

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Woods is on the sick list.

Mr. Childers spent Sunday in Salem.

Messrs. Overman and Gilman spent Sunday in Salem.

The Dewey's challenged the Escala Bees for a joint dinner.

Mrs. Childers and Miss Miller spent last Saturday in Hayville.

Miss Miller was initiated into the mysteries of the Lions last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Decker entertained Miss Bowman at dinner, last Thursday.

Messrs. Williams and Allen visited the Escala Bees at their last meeting.

Mrs. Campbell received a box of beautiful violets from her son, Donald who is at Southard University.

The pupils of Betsey Eight Division are studying about steam as a modern power.

The pupils who are to give "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" are working hard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill who have been visiting friends in Portland, returned Tuesday evening.

Pat Casey does some of the best work in the Fifth Grade. He seems to realize that hard work is what counts.

The roof joint has arrived and there will be some artistic work done soon by the boys and the boys in the near future.

Do you hear our boys and girls talk about "studying hard work"? That is a new phrase they are using at present. Find a better one.

Angie J. Benson paid a visit to Dr. Skiff of Salem and now he can laugh at the tooth-ache and show a pretty set of teeth while doing it.

The pupils of the Fifth Division are going to take the first course in Domestic Science and by the Portland School of Domestic Science.

Several of the employees witnessed the play "Ragtime of Heaven" at the Grand Opera House in Salem Monday night and pronounced it a first class performance.

Several days of lovely sunshine weather has caused the beside paths to become dry, therefore the wheelers are out in full force to take advantage of the same.

The people who send smile valentines for the purpose of hurting the feelings of persons whom they dislike are like the people who write anonymous letters cowardly sneaks.

John Allen was a visitor at the Excelsior Society on Thursday evening. The society is always pleased to see Mr. Allen and would greatly appreciate a few words from him in regard to society work.

Helen Carthage was a proud little girl when her mamma dressed her in the pretty little gown her grandma sent her from away back in Missouri. She went all over the house showing it to everybody.

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room" will be given by pupils of Mrs. Childers's, Mrs. French's and Mrs. Campbell's divisions on Saturday evening in the auditorium. They have been working hard to make it a success.

A letter from Mr. Stacey Matlock, who is at present an employe at White Rocks, Utah, was received a few days ago. Mr. Matlock is a full blooded Pawnee Indian, educated at Carlisle and now an earnest, hard working gentleman, working for the good of his race.

We wonder why the Overland train stopped so long the other day? Mr. Campbell thinks it must be on account of the indulgence of the Conductor in permitting the passengers to view Marguerite and her companions at the bear pit.

Charles Larson assisted in Prof. Gomer's recitation at the opera house during the production of "Ragtime of Heaven" on Monday night. Charles is standing right up as a cornetist.

John Harris has started out in a new occupation, as scenic painter for the "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" Company to be presented here in the near future. We predict something good from John and his little band.