

Looking For Boys.

The London Free Press strikes the nail on the head in the following:

"When we see the boys on the street and in public places we often wonder if they know that the business men are watching them. In every bank, store, or office there will soon be a place for a boy to fill. Those who have the management of the affairs of the business will select a boy in whom they have confidence. When they select one of the boys they will not select him from his ability to swear, use slang, smoke cigarettes, or tap a beer keg. These men have a few of these habits themselves, but they are looking for boys who are as near gentlemen in every sense of the word as they can find, and they are able to give the character of every boy in the city. They are not looking for rowdies, and when a boy applies for one of these places and is refused they may not tell him the reason why they do not want him, but the boy can depend upon it he has been rated according to his behavior. Boys cannot afford to adopt the habits and conversation of loafers and rowdies if they ever want to be called to responsible positions.

An exchange says a boy was compelled by his teacher to write an essay on "The Mouth" for some infraction of discipline and this is what he wrote: "Your mouth is the front door to your face. It is the aperture to the cold, storage of your anatomy. Some mouths look like peaches and cream, and some like a hole in a brick wall to admit a new door or a window. The mouth is a hot-bed for toothache and the bung-hole of oratory. It is the crimson aisle to your liver. It is patriotism's fountain and the tool chest for pie. Without a mouth the politician would be a wanderer on the face of the earth and go down to an unhonored grave. It is the grower's friend, the orator's pride and the dentist's hope. It puts some men on the rostrum and some in jail. It is temptation's lunch counter when attached to a man."

McKay Creek Notes.

We are having cold windy weather now.

Mrs. Jane Hamilton is visiting with Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Spear this week.

Lon Patterson had the misfortune to be thrown from his wagon, and have an arm broken a few days ago.

Mrs. Mattie Philaber and daughter Ethel arrived from Portland Saturday evening and intend to spend the winter here.

On Thanksgiving evening the school pupils in this district gave a very interesting program and POUND SOCIETY for the purpose of re-seating the school house. \$33.30 was taken in. We now have on hand \$59.35, which is almost enough to get new seats, and we hope to soon be rid of the old ones. The following program was rendered and enjoyed by all.

Address.....D. E. Templeton
Song—Wake the Echoes...By the Choir
Recitation—Fall in Line...By Fay Lafollett
Recitation—A Thanksgiving Day...By Emil Cantrell
Recitation—Thanksgiving Day, By Ida Stewart
Song—America...By the School
Recitation—"At Grandmas' on Thanksgiving Day".....Mertie Stewart
Recitation—A Thanksgiving, By Mary Smith
Recitation...By Georgie Stewart
Song—Thanksgiving...The School
Dialogue—Servant John...By Lloyd Powell and Roy McCord
Recitation—Jack Frost's Thanksgiving...By Johnny Templeton
Dialogue—A Big Mistake...By Edith McCord, Lloyd Powell
Song—Lift up Your Heads...By the Choir
Recitation—When The Minister Comes to Tea...Roy Sumner
Recitation...By Bertha Smith
Recitation—Biddies Troubles...By

Jennie Templeton
Song—A Farmers Son Am I...By
The School
Recitation—Maud Mullers Hen...By Lizzie Powell
Dialogue—In Want of a Servant...By Jennie Templeton, Loyd Cantrell, Della Cantrell, Lizzie Powell, Belva Templeton, Edith McCord, Emil Cantrell
Recitation—What Lambs Say...By Loyd Cantrell
Recitation—When Pa Begins to Shave...By Verl Jones
Song—Adapted Naturally to the Choir...By the Choir
After the program came the selling of the baskets, eating supper and then all wended their way homeward except those who attended the surprise dance given at the residence of Mr. Ed Jones.

J. M. T.

Ashwood Items.

Stanton Black, the heavy weight from Blizzard Ridge was in town Saturday night.

Butter is 75 cts. per roll in this burg and eggs are out of sight, that is, we can't see any.

We have had lots of rain and the roads are almost impassable in places for loaded teams.

Billy Kelsay arrived in town Saturday night with a big load of freight for J. W. and M. A. Robinson.

The lodge of W. O. W. held a special meeting Saturday night and initiated Billy King. The lodge is gaining steadily.

Larry Maloney formerly of the Dalles will open a saloon in the east wing of the Hamilton hotel as soon as he can get a license.

W. D. Walker has finished Grandpa Wood's house and is now building a large cattle barn for H. C. Grater.

Mrs. Thomas and their little son Burns, arrived on Tuesday and they have again taken up their residence at the King.

Geo. Massamore and Jennie Robinson took in the festivities at Haystack. They said the Haystackers know how to make a fellow feel at home and enjoy himself.

Mr. Dudley, a mining expert from Portland, has been in camp several days and is systematically prospecting all the claims in the district, so far as he can, by examining the various shafts and tunnels. We hope his report will be good and that capitalists will be interested in the camp.

The Dexter mining camp has let another contract to Swanson and Finnell to sink another hundred feet. This will make a shaft 200 feet deep and ought to show up something pretty good.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Wood gave a party Thanksgiving evening to a large number of friends and acquaintances. Music was furnished for those who wished to dance and the balance played games. At midnight a sumptuous repast was partaken of and then the old folks and weary young folks went home leaving the rest to dance till they were tired. Next day every one said, "What a splendid time we had last night."

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