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PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Report of Corvallis public schools for the week ending April 17, 1891.

The tardies this week were: Byron Taylor, Harper Meeklin, Roy Norton, Carrie Harken, Lowas Irvine, Jennie Martin, Jessie Hughes, Bruce Burnett, Lola Wilkins, Neta Hooken.

Teacher	Number of Pupils	Number of Tardies	Number of Absences	Number of Promotions	Number of Graduates
Miss Newton	48.9	8	23.95	9.99	96.9
Miss Lilly	49.4	0	28.92	9.100	96.4
Miss Harris	51.3	0	7.98	7.100	99.5
Miss Hoffman	45.4	2	0.97	9.99	98.0
Mrs. Callahan	47.1	0	16.96	4.100	98.2
B. W. McKeen	27.1	0	32.90	0.100	95.0

A DOCTOR'S RESERVE.

Immense More Mischief than is Generally Suspected.

Dr. King, the eminent medical writer, in a learned dissertation on our national complaint, constipation, says:—

The great quantity of cathartic pills, etc., which are annually swallowed by the people of this country has been productive of immensely more mischief than is generally suspected. From the physic unloaded in the bowels, but in so doing its action tends to diminish the tone of the intestines; so that, instead of removing the costiveness, it aggravates it, leaving the bowels in a more torpid condition.

Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla was designed to all just such a contingency as the doctor's argument anticipates, viz: instead of being a powerful mineral purgative, it is a mild vegetable laxative, that, owing to its solvent and gentle stimulating properties, is so certain a relief in constipation that it has been given away to hundreds, not to be paid for unless it was of positive benefit. It replaces constipation almost immediately with a natural easy habit, and is so mild that, unlike drastic purgatives, it can be taken indefinitely with perfect freedom and safety.

FOR ONE WEEK MORE.

Our special clothing sale having proved so successful for the past week we have concluded to continue the same for one week longer in addition to our 3rd sale of dress goods. Remember, our prices will not be duplicated after the sale.

STOCK'S CASH STORE.

THE PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.

We wish to announce to the public that we have purchased from Pernot Bros. the photograph gallery on South Main Street and are prepared to do work in our line in a satisfactory manner. We have engaged in photography here as a legitimate business venture and shall strive to do good work at reasonable living rates. We are not here temporarily, but expect to make this our permanent home and hope to meet the public patronage. Call and see our work.

CONN & UNDERWOOD.

A few days ago while sitting in Elder Bros' drug store at Tingley, Iowa, Mr. T. L. Dyer, a well-known citizen, came in and asked for something for a severe cold which he had. Mr. Elder took down a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said, "Here is something I can recommend. It commands satisfaction." It is an excellent preparation and cheap. Mr. Dyer purchased a bottle, and the next day following appeared to be entirely restored. This is a specimen of the effectiveness of this preparation.—Des Moines Mail and Times. T. Graham, druggist, sells the above mentioned remedy.



IT IS THE IDEAL MEDICINE. It cures the Liver and Kidneys and Stomach, cures H. aduch, Dyspepsia, creates an Appetite, Purifies the Impure Blood, and Makes the Weak Strong.



Used everywhere. \$1 a bottle; six for \$5.

\$30,000 TO LOAN

ON GOOD FARM SECURITY in Benton County. Call on or write S. N. STEELE & CO., Albany, Oregon.

3RD THIRD 3RD WEEKLY SURPRISE SALE. DRESS GOODS!

Every piece of Dress Goods in our Store at Reduced Prices From Thursday, April 23 to Thursday, April 30.

This includes Sateens, Mulls, Gingham, Lawns, wash goods of all kinds and all kinds of Worsteds Goods. Here is a Chance for a Bargain.

STOCK'S CASH STORE!

Look out for our next sale.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The greater portion of the time of the circuit court the past week has been occupied in the trial of the Skipton and Felger cases. The following have been disposed of since our last issue:

State of Oregon vs. Wm. Becker and Wm. Reid, dismissed.

State of Oregon vs. Oliver Felger, verdict, guilty.

State of Oregon vs. Frank Skipton, not guilty.

State of Oregon vs. Fred Seemit, dismissed.

John Rickard vs. Smith & Stettler, judgment for plaintiff, \$213.85.

Silas Howell vs. D. M. Titus, judgment for plaintiff, \$25.50 and costs.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at T. Graham's drug store.

The Marion county court has ground out quite a number of damage cases resulting from the Lake Labish railroad disaster. The results have shown that the amount of damages have in every instance been ground down to a small fraction of the amount claimed. In general those who effected an early settlement with the railroad company are the gainers.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Hoffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colic and at the time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at T. Graham's drug store.

A number of farmers alliance organizations have been formed in Linn county.

WHY ARE WE SICK?—Because we allow the Liver, the bowels, and the Kidneys, these great organs, to become clogged or torpid, and poisonous humors are forced into the blood. Expel them by using Plunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.

Received this week many noble shoes both for ladies and gents among which will call your attention specially to our patent leather in congress and button.

J. H. HARRIS.

Excitement

Runs high at the Pharmacy over System Builder as every body is using it for Catarrh of the Stomach, Dyspepsia, Constipation and indigestion and to build up the system. It certainly possesses wonderful merit when all speak so well of it. Sold by all druggists.

Worse Than Leprosy

Is Catarrh and there is but one preparation that does cure that disease, and that is the California Positive and Negative Electric Liniment, sold by The Pharmacy. It also cures neuralgia, rheumatism, headache, sprains, burns and all pains. Try it and tell your friends where to get it. Sold by all druggists.

THE GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

To Hon. M. L. Pipes.

We the Grand Jury of Benton county, submit this, our final report: We have diligently inquired into all crimes before us for investigation, and have returned indictments where required by law. We suggest that a great deal of needless expense would be saved if in all cases a proper sense of public duty actuated private prosecutors and magistrates. Complaints of crime are filed before local magistrates in matters that should be settled by civil suit and at the expense of parties. Persons are bound over on frivolous charges, without evidence frequently, and, in some cases, when the justice of the peace had full jurisdiction to try and determine the cause. We have examined all offices pertaining to courts of justice and find the public records systematically and conveniently arranged and kept. As all previous grand juries have done from time out of mind, we call attention to the place, or unwholesome dungeon, where persons awaiting trial, under the presumption of innocence, if too poor or friendless to give bail, are confined, and we in emphatic terms denounce it as a blot upon the administration of justice, and protest earnestly against a longer continuation of this nuisance under the very shadows of the courts of justice. By a judicious expenditure of a very reasonable sum, the present needs of the county can be easily supplied in this direction. When a small man with a 15 lb. shackle attached to his ankle can walk through the end of a jail, without forcing the lock, and make good his escape, it suggests that even the eye of Providence has at last been attracted to the Benton county jail and looks with disfavor upon the structure. Respectfully submitted, ROBERT MATHEW, Foreman of Grand Jury.

Deafness Can't be Cured

by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless this inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

CONTRACTOR J. S. ANTONELLE.

Mr. J. S. Antonelle, the railroad contractor, was in the city yesterday. He has just returned from a trip to Mexico. He says there is some extensive railroad work being done there, and he made a neat little fortune in selling out a contract he had there. Mr. Antonelle said he was going to Corvallis before he returned to see Minager Wm. M. Hoag, of the Oregon Pacific. He said he had a warm feeling for Mr. Hoag, and hoped to see the work on the road resumed at an early day. In fact he said he would not object to taking another contract on the road himself.—Albany Herald.

Protect Your Health.

Cold and moisture combined have a torporizing effect upon the bodily organs, and the digestive and secretory processes are apt to be more tardily performed in winter than in the fall. The same is true, also, of the excretory functions. The bowels are often sluggish, and the pores of the skin throw off but little waste matter at this season. The system, therefore, requires opening up a little, and also purifying and regulating, and the safest, surest and most thorough tonic and alterative that can be used for these purposes is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Persons who wish to escape the rheumatic twinges, the dyspeptic agonies, the painful disturbances of the bowels, the bilious attacks, and the nervous visitations, so common at this time of the year, will do well to reinforce their systems with this renowned vegetable stomachic and invigorant. It improves the appetite, strengthens the stomach, cheers the spirits, and renovates the whole physique.

Joseph V. Dory, of Warsaw, Illinois, was troubled with rheumatism and tried a number of different remedies, but says none of them seemed to do him any good; but finally he got hold of one of them that speedily cured him. He was much pleased with it, and felt sure that others similarly afflicted would like to know what the remedy was that cured him. He states for the benefit of the public that it is called Chamberlain's Pain-Balm. It is for sale here at 50 cents per bottle by our druggist, T. Graham.

Only One in the United States.

Out of 1357 cough syrups manufactured in the United States, but one has been found to be entirely free from opiates and that is the California Positive and Negative Electric Cough Cure, which is the best on earth for coughs, colds, croup, etc. Sold by all druggists.

COUNTY SCHOOL FINANCES.

Below we give the apportionment of the county school funds, number of pupils in each district, etc. Last year there were distributed \$12,262.50 of county funds among 3405 pupils giving a pro rata of \$2.50 after \$50 had been appropriated to each district irrespective of the number of pupils it contained. This year there are \$13,641.70 to be apportioned among 3611 pupils, giving a pro rata of \$2.67 to each pupil. Thus it will be seen that this year's fund is \$1379.20 greater than that of last year, that the pupils have increased to the number of 206; that the pro rata has increased 17 cents. It may be necessary to explain what, from a casual observation of the table, might be regarded as an injustice to the larger districts. It will be seen that district number 89 has 13 pupils and receives \$84.70, being a fraction over \$6.51 to each pupil; whereas district number 9 has 706 pupils and draws \$1935, being but a fraction more than \$2.74 for each pupil. This difference is due to the fact that the law requires that \$50 be apportioned to each district whether it have few or many pupils, and that the remainder of the fund be distributed equally among the pupils. The whole amount, therefore, apportioned to each district will be greater, in proportion to number of pupils, in the smaller districts than in the larger.

DIST.	CLERK.	PUPILS.	AMOUNT.
1	R. N. Williamson	59	\$ 207 55
2	W. L. Price	55	196 85
3	T. B. Williamson	52	188 85
4	H. Hector	31	132 75
5	A. T. Wilson	31	130 10
6	E. Holgate	706	1,935 00
7	C. M. Smith	20	103 00
8	W. H. Dille	65	223 55
9	Wiley Norton	39	154 15
10	G. W. Cooper	54	194 20
11	David Garred	30	130 10
12	A. M. Gray	28	124 75
13	H. C. Dunn	24	114 10
14	W. H. Boles	185	513 95
15	Rufus Skipton	30	130 10
16	John Walker	57	202 20
17	John Whiteaker	32	130 45
18	W. V. Starr	55	196 85
19	J. H. Edwards	57	202 20
20	H. M. Finley	21	100 10
21	A. Loney	61	212 90
22	R. J. Nichols	69	234 25
23	R. H. Hewitt	43	164 80
24	M. Hayden	26	119 40
25	E. M. Mays	30	130 10
26	J. H. McNeil	137	415 80
27	S. G. Irvine	151	453 20
28	Ella Porter	20	103 40
29	Claude Warren	39	130 10
30	M. B. Pratt	21	106 10
31	J. W. Hyde	16	92 70
32	W. J. Hollister	20	103 40
33	A. L. Clark	73	244 90
34	W. H. Hammerly	44	167 50
35	W. N. Phillips	52	188 85
36	G. E. Bushnell	54	194 20
37	H. L. French	31	132 75
38	James Sheppard	31	132 75
39	James Gouley	38	151 45
40	A. B. Alexander	42	162 15
41	W. D. Armstrong	14	87 40
42	T. D. Hinton	31	132 75
43	G. D. Marks	22	108 75
44	C. M. Carlson	30	130 10
45	L. K. Brooks	49	180 85
46	A. H. Diven	61	212 90
47	C. J. Bishop	28	124 75
48	J. O. Stearns	28	124 75
49	D. J. Derby	37	148 80
50	Wm. P. Ford	15	90 05
51	Jos. Taylor	29	127 45
52	Adam Rae	20	103 40
53	D. E. Peggs	37	148 80
54	E. H. Vader	13	84 70
55	J. F. Cobills	17	95 40
56	J. F. Anderson	27	122 10
57	George Vernon	16	92 70
58	E. A. McBride	11	79 40
59	J. J. Bristow	23	111 40
60	J. Conner	22	108 75
61	George Witt	16	92 70
62	F. M. Gevrez	31	132 75
63	John Trurkes	17	95 40
64	W. H. Parker	44	167 50
65	H. Underhill	27	122 10
66	L. A. Peck	23	111 40
67	F. J. Frary	42	162 15
68	Anstie Howell	22	108 75
69	T. P. Baynes	21	106 10
70	P. H. Martin	15	90 05
71	C. Schocher	13	84 70
72	J. W. Parish	30	130 10
73	Albert Weaver	26	119 40
74	R. S. Barclay	23	106 75
75	S. P. Brock	17	95 40
76	Chas Gordon	21	116 10
77	J. B. Ferschweiler	13	84 70

When you are out looking for pretty half-shoes, don't forget to call on J. H. Harris. He has them in all styles, patent leather, undressed kid and Dongola and at prices to suit the times.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

In order to be admitted to the first year class in this college the applicant must pass a satisfactory examination in reading, writing, spelling, geography, arithmetic and elementary grammar.

Those who are unable to pass this examination are given the advantage of the Preparatory Department, where these subjects form the basis of instruction.

The object then of the Preparatory Department is to provide elementary instruction for any who wish to attend the college but who have not had the benefits of a public school. It is the step between district school and college.

The importance of having this department may be seen from the fact that 47 per cent. of the students, who attended college last year, were in the Preparatory Department.

There are more students in this department now, than ever before during the third term and all declare their intention to remain till the close of the school year. The work of this year's class has been quite satisfactory and it may be said, above the average.

The same text-book in grammar is used here as in the college, that the first system of grammar learned may coincide with that which must subsequently be followed. With a class of students who have studied various grammars, there always arises a difficulty, both for teacher and pupil, in adapting such systems to a standard.

Mental Arithmetic is taught in addition to written arithmetic for the purpose of training the student to hold the conditions of a question in his mind without the aid of a book, to think more independently, reason more accurately and to connect the premises with the conclusion. In fact it is a good preparatory study to logic.

All belonging to the Preparatory Department are exercised daily in spelling. Each must make the accented syllables, observe diacritical marks and be able to give the definition of the words or the words from the definition. The text-book used is a school edition of Webster's Dictionary.

Prof. Bristow has been engaged in teaching for about twenty-five years, the last eight of which have been in this college.

In addition to the work of the Preparatory Department he is given charge of the subjects of Book-keeping and Bee-culture, both belonging to the college course.

Book-keeping is pursued in a manner designed to qualify the farmer or mechanic to keep such books as are needed in his business. No attempt is made to give a complete course in Book-keeping, such as would be required in banks, wholesale houses and the like, but enough to enable one to keep a common set of books. The student is made familiar with both single and double entry, a few business forms and short methods of calculation.

The importance of the farmer keeping a systematic record of his financial transactions cannot be too highly insisted upon. It is often the means of saving disputes, besides having an economical value.

Owing to Prof. Bristow's thorough scientific as well as practical knowledge of Bee-culture he is given this subject to teach.

The text-book used is "Bees and Honey" by Thos. G. Newman. For reference the student has access to "Bee-keepers' Guide" by Prof. Cook and "Langstroth on the Honey-bee" as revised by Dulaht, also "Root's A. B. C. of Bee-culture" and other books.

Lessons from the text book are had in the schoolroom combined with practical work with the bees. For this purpose the college is supplied with hives of bees and necessary apparatus.

Special attention is given to queen-rearing, Italianizing native bees, introducing queens, transferring bees, and natural and artificial swarming.

Nothing is produced on the farm with as little labor, comparatively, as honey. A colony of bees requires attention but once a year, during swarming time. All that is to be done is to take out the honey when wanted. Another advantage is the increase which is in a geometrical ratio, so that in a few years one has all the bees required with some to sell.

The old stock never dies from old age. By this it is not to be inferred that bees never die. The average life of a queen is three to four years and that of a worker three to six months. The queen has but one duty, that of laying eggs for the propagation of the species, of which she lays about 2000 per day from February to October. The drones are the males and are allowed to live until the young queen has become fertile, once becoming such she remains so for life, then they are mercilessly killed by the workers. The workers are undeveloped females. Should a colony lose its queen they will rear another by taking an egg, which would have produced a worker, building it a queen-cell and feeding it on the royal jelly. Should she die, then, unless a queen is introduced, the colony will soon die.

Formerly it was thought necessary to kill the bees to rob them of their honey, but among educated bee-keepers such an idea is not to be tolerated.

That bees may be tamed seems incredible, but to see Prof. Bristow working among his bees, picking them up and examining them, as though they were so much corn, with no protection whatever, would lead one to believe that it could be done.

There seems to be a prejudice as to introducing Italian queens. But it is an established fact that they have longer tongues and can gather honey where other bees cannot, that they are more industrious, working earlier and later, are a better guard against robbers and more prolific than the common black bee, not to mention the fact that they are more amiable.

To get the best results from bees they should have pasture provided for them but they will do very well in this country with the natural facilities.

All lovers of honey should not fail to keep bees, if they have sufficient space. They are not to be compared with raising chickens, being of less trouble in every respect.

LOCAL NOTES.

Bargains in ladies' misses' and children's shoes at Nolan's.

Pongee draperies, Indix mulls (in all colors), lawns, tennis flannels and many other novelties found at J. H. Harris.

Gentlemen who are in the city this week, will be made wiser and richer by inspecting J. H. Harris' stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Take a saunter along by the confectionery establishment of Small & Son and observe their tempting display of fine candies—all manufactured by themselves from pure materials.

Have you bought any of Small & Son's candies? If not, try them and the children will not thereafter experience half the difficulty in inducing you to invest your small change in confectionery.

Corvallis Lodge, No. 14 A. F. and A. M. has ordered all the oak grubs, scotch bloom and fir trees grubbed out of Crystal Lake cemetery. Parties owning lots that have any objections will please advise me at once as the work is now being done.

Z. H. DAVIS, W. M.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Thos. Graham.

As a holy bond the recent marriage of Mr. James Powell and Miss Maud Van Horn, both of Albany, proved a failure. From a pecuniary standpoint, however, both parties desire to make it a success. Upon their marriage they received a goodly number of valuable presents, but when they became legally separated there was no provision for a division of the community property, which the wife is in possession of. The husband now brings suit for the recovery of half the wedding presents.

A disgraceful row occurred last Tuesday afternoon in the corner saloon over a 25 cent game of cards. There was considerable excitement in the vicinity for a short time, and the three persons engaged in the thumping match came out of the mill with badly disfigured faces. Although the officers were called in to quell the affray, the combatants were allowed their freedom without censure or punishment for disturbing the peace and violating the city ordinances, while at the same time a poor drunk is arrested and cinched \$5. There is little justice in such proceedings, but then it is "polley" you know, to be on the inside.

IMPORTANT GATHERINGS AT YAQUINA.—It seems to have been decided that the State Teachers' Institute will be held at Yaquina bay this season in the latter part of June. The western part of the county is decidedly fortunate in being favored with this gathering. People who make pleasure a part of their purpose in going there are never disappointed, and Yaquina is yearly growing more popular as a summer resort. Colonel S. L. Lovell went over to the bay on Tuesday to look over the ground and see what advantages and inducements Yaquina may offer for the annual encampment of the state militia. It is hoped that the bay people will offer reasonable inducements to obtain the encampment. A short-sighted policy should not prevail.

A car-load of Pearl oil, just received at A. F. Henshaw's.