

SHAME TO HER LOVER'S RESCUE.

A Teacher Executes the Fire Drill to Accept a Proposal of Marriage.

Miss Isabel McGallon was a teacher in a public school. She had a young man friend who was nervous and diffident. She knew that he was in love with her, but every time he started to propose he stammered and stuttered and became so embarrassed that she felt obliged to change the subject.

The young man realized his falling and was much humiliated thereby. Night after night he went up to Miss McGallon's house, determined to ask her if she would not consent to give up teaching school and become his wife, and night after night he made a frost of the operation. One day he was passing along the street on which the school in which Miss McGallon teaches is situated, and he felt that if he could see the object of his adoration at that time he would have nerve enough to ask the momentous question. He thought the matter over and became firmly convinced that he was equal to the emergency. There was nothing to do then but try the experiment, and he walked boldly into the school and asked to see Miss McGallon.

The janitor escorted him to her room. She had a lot of youngsters in front of her, deep in the mysteries of decimals, when the young man came into the room. She came graciously forward to meet him. He blushed a bit, but his tongue did not go back on him.

"How do you do?" she said, with a charming smile. "To what am I indebted for the great pleasure of this visit?" The young man grasped her hand. "Miss McGallon—Isabel," he said fervently, "I have called here this morning because I have something very important to say to you. It is something on which depends my happiness for all my future days. I want to ask."

"But," interrupted Miss McGallon, "if it is so important as that, would it not be better if we were alone?" "Yes, but I beg of you not to turn a deaf ear to me because these children are here."

Miss McGallon smiled again. Then she walked to the desk and rang a big gong three times. At the sound of it the children all rose and marched out of the room.

"That," she said as she turned to the astonished young man, "is the fire drill. Now, if you hustle, you will have time to say what you want to say before they get back."

And he had just received the betrothal kiss as the children came trooping through the hall on their return—Buffalo Express.

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TEACHERS' MONTHLY MEET.

The Teachers' Association of Clackamas county met in Lewis' hall at Viola Saturday, October 19.

The meeting was called to order by Superintendent H. S. Gibson and the audience sang "America."

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Fannie G. Porter.

A talk on "Read's Word Lessons" had been assigned to Prof. Durette, but as Mr. Durette was absent, the subject was taken by H. S. Strange. Mr. Strange's remarks were listened to with close attention. He said the subject was too broad to be confined to one book alone. He thinks orthography neglected in most of the schools. This should be the main work of the teacher should be to fit the boys and girls to the active work of life. "The pen is mightier than the sword." He described the work that should be done in the primary grades. "Each teacher should be the judge of what should be done in her own work."

Mr. T. J. Gary spoke a few words on this subject. He thinks the subject a very important one, and too deep to be confined to one book.

The children of the Viola school sang a song entitled "Our Common School," which was much appreciated.

A recitation by little Edith Gerber, was as cute as could be.

"How to get the Patrons Interested" was the subject assigned Miss Maggie Guttridge. Miss Guttridge was not prepared to speak, so a general discussion was held.

Supt. Gibson addressed the teachers at some length. His remarks were well received.

Just at this time the welcome announcement was made that dinner was prepared. An adjournment to the dining-room was promptly taken, where a most delicious feast was fully "discussed."

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Miss Etta Karten recited "The American Flag" in a manner that reflected credit on the training she has received.

"How to Interest the Parents" was then resumed.

Prof. Gray, who has done such splendid work in the Park Place school, spoke on the subject. He thought that if the pupils were fully interested in the school work, they would do a great deal to interest the patrons.

Mrs. Karten thought that in many cases the children were really anxious to attend, but were kept home to work.

Mr. Gary thought the way to reach the average parent was through his child.

Mr. Dobyns thought there were some parents who would never be interested in school work.

Mr. H. S. Strange endorsed what the other speakers had said.

Mr. Meserve thought the Teachers' Association was doing a great deal to arouse interest along educational lines.

Mr. Hayden also spoke a kind word for the work of the association.

The Viola school sang "The Stripes and Stars."

The principal feature of the meeting was an address on "Education as an Art" by George L. Story:

"If education is ever to become an art, it must do so through the efforts and labors of that noble body of men and women who love their profession, and are seeking every opportunity to advance it. Every one to be successful must have some originality within himself, must in the words of Emerson, 'walk on his own feet, work with his own hands and speak his own mind.'" * * * Education, properly speaking, cannot be limited to mere intellectual culture; but it is with this part of education that the teacher has mostly to do. Education in its highest sense means the unfolding and complete development of man. * * * Instruction, training and development are the foundation stones upon which the structure of education as an art must be successfully built. They constitute the true philosophy of the science of education. The teacher should study the process through which his work must be performed and follow them in their natural order. * * *

The common schools were intended to become a means of training the people to a true sense of their obligation as citizens of a free nation."

Prof. Ogle was called to the organ and gave us some beautiful instrumental music. He responded to an encore with an equally fine selection.

The roll call was responded to with quotations from the Old Testament.

"Resolved, That city schools do more to make good citizens than country schools." Affirmative, E. M. Ward; negative, A. C. Strange. Mr. Ward spoke of the facilities for teaching possessed by the city schools. He said his opponent would probably tell the audience about the great number of eminent men who attended country schools, but he wished them to remember that those great men went to the city school to complete the education began in the country. Mr. Strange said the country schools were much better for a bright student, as the graded schools moved like a machine, and traveling in set grooves made one narrow-minded. Anarchism is practically unknown in the country, where the fresh breezes blow the cobwebs from one's brain, and mother nature holds sway over the hearts of pupils.

"Geography" was assigned to Miss Helen Day. She treated the subject in an able manner. In beginning the study of this subject she would draw maps and highlight them, only marking the most important places at first. She believes in emphasizing "letter writing," requiring her pupils to write letters to her from different places where they are supposed to be staying. This use of the imagination must be a great aid to pupils in improving careless or faulty language.

The subject was further discussed by Miss Jennie Mayfield, who uses the globe as the basis of her work proceeding in logical order from the known to the relative unknown.

It was decided to leave the choice of the next meeting to Supt. Gibson, and the program committee; George L. Story, Charles Rutherford and Miss F. G. Porter.

Words of encouragement to the association, were spoken by W. C. Ward and Charles Stone.

The following resolution of thanks was introduced by Mr. Story:

"Resolved, that the thanks of this association are due and are hereby most heartily tendered to the good people of Viola for the bountiful manner in which they have entertained us on this occasion."

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

The attendance at this meeting was large and the audience most attentive.

On motion the association adjourned to meet again the last Saturday in November.

Following is a list of the teachers present: Supt. H. S. Gibson, A. C. Strange, E. M. Ward, T. J. Gary, G. L. Story, J. W. Gray, Charles Rutherford, L. A. Reed, H. S. Strange, W. H. Dobyns, Mr. Meserve, E. N. Bates, Arthur Holden, George Harrington, Bert Henderson, Mrs. Karten, Minnie Walker, Souri Mayfield, Kate Dolan, Maybelle Wiggins, Kate Porter, Una Strange, Maggie Hampton, Jennie Mayfield, Maggie Guttridge, Ellen Byers, Myrtle Breithaupt, Annie Heinbothem, Matilda Reed, Iry Harrington, Zona Mayfield, Bertha M. Gibson, Helen Taylor, Fannie G. Porter.

BERTHA M. GIBSON.

Teachers of Clackamas County.

Following is a list of the teachers as furnished by the county superintendent:

- Dist. Teachers. 1. T. J. Gary and Ida Starkweather. 2. B. F. Bashor. 3. E. F. Hackett and Sade Chase. 4. Robert Hinkle. 5. Chas. Crittenden. 6. Louisa Kinnard. 7. Matilda Reed. 8. Mrs. A. H. Walk. 9. A. B. Hubbard. 10. Myrtle Taylor. 11. Anna Heinbothem. 12. Mary J. Leader. 13. Mrs. Karten. 14. Mrs. Karten. 15. W. G. Beattie. 16. Eugene Sheehy. 17. Helena Bark. 18. Annie Mumpower. 19. P. L. Colman. 20. Arthur Holden. 21. Kate Stors. 22. L. T. Anderson. 23. H. Hargreaves. 24. Belle Hubbard. 25. Jennie Rowen. 26. E. M. Ward. 27. Mrs. McLaughlin. 28. H. T. Evans. 29. L. A. Reed. 30. A. C. Alford. 31. D. A. Miller. 32. Jennie Mayfield. 33. C. W. Durette, Mary Talbert and Addie Clark. 34. O. D. Ely and W. E. Young. 35. Elsie Taylor. 36. Margaret Hill. 37. Nellie Younger. 38. Jennie Noble. 39. George Harrington. 40. Henrietta Holcomb. 41. F. M. Darling. 42. J. C. Wagner. 43. Helen Taylor. 44. Lulu Strange. 45. Maggie Guttridge. 46. Estella Shively and Ada Gard. 47. Wm. Heerdt. 48. John Collart. 49. Grace Moran. 50. H. B. Dobyns and Bertha Sumner. 51. Ollie Curran. 52. Furman Burbee. 53. Johanna Peter. 54. Maggie L. Hampton. 55. John L. Gard. 56. Jolia Young. 57. Evgenia Mullan. 58. Marana Allard. 59. Helen Brown Yergen. 60. Zona Mayfield.

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