GOT A FULL VOTE.

Even Though They Had to Go to Jail to Secure It.

That they had some rather advanced ideas as to the means of "getting out the vote" in New England a century ago is shown by an extract from Dr. Banks' "History of Marthas Vineyard." The voting, which occurred in 1807, was on the question of the removal of the county seat.

Extraordinary means were taken to get out a full vote in Edgartown. The sailing of ships was delayed for weeks so that their crews might vote, and on the day of the town meeting it was found that the contest between the two factions was to be close.

Some one suggested that there were several voters who, unfortunately deprived of their liberty, were languishing in the town jail, and if the jailer would kindly allow them to step across the street and vote it would consume but a few moments of the time the prisoners owed to the county. The jailer did not feel that he had the right to allow a general jail delivery even for such a worthy object, although it might save Edgartown.

It was then proposed that the ballot box be carried over to the gentlemen who were incarcerated. The point was then raised that all ballots must be cast in open meeting and in the presence of the election officials. Nevertheless astute minds found a way out of this awkward dilemma. A motion was made and carried that the meeting adjourn to the jail. There the ballot box was carried to the door of each prisoner's cell, and the imprisoned voters reached through the bars and deposited their ballots.

A BIBLE VERSE.

It Surprised the Boy Who Boasted of His Wonderful Memory.

A boy who had won a prize for learning Scripture verses and was greatly elated thereby was asked by a minister if it took him a long time to commit them.

"Oh, no," said the boy boastfully; "I can learn any verse in the Bible in five minutes."

"Can you, indeed? And will you learn one for me?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then in five minutes from now I would like very much to hear you repeat this verse," said the minister, handing him the book and pointing out the ninth verse of the eighth chapter of Esther:

"'Then were the king's scribes called at that time in the third month—that is, the month Sivan—on the three and twentieth day thereof, and it was written, according to all that Mordecai commanded unto the Jews, and to the lieutenants and the deputies and rulers of the provinces, which are from India unto Ethiopia, a hundred, twenty and seven provinces, unto every province according to the writing thereof, and unto every people after their language, and to the Jews according to their writing and according to their language.'"

The boy entered on his task with confidence, but at the end of an hour could not repeat it without a mistake and had to tearfully acknowledge himself defeated.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Tricky Lions.

Some of the most dangerous tricks of animals are those of simulating kindness. Charles Montague in "Tales of a Nomad" says that hyenas often follow lions and finish a carcass the moment the lions have left it. Sometimes, however, the hyenas are too eager and steal bits of meat while the lions are still at their meal.

"I have been told that the lion rids himself of the nuisance in the following way: He throws a piece of meat aside. When the lion is looking the other way the hyena dodges in and rushes off with the meat. Presently the lion throws another piece of meat, this time a little nearer. The hyena takes that also. At last the lion throws a piece very near indeed. The hyena, having become reckless, makes a dash at this also, but the lion wheels round and lays him low with a pat of his paw and a growl of annoyance."

Showed Him the Point.

A large crowd which collected on Broadway attracted the attention of two commercial travelers just back in New York. Joining it, they discovered that a safe was being raised to the fifteenth floor of a building and that the crowd was careful to stand outside the roped fence. "That's a good advertisement for my business," remarked one of the drummers, who is interested in the sale of airships. His companion admitted he didn't see the point. "Well, look at the sign, 'Danger below!' Then look up in the air. Danger below, safe above. Moral, take an airship."—New York Tribune.

Carefree Bohemians.

"How would you like to go to a bohemian supper? Lot of literary people and all that, you know."

"No; the bohemians are too free and easy for me. Last time I went they ran out of cheese and spread the sandwiches with library paste."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Conflicting Precedents.

A man can't always regulate himself according to history. There was Samson, who lost his life because he had his hair cut, and Absalom because he didn't.—Smart Set Magazine.

Her Victim.

Nell—You are simply making a fool of young Mr. Saphedde. Belle—Oh, well, I'm probably only saving some other girl the trouble.—Philadelphia Record.

WOULD ENCOURAGE MUSIC IN SCHOOLS

A large attendance made the meeting of the School and Home Association Monday evening a great success. C. D. Thompson, county superintendent of schools, gave an enthusiastic talk on the contests among the school children in vegetable and flower raising, sewing, etc., and children's fair to be held in September. This is one of the most important projects of the year.

J. H. Jeffrey presented an instructive paper on Music in the Public Schools, in which he gave singing its rightful place as an important factor in education. He also encouraged its introduction in Hood River by indicating how it could be accomplished.

The members of the association were so earnest in the matter of the schools that they showed a desire to do something then and there. A resolution was therefore offered which created spirited discussion. The resolution committed the School and Home Association to its support in introducing music into our schools whenever the school board finds the time ripe. In the discussion the thought was brought out that music must not crowd out manual training and gymnasium work, which already have first place in the desire of the public. The association recognized this as the greatest need, but it also put itself on record as desirous of encouraging the addition of the teaching of music.

Fine music added greatly to the pleasure of the evening, the following taking part: Culver Osgood, vocal solo; Hans Hoerline, piano solo; the Misses Shrum, piano duet. With most hearty gratitude to the committee, the meeting closed.

A vote was taken to charge an annual fee of 25c, now due and payable to the treasurer, Frank A. Cram.

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cure of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.*

Train or Wife?

"What's your hurry, old man? It's early yet; the night is young," said one at the smoker.

"I know," said the suburbanite, "but my wife is sitting up for me, and if I miss the last train I shall catch it."—Ladies' Home Journal.

When in need of printing remember the News.

Correspondence

CENTRAL VALE

The Card Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Redfield last Saturday.

Last week Job Sheppard and Jesse Burden went to Portland on a business trip.

Paul Hansen is making extensive improvements on his ranch.

J. O. Cameron is making great headway at grubbing on his place.

There are over 150 acres of land in Central Vale which will be set to trees soon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mayberry and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Durham Saturday evening.

W. W. Witherbee and family have moved into the house on the Kelly ranch.

Gilbert Lasley, the little son of W. D. Lasley, is seriously ill.

Miss Gertrude Stanton of Pine Grove visited friends in the valley last week.

G. F. Ogden and L. Moss were in Hood River Friday night to hear the Glee Club.

Miss Palma Hagen spent Friday night with Miss Mary Sheppard.

T. A. Boles spent Sunday with his brother, John Boles of Pine Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burden, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Job Sheppard, left Monday for Riddles, Oregon, where they will make their future home.

Last Friday evening about sixteen of the young people of Central Vale were pleasantly entertained at the home of Bessie and Della Cameron. Various games were indulged in, after which a dainty lunch was served.

The Valentine social was voted a great success. The program was well rendered and enjoyed by all. The valentine box held something for nearly everyone. Mr. McKay acted as auctioneer and every pie brought a good price. We wish to thank all who were present for their interest and help. The money will be added to the encyclopaedia fund.

FRANKTON

This fine spring weather is raising a good deal of activity in all branches of work.

February 10th the young people of the Belmont planer gave a dance in the shed of the new box factory at Belmont. A large crowd was present and a fine time reported.

J. R. Phillips is having lumber conveyed from Mitchell's Point to his lumber yard on Phelps creek. Robert Elliott and R. S. Cohoon are doing the work.

The members of the Four Leaf Clover Club are requested to be present at the regular meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at Mrs. B. W. La Mar's in Ruhlton. All having club books kindly bring them so we can straighten out the tangle which they are in. By order of the secretary, Clara Cohoon.

The Frankton high school will render a Washington's Birthday program Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the high school. All patrons and friends are cordially invited to attend. The work done by our teachers and pupils has been excellent, let us show our appreciation of their efforts by attending their program Friday afternoon.

A valentine party given by Mrs. Thomas Calkins and Mrs. B. W. La Mar at the home of the latter last Wednesday evening was a social success. The house was prettily decorated with hearts, Oregon grape and ferns. Valentine games, music and dancing were the diversions of the evening. At midnight a delicious luncheon was served.

R. S. Cohoon, wife and son Merlin drove to Husum recently, where they visited with the families of L. R. Rash and Ora Patton. The White Salmon country is progressing rapidly. Many fine homes are being built and much land is being developed. The greatest drawback to the country is the poor roads at this end of the trip, especially the Underwood grade.

The One Destination.

"Is there any field for new poets?"

"Why, yes. There is potter's field."—Lippincott's Magazine.