

Prineville Public School Notes

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ASSISTANTS.—Lizzie Ketchum, Iva Booth, Estelle Simpson, Irene Barnes, Chas. Christiana, Carl Hyde, Carl Holder, Elwood Draper, Birdie Morris and Cecile Smith.

Nellie Day was absent last week.

Roy Gray entered the VIII grade on Monday of last week.

The third grade has several new pupils this week.

The boys enjoyed a little snowball fight one morning of last week.

There will be a basket social given Friday, December 12. Every one invited.

Cecil Yancey Geo. Wright and Leon Draper were visitors one afternoon last week.

Addie Foster and Effie Dobbs were absent at different times last week.

Elaborate preparations are being made for a Christmas program in Prof. Orton's room.

Department cards are late in their arrival this month, but we are all waiting and hoping for good grades.

Warren Yancey, the little boy who was hurt by a fall some time ago is yet very sick. This is indeed unfortunate.

Prof. Orton's excursion to the desert Thanksgiving was not a complete success the game, evidently were not anxious to attend his holiday dinner.

The organ fund is steadily increasing and it is expected will be sufficiently large after the basket social next Friday. Come and buy a basket.

The writing school is an event of interest at present. All reports show that Mr. Paul is a typical penman and his pupils are making rapid strides in that direction themselves.

Elsewhere will be noticed an essay written by a pupil of the VI grade, which we think is excellent. We wish to receive other papers on various subjects which we will publish if they are fit.

The IX grade class are making excellent progress in Ancient History and will complete the year's work by Christmas as outlined by our text book. The remainder of the year will be spent in review and a more extensive study of Greece and Rome.

Mr. Warren Brown was in from Culver last week where he is Principal of the public school. We hear that Mr. Brown is doing excellent work there and is well spoken of by his pupils. That school should produce several VIII grade graduates next spring.

A High School site has been selected by the board, it is situated North of the city and east of the water tank. We have two blocks there and it will afford ample room for buildings, ball grounds, etc. Now that this is provided all pupils should complete the High School course.

The following pupils have neither been absent nor tardy during the past three months; Horace Belknap, Roy Canning, Nate Wurzeiler, Beulah Cline Dolly Hodges, Lester Chors, Sichel Hinkle, Elwood Draper, Beulah Crooks, Stella Hodges, Verona McGowan, Celia Nelms, Estella Young, Aletha Dillon, Anna Salomon and Verna Cline.

The Dragon Fly.

The Dragon fly is a curious creature in the water. This little creature has six legs and four wings. Away he goes fierce and hungry and crawls up stems of waterplants to get something to eat.

His skin, or case, gets dry and splits up the back and new insects come twisting out. The eyes, wings and body grows bright and beautiful in the sun. It leaves its old shape clinging on some piece of wood.

This little insect flashes like a streak of light back and forth over the pond. Then it is hungrier

than ever. It eats mosquitoes and other insects. It has no stinger and is harmless. It has four large lacelike wings with rainbow colors and eyes like flaming jewels. It is beautiful in color, shape and in its motion.

LOCKWOOD CRANSTON SIMPSON.

Of the men who have achieved great prominence and high influence in our affairs of state the country boys are at least twenty to one over the city lads. Nowadays indeed our cynical city lads look upon men who take an active interest in public affairs, as rather low fellows and quite beneath their association and notice. But the country boys are at the top in other lines of endeavor. In finance they are pre-eminent and the great bank presidents today in the great cities nearly all learned to read and to cipher in country schools where birch and ferule had not succumbed to the civilizing influences of scientific pedagogy. Our great railways were in the main built by them, and today the administrators of these great companies are in great measure from farms and country villages from places where work began in early infancy and a sense of duty developed while the lip of childhood lingered.

Some city boys, however, are of such sturdy stuff and endowed with such natural gifts that they succeed by reason of their inherent superiority. Others succeed abundantly because they have used their opportunities wisely and in real life have pursued the same course which enables so many country boys to win fame and fortune. The more honor to them for having survived their too great opportunities. But the country boy when he comes to town reaches out for the high places. Though not all find seats of the mighty, nearly all of the exalted stations are filled in the end by men of country birth and country rearing, for they usually start out with the sound theory that what is worth having is worth striving for.—John Gilmer Speed in Brandur Magazine.

Next Friday, Dec. 12 the following program will be given at the Union church.

Recitation..... Beulah Hyde.
"Johny's History Lesson."
Recitation..... Mildred Baldwin.
"How Kate Shelley Saved the Bridge."
Instrumental music..... Edna Estes.
Declamation..... Dolly Hodges.
"A Smack in School."
Song..... Public School Quartette.
"Jennie Lee."
Declamation..... Celia Nelms.
"Seein Things at Night."
Recitation..... Birdie Morris.
"A Naughty Little Girls View of Life."
Vocal Duet Fay and Gertie Hodges.
"The Hymn."

Recitation..... Agnes Elliott.
"Why He Wouldn't Die."
Selling of baskets by Hen. M. R. Biggs. Eating of contents of baskets will take place at Comini's Restaurant.

The teacher and pupils of the VI and VII grades wish to thank Mrs. Amanda Elkins for her kind assistance in helping us with our program.

McKay Creek School Notes and Local Mention.

Della Cantrell and Verl Jones were absent last week.

Miss Jennie Templeton and sister Belya spent Sunday with Miss Della Cantrell.

Floyd Smith has been absent for sometime.

Johnny Templeton was absent last Thursday forenoon.

Loyd Powell was absent Monday afternoon on account of sickness.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely with Mr. D. E. Templeton as Superintendent and Miss Jennie Templeton as Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan visited their daughter Mrs. Coll McCord this week.

Alex Boyd visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Powell one day this week.

Mr. Steve Balch started for Portland Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Laura Zell's baby has been quite sick the last week, but is improving.

Mrs. Hoover and Mrs. Backus started for the Willamette valley Wednesday morning.

Miss Edith McCord spent the evening with Miss Jennie Templeton last Tuesday.

The Idle Scholar.

When I consider how my life is spent,
Ere half my days in school are spent,
How I love to run and romp and play
And never an arithmetic or reader or speller
Will I study the live long day.
A PUPIL.

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George M. Reed, of Grangeville, Idaho, was in the city the fore part of the week making final proof on his timber claim. Mr. Reed is engaged in the real estate business with W. W. Brown, an old time friend of ye editor in Grangeville and speaks highly of the rapid development of that country during the past two years.

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