

**SCHOOL REPORT.**

Following is the result of monthly examination in Roseburg Public Schools:

**GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT—EIGHTH GRADE.**  
 A class—Rank one, Eva Howard, average 95. Others above 90, in order of rank, Cora Eddy, Daisy Perkins, Della Cole, Reine Blackman.  
 B class—Rank one, Eber Wright, average 90. Others above 80, Flossie Shambrook, Edwin McKenzie.

**SEVENTH GRADE.**  
 A class—Rank one, Chas. Stratford, average 93.  
 B class—Rank one, Frank McKenzie, average 95. Others above 90, Effie Collins, Kate Fullerton, Bessie Wilson, Helen Willis, Elena Reed, John Boyd, Nellie Hopkins, Dwight Berry, Lillie Stanton.

**SIXTH GRADE.**  
 A class—Rank one, Julius Jacobson, average 97. Others above 90, Emily Kreidt, Jessie Wilson, Hardy Howard, Maud Sheridan, Arthur Tuff, Von Casey.  
 B class—Rank one, Hazel Jewett, average 97. Others above 90, Alice Mahr, Vivian Jewett, Fred Brown, Alice Livingston, Bird Slocum.

**FIFTH GRADE.**  
 A class—Rank one, Chas. Hess, average 97. Others above 90, Eddie Morris, Esther Tuff, Earl Landers.  
 B class—Rank one, John Tuff, average 98. Others above 90, Herman Stephens, Frank Page-Tustin, Lester Crow, Bennie Lohr.

**PRIMARY DEPARTMENT—FOURTH GRADE.**  
 A class—Rank one, Oscar Stratford, average 99. Others above 90, Fred Agee, Vell Barker, Wilbur Faulkner, Edith Cardwell, Amble Allison, Etta Case, Vera Haynes, Earl Strong, Bessie Schaeffer, Floyd Boggess, Lena McCurdy, Percy Pearson, Marie Peachy, Ada Murphy, Millie Heffer, Maud Cannon, Henry Easton.  
 B class—Rank one, Emma Britt, average 90. Others above 90, Frank Chapman, Etta Laird, Edwin Thornton, Geo. Worthington, Clarence Hess, Looney Unthank, Linnie McBee, Chas. Grooms.

**THIRD GRADE.**  
 A class—Rank one, Avico Sheridan, average 95. Others above 90, Dollie Jackson, Ellen Flook, Boy Pilkington, Beryl Stephens, Mabel Wollenberg, James Crawford, Elmer Matthews, Fice Schaeffer, Vivian Cardwell, Agnes Scott, Mary French, Nellie Sharkey.  
 B class—Rank one, Mary McCarthy, average 94. Others above 90, Vivian French, Myrtle Boggess, May Moore, Vivian Jackson, Maud Clements, Edith Patterson, Morton Hadley.

**SECOND GRADE.**  
 A class, Rank one, Richard Gilvin, average 96. Others above 90, Walter Fishler, Meta Bales, Frank Wilson, John Rast, Hattie Van Zile, Stanley Carpy, Harold Carpy, Glenn Willis, Jack Wharton, Genie Jewett, John Genker, Freddie Critser.  
 B class—Above 90, Charles Matthews, Annie Bryan.

**FIRST GRADE.**  
 A class—Rank one, Clyde Martin, average 94. Others above 90, Virgil Shupe, Harrison Hunsaker, Olaf Vest, Ethel Noss, Edith Clements, Ellen Bryan, Harry Miller.  
 B class—Above 90, Andrew Matthews, F. B. Hamlin, Principal.

**Short Strawberry Crop.**  
 From fruit growers who have studied the fruit situation thoroughly it is learned that the strawberry crop, the earliest fruit in the Willamette valley, will be from 50 to 65 per cent short this year. This is the case, not only in the immediate neighborhood of Salem and the hills south of the city but the same conditions exist in the neighborhood of Albany, and further south. It is thought that the reason of this shortage is not the result of climatic conditions existing this spring, but rather that it is caused by the heavy frosts last fall, when the tender plants suffered from the excessive cold. This is the only fruit that has thus far been reported as having any other but the brightest prospects in the Willamette valley this year, every other fruit tree or shrub promising a most bountiful yield.—Salem Statesman.

**A Trapper's Big Find.**  
 In the fall of 1895, a barber traveling by team to California stopped over night at a farm house a few miles from Medford. He was stowed away in a back room with a frouzy looking fellow who said he was a trapper returning from a four months' trip in the Cascade range. In the morning the latter as he was loading his pack animals showed the barber \$500 worth of furs he had secured on his trip, who casually remarked that he wished he could make that much himself in four months. "That isn't all I've got," said the trapper, and brought out three large buckskin purses full of gold, amounting to about \$8,000. This is no doubt an authentic incident as the barber who related it had no reason for telling his questioners anything but the truth.

**Free Pills.**  
 Send your address to J. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by A. C. Marsters, Druggist.

**The Use of Shoulder Braces, Improved Patterns, at Marsters'.**

**NOTES OF INTEREST.**

A Salaman, the reliable jeweler. Solid silver novelties at Salzman's. J. T. Bryan, the Busy Watchmaker. Go to the Roseleaf for the best cigars. For a good 5-cent cigar call on Mrs. N. Boyd.

County claims and warrants bought by D. S. West.

For first-class dentistry go to Dr. Little of Oakland.

R. W. Benjamin, dentist, room 1, Marsters' block.

Key West, imported and domestic cigars at the Roseleaf.

D. S. West does insurance. Office opposite the post office.

Goods below cost at Caro's. Now is the time for bargains.

Nobby suits and latest styles at Little Jack's. Prices very low.

All styles and qualities of hats at Abraham's Bedrock prices.

For bargains in family groceries, call at the People's store, Cass street.

Call for the "Spotted Cat" at Mrs. Rapp's grocery store, if you want a pleasant smoke.

Nothing but the best material used by R. W. Benjamin, dentist. Room 1, Marsters' block.

Have your dental work done by R. W. Benjamin, dentist. All Work guaranteed first-class.

At Oakland, T. L. Graves is authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions to the PLAIN DEALER.

Do you want a good strawberry plant? Call around to this office and find out where to get some.

For a good hat, stylish and cheap, call on Wollenberg & Abraham, whose stock embraces all grades of head gear.

Now is the time to spray your trees. Buy the Combination Sprayer and save time and money. W. H. Gordon, agent.

Bring your job work to the PLAIN DEALER's office. We are prepared to do the cheapest and best work south of Portland.

Wollenberg & Abraham of the Square Deal Store are now receiving a nice lot of spring goods. Latest styles and lowest prices.

Parties desiring family sewing done would do well to call on Miss Fannie McKean, 121 Main street. Will sew for 75 cents per day.

The Square Deal store has just opened up a beautiful line of W. L. Douglas shoes, which prove to be the best shoe made. Come and inspect them.

To RENT—A five room cottage, rent cheap, near Washington street, west side of railroad track. Enquire at 405 Washington street.

One minute is all the time necessary to decide from personal experience that One Minute Cough Cure does what its name implies. Marsters' Drug Store.

Will sell, cheat, or trade for a No. 12 shot gun or small caliber Winchester rifle, a good road cart. Guns must be as good as new. Address, box 312, Roseburg, Oregon.

Tartaring, itching, scaly skin eruptions, burrs and scalds are soothed at once and promptly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. Marsters' Drug Store.

Good pasturage furnished at my pastures on Roberts creek. Charges reasonable. All stock at owner's risk. The best of care will be given to all stock entrusted to my charge. J. M. SCHAEFFER.

They are so small that the most sensitive persons take them, they are so effective that the most obstinate cases of constipation, headache and torpid liver yield to them. That is why DeWitt's Little Early Risers are known as the famous little pills. Marsters' Drug Store.

PLAIN DEALER and Planter is a little alliterative, but sometimes by "artful literature's artful aid" you can catch the public eye and engage the public attention. The Webfoot Planter is clothed with the PLAIN DEALER and the two papers will be furnished to all cash subscribers of the latter without extra charge.

Notice is hereby given to the public by the undersigned that I do not allow dead animals to be buried on my premises, at Roseburg, Oregon, or garbage dumped thereon or sand or gravel taken therefrom, unless the party taking sand or gravel first contract with me for the right to do so.

Trespassers will be prosecuted according to law. AARON ROSE, Roseburg, Oregon, March 17th, 1895.

Competition never worries us, because we "buy right" hence "sell right." The facts are these: every move in our business is only made after the most careful consideration, nothing left to chance. Shoes have advanced in price but not with us. We sell you a good oil grain shoe for \$1.25 and upwards, fine shoes in proportion. If you doubt us, come and see, convince yourself that we have what we advertise. We don't care to do all the business in town, but want to get a share of it. We firmly believe that a concern that gives its customers exceptionally good values in every instance is bound to go ahead year by year. This idea prevails throughout our entire business. Every dollar's worth of goods must give the wearer satisfaction, even the all wool absolutely fast color \$5.00 suits. J. ABRAHAM'S Clothing House.

**Northern Pacific Change.**  
 The Northern Pacific railroad will make the following time card for its train leaving Portland daily, beginning on Sunday the 25th inst. Leaves Portland at 11 a. m., Tacoma 5 p. m., Seattle 4 p. m., Ellensburg 10:10 p. m., Pasco 1:50 a. m., Arrives at Spokane at 5:59 a. m., Minneapolis 1:05 p. m. and St. Paul at 4:40 p. m. The new card will enable passengers to make close connections at Spokane with the Spokane Falls and Northern for the mines. For further particulars see D. S. K. Buick, Local Agent No. 2, Marsters' building.

**To the Public.**  
 On and after this date, I wish it understood that my terms for all undertaker's goods are cash with the order. I find it impossible to do business on a credit basis, and believe that I can do better by my patrons and myself by selling strictly for cash. P. BASTANCE, Undertaker, Roseburg, Ore., April 12, 1895.

**To the Kootenai Mining Country.**  
 The O. R. & N. is the shortest line and makes the quickest time. Trains leave Portland daily at 6:30 p. m. Baggage checked through to destination. Tickets on sale to all mining camps. V. C. LONDON, Agent, Roseburg, Oregon.

**Oregon Fire Relief Association.**  
 Cheapest and best insurance on earth, at cost, or 18 1/2 cents per hundred. Resident property, a specialty. H. L. MARSTERS, Agent.

**BACKWOODS MATRIMONY.**

**A Michigan Magistrate Relates His Experiences.**

Among the delegates to the Royal Arcanum Council in the famous matrimonial magistrate, E. C. Roberts, justice of the peace at Lapeer, Mr. Roberts is a man of medium height, with a round, jolly face and eyes whose quizzical expression can not be hidden. He is a grain and commission dealer, and was put on the ticket six years ago as a joke, while he was elected. To everyone's surprise, he was elected, and at once inserted an "ad" in the local papers to the effect that he was an "exclusive matrimonial magistrate." Recently he has had cards printed, which read: "E. C. Roberts, justice of the peace, Lapeer, Mich. The original and only exclusive matrimonial magistrate. Offices at the elevator, or first national bank parlor, or wherever most convenient to the swim. Marriages solemnized promptly, accurately and eloquently. Plain ceremony—legal fee; consultation extra. Elopement a specialty. Night call answered without extra charge. Consultation free. A fine line of high grade bridesmaids and groomsman constantly on hand to assist in the services. N. B.—My anti-blush-in is warranted effective, and will not injure the most delicate complexion."

Mr. Roberts talks freely about the matter, and seems to enjoy all the jokes which are cracked at his expense, as well as those he gets off himself. He said this morning:

"Of course the whole thing is a joke, but I have married a good many couples during the six years I have been in office. Most of them are from the backwoods districts, and a good many of them are elopement cases. Near our place is a big wooded district, and those people up there are savages almost. Still I have some pretty good weddings. One of my recent ones was a swell affair, and I had a Presbyterian minister as first assistant. "You ought to hear some of the ceremonies, I make the man promise to give the woman all the money she needs, while I exact a promise from the wife to never scold. They take it all in, too. At one of my recent ceremonies I started off with: "The people of the great State of Michigan, free and independent, have decreed that it is not good for man to live alone, and you ought to have seen their eyes stick out at a Spaniard, whom I had as witness, had to hide their faces to keep from breaking out in a laugh. My record is three marriages in half an hour. My price is plain—50c; with kissing the bride—75c."—Detroit Journal.

**The Spanish Style.**

HAVANA, Cuba, May 3.—Christina Herrera, a Cuban woman, was living with her youthful son and two daughters in a Cuban hospital, near Govea, this province, where she acted as nurse. The hospital was established by the Cuban leader, Acosta, a Spaniard, who, as he was informed, would pass some six miles from there. Only six soldiers remained with Acosta in the hospital, and besides Christina Herrera and her children there was another nurse and about five women more, wives of soldiers.

A spy told the Spaniards of the existence of the hospital, and a Spanish column, 1000 strong, attacked the place on April 28. Torres and his five men, being unable to advise Acosta of the proximity of the enemy fled to the forest.

Acosta, jumping out from his stretcher cried to the women to run with the children, and stood in the door firing at the advancing Spaniards. Acosta narrowly escaped, followed by those strong enough to run, and four women also gained the forest.

Marta Corrales was seized by two Spanish soldiers, but snatched a bayonet from the belt of one and killed him. Christina Herrera was caught by the Spanish soldiers and driven back to the hospital to witness the fate of twenty sick and wounded Cubans, who were ruthlessly slain. More than twenty perished in the battle, pierced by Spanish bayonets. A Spanish soldier, a young man from Pontevedra, Galicia, who refused to join in the assassination and protested against the crime, was shot dead by his lieutenant.

Most cruel in the work were the irregulars of the guerrilla forces—common criminals from Spanish penal colonies in Africa. After the murders and after the hospital had been fired a young girl of 10 years was sold at auction. A captain won her for \$5 and assaulted her. The child's mother unsuccessfully attempted to kill herself and swooned. When she recovered she was told that the child had disappeared. The mother is now in the Havana prison for disreputable women.

A correspondent of La Lucía saw Christina Herrera in prison and published a report of this affair, in which the press censor did not allow the facts to be mentioned.

J. F. Payne, a colored blacksmith of Toowoona, who was charged by his wife with being insane, was up before the court, and, on his cross-examination, the prosecuting attorney asked him if he had ever before been charged with insanity. He said: "No, not exactly; but last fall I got for the night, and at the time all of my friends said I was crazy, and, in the light of events, I am inclined to the opinion they were correct." Payne's answer, however, to the court's queries were sufficient to convince his honor that the applicant is not the place for him, so the complaint against him was dismissed.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup, you can appreciate the gratitude of the mothers who know that One Minute Cough Cure relieves their little ones as quickly as it is administered. Many homes in this city are never without it. Marsters' Drug Store.

One would think that when a man has 35 children he would have had enough, but such is not the case of Isaac Gasonowitz, of New York, who has 35 children, and lives with them, and very proud. I were the father of 40 children. Then I would ask for a medal and a pension. Gasonowitz is a small man, a tinsmith by trade, and 66 years old. He has been married twice. His first wife gave birth to 21 children, and the second 14. Thirty of the children were boys. Gasonowitz' mother was one of 21 children by one father and mother.

E. E. Turner of Compton, Mo., writes us that after suffering from piles for seventeen years, he completely cured them by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures eczema and severe skin diseases. Marsters' Drug Store.

Several Marion county hopgrowers say that there are many "spotted" yards in that county this year.


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 WORTH OF MERCHANDISE  
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