

## EDUCATIONAL NOTES

All notes for this column should be sent to Miss Jennie Rowen, editor, Canby, Oregon.

The past month has brought, and the coming month will bring to many, both pupils and teachers, their "first day of school," and, while I write, I have in mind especially those young teachers who come from our country schools, go through our county institutes, and from there take their places at the teacher's desk, as I did ten years ago.

I cannot feel, as many do, that everything depends upon this day's success or failure; but I know it is one of the important days of our lives. As teachers, we hope to do that which is best for ourselves and our pupils, and very much of our success depends upon the manner in which we meet the pupils and patrons for the first time.

There are few schools that will admit of the same treatment, yet there are many things that all people and places have in common. No district, rich or poor, educated or uneducated, will be pleased with haughty, boisterous, self-asserting ways in a teacher. Neither will they tolerate one who imitates in word or act that which belongs to another. Each place needs a simple, honest, decided individuality, and unless we are ourselves at first and always we cannot succeed as we should or would if we were.

The new teacher is an experiment and is watched more closely than she will be again. If she succeeds all her friends, interested or influential, will say, "I knew she'd succeed. It's born in her." If she fails, their tongues will as easily turn the other way. "I knew she'd fail; she hasn't the first requisite of a good teacher."

Teachers, if you succeed in any thing, the community and world are ready to help you on, and when you once get started going on is easy enough; but if you step aside you will be crushed in a manner as rapid and harsh as in success you were kindly encouraged.

I cannot outline your actions, and unless you have made for yourselves character as you grew to manhood and womanhood, it were useless to suggest, for you could not, would not, follow. Nothing influences character—and that is what real teaching is—like character. You teach not only by what you do and say, but by what you are. I can, however, assist you in mapping out a little plan for the first day's work.

First: Be prompt to the minute in calling and dismissing school.

Second: Begin doing something at once. Have something written on the board and set every one at work. Call out your advanced classes first and see where they belong and assign lessons while the rest are writing.

Use no time in securing names, but begin with the classes as you have them on your temporary program. During the day the place, standing and names of most of the pupils can be learned, and by the beginning of the second day you can arrange a permanent program, and everything will be running as smoothly as well regulated machinery.

Chauncey Barney began teaching the Oak Grove school, district No. 91 near Mackburg October 16.

Fred Skirvin began teaching school in district No. 65 near Willott October 9.

A. B. Hibbard is teaching the Dear-dorf school, district No. 99. He reports good attendance during the three weeks taught.

H. G. Lake, principal of the Harmony school, was in town last Saturday and reported the school progressing nicely.

J. C. Palmer, clerk of district No. 6 of Needy was in town last Saturday and reports their school in a flourishing condition under the able management of Chas. Crittenden.

Henry Hammond who has been teaching in Washington during the summer and fall returned last week. He will take charge of the Risley school October 30.

### THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The next meeting of the Clackamas County Teachers' association will be held at the Starkweather school house the last Saturday in this month, October 28. All interested in education are invited. The following program was arranged by the committee.

Program.

Music.

"How Can I Get the Most Good from the Association?" Shirley Buck.

"Organization and Discipline" J. W. Gray.

"What Should We Use for Supplementary Reading?" H. G. Starkweather.

Music Local Talent.

Talk "How Can We Direct the 'Out of School' Reading of Our Pupils?" Henry Hammond.

"Busy Work" Edna Ross.

Song Phillip Soulon.

### SCHOOL REPORTS.

District No. 45 for the month ending September 29, 1893. The names of those who have been neither tardy nor absent during the month. Nancy McAdam's John McAdams, Claude Kelly, Walter St. Johns and Jennie Boehs. The names of those who have not been absent and tardy but once are Edith Phelps and Bertha Oberat. Vis-

itors during the month were Mrs. Cline, Miss Smith, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Crowston. Number enrolled thirty-five; average attendance thirty. Friends and patrons cordially invited to visit our school and note our progress. Mas. Boscar, Teacher.

District No. 43, Cherrylville for the month ending Sept. 8, 1893. Number of days taught 18, number of pupil enrolled 19, average attendance 15. Those pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during the month are Lewis and Amanda Koch, Lena and Lizzie Parker, Clara Frasier, and Myra Flynn. Among our visitors of the month were Superintendent and Mrs. Gibson. Visitors will be welcomed. M. L. FERNLEY, Teacher.

District No. 75, Redland, for the month ending Oct. 13. Number enrolled twenty-six, average attendance during the month beginning September 18 and ending October 13 twenty-one. Those who have been neither absent nor tardy during the month are Hattie Wilcox, Claude Stone and Willie Stone. All patrons are invited to call and visit the school. MYRTLE TAYLOR, Teacher.

L. T. Anderson one of the pains-taking teachers of the county was in from Clarkes on Saturday.

Teachers should not fail to send in such notes as will add to the interest of the educational column.

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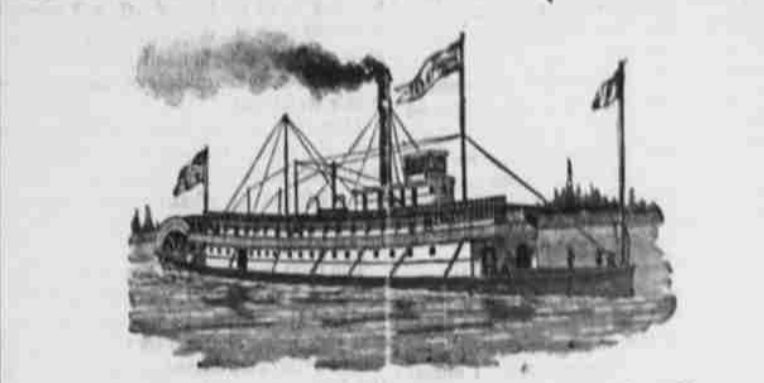
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