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NOT DEAD YET.

"The democratic party is like Joey Bagstock, 'tough, very tough, and hard to kill.' I attended the funeral of the democratic party in 1872," says Grove Johnson, republican congressman from California. "I saw the estate administered upon I saw the auction of the effects of decedent, with Belmont, of New York as auctioneer, to a syndicate of so-called liberal republicans. Horace Greeley, Charles Francis Adams and Carl Schurz conducted the negotiations and made the purchase, and the result of the election of 1872 was disastrous alike to buyer and seller. And yet in 1874 the democratic party, for the first time in the history of probate court, and through some strange transmigration of souls that would puzzle Buddha himself to explain, aroused the American people and elected a majority to the house of representatives. And they have made a democratic desert of this house ever since, except for two republican oases, the forty-seventh and the fifty-first congress."

CANNOT SWEEP OFF THE NICKEL.

A lawyer was at a party the other night where the principal diversion was tricks, one of which recalls to the lawyer's mind one he used to do when he was a school boy in Maine. He called for a whisk broom and then, laying a nickel in the center of his open palm, offered it to anyone in the party who could sweep it off with the broom. One of the conditions was that the broom must be held straight up and the coin swept with the ends of the broom straws. "Oh I can do that," said a young woman, and she took the broom and began to sweep at the coin. The harder she swept the tighter the coin stuck to the open palm of the lawyer's hand. One after another, each person at the party tried to sweep off the coin, and it was an astonishing thing that the broom would not budge it. Any kind of small coin and any kind of whisk broom are all that are needed to show the trick.

America has not an entire monopoly of rich heiresses. Lady Mary Hamilton Douglas, daughter of the late Duke of Hamilton, will have an income of \$1,000,000 a year when she becomes of age.

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Crow Items. March 1, 1896. A light snow fell here yesterday and today. The Crow store changed hands yesterday. Mr Varney is now proprietor.

Clasping bees are still in full blast. Mr A M Richardson, of Gilets, is visiting at this place. Mr L D Rauch and wife are living in Mr Ross' residence.

Mr Sroufe goes to Long Tom. What is the attraction? Miss Nettie Gates and Mr Walter Holland were among the lucky ones at the last teachers' examination held in Eugene.

Mr Willie Achison of Albany is visiting his father at this place. Henry Gates is improving his place very much by clearing up and building new fences. Where does Church Stephens go to ring cow bells and beat tin cans.

I wonder where Nez is. Ross looks lonesome. Rolin Johnson has moved in Robert Orr's house at this place. Mrs Francis Rauch of this place has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs Anna Hinton, who is quite sick near Smithfield.

Will Vaughan and family of Eugene are visiting at Mr R D Hayes. Mr Jake Gates is the wide awake farmer of this place. Mr J V Fleck, our former merchant, is taking of leaving this place. We regret to have him go, and craze will be in good demand.

What has become of the bachelor brothers? We haven't seen them lately. Ho Ho.

Lancaster Items. March 3, 1896. Castel & Henderson have returned from the mountains on a trapping expedition. John Henderson's little child has recovered from its illness.

Our road commissioner called a number of hands together last week and put the filling in the slough near this place and that night it was washed out. This is the third time the slough has been fixed this year and washed out each time.

John Cartwright has plowed his hops each way. He expects to cultivate on a cheap scale. Rev Skaggs did not fill his appointment last Sunday at this place. Quite a number were out to hear him but were disappointed. Sunday School was well attended considering the bad day we had.

The school at this place closed last Friday under the management of Mrs Lowry, of Eugene. Declamations, dialogues, plays, etc, were performed by the little folks, which did credit to their tutor. Some few are expecting to be called to court from this neighborhood. Mrs Lowry has been employed to teach the next term of school which will commence in about a week.

Sealed bids will be received by the school directors for 6 cords of wood, to be opened next Saturday at 1 o'clock p.m. The annual school meeting resulted in electing two directors and one clerk. Geo Barcus was elected director for 3 years and L L Dodson for 2 years. Geo Carson's time had expired and Mr Norman had resigned. Mrs Josie Castel was elected clerk. Number of children in this district of school age 73. There is something over \$100 to go back to the state fund from this district.

KUKLUX. Dexter Items. March 4, 1896. Who will be inaugurated president one year from today? Jot Vincent is back in Oregon once more after an absence of about four years in Nebraska. He is the same old boy as ever. J A Briggs has finally concluded the purchase of one third interest in the Trent saw mill, and the company will, in a few days, start the Springfield mill to saw the logs which they drove to Springfield two years ago. A number of persons from the upper valley went to Eugene yesterday to take a hand in the road controversy. We confidently expect that when Gabriel blows his trumpet they will be petitioning and remonstrating on that road. J W Cox called on this section today, on his way to Eugene. S D McGuire has moved with his family to Eugene to reside indefinitely. Mrs McGuire started Monday to her old home in Iowa, where she is called on account of the death of her aged father. On last Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr Smart and Miss Nora Guiley were united in matrimony, Rev Hunsaker officiating. May their voyage on life's ocean be a happy one, is all the ill luck we wish them. Officers elected at the annual school meeting in this and neighboring districts as follows: In this district, E J Chandler was elected director and John Guiley clerk; in the upper district, C E Chandler was elected director; in Trent district P P Pitzer for director and A J Titus for clerk.

SCHOOL MEETING.

Report of the Directors and Clerk in Full.

A meeting of the citizens of school district No. 4 was held at the court house Monday evening to hear the reports of the directors and clerk, B D Paine presiding.

Directors' Report. To the taxpayers of school district No. 4, Lane county, Oregon: We have the honor to submit for your consideration our report of the condition of the schools of your district, also the clerk's annual report—the annual financial report having been made and published last January.

ATTENDANCE. The attendance has been regular and slightly above that of last year the average daily attendance being 600 as against 604 last year.

HEALTH. The health of the pupils, as a whole, has been excellent, there being no contagious disease prevalent in the schools during the year.

TRACHERS. It has been the aim of the present administration to secure a competent corps of teachers as was possible with the means at their command, and we look upon them with commendable pride as being second to none in the state. They have labored faithfully to perform the duties devolving upon them as such and most excellent results have been derived therefrom. Careful attention has been given to the cultivation of a high moral sentiment and every moral and social virtue has been most sedulously cultivated, but no sectarian principles have been taught, advocated or performed; and statements to the contrary are absolutely false and without foundation, and we most positively assert that the report which has been put into circulation—without any reputable authority—that Catholic histories, books or books have been used in these schools, was made solely for the purpose of creating prejudice in the minds of legal voters for a certain purpose.

DISCIPLINE. The discipline of the schools is of the highest possible standard, consistent with intelligent and humane methods. The question of obedience having long since been settled, and on visiting the schools one sees nothing but harmony and good fellowship among scholars and teachers alike. We know that some people think that our schools are under too rigid discipline, but if those persons will only think for a moment the number of scholars in these schools, and that the least laxity in government is as infectious as smallpox they will see the necessity of having as close to the line as possible.

There have been very few extreme measures of punishment resorted to, none, we believe, during this school year. The necessity for it becoming less and less each year as the pupils come to understand that the least infraction of the rules will not be overlooked is a perfect obedience is the sure road to self government and the formation of a good character. We believe it to be the duty of teachers, and sincerely believe they have put forth their best efforts to strengthen the spirit of morality and to suppress evil.

In the school rooms the pupils have been actively engaged in the preparation and recitation of lessons, and polite and courteous to their teachers and to each other, harmony and good will have marked their associations with each other and the same conditions have prevailed on the play grounds.

On the road to and from school the conduct has been generally good and the rights and privileges of pupils have been respected by all. Proper instruction has also been given to impress upon the minds of the pupils a due regard for the laws of society, laws of the city, and of the state—love to man, and love to God.

Regular marching drills have been given throughout all the rooms of the schools for the purpose of restoring the pupils from too long occupancy of the seats, and to cultivate precision of movement among large numbers of pupils moving together. Frequent fire drills have been had in order to prepare the pupils to vacate the buildings with such regularity and order as will insure the safety of the pupils in case of fire or an alarm of fire which may at any time occur when least expected.

At a meeting of the board of directors held last June the following teachers were chosen: Central school—Anna Whiteaker, Ida Patterson, Augusta Patterson, Alice Darris, Mrs Theresa J Jackson, Nettie Koss, Jennie McArthur and Emma Chase; Geary school—Prof E E Thorton, Myra Norris, Mercy Applegate, Mrs Vina Lemly, Laura Brumley, Jennie Anderson and Mrs Ollie Slayton.

Prof D V S Reid was retained as superintendent and here we desire to say that his time is fully occupied in the faithful discharge of the duties that usually devolve upon those who occupy such positions in all such schools as ours; he has served us faithfully besides, in looking after and superintending all needed repairs of the buildings and all of the preparations necessary to be made in order to have a school in successful working order before the opening of the year. September has always been carefully looked after by him and no pains spared at any time or duty evaded to secure the high standard to which our schools have attained.

SCHOOL FURNITURE. Our schools are almost wholly without apparatus, such as globes, charts and other necessary appliances. The desks in the Central school are of a very inferior kind for the present day and very poorly adapted to the health and comfort of the pupils. The Central building needs a new roof and the vaults should be connected with the sewer, but on account of the necessity of reducing taxation to the lowest limit the board has deemed it proper to delay improvements and the purchase of apparatus and have made such repairs only as were absolutely necessary to carry on the schools.

From the people who pay the burden of the taxes for the support of the schools we hear very little complaint and many of these have no children in school, while on the other hand we hear complaint from some who pay very little or no tax, and have several children in school enjoying the privilege of a tuition which costs from \$12 to \$15 per pupil. It would seem to be reasonable to feel that such complaint for bounties freely bestowed.

LOW TAXATION. Our tax levy this year is lower than it has been for several years past and taking into consideration the increased attendance and the consequent necessary teaching force and the high standard of our schools it would seem that care should be taken by every citizen who believes that the public school is the hallmark of a free people that nothing be done to impair its usefulness and especially when we take into consideration that a small number of the pupils who come up through the public schools ever enter a higher institution of learning.

DECORATION DAY. This day occurring last May before the close of school, appropriate exercises to the memory of the gallant defenders of our country were had at the Central School. Those gray haired veterans of our own community who survived the trials and dangers of the war, honored the pupils with their presence. The exercises consisted of patriotic recitations and songs dedicated to the memory of our fallen heroes and were sung around the representation of a grave; an appropriate monument eighteen feet high stood upon the platform bearing on each side the following inscription which serves to instill into the minds of the youth the glory of our fallen and departed heroes and the debt the present and succeeding generations owe to the soldiers of the Union army.

1 A nation's heart should then enshrine, And round their memories tendril twine; Their deeds of valor stand sublime On history's page 'till end of time. 2 We honor the defenders of our country, Cherish the living, tears for the dead. 3 In memory of our fallen heroes, Whose noble deeds are more than speech, And are their monuments sublime. 4 The unknown dead, in trenches deep, On countless heaps together sleep; No mark, no stone, no coffin plate, Gives either age, or name, or date. LESSONS OF CHARITY. At Christmas time, the custom of making contributions or donations which had been introduced into the schools some four years ago, was duly observed. The pupils having come to look upon this as a part of their instructions and work. The pupils were largely aided and encouraged by their parents and citizens generally, and the several churches and societies each appointed a committee to assist in the distribution of the contributions, and donations were sent out, and many hearts made glad by the kind and charitable acts of the pupils and citizens who took an interest in the work. We trust that this beautiful and practical custom will ever remain an annual work of our schools so that the minds and hearts of our boys and girls may be permanently impressed with the noblest attribute of our nature—"Charity to All!"

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GENERAL STATISTICS. No. of persons between 4 and 24, males 640, females 625. No. of residents who took an interest in the work. We trust that this beautiful and practical custom will ever remain an annual work of our schools so that the minds and hearts of our boys and girls may be permanently impressed with the noblest attribute of our nature—"Charity to All!"

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The democratic county election has been postponed Tuesday, April 7th. It is there will be more candidates than time that at present.

The report of the directors Eugene school district shows a full and economical business management. The finances are in excellent condition and the tax is the lowest for several years.

Spain is mad because a mouthed demagogue in the States senate made asses of selves by interperate remarks threatens war. Should she far she will wake up some thing minus the fine island of the popular sentiment of the country favors the recognition of the insurgents as belligerents for this Spain cannot take its ception.

Telegraphic dispatches accounts of some big bluffs led in by the Spaniards resolutions adopted by favoring recognition of the insurgents as belligerents. In her detorage. After having all her possessions by the South America, which do not defend even against the news, talk of war with the United States is the nonsense.

The supreme court has settled the question as to the of the legislators to locate buildings in other portions state than at Salem. The will now be built at authorized by law. It is the insane should not be too large bodies, besides it will save considerable in ter of transportation. The of the two sections of the essentially different, and the health of the patients better if confined in the which they are acclimated when discharged the sale will be nearer their homes.

Senator McBride is into a statesman. He has ostin before the Indian as the Siletz Indian are capable of taking care of affairs be allowed the selling land allotted to the that the secretary of the be authorized to decide responsibility. The time of such a bill by McBride been a resident of Oregon years, and must be acquainted the Indian character, or subject him to ridicule. It cannot pass, but if a decent secretary will allow dian to sell his land in ownership is protected for years from date of allotment.

The East Oregonian says Joseph Simon is going to the coming republican convention and the republican will be in his power something of his own creation. a fight on in Multnomah to defeat him in his own and all the power of the is concentrated. But late moves have given him vantage. Sheriff Seaman cal influence, and he is under the Simon banner. A. P. A. were a part of sition, but Mr. Simon allied them to himself. will add considerable to the Simon cause. These cessations of power will throughout the campaign. Simon's advantage and sure him a victory.

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