

Independence School Report.

Following is the report of the Independence public schools for the month ending November 29, 1895:

Whole no. days attendance.....8814
Number days absence.....161
Per cent of attendance.....97.9
Number tardies.....34
Number boys enrolled.....151
Number girls enrolled.....174
Total number.....325

The attendance during the month was excellent, but there was an alarming increase in the number of tardies. The 5th grade has the honor of having the best record for the month.

T. A. HAYES, Principal.

In Safe Keeping.

[Statesman.]

The penitentiary gates opened Saturday for the reception of Willis and Allen Jordan, the well-known culprits who have terrorized the residents of the Willamette valley for several years past. They came from Polk county and will be wearers of the striped clothes for five and four and a half years respectively. A few months ago they committed highway robbery by holding up a pig-tailed Celestial on one of the roads of Polk county. Allen's sentence was made lighter by reason of his having pleaded guilty to the charge after his brother was convicted. Another one from Polk county was Jim Conlee, who not long since stole a lot of bacon from his neighbor. For this he was tried, convicted and sentenced to two years and a half by Judge Burnett.

A LIVELY SPIN.

Special Correspondence, Oak Point.

Last Saturday while James Huntley was harrowing, his team took fright and began to run, at the same time Jim was a close second reaching for the lines. At that instant the big straight tooth harrow jumped into the air coming down on Jim's right foot, one of the teeth striking fairly on the instep of his foot inflicting a very bad cut. Jim and the harrow were left in a heap. In the mean time two young ladies, we will call them Miss Lettie Osborne and Miss Sadie Huntley showed their pluck and captured the horses. While all this was going on, Ed Osborne's team was also running with a broad-cast seeder with Mike holding the ribbons coming up in the rear. Mike said he only hit the high places and that was too much fun, so he had to let go. The horses ran through a rail fence leaving the seeder at this point for a panel, and the team went to supper unhurt.

Still It is a Wheel.

1795.

A drowsy drone,
A garden sweet,
And all alone
In kittle neat,
So deft and prim
With sunshine in her dove-like eyes
The maid Frisella daily plies
Her wheel.

1895.

A noisy street,
Or lane or park,
Where cyclists meet
By day or dark:
In bloomers clad
From head to heel
And resolution in her eyes
The modern maiden deftly plies
Her wheel.

A Welcome Usher of '96.

The beginning of the new year will have a welcome usher in the shape of a fresh Almanac, descriptive of the origin, nature and uses of the natural tonic and alternative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Combined with the descriptive matter will be found calendar and astronomical calculations absolutely reliable for correctness, statistics, illustrations, verses carefully selected, and other mental food highly profitable and entertaining. On this pamphlet, published and printed annually by The Hostetter Company, of Pittsburgh, 60 hands are employed in the mechanical department alone. Eleven months are devoted to its preparation. It is procurable free, of druggist and country dealers everywhere, and is printed in English, German, French, Spanish, Welsh, Norwegian, Holland, Swedish and Bohemian.

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THE CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET.

December Term, 1895.

Department No. 1—Geo. H. Burnett, Judge.

1. James E. Elliott vs First National Bank of Independence, appeal from Justice Court. Judgment on the findings filed in vacation.

2. Hamilton, Job & Co vs M. Cosper et al, action at law. Dismissal by Court for want of prosecution.

3. Samuel Orr vs W. N. Parker, action at law. Continued for service.

4. R G Morrow vs W H Stubbings, action at law. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

5. J D Stewart vs Irving Matthews, action for damages. Non-suit for plaintiff.

6. Horace Yocum vs F T Miller and H Morrison, action at law. Continued for service on defendant.

7. T A Bailey vs J J and M M Fowler, action at law. Continued.

8. L Kelso vs Land Nancy Claggett, action at law. Default and judgment with order to sell attached property.

9. Honeyman, DeHart & Co vs J S Cooper, assignee, action at law. Jury trial. Verdict for plaintiff, valuing property at \$1235.00. Motion for new trial overruled.

10. Robert Hutton vs McDonald & White et al, action at law. Continued for new service on A J McDonald.

11. State vs R. M. Harris, continued.

12. Joshua McDaniel vs H. B. Plummer, two verdicts for plaintiff.

13. E and H B Hingle vs J C Proctor, action at law. Default and judgment.

15. Union Hardware Co vs Alvin Brown, on garnishment of J B Teal. Continued.

16. State of Oregon vs James Conlee, burglary. Jas. McCain for plaintiff. Verdict of guilty and — years in penitentiary.

17. Frank Bros & Co vs C Maris, action at law. Default and judgment, with order to sell attached property.

18. Loulen & San Francisco Bank, Ltd vs W M V P Mohlson, action at law. Judgment in vacation.

19. Mitchell Lewis & Staver Co vs I N Dempsey, action at law. Settled.

20. Warren Traill vs O P and O J Beardsley, action at law. Judgment for plaintiff.

21. John J Daly vs O P and O J Beardsley, action at law. Judgment for plaintiff.

22. Matilda L. Newhouse vs W M Davidson, action at law. M D L Rhodes for plaintiff. Judgment for plaintiff, with attorney fee fixed at \$100.

23. J M Vanduy vs T J and M M Fryer, action at law. Default and judgment with order to sell attached property.

24. Stockton & Henkle vs Wm Steele and Emma Steele, his wife, action at law. Error; case in County Court.

25. J D Smith vs W J Brownley et al, action at law. Settled.

26. H B Plummer vs J C Proctor, action at law. Settled.

27. M. Reinstein vs A. G. Roberts et al.

28. Perile Crow vs M T Crow, equity transferred from Department No. 2. In Department No. 2.

29. M O Potter vs Morris Allen, appeal from Justice Court. Judgment for plaintiff, as per stipulation.

30. State Ins Co. vs J. D. Seward et al. Nonsuit.

31. E C Keyt vs J H Alexander Judgment in vacation.

32. W J White vs L C Wann, action at law. Default and judgment.

37. Gilbert & Patterson vs F. E. Green et al. Nonsuit.

38. Wm Enail vs H B and Mattie B Stevens, action at law. Error; case in County Court.

39. Craven Bros vs H E Guthrie, action at law. Default and judgment with order to sell attached property.

40. J H Alexander vs F D Snyder, action at law. Default and judgment with order to sell attached property.

42. Cyrus Jones vs Polk county, appeal from County Court. James McCain and Butler & Townsend for defendant. Continued by consent.

43. Gilbert Bros vs Wm Mohlson, verdict for plaintiff.

44. State vs Willis Jordan, robbery verdict guilty and sentenced to 5 years in penitentiary.

45. State vs Allen Jordan, plead guilty of robbery and sentenced to 4 years in penitentiary.

46. State of Oregon vs R A Edwards. Dismissed. Parties married.

Our Country's Real Enemies.

Ex-President Harrison contributes his prefatory article of a series on "This Country of Ours" he is writing for The Ladies Home Journal, in the December issue of that magazine. In discussing the country's real enemies in his paper General Harrison says: "The impulse of patriotism needs to be instructed, guided—brought to the wheel—if it is to be the every-day, work of American politics. Sentiment? Yes, never too much; but with it a faithful discharge of the prosy routine of a citizen's duty. A readiness to go to the field? Yes, and equally to the primaries and to the polls.

The real enemies of our country—the dangerous ones—are not the armed men nor armored ships of the great powers. If there is too much exuberance in the thought that we can whip the world it is a safe saying that we can defend our land against others. We are alert as to foreign foes—the drum tap rouses the heaviest sleepers. But we are a dull people as to internal assaults upon the integrity and purity of administration.

Salvation Army methods seem to be needed in political-moral reforms.

It has seemed to me that a fuller knowledge of our civil institutions and a deeper love of them, would make us more watchful for their purity; that we would think less of the levy necessary to restore stolen public funds, and more of the betrayal and shame of the thing. A good argument might be made for the wave theory as applied to patriotism, for it seems to have its ups and downs. There are eras when it rises to the crowning point and others when greed and selfishness rise above it on either side."

The Silver Campaign.

There is evidently a big fight brewing in the Republican camp on the silver question in the Second congressional district of Oregon. The free silver faction are working to commit the party to free coinage in the next convention. Their leaders in that congressional district, Alley, Kincaid, Hermann and Hofer, it appears, have agreed to put forward Mr. Hermann as their candidate.

The Eugene Journal, Secretary Kincaid's newspaper, stated a short time since that Hermann would be the nominee, and the influence and patronage of the secretary's office will evidently be thrown in favor of Hermann. There were good many of the opinion that Alley was the stronger and more available candidate, as he is an enthusiastic advocate of free silver, and of great influence in Lane county, where he is regarded as the Republican leader. But he is not so well known in other counties in the district, and Hermann's record being equally as good upon the silver question, his position in congress is not secure. His position on the river and harbor committee will enable him to do more for the Coquille and Siuslaw than a new member, and therefore makes him stronger before the convention. Hofer is not regarded as much of a statesman. In that respect he does not rank with Alley and Hermann, but he is a good writer, and his newspaper has influence and circulation.

It is the leading free silver organ in the district, and it was thought that Hofer could better serve the cause of silver by remaining at home and writing editorials and take the chance on a federal office in the next presidential deal—Baker City Epigram.

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