

PUPILS' LETTERS BRING RESULTS

Missives Sent East by Scholars Result in Good Advertising of City and Valley--Vacancies in Positions--Increase Salaries.

The plan of correspondence of Medford pupils with eastern pupils in regard to the advantages of Medford and the Rogue River valley is beginning to bear fruit and letters are coming in daily. Medford pupils promised all who reply a Medford booklet. Many pupils are sending the booklets out themselves and are continuing an interesting correspondence. In other cases the names are handed to the secretary of the Commercial club, who sends booklets. Not only are pupils of other schools interested, but superintendents and teachers are stating that they are interested as well.

About 200 letters were sent out two weeks ago, and 25 replies have been received to date. The value to the pupils of the letter writing and the value to the community of the advertising is considerable. But we need some of these new booklets before the rates expire. How about it.

Many Want to Teach.
Many applications are being received for certain positions in the schools. Just how many new teachers will be needed will not be known until after the election early in April. Several old

teachers will not be applying this year. Take it altogether, the matter of securing suitable teachers is a serious one in spite of the fact that many applicants appear. As a general rule not more than two out of three who apply from a distance prove upon investigation to be suitable, others accept other positions. The increase in salaries voted for next year ought to attract good talent, but the supply of good teachers has not been equal to the demand for some time.

Cantata of "David."
The cantata, "David, the Shepherd Boy," April 3, will be costumed by the same firm that costumed "The Mascot." The talent is largely within the school, but some others will assist. A chorus of 300 children's voices will be a feature. Watch for further announcements.

Doors have been rehung on the third floor of the West building to insure successful exit in the case of fire. At the same time the pupils are developing proficiency in moving quickly and in order from the building when the alarm is sounded.

The physics class visited the electric plant at Gold Bay last Friday. There will be nearly 60 candidates for the eighth grade examination in May from the Medford schools. The majority of these will enter the high school next year.

The next number of the Lyceum course occurs April 8. The Dunbars, male quartet and bell-ringers.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Rogers of Seattle, Wash., who have been spending the winter in Los Angeles, Cal., stopped to spend Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Davis, and they left in the evening for their home.

HORTICULTURAL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR ROSEBURG

ROSEBURG, March 18.—Under the auspices of the Douglas County Fruit-growers' association, a horticultural institute is to be held in Roseburg, next

Saturday, March 21. The speakers enrolled for the occasion include Professor A. H. Corliss, Dr. James Withycombe and Professor C. L. Lewis of the Oregon Agricultural college; President H. M. Williamson of the State Horticultural society and Commissioner A. H. Carson of the Third horticultural district of Oregon. District Attorney George M. Brown will deliver the opening address. A part of the program of the institute consists of vocal and instrumental music by local talent.

"PRIDE OF THE NATION" OR "SNAPSHOT."

Remit 25c in stamps to C. S. Mitchell, Ashland, Or., for either of these latest and greatest March Twosteps, which rank among the best ever composed. Ask to hear them played at any music store.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Joe Creek Copper Mining Company. Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Joe Creek Copper Mining company will be held at the office of the secretary, in the Palm Building, at Medford, Oregon, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the 28th day of March, 1908, as provided by the by-laws of the company. Dated at Medford, Oregon, March 16, 1908.
H. WITHINGTON, Secretary.

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We are now prepared to furnish hand picked coal at the mine, five mile east of town, in any amount desired \$5.00 a ton.
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WOMAN MADE INSANE BY LIGHTNING SHOCK

NEW YORK, March 18.—Recalled by a thunder storm, vivid memories of the shock she sustained last summer when her husband was killed by a lightning bolt, and she was stricken unconscious, caused Mrs. Lizzie Dick-

son, a nurse employed in a Harlem family, to lose her reason and attempt suicide by throwing herself from a window. When Mrs. Dickson saw the lightning accompanying the storm she became hysterical, tore pictures from the wall, attempted to break the furniture and was restrained by members of the family from throwing herself to the pavement. She was removed to the observation ward at Bellevue.

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SKATING NOTICE

Commencing Monday, March 16, the rink will be closed all day on Mondays, Thursdays and Sundays. On other days there will be two sessions, commencing at 2 and 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday, society night. Music by the rink band. Admission 10 cents; skates, 25 cents. All other sessions, admission free.

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Wanted---a Name

Suggest a name for the new 10-cent cigar manufactured by the Rogue River Valley Cigar Works and receive

100 10-Cent Cigars Free

Suggest as many names as you please. Suggest names which are new and original. The contestant who sends in the name which is selected as the trade name of the new brand will receive absolutely free the first 100 10-cent cigars manufactured. There are no strings or conditions attached to this offer. The winner will be announced in the Daily Tribune.

Send all names, accompanied by your own name and address, immediately to L. O. COLEMAN, manager of the Rogue River Valley Cigar Works, Medford, Oregon.

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