

Prineville Public School Notes

CHIEF EDITORS.—Clyde Rowel, Charlie O. Christians.

ASSISTANTS.—Ira Booth, Fay Hodges, Henry Smith, Roy Canning, Bertha Elkins, Nellie Day, Cecelia Nelms and Ruth Taylor

Estella Simpson was absent on Tuesday of last week.

Beulah Cline was absent last week on account of sickness.

Bessie Severa has dropped out of the VIII grade.

Roy Foster was absent from school a day or so last week.

Lockwood Simpson was absent from the VI grade last week.

Frank Taylor has dropped out of the VIII grade.

Art Wurzweiler was absent from school last week.

Addie Foster was absent from the VIII grade last Thursday.

Beulah Cline, of the sixth grade, was absent from school last week on account of sickness.

Loyd Yancey was absent from the VIII grade last Friday forenoon.

Freddie Zell visited school last Friday. Fred's smiling face looked as natural as ever.

Walter Smith of Prof. Mosier's room was absent from school last week.

Nellie Day of the VIII grade was absent from Prof. Orton's room last Thursday on the account of sickness.

A glance at the Ochocho last Sunday would reveal to the class in "Physical Geography," where the continental deposits in the ocean comes from.

Addie Foster entered school again last week. Miss Addie has been absent for some time, but we think that she intends to stay with us this time.

Miss Smith has charge of the IV and V grade pupils. She is a teacher of considerable experience and is no doubt capable of doing the required work.

Clarence Ferguson of the seventh grade, is again able to take up school duties. We were all glad to welcome him back to school.

Mrs. John Wigle, Mrs. Clifton, Mrs. M. Wigle, Mrs. S. Stearns, Mrs. Glenn, Mrs. Winnek, Mrs. Cohns, Mrs. Estes and Miss Friday were visitors in Prof. Mosier's room last Friday afternoon.

Those who have been neither tardy nor absent from Prof. Mosier's room during the past month are as follows: Randolph Ketchum, Nora Stearns, Lora Stearns, Edgar Barnes, Willie Carey, Oscar Prose, Nate Wurzweiler, Lester Ferguson, Hattie Bostwick, Beulah Cline, Roy Canning, Elva Dobbs, Ceole Smith, Ruby Cadle, Nora Dobbs, Dolly Hodges, Horace Belknap, Charlie Summers, Elwood Draper, Siella Hodges, Beulah Hyde, Pearl McFarland, Celia Nelms, Mary Glenn.

HANGING ON THE GATE.

Clarence Ferguson was absent from Prof. Mosier's room last Friday. He complains of having sore lips. It is also reported that he did a good day's work the night before this. While Clarence and his girl were hanging on the gate the thing gave away and Clarence had to rush around and fix it before the daylight should break and give the secret away.

After this task was finished they proceeded with their conversation, Clarence sitting on one side of the fence and his girl on the other. To sweeten the subject up a little they took a kiss once in a while. One peculiarity about the place next morning was, that some of the pickets were torn off. We think that Clarence must have got to bed some time the next morning.

BURNING RUBBER.

Last Monday one fellow thought that he was a little smart, and threw a chunk of rubber in the drum of the stove while it was hot,

with it that disagreeable odor. The smoke began to roll forth and which sickened the pupils of Prof. Orton's room. This is not the first time this has happened and in the past it has not been discovered who was the guilty one, but this time he was found out. Prof. Orton says he is not through with him yet. No doubt that he will give the young gent what he deserves. Any one who would do an act of this kind deserves to be transported to a lone island clear apart from the human family and there given all the rubber that he could burn, if he likes such an odor.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Last Tuesday evening a birthday and surprise party was given Roy Canning by the pupils of the sixth and seventh grades.

The party was given at the home of Mrs. N. P. Swearingen. Those present were: Nora and Lora Stearns, Edna Estes, Verona McGowan, Verna Howard, Bertha Elkins, Willa Combs, Rose McDaniel, Estella Young, Ruby Cadle, Lester Cohns, Elwood Draper, Horace Belknap, Randolph Ketchum, Charlie Summers, Clarence Ferguson, Sichel Hinkle, Lockwood Simpson, Roy Foster, Sammie Newsom, Aletta Diflon, Ruth Taylor, Anna Salomon, Omer Harden, Beulah Crooks, Etta Adams, Nancy Whitsett, and Mildred Baldwin.

The evening was spent in playing. All who were there had a good time, and we wish to thank Mrs. Swearingen and the girls for our good time.

Last Friday a neat program was rendered by the pupils of Prof. Mosier's room. It was as follows: Song by the school; "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground."

Recitation.....Linnie Foster
".....Edger Barnes
".....Artie Hardin
Music.....Agnes Elliott
Solo.....Ceole Smith
Recitation.....Arthur Barnes
".....Nora Dobbs
".....Roy Foster
Music.....Verna Howard
Recitation.....Hattie Bostwick
".....Mary Glenn
".....Ruth Taylor
".....Horace Belknap
Solo.....Gertie Hodges
Music.....Edna Estes
Recitation.....Carl Holder
".....Ruth Altor
".....Mrs. Wigle
Duet.....Gertie and Fay Hodges
Recitation.....Beulah Cline
Duet.....Gertie Hodges and Celia Nelms.
Recitation.....Sammie Newsom
Choir, seven girls; Edna Estes, Estella Young, Gertie Hodges, Verna Howard, Cecelia Nelms, Ceole Smith, and Nancy Whitsett
Dialogue.....Mildred Baldwin and Estella Young
Recitation.....Greta Knighten
Music.....Ruba Cadle
Song....."Oregon"
.....School

IMPORTANT SCHOOL MATTERS.

It need not be said that a good school helps to build up a city and keep it lively. This is a certainty and can not be denied. Just for a moment imagine a city or a county where there were no schools and how dull it would make you feel, how sadness would steal over you and make you feel as though you had taken a hurried flight back to the dark ages. Now imagine if you will a city with all the best schools and the best teachers to teach and instruct the pupils, how this would strengthen your hearts, sharpen your minds, how it would enlighten you when you hear the cheers of the boys and girls, when they are on their road to and from school.

Our Public school of Prineville is yet quite young, but for the past few years it has graduated a sufficient number of pupils to render a High school a necessity. Last spring the subject of High school was discussed through the county papers and by other means,

and in June last the people of Crook county voted whether or not we should have the school. The result of the ballots was, that the county should be granted its heartily wished for, High school.

The school grounds have already been selected but for some reasons, which we have not been able to find out, the school house will not be erected during the coming season. The question which we are trying to solve now is: What shall we do next year for the pupils who shall graduate when the following May Commencement shall have arrived? They can not be taught in the Public school building unless the building be expanded by an addition being built on. The teachers are now pressed for time and have more pupils than they can handle. This year an extra room had to be secured for some of the smaller pupils. The VI. and VII. grades which are to be the VII. and VIII. grades next year, are much larger than they have ever been before, and the same is true of all the grades. Should the high school be built this season there would not be room enough in the Public school building for all the pupils that come to seek an education. More teachers are what the school needs, and if we should have more teachers, it is necessary that we should have an extra room for each extra teacher. It would be convenient, and, at the same time reasonably cheap to build the necessary addition to our school building. The authorities should not hesitate one moment to do that which is of interest to the whole community. Every one should be interested in this affair and use his influence to the proper effect. Can our parents read this and go on without giving it a thought, beyond the mere reading of it? Can they deprive us of any advantage when an opportunity offers? Why can't we have our now needed addition? Ask, and it shall be given you. We have with an honest heart and a clear understanding let our needs be known. Now we leave it to you.

Dr. Lorenz Talks of United States.

Dr. Lorenz, who has arrived at Vienna from London, told a representative of the Associated Press of his impressions in the United States. "Above all," he said, "I was struck with the magnificent charity of the Americans and their immense gifts to educational institutions and hospitals. Their willingness, even their anxiety, to spend money in aiding others, is almost beyond belief." Next to this condition, Dr. Lorenz said, he had marveled most at the large number of alleged healers in America, naming Christian Scientists and faith curists of every description who seem to flourish there. The doctor was enthusiastic with regard to the practice of medicine in the United States, and declared that American doctors, nurses and hospitals lead the world.

"American physicians represent progressiveness," continued Dr. Lorenz, "while the English Physicians are extremely conservative. In America it was difficult to accommodate the doctors and students who desired to attend my clinics, whereas during my last week in London many of the most eminent surgeons showed no interest in the new methods, while others, who were present declared the old way to be the best."

Dr. Lorenz said in conclusion, that he anticipated revisiting the United States, but it was impossible for him to tell when he would have the opportunity.

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