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**A MODEL SCHOOL.**  
**Splendid Work That is Being Done by**  
**Parkplace-Gladstone School.**

Upon the invitation of Prof. J. W. Gray, principal of the Parkplace-Gladstone school, a representative of the ENTERPRISE spent Monday afternoon of last week inspecting the work in the various rooms of the school.

Miss Francis Curran has the first and hall of the second grade in her room and has 61 little tots to look after. Miss Curran has perfect control of her pupils and they appear to be making splendid progress, judging by samples of their work inspected.

In the room of Miss Estelle Bracken is half of the second grade and the third and fourth grades and 65 names appear upon the roll. At the time of the newspaper man's visit the entire class were taking their physical culture exercises and the way the little fellows swung their arms about and expanded their chests would have astonished the children of forty years ago, whose tired bodies and restless limbs were afforded no relief from the rack of sitting on a wooden bench, without back, or desk. Miss Bracken has a school that she may well be proud of, for her pupils display an enthusiasm in their class work that indicates that the examination at the close of the term will bring many promotions.

Miss Henrietta Dotson has charge of the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades and has 55 children under her charge. The pupils in this room appeared to be well up in their studies for their age. Their work in the various studies pursued show a thoroughness that is highly creditable to the teacher. Once a month the pupils are required to make a composition of one hundred words on some subject. The papers inspected were well written and the diction good and the work showed that when these little fellows become men and women and have occasion to write a letter or article they will be able to express themselves clearly and in a manner that will cause them no embarrassment.

Prof. Gray has the eight, ninth and tenth grades with an enrollment of 41 pupils. The course of study includes, besides the regular branches pursued by the eight grade class, algebra, geometry, philosophy, rhetoric, drawing and book-keeping and such is the thoroughness with which their work is done that graduates from this school have no difficulty at all in entering the different colleges of the state. In fact the college faculties rank the Parkplace-Gladstone school equal to the best city schools in the state. A special feature of Prof. Gray's work is that he strives to make the education of the graduates from his school as practical as possible, so that when they go out into life they will be equipped for actual business, and not find half of their education a useless accomplishment. The ENTERPRISE can say without flattery or a show of partiality, that the Parkplace-Gladstone high school has a greater proportion of unusually bright and studious boys and girls than any other school in the county, and this statement is borne out by teachers who have visited this school. These boys and girls improve every moment of their time and are not attending school for the fun to be had, or because it is the wish of their parents, but give evidence that they have an object in life to work for and prepare to be able to fill their allotted stations in a manner that will bring to them both success and honor.

While this school has none of the rigidity of military discipline, yet the order in all the rooms is all that the strictest disciplinarian could desire. There appears to be a perfect union of action among the teachers, and between the teachers and their pupils there is a harmony and mutual interest that effectually precludes the possibilities of any disorder, or inattention to their studies on the part of the scholars. The monthly reports show that the cases of punishment are few and far between. The dismissal and fire drills are as perfect as in any school in the state. Promptly at the tap of the bell for dismissal, the monitors open the doors and take their places in the halls and the scholars put away their books and place their desks in order and at the second tap march to the cloak rooms and put their wraps on and return to the school rooms, remaining standing until the third tap of the bell when they march in columns of twos into the halls and out of the building, keeping perfect step to the beat of a bass and snare drum. In the fire drill practiced the 220 odd scholars have been marched out of the building in a minute and a half after the alarm was given, and this without previous warning, the alarm being given by members of the school board to test the efficiency of the drill.

The school has a library of 150 volumes of well selected books and is adding to the list each month. The scholars are now making an effort to procure an

**THE CITY ELECTION.**  
**The Non-Partisan Ticket Elect the**  
**Mayor and Two Councilmen.**

The city election last Monday passed off very quietly, the inclemency of the weather tending to make the vote lighter than it would otherwise have been, and the jag-handle condition of the mayorality situation taking the spirit out of the contest.

The non-partisan ticket elected E. G. Caulfield, mayor, by 306 plurality; H. E. Straight, treasurer, by 102 plurality; and Frank Busch, councilman in the First ward, and James Roake in the Second ward. The citizens'-taxpayers' ticket elected R. D. Wilson councilman in the First ward, and H. E. Harris in the Second.

Six hundred and seventy-six votes were cast as follows:

Mayor—	1st ward	2nd ward	Maj
E. G. Caulfield.....	225	236	306
L. L. Porter.....	110	70	...
Treasurer—			
H. E. Straight.....	197	187	102
W. B. Wiggins.....	133	149	Plur
Councilmen—			
Frank Busch.....	249	...	71
R. D. Wilson.....	216	...	47
J. W. Moffatt.....	169	...	...
H. E. Harris.....	251	...	45
James Roake.....	211	...	15
Geo. Broughton.....	196	...	...

**CITY COUNCIL.**  
**Monday's Vote Canvassed—Oyster Sup-**  
**per for New Members.**

At the adjourned session of the city council Wednesday evening an ordinance authorizing the purchase of 150 yards of crushed rock to repair streets was read and ordered published.

Warrant was ordered drawn in favor of Sidney Smyth for \$500 for the Seventh street improvement.

The street committee reported favorably on the application of the heirs of the Stratton estate to pay their assessment by issuing bonds under the Bancroft Bonding Act, provided the applicant would pay the extra expense.

The vote of Monday's election was canvassed and the result declared as published elsewhere in this issue.

Mayor Straight thanked the council for their uniform courtesy and consideration during the year.

It was ordered that the hold-over councilmen should give the new members an oyster supper.

**Justice Schuebel's Court.**

In Justice Schuebel's court Saturday William Schulz and Tom Dinnel, charged with robbing Chas. Selz' saloon at Liberal, were held to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$500 each, in default of which they went to jail. The state was represented by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Dimick, while the defendants were represented by Geo. C. Brownell.

The hope of the officers that these arrests would give some clue to the numerous petty thefts that have occurred in the Molalla country the past year was only partially realized. They were not allowed to hear each other's testimony, and their stories flatly contradicted each other on the most essential points, and even the testimony of Mrs. Schulz, who was held as a witness for the examination, was at variance with that of the other two. Both Schulz and Dinnel disclaim any knowledge of how the liquor found under Schulz' house got there, each accusing the other of having put it there. The examination before the grand jury promises to bring out some interesting phases in the case.

Chris Geilson and Louis Rasmusson, arrested by Constable McCown Tuesday night for the larceny of three tons of hay from Henry Kernig, whose place they rent, were given a hearing Wednesday evening before a jury and discharged. The testimony was very conflicting and deemed insufficient to sustain the charge of larceny. G. B. Dimick appeared for the plaintiff and Geo. C. Brownell for the defendant.

B. A. Clarke, arrested in Portland Wednesday for the larceny of some old iron from the McGuire mills at Millwau-kee sometime last October, will have a hearing before his honor, Justice Schuebel at 2 p. m. this (Friday) afternoon.

**Letter List.**

The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Oregon City, Oregon, on December 9, 1896:

- WOMEN'S LIST.**  
Worth, Miss Emelia  
**MEN'S LIST.**  
Chipman, H. E. Noble & Co, H-2  
Conrad, A B-2 Ringo, Bert  
Corns, J. Schefchick, J  
Edminston, Jas Shannon, W P-2  
Dwier, Chas Schure, John  
Gawan, John B Silva, D  
Harrington, J M Smith Bros  
Kelly, O P Smith, Edward E  
Lorenz, Lewis Warren, R S  
Mathes, Geo Tracey, C  
Metcalf, Wm Pope, D E

If called for state when advertised.  
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**KEEP THE ROAD NEW.**

Do Not Give It a Chance to Wear Out by Neglecting Repairs.

In England they have not only good but superlative roads, and they are kept right up to standard at all seasons of the year and from day to day. Water is the worst enemy of good roads. Under a careless system of maintenance and repair water will destroy roads faster than ceaseless, heavy traffic. Knowing the work of water on roads, the highway authorities of England do not allow it to get a start, and therefore washed and gullied roads are unknown except, perhaps, when there comes an extraordinary storm.

All over the United Kingdom the system is generally the same in its main features. In the first place, there have been good roads built for a long series of years. They are properly drained, inspected daily at the least, and every little wear, a hole as large as a filbert, is promptly repaired and made as good as the rest of the road. There is no chance for a road to wear out. It is ever new, and its level and crown never vary. That is what permits the horseless carriage or the carriage drawn by horses to exert their greatest usefulness, and it is all on the side of economy.—New London Day.

**Should Ride Wheels.**

A rider who has had much experience over all sorts of roads makes this suggestion: "I am firmly convinced that a road inspector or superintendent of road repairs should be required to make his rounds on a bicycle. In no other way is it possible for him to judge so accurately of the condition of the roads. And this applies to asphalt as well as macadam. It is the custom, I believe, on railroads for the inspection car to carry a vessel containing paint or other colored matter, which slopes over whenever an uneven place in the track is passed, and this shows where repairs are necessary. I do not undertake to say that this idea could be applied to our macadamized roads and asphalted streets, but there is no doubt in my mind that a man on a bicycle can form the most accurate estimate of the need of repairs on the roads he passes over. Of course, when he encounters a depression it is easy for him to mark it some way, preliminary to the making of such repair as may be needed."

**Want Better Roads.**

Many of the teamsters and farmers throughout the region are talking of forming an organization to adopt resolutions and also collect subscriptions, which are to be used in compelling the various supervisors to furnish better roads. It is stated that many of the roads are in a miserable condition.—Shenandoah (Pa.) Herald.

**A Link in the Chain.**

Plans are being perfected for building a macadam road between Saratoga and Glens Falls, N. Y. The farmers along the route are in favor of it and agree to beautify the road with shade trees and ornamental shrubs. It seems proper that Judge MacAdams should be in charge of this macadam undertaking.

**Bad For the Roads.**

Weed grown ditches and roadbeds lower in the center than at the sides constitute a combination that fails to fill contract requirements to maintain good roads.

**ROYAL Baking Powder.**  
Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report.