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EDUCATIONAL NOTES

All communications intended for this column should be addressed to Mrs. H. S. Gibson, Oregon City, Oregon.

The following is a full and correct report of district No. 4, Logan, for the month commencing April 5th, and ending April 30th. This school ranks 24th in size in this county. No. of days taught, 20; No. of boys enrolled, 23; No. of girls enrolled, 21; whole number of pupils enrolled, 44; No. of days attendance first week, 200; second week, 206; third week, 209; fourth week, 194; total number of days attendance, during the month, 809; 85; times tardy, none; average attendance first week, 20; second week, 41; third week, 42; fourth, 39; average attendance during the month, 40. Those neither absent nor tardy during the month are: Lillie and Nellie McCubbin, Lulu Kirchman, Allen W. Hutchins, Rosie and Willie Gibbs, Ruth Humiston, Mary Fallert, Lonie Kohl, Albert Garrison, Mary, Minnie, August and Anthony Monner, Fritz Sigenthaler, Ada Fallert, Willie McCubbin, Mary Moser, Nora Humiston and Annie Moser.

The Webster literary and debating society of the school held their meeting at the school house last Friday afternoon and debated the question, "Resolved that the doctor is more useful to his country than the lawyer," with Herman Fallert as leader on the affirmative and Willard Austen for the negative. The judges decided the question in favor of the affirmative. The society will hold its next meeting on the 14th inst. At the last meeting Paul Kirchem was elected president; Edwin Gerber, vice-president; Herman Fallert, secretary. A good literary program was rendered at the conclusion of the debate.

The following persons visited the school during the month: Messrs Walter Smathers, P. Kohl, Fritz Moser, F. Gerber, Frank Hutchins, Eli Swales and Rev. H. T. Cummins, Mesdames, Corless, F. P. McCubbin, B. Fallert, A. Johnston, F. Gerber, McCubbin, O. D. Robbins, P. Kohl, M. Pickard, W. Gibbs, Misses Mary E. Swales and Nellie Humiston. The patrons of the school and all friends of education are cordially invited to visit the school at any and all times and note our progress. Yours for the great and noble cause of popular education of the youth of our beloved country.

Following is the report of school district No. 33 for the month ending April 30th. Those who were neither absent nor tardy during the month were: Gertie Shockley, Ellen Kirk, Wava Harrington, Pearl Harrington, Ora Welsh, Edgar Welsh, Orel Welsh, Lillie Jones, Myrtle Jones, Katy Vandonger, George Rutherford; No. of pupils enrolled 35; general average attendance during first week, 26; second week, 30; third week, 30. fourth week, 33; general average during the month, 29; No. of days attendance 572; days absent, 106; times tardy 6; average No. belonging 34.

We have organized in connection with the school, a literary and debating society which meets every two weeks on Friday afternoon. Edgar Welsh, president, Leta Fellows, vice-president and Tillie Jones, secretary. The first meeting was held April 16th and the following question was debated: Resolved, That the doctor is of more use to his country than the lawyer. Chief disputants were: Lester Fellows on the affirmative and Edgar Welsh on the negative. The assistants on the negative were, Curtis Kandle, Frank Jones, George Woodard, George Rutherford. The judges were, Vera Mayfield, Ida Shockley, and Roy Woodard, who decided the question in favor of the affirmative. We always have literary exercises preceding the debate, consisting of recitations, songs and readings. Our next meeting took place Friday afternoon April 30. After reading minutes of the previous meeting the following question was discussed: Resolved, That horses are of more use to people than cattle. Chief disputants were Edgar Welsh, affirmative, Curtis Kandle, negative, Edgar's colleagues were: Roy Woodard, Zona Mayfield, Ida Shockley, Vena Mayfield, Frank Jones, George Miller, Omar Shockley, Evan Parish. Curtis' colleagues were: Lester Fellows, Lillie Jones, Pearl Harrington, Katy Vandonger, George Woodard, Virgil Welsh, Orel Welsh and George Rutherford. The question was decided in favor of the affirmative. Following was the literary program: Recitations by Belle Jones, Myrtle Jones, Ida Shockley, Ora Welsh, Vera Harrington, Katy Vandonger, Pearl Harrington, Robert Ginther, songs by Lillie Jones and Vena Mayfield, Edgar Welsh, Roy Woodard, and Robert Ginther. The meeting then adjourned to meet again Friday, May 9th. The question for next debate is Resolved, That teachers are of more benefit to the people than preachers. Chief disputants are Edgar Welsh, Curtis

Kandle, Frank Jones, Pearl Harrington Evan Parish, Katy Vandonger, Omar Shockley, Ida Shockley, Hiram Fellows, on the affirmative; Lester Fellows, Roy Woodard Lillie Jones, L. Shockley, George Miller, Vena Mayfield, Virgil Welsh, and Orel Welsh on the negative. We have named our society the Lincoln Literary and Debating society, in honor of Abraham Lincoln, the 16th president of the United States. Our society is progressing nicely and creating an intense interest, and an ambition in the pupils of our schools. In our humble opinion it is but another branch of our education developing the power of speech and of thought, creating an interest in the questions that confront us, both social and political and develops the power to combat them. And when the times comes that the duties of life and government shall devolve upon the coming generation, they will be able to act more intelligently and use better judgment in the issues that will confront them.

We respectfully invite the patrons of the school and all others interested in education to visit our school and note our progress. Yours for education,
ROBERT GINTHER.

Report of school district No. 18, for the month ending April 30: Total number days attendance first week 114; second week 124; third week 133; fourth week 143; total for the month 514. Pupils that were neither absent nor tardy are Eliza and Mollie Burns, Daisy Phelps, Tillie, Amelia and Fred Molzan, Effie Rauch, Sarah Peals, Minnie Wade, Joseph Thomas, Dora and Rosa Briggs, Louisa Paringer, Rosa and Anna Fanton, Mary and Rudolph Streje, Jossie and Lonisa Bowman. Visitors during the month were Andrew Krocher, of Aurora, Perry Burns, clerk, R. Fanton, J. H. Burns and Joseph Peringer, directors, Mesdames Wheeler, Burns, Phelps, Woodard, Rauch and Smith, John Molzan, Prof. Ewing of Portland, Misses Jennie Phelps, M. Stone and S. Molzan.
D. F. WARNER, Teacher.

Report of Hazeldale school for the month ending April 30: Number days taught 20; pupils enrolled 18; days attendance 338 1/2; days absence 10 1/2; average daily attendance 17; average number belonging 17. Those present every day were Bessie and Clara Hayhurst, Robbie Adams, Mamie, Sadie, Tommy and Davie Evans, Emma Iskeep, Louis and Allie Buckner.
MYRTLE E. TAYLOR, Teacher.

For Sabbath Observance.
The symposium on Sabbath observance held at the Congregational church last Sabbath afternoon under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association was well attended. General Secretary Johnson presided and read several passages of scripture relative to the proper observance of the Lord's day. The singing was under the direction of John W. Loder, with Mrs. F. F. White organist.

The first address was made by Dr. J. W. Cowan, who argued for Sabbath observance from physiological grounds; that man and beast must have a rest day, even machinery had written upon it the demand for the Sabbath day of rest, it is written in our physical constitution. You can borrow God's time but you borrow it upon interest. Man's higher nature demands a day of rest; we need it for the homes of the land and for the social life of the community.

Rev. A. J. Montgomery said the only thing for us to consider in the discussion of this question was what did God say about it; that God's service in God's way is our reasonable service; he had commanded us to keep the Sabbath day holy; that the subject of Sabbath observance permitted of the widest application. In this matter as in others, judgment must begin at the God; that Christian people wanted to put a yoke upon the world they were not willing to wear themselves.

FREE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Meeting Held at Sunnyside—Assignment of Ministers for Ensuing Year.

The Oregon annual conference of the Free Methodist church convened at Sunnyside Wednesday, April 28. First sitting was at 2 o'clock p. m. with Bishop B. E. Jones presiding. There was one sitting each day at 9 o'clock in the morning with preaching in the afternoon and evening. There were 14 conference preachers present, 14 local and 16 circuits represented, some local preachers having supplied and served circuits the past year.

A. H. Norrington, a district elder of the Washington conference, and wife were present and Rev. A. Beers, of Seattle, traveling financial agent in the interest of the F. M. Seattle seminary, was also present and were invited to honorary seats in the conference. There were 100 preachers, delegates and visitors present.

The business meetings were conducted harmoniously with the love and power of God manifested generally, showing the ability of the bishop presiding. He is a man of God and manifests it in business transactions as well as in preaching.

The congregations were very large although there was not room for all to be seated in the evenings.

After ordaining three ministers to the office of deacons Sunday morning, the bishop preached a powerful sermon from the text: "For the kingdom of God is not in word but in power." It was a sermon that should convince the bearers of the power of God to save from sin.

In the afternoon two ministers were ordained to the office of elders, after which Rev. A. H. Norrington addressed the congregation. In the evening the bishop preached again, which closed the conference for 1897. Rev. A. Beers raised nearly \$100 for the Seattle school.

Sunday night there was a small collection taken to purchase a large pulpit hymn book as a present from the conference, the balance to be given to the pastor of the church at this place. There was no collection taken for expenses of the conference, the people of Sunnyside did that gratuitously and cheerfully.

- Below I give the appointments as near as I can from memory:
- Portland district—B. F. Smalley, district elder.
- Portland and West Portland—R. H. Sims.
- Sunnyside, Damascus and Stone—Wm. Barrett.
- Oregon City and Sherwood—Mr. Eldridge.
- Gresham, Rugg, S. H. and Pleasant Valley—N. C. Mower.
- Bethany and Forest Grove—G. W. Bondurant.
- Salem district—B. B. Smally, district elder.
- Salem, Frutland and Turner—W. J. Bowerman.
- Newburg, Amity and Whiteson—R. Pettyjohn.
- Mill creek, Falls City and Rock creek—J. S. Bradley and E. I. Harrington.
- Lacomb and Aberdeen—H. J. Blair.
- Sodaville, Waterloo and Lebanon—Wm. Dollard.
- Willhoit and Abaqua—A. Lingren.
- Dayton—J. Glen.
- Beaver and Blaine—P. H. Griggs.
- Eugene district—B. F. Smalley, district elder.
- Eugene and Springfield—J. F. Liese.
- Oak Hill and Monroe—W. E. Goode.
- Mohawk, Coberg and Cedar Flat—Wm. Platt.
- Drain—Rev. Reese.
- Wolf creek—J. H. Brown.
- Roseburg—J. L. Tainson.
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