

Cole School

(Too late for last week.)

We desire to once more report the progress which is being made in the school year.

After a week's vacation we began work again Jan. 3, 1916, with only about a dozen in attendance on account of wintry weather. Our number, however, in three days, reached thirty but owing to the changeable weather and sickness it swayed to and fro until the average attendance during the month of Jan. was about twenty-five. Since that time we have picked up and our average attendance for the month ending March 24, was 39.

We cordially invite the patrons to visit us and inspect our work. We have boys and girls who are willing to work when they have the proper incentives. And a few who deserve special commendation for their adherence to the school work, and their helpfulness in making our school attractive.

We wish also to make special mention of the co-operation of the school and patrons which went far to make our citizens meeting a few weeks ago, such a complete success.

We just completed the grading of our monthly tests and find the work in general very good.

While the "Good Book" says, "There is none perfect" we did give a few one-hundredths. Some one has said, "when one learns to love his work his life will be a happy one." Is it possible to learn to love grammar, to love history, geography, etc? Let us try.

It is of great value to have our minds trained and stored with useful knowledge and better yet, to learn honor and truth, to be manly and womanly; to be brave and gentle.

Can you picture an old man who has spent his whole life "getting" instead of "growing"? He may have his books, statuary and paintings piled up, but he is a stranger among them, his soul has shriveled to that of a miser; his mind has become blunt, he cannot distinguish between right and wrong and all his nobler instincts are dead.

It is necessary, that we learn to love our books and our work whatever it be, that we may live more completely.

The following pupils will be ready to take the geography examination in May: Cecil Bates, Harley and Winnie Darley, Maysel Montgomery, John and Vincent Mertz, Constantine Mertz, Clara Minten and Elsie Limbeck.

Jordan Jingles

The farmers in this vicinity are busy putting in their crops.

S. S. Brossart had the misfortune of breaking a ridge while plowing.

E. C. Titus of Stayton was in Jordan the first of last week.

Peter Jungwirth and wife returned from Portland Wednesday.

Frank Rohwein and wife and Herman Marking and wife called at the Braun home Sunday.

S. S. Brossart was a Stayton visitor Monday.

As the roads are passable the automobiles and motorcycles are busy traveling them.

Linn Lambert and Elmer Ray returned with poor luck fishing Sunday.

Gus Harold and son called at the Frank Rohwein home Sunday.

John Silbernagel was employed at the Joe Lulay and L. Geisler saw mill the past two weeks.

A. Hodden called at Frank Rohwein's Wednesday.

C. A. Silbernagel motored to Albany the first of the week.

Nick Andres who moved his saw mill to the D. Townes place is about ready to saw.

School Closes.

One of the best programs ever rendered at the Kingston school was given April 7th. A large appreciative crowd was present.

The Cole school closed at noon and W. H. Fuson, teacher, Annie and Vincent Mertz from that district attended this exercise.

This finishes Miss Ruth Fuson's second year at Kingston, and is marked as a very successful event. The pupils and patrons all seem to be well pleased and hope to secure Miss Fuson's services next year. We have secured a copy of the program which we give below:

Song of Spring—by School
Rec. Sew, Sew, So—Josephine Brand and Herman Ganser.
Rec., A Queer Boy—Glen Philippi.
Rec. Going Out to Walk—Katherine Brand.
Song, Driving the Cattle Home—First Grade.
Rec., Grandma—John Creech
Rec., My Mother—Edna Cratree.
Rec., Shoes—Julia Creech.
Rec., Neva Titus.
Song, A Perfect Day—Girls.
Rec., Trousers My Mother Made—Glenn Philippi.
Rec., In the Legislature—Myrtle Titus.
Instrumental Selection—Edna Cratree.
Rec., The Auto Smith—Allie Lulay.
Drama, The Gossips.
Song, My Indian Squaw—Boys
Rec., The Guy and the Dentist—Willie Ruettgers.
Rec., The Giggling Girl—Lanna Pietrock.
Drill, Where Are you Going To—John Creech and Josephine Brand.
Rec., Rutl's Surprise—Beradina Ruettgers.
Lullaby Song—Six Little Girls.
Drama, Reformation of Joe Ander.
Song, Kisses at Auction.
Drama, Old Heads on Young Shoulders.
Cavalry Song, by School.
A Reading, Mrs. Carl Titus
A Reading—Mrs. T. W. Creech.
Farewell Song, by School.

Lyons and Fox Valley

Those sunny days last week were sure appreciated by all of us.

Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Woodworth made an all day visit at the home of Mrs. Carrie Dennison last Tuesday.

Mrs. Surry and Mrs. Jack Johnston visited at the Bodiker home last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dick Brown, Mrs. Albert Ring and Mrs. Woodworth visited at the C. D. Wilson home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Schnackenberg came home for a few days Sunday. Little Francis is much better and Mr. Schnackenberg is in an open air Sanitarium near Portland.

W. E. Simons is again under the doctor's care. He is making daily visits to Albany. He has blood poisoning in his right arm.

The sewing society at its business meeting Thursday, elected Mrs. Morris Pres. and Miss Ella Johnston Vice-Pres. The other officers held their offices for another term. The society meets with Mrs. Morris next Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Scott Thompson spent last Sunday at home visiting his parents.

Miss Sarah Woodworth Sundayed in Lyons.

Marion News

Miss Eva Hall of Salem was a week-end visitor at her parents' home here.

J. F. Lear and family moved to Eastern Oregon Monday, Mr. Lear having purchased some land in that part of the country.

Mrs. Heathcote, wife of Rev. Heathcote of the Presbyterian church has been quite sick the past two weeks, but is now improving.

B. F. Henshaw of Portland was a visitor here this week. He addressed the people from the Quaker pulpit Sunday. Mr. Henshaw was pastor of the Quaker church here for many years. He was one of the oldest residents of Marion until about three years ago when he moved to Portland. His many old friends were glad to see and hear him once more.

The West Stayton ball team played the local team here Sunday. Despite the uncertainty of the weather the game drew quite a crowd. The score finally stood 10 to 7 in favor of the visiting team.

O. O. Bouck motored to Crabtree Sunday.

Miss Ruth Haines of Salem visited home folks Sunday.

Messrs. J. Woodrize and A. Sowers of Jefferson were Marion visitors this week.

E. Pearson and family of Salem visited relatives here this week.

The Christian Endeavor boys have organized a good ball team. This makes two ball teams for Marion at present. Anyone wishing games with this team address, Homer Conklin, Marion Oregon.

The Presbyterian church is working hard to bring the Sunday School attendance up to one hundred. When this is reached they will hold a rally. Attendance last week was seventy-two, this week fifty-two.

Union Hill

Mrs. M. Gilmour visited with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Scott Tuesday afternoon.

Jake Wourms and family were all day visitors at the Wm. Rabens home Sunday.

Jack and Katie Tefft visited at the Chas. Peters home Sunday.

Mrs. Rabens and daughter, Dora, visited at the W. H. Carter home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Burnett spent the week-end at the C. C. Carter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heater and son Ronald spent Sunday at the Sam Matheny home.

Roy Mollett slipped one over on his friends Saturday, when he left for Portland saying he was going to visit friends, for when he returned the following Friday he brought with him his bride. We all wish for them their full share of this world's happiness.

The ladies of this neighborhood met at the W. H. Carter home Thursday afternoon to organize a Sociability Club. Those present were: Mesdames Adolph Heater, Walter Heater, Chas. Peters, E. C. Carter, Wm. Rabens, Wm. Mollett, M. Gilmour, Geo. Scott, W. H. Carter and the Misses Iza Geer, Dora Rabens, Bertna Mollett. Mrs. Scott was elected president, Mrs. Rabens vice-president, Mrs. Carter secretary. The members are to meet twice each month and are to be known as the "Walluga Club"

Herschel Scott and wife motored out from Silverton Tuesday and spent the day at the Geo. Scott home.

Miss Alta Smith, who has been visiting at the Geo. Scott home the past week, returned to her home in Silverton Sunday.

We would advise Albin and Guy to carry matches and save shoe leather.

Sublimity Shots

The pupils of our school certainly appreciated the welcome visit given them by State Supt. of Schools, Mr. Churchill, and County Supt. Mr. Smith. They spoke very favorably in regard to the fine work the pupils had accomplished in the past and al-



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A number from here attended the show at Stayton, Thursday.

Glen Smith was over from Jefferson Friday.

P. J. Etzel and family motored to Salem Saturday.

Having finished wiring the Sisters' house, Mr. Johnson is now wiring Geo. Bell's residence in the town.

Chas. Hottinger is the proud owner of a new "Buick Six" car.

Jos. Susbauer and Mr. and Mrs. B. Prange visited at the Frank Bell home Sunday eve.

Frank Roeser left Saturday for a few days' visit at Oregon City.

J. A. Ditter left for a few days business trip to Portland.

Victor Point

The McAlpin school is going to give a program in the evening at 8:30, Friday, April 21, 1916.

They are going to talk about a high school for the five adjoining districts, which are going to get together and have one high school. The school is to be located near the center of the five districts. Every one interested is invited to come and say what he thinks of it. A supper will also be given, so bring well-filled baskets. Coffee will be furnished by the committee in charge.

Mt. Pleasant

Miss Margaret Smith of Albany, spent the week end visiting with home folks.

Frank Haberman and wife, M. F. Ryan and daughter motored to Salem Monday.

Mrs. Nick Enders of Jordan

called at the Ed Smith home Tuesday.

Dave Aegerter and sons motored to Salem Sunday.

Mrs. H. Shank and family spent Sunday eve at the Twin Walnut Farm.

Mrs. Anna Miles called at J.C. Huber's Saturday.

Mrs. Linn Lambert was a Tuesday visitor at the Cold Spring Farm.

J. C. Huber and wife were Sunday guests of Wm. Croissant.

Mrs. D. C. Ray called at Joe Senz Tuesday.

Miss Zona Ray was a guest of Mrs. Ona Shelton Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Senz called at the M. F. Ryan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and family were Sunday visitors at the H. R. Shank home.

Mehama Mites

The Howell Dramatic Club met last week at C. W. Stewards. They used their last Club there so will not meet again soon.

Mehama and Howell schools closed Friday with a very interesting program at Mehama. Cakdale joined them too.

C. A. Mulkey bought a new Dodge car one day last week. He went to Portland in it Saturday and expected to return Monday.

Quite a number of Staytonites were sight seeing and joyriding in these parts.

Mrs. G. W. Porter, and Mrs. McDowell visited at the Luther Stout home the latter part of the week. Miss Olive Potter, returning home with them.

J. J. Blum made a business trip to Portland one day last week.

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