September 12th.

The following bills were allowed:

J. W. Lawton, recorder's fees	\$ 13.00
A. S. Bliton, printing vouchers	4.25
John O'Conner, work on well	14.75
R. J. Adams	10.50
Geo. Boyd	17.75
Bert Hooker	2.25
1/2a Pump	2.25
S. Trer	15.50
Geo. Fox	13.25
W. R. Carlson	6.00
J. E. Howard	10.87
Fred Murphy	17.75
C. G. Johnson, 1/2 days as marshal	18.00
W. Powell, night watch	21.00
A. Nicholson, street commissioner	15.00
J. E. Howard, work on dam	6.25
R. A. Proudfoot, pumping water	105.00
T. W. Johnson, taking up pipe	3.91
J. Compton, livery hire	2.50
E. Aman, night watch	21.00
M. R. Hart, marshal 1/2 days	22.67

**County Sunday School Convention.**

The Eighth Annual Sunday School Convention for Jackson county will be held in Medford on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 13th and 14th, in the Presbyterian church. Arrangements are perfected for the entertainment of visitors and the program has been prepared, which appears below.

**TUESDAY**

10:00 a. m.—Reception Hour.  
10:45—Prayer and Praise Service, led by Elder Gist, Medford.  
11:45—Appointment of Committee.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

1:30 p. m.—Devotional Exercises, led by W. T. Kame, Medford.  
2:00—Work Done, G. F. Billings, Ashland. Work to Do, G. A. Gregory, Medford. How to Do It, H. L. Gilkey, Medford.  
2:45—Discussion.  
3:10—Music.  
3:20—The Word: How to Use It, Rev. F. G. Strang.3:35—Discussion.3:50—Practical Common Sense in Sunday School Work, Rev. E. Russ, Medford.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

**EVENING SESSION.**

7:15—Song and Praise Service, Rev. E. P. Childs, Ashland.  
8:00—Address: The Sunday School as a Factor in National Prosperity, Rev. Robt. McLean, Grants Pass.

**WEDNESDAY**

9:00 a. m.—Devotional Exercises, led by Rev. A. J. Huguette, Ashland.  
9:30—Question box.  
10:00—Teachers' Meetings, Rev. A. Haberly, Medford.  
10:15—Discussion.  
10:30—Who are Called as Helpers in Sunday School Work? Rev. G. N. Ames, Medford.  
10:50—Music.  
11:00—Holding our Boys in the Sunday School, Mrs. A. F. Eddy, Ashland.  
11:20—Discussion.  
11:40—What Have I Done for this Convention? Answer by all delegates.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

1:30 p. m.—Consecration Meeting, Rev. Robt. Ennis, Jacksonville.  
2:00—Reports of Delegates.  
2:30—Music.  
2:30—Reports of Committees.  
3:00—Election of Officers.  
3:30—Music.  
3:40—Miscellaneous Business.  
4:00—Adjournment.

**EVENING SESSION.**

7:30—Song Service.  
8:00—Address, Mrs. N. W. Kinney, Astoria.

**IMPORTANT.**

The people of Medford will provide free entertainment to those attending the Convention. Bring your Bibles, paper and pencils. Come prepared to stay during the entire Convention. Let this Convention be the best we ever had. Do not allow anything to prevent you from being present. A general and cordial invitation is extended to all.

DR. C. W. BARR, President.  
Mrs. D. E. HYDE, Secretary.

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## General Merchandise

We are busy this week arranging our new and extensive stock of Dry Goods, and on Monday, September 12th, we will open our doors to the public. We are located in the store formerly occupied by J. S. Howard, on Seventh street. The people of Southern Oregon are invited to call and inspect our stock.

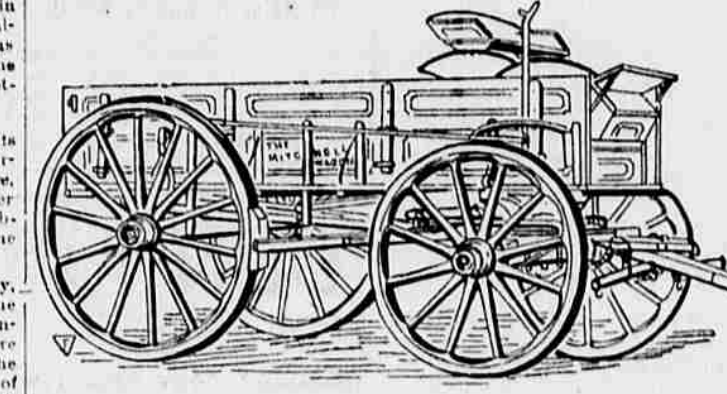
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### MANILA NOTES.

The Insurgents Disbanding—General Aguinaldo Satisfied With American.

Anguinaldo has taken a warlike attitude. He holds the Manila water works, a menace to the American forces in view of the approaching dry season, and is also building trenches and recruiting men. He says his preparations are to resist resouance by the Spanish. He has succeeded in consolidating the insurrectionary parties in the northeast provinces, which give him control over North Luzon and 5000 more men.

General Japhelones, ad interim governor of the Philippines for Spain, replying to the government's request for information as to the true condition of affairs in the archipelago, reports that to reassert the establishment of Spanish sovereignty over the islands would require a permanent army of 60,000 men, a fleet and endless quantities of materials.

Want to be Annexed. One of Anguinaldo's confidential advisers says leading natives will present a petition to the United States asking for annexation. They now fully realize their inability to rule themselves. The educated classes are convinced that they could not guarantee the stability of the government. Aguinaldo is not a party to the scheme. Leaders in the southern district and Malabar may break away from the dictator.

—Mining location blanks for sale at this office.

St. Vitus' Dance cured by Dr. Miller's Nervine.

### CUBANS LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS.

Two Hundred March into Santiago and Ask for Work.

The first voluntary surrender of arms on the part of the Cubans since the occupation of Santiago by Americans occurred a few days ago when 200 men belonging to General Cebreco's division marched in from their camp, near El Cobre, and turned their arms over to General Lawton. The men said they were hungry and wanted to go to work. The band was composed of whites and negroes, and was headed by officers belonging to General Cebreco's staff.

General Lawton put the men to work on the water front, paying them in rations. He told them he could not pay them in money. The Cuban officer told Lawton that his policy of paying no attention to the Cubans had taken away all their brag and bluster. They were rapidly growing tired of loading in the hills, and he looked to see the armistice commence to melt away soon. Hunger, as well as inaction, was having its effect on the Cubans. They have no commissariat, forage is scarce, and living off a country which another army has picked clean is no easy task. The men realize that the war is over, and all, except a few who wish to compel the Americans to recognize their force of arms, are beginning to want to go home.

The transport Scandia left San Francisco Saturday for Manila. The only troops aboard were those belonging to the New York regiment, and they are bound for Honolulu.

All negotiations between the American Wire and Steel company of Cleveland and their striking employes have been declared off and the strikers have resumed the battle.



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