

**SCHOOL TOPICS**

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The compiled school report for the last month shows the following:

Total number of students enrolled, 650. Students in the high school, 142. Whole number of days attendance, 10,025. Whole number of days absence, 937. Per cent of attendance, 91. Number of visits by parents, 17. Number of visits by school board, 9.

The attendance record was very poor for the month on account of so much illness resulting from bad colds.

The Palmer Method of business writing is now in use in all the grades. The pupils and the teachers are taking up this work with a vim that presages most excellent results.

There is a decided change for the better in "the high school spirit." The results are noticeable in every department of the work. There is more of an effort on the part of the students to make the school stand for a higher ideal, and they are to be commended for the stand they are taking. A good school must have good students. We have good students. The only trouble has been that they failed to stand for their ideals and make the school measure up to them. The right sort of school spirit—the kind that stands for good honest work and opposes indolence, that tends to develop sterling character and discourages evil, that appreciates true manhood and womanhood and abhors their opposites, that seeks to win fairly and upon merit and frowns down unfairness and deception—this kind of school spirit actuating each student from motives of principle will soon place Hood River high school among the leading secondary schools of the state.

Every young man and young woman needs the anchorage of a strong purpose in life. Heedless drifting results in a wreck. If fault finders were as numerous as fault finders what a life we all might live!

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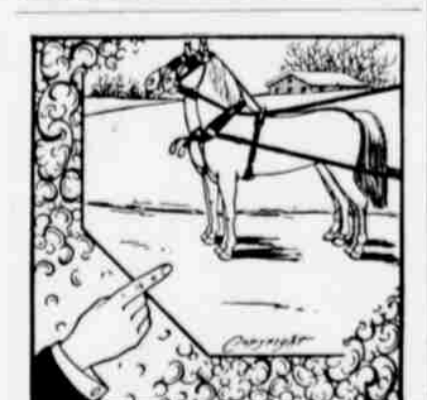
**ALLEGED FORGER WORKS GAME HERE**

A tramp horseshoer came to town a short time ago and secured employment with Shively & Driscoll. He went by the name of Dick Peterson. Last week it was learned by Shively & Driscoll that he had been cashing checks drawn on their account and made payable in different instances to "Carpenter," "Peterson" and "Turner." The largest was cashed by Bert Jones of the Cozy Corner restaurant. This check was for \$14.50. Another was passed on the Paris Fair and was for \$9.70. A third was passed at Frank Cram's store and was for \$6.25. When Messrs. Shively and Driscoll learned of Peterson's operations they at once stopped payment on the checks. In the meantime Peterson left town for parts unknown.

The blank checks had been obtained from a desk in the shop.

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**"COMMON" CHICKS SHATTER RECORDS**

Rev. J. B. Parsons is doing a little crowing about his hens. During the month of January, according to Mr. Parsons' records, these hens were the best of any in the county, if not in the state. They have covered themselves, and incidentally Mr. Parsons, with glory. This industrious brood includes thirty-six hens, taking in the pullets as well as the veteran egg layers. During the month they laid 523 eggs. The least number they produced in a single day was eleven and the maximum number was 23.

When the news of this record got abroad among local poultrymen Mr. Parsons began to receive calls from fanciers who wanted to learn what fancy strain had achieved the honor. Mr. Parsons has had to wink the other eye upon informing the seekers for information that the big layers were "just common hens" that can boast of no more than a barnyard pedigree.

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**LOCAL BASEBALL FANS ON HEIGHTS GET BUSY**

With the appearance of the first sunshine after the big snow storm, baseball fans of the city are beginning an active campaign for the coming season. At a meeting held on the heights the Heights Club was reorganized with Joe Carson as manager and C. C. Dunn secretary and treasurer. Hart and Hall, the formidable battery of the aggregation, who did such effective work last season, have both been signed for this year. A system of tryouts will be begun for the other portions of the team. Arrangements are being made by those interested in the club to give a benefit dance at Hellbronner's hall on Washington's birthday.

**Candidate for District Attorney**

To the Republican voters of Wasco Crook and Hood River counties: I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for district attorney for the Seventh Judicial District, comprised of Wasco, Crook and Hood River counties, at the coming primaries to be held April 19, 1912. If nominated and elected, the duties of the district attorney's office will always have first consideration. I shall strive fully to enforce all laws, and protect, to the utmost of my ability, the interests of the whole people of my district. I pledge myself to give my personal attention to the needs of each of the counties comprising the Seventh Judicial District.

CARLTON L. PEPPER, adv.

**Unclaimed Letters**

Unclaimed letters at the Hood River postoffice are as follows: Cyril Bootby (3), H. W. Brockington (5), C. T. Chapman, Mrs. H. R. Fleming, Miss Hamilton, Felix Mallon, Angus C. McDonald, Mrs. C. H. Starbird, J. J. Seaton, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith, A. P. Stubbenfeld, Mrs. Minnie Toots, Edor W. Virginia, J. M. Wenzel, W. B. Yoeger.

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To the Republican Electors of Crook, Hood River and Wasco Counties: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for District Attorney at the coming primaries, April 19; that I have resided in the district 25 years, at Prineville and The Dalles, Oregon, and have been in the active practice of law for the past 18 years; that, if nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office, devote my entire time to the duties of the office to the exclusion of other law business, and give my personal attention and first consideration to the business of the office, and will personally assist the officers in each county in the enforcement of the criminal law, and especially will I exert myself to enforce the law against vice, immoral acts and the traffic in white slavery.  
W. A. BELL, adv.

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