

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

School books cheap at Hawley's*
The band furnished music for the fair at Talmage.

About all the hop pickers from this city have returned home.

J. A. Dempsey and family, moved to town from Rickreall last week.

Ward Sutton, from Yamhill county, was up to see the school commence.

On account of very low prices there is a great run on tablets at Hawley's*

Southern Oregon is well represented at the normal during this school year.

Elder Geo. Myers and wife, of Albany, are visiting relatives in the city.

We hear that Joseph Craven will move to his farm near town in a short time.

The residences of Sol Stump and E. E. Hewitt will soon be ready for occupancy.

J. H. Haines, of Curry county, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. S. Portland, of this city.

Elder Smith departed this week for Salem where he will assist in conducting a revival meeting.

Wm. Birks, of Suver, has purchased part of the farm of his father near Ballston, where he will build a residence.

Rev. Arthur Royce returned to the city last week and henceforth will hold regular services in the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mason departed Wednesday for Illinois, where they will visit relatives, and return in about six months.

Born.—Sept. 6, 1893, to the wife of Sam Soper, Bellvue, Or., twins. One 10 pounds and the other 11 1/2 pounds.—Sheridan Sun.

C. L. Hawley has secured the valuable services of C. M. Bradley for clerk. "Cy" is always in the right place when it comes to waiting on the ladies.

Mrs. Dawson arrived home last Friday from her visit to Butte City, Montana, and at McMinville. Mrs. Mary Glenn, her grand-daughter, accompanied her to this city and visited with relatives a few days.

"Rattlesnake Pete," who was one of the competitors in the cowboy race last summer, has a suit of clothes that is made of 125 rattlesnake skins, which took him nearly four years to gather. The buttons of his coat are rattlesnake heads mounted with gold.

To my many patrons and friends: If you are going to buy school books, or school supplies of any kind, come and see me as I can offer you inducements, remember this. I have the largest stock by far to be found in Polk county. Yours to command.—C. L. Hawley.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL OPENS.

Opening Exercises—Good Attendance From All Sections of the State.

Last Tuesday morning a large number of students gathered in the Normal chapel to begin their work, and also a good array of visitors assembled to witness the initial day's work. Exercises commenced with singing by the school, instrumental music, and devotional exercises by Rev. J. N. Smith. President Campbell then delivered a hearty welcome to the new and old students, and introduced to the students the members of the faculty, and each responded with a short address. Professor Hitchcock, of Independence, made an excellent talk, and Judge Burnett, of Salem, spoke a few words.

The school starts out with very good prospects and all look forward to a prosperous and profitable school year. The state generally is quite well represented, and many more are expected during the present term. Matriculation commenced Tuesday afternoon and the students were assigned to their places and the work is now going on smoothly.

STUDENTS' RE-UNION.

Tuesday evening the regular students' re-union was held, where it is the purpose of all to become acquainted. T. S. Handsaker, in behalf of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A., bid the new students and the new members of the faculty a cordial welcome, and was in a pleasing manner responded to by Miss Casavant. A double quartette was next rendered, after which Miss Grace Smith recited in an able manner. A piano solo by Miss Lora Butler came next and was well received, when President Campbell delivered the closing address, in which here he gave the students some friendly advice, which others also would do well to practice. He then announced the object of the gathering, and judging from the hand-shaking and hearty conversation all-around, we conclude everyone voted the re-union a success.

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MR. LILLIS SAYS IT.

That Queen Victoria's Horses Wear False Tails, and He Has Seen 'Em.

"The most curious thing I ever saw in my travels," said S. C. Lillis, who had just returned from Europe, "was one day in England, right after a friend and I had attended a session of parliament. We wanted to see the stables of Queen Victoria. We had been told that there were some splendid horses there, and being interested in fine horses we thought we would take a look at them.

"So we climbed aboard a hansom and started. The cabman drove us up to a big gate, where there was a gorgeous fellow with a tall bearskin hat on. We had to give him a shilling, and we didn't go more than 12 feet before he handed us over to another fellow in need of a shilling, and so on. I think it was repeated about eight times, and I parted with about 8 shillings before we got to the first stable.

"There were six yellow horses in that and six brown horses in the stable adjoining. Six of these horses make up a team for the queen. The fellow that was showing us the horses said these were very fine indeed, and altogether just the thing for her majesty.

"I took a look at them and couldn't see a thing about them to recommend them. To me they looked just like so many common plugs about 16 hands high, especially the brown one to which our particular attention was directed. I said I thought they would be gentle, and that I didn't think the queen need be afraid of their running away.

"Suddenly they flared around, and I saw three of them were rattails. Then I was more astonished than ever. 'What,' I said, 'the queen satisfied to drive those ornery old rattail horses? This beats me.'

"'Oh, we fix that all right,' said the attendant, and with that he whipped down a false tail—nice, black and flowing as you please—and buckled it on. It was done so well that you wouldn't know it was false. Then he brought down the other tails and showed them to us. That, sir, was the strangest thing I saw in Europe and astonished me the most. I never knew they had false tails for horses till I saw them on the rattailed horses belonging to the queen."—San Francisco Examiner.

North and South After Battle.

In the retreat the colonel's headquarters wagon was missing, so they were all without rations, save a stray hardtack or slice of bacon that some provident man still retained in his saddle pocket. An incident occurred here that I shall never forget, and I should like to know the name of the man and where he is now. As I lay there, weary and in pain, hungry and thirsty, with no prospect of anything to eat before the morrow, if then, some one bent over me. I looked up and recognized my captor, behind whom I had ridden off the field. He held in one hand a hardtack on which was a small piece of bacon, in the other a tin cup of hot coffee.

As he handed it to me he said, "Here, pard, you are as hungry as I am, and I will divide with you." Was there ever an act that more fully denoted the true soldier? To deny himself that he might relieve the suffering of one who but three hours before would have killed him in the line of duty or whom he would have killed, but now, being in his power, sought to show him every courtesy consistent with his duty! With him and with all such as he hostilities ceased with surrender.—Blue and Gray.

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