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### SCHOOL REPORT.

**Report of Roseburg Public Schools  
 for the Month of May.**  
 No. of days school was in session, 29;  
 days attendance, 6227; days absence,  
 620; times tardy, 102; boys enrolled, 183;  
 girls enrolled, 170; average number be-  
 longing, 334; average daily attendance,  
 300.  
 Monthly examination resulted as fol-  
 lows:

### GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Eight grade, a class, rank one—Eva  
 Howard and Rene Blackman, average  
 97; others above 90, Daisy Perkins, Be-  
 sie Wharton, Julian Josephson, Della  
 Cole, Cora Eddy.  
 B class, rank one—Luis Sacry, aver-  
 aged, 94.  
 Seventh grade, a class, rank one—  
 Charley Stratford, average 96.  
 B class, rank one—John Boyd, average  
 96; others above 90, Kate Fairmont,  
 Edna Reed, Beane Wilson, Edie Col-  
 ins, Lillie Stanton, Helen Willie, Dwight  
 Berry, Clare Godfrey, Frank McKenzie.  
 Sixth grade, a class, rank one—Be-  
 sie Kibler, average 98; others above 90—  
 Jessie Wilson, Hardy Howard, Arthur  
 Tull, Maud Stridman.  
 B class, rank one—Alice Mahr, aver-  
 age 96; others above 90, Chas. Hess,  
 Esther Tull, Walter Josephson, Eddie  
 Morris, Fred Shambrook, Ruth Hamil-  
 ton Agnes Grosvenor.  
 B class, rank one—John Tull, average  
 97; others above 90, Frank Tustin, Ben-  
 edict Lohr, Ralph Kearney, Earl Fletcher,  
 Loyal Stephens, Herman Stephens.

### PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Fourth grade, a class, rank one—Oscar  
 Stratford, average 98; others above 90,  
 Fred Agge, Floyd Boggs, Minnie  
 Peachey, Ada Murphy, Earl Strong,  
 Wilbur Falkner, Etta Case, Ambler Al-  
 ton, Lena McCurdy, Maud Cannon,  
 Edith Carlwood, Walter Parson, Henry  
 Easton, Artie McKenzie, Beanie Schaffer,  
 Perry Pearson.  
 B class, rank one—Emma Britt, aver-  
 age 98; others above 90, LeNoir Hag-  
 sdale, Edwin Thornton, Etta Laird, Frank  
 Chapman, Looney Unthank, George  
 Hesse, John Cole.  
 Third grade, a class, rank one—Ellen  
 Fox, average 96; others above 90, Bery  
 Stephens, Dillie Jackson, Aviee Sheri-  
 dan, Bertha Reese, James Crawford,  
 Mabel Wollenberg, Ralph Wollenberg,  
 Jesse Carter, Edith Sheridan, Mary  
 French, Frank Brand, Vivian Cardwell.  
 B class, rank one—Mary McCarthy,  
 average 96; others above 90—Vivian  
 Jackson, Edith Patterson, Clyde Byars,  
 Maud Clements, Vivian French, Minnie  
 McCallach, Kaye Carroll, Andrew Hun-  
 saker, May Moore.  
 Second grade, a class, rank one—  
 Richard Gilvio, average 90; others above  
 90, Frank Wilson, Walter Fisher, Merta  
 Bates, Harlie VanZile, Glenn Willie,  
 Stanley Carpy, Harold Carpy, John  
 East, Gene Jewett.  
 B class, rank one—Chas. Matthews,  
 average 94; others above 90, Willie Lan-  
 genberg, Annie Bryan, Ethel Sanders.  
 First grade, a class, rank one—Virgil  
 Stunpe and Edith Clements, average 95;  
 others above 90, Harrison Hunsaker,  
 Orla Vest, Ethel Noss, Lucile Ragsdale,  
 Ella Bryan, Elsie McCulloch, Elmer  
 Aves, Thomas Harmon, Van Gilbert,  
 Artie Colvin, Beanie Genger.  
 B class, rank one—Andrew Matthews,  
 average 92; others above 90, Prudence  
 Powell, Charley Reese, Allie Martin.

### NEWS NOTES.

Hop men are taking more than ordi-  
 nary care in cultivating and training hop  
 vines, to insure a good yield and free-  
 dom from mold and insect pests. A  
 great many yards are employing women  
 to train the vines, paying 25 cents for  
 eight hours work. Hop men will have  
 no difficulty in securing picking money  
 this year.—West Side.

### FOUND IN THE BIG MAIL BOXES.

Live Cats Occasionally, and Other  
 Things Besides Mail Matter.  
 (New York Sun.)  
 The big mail boxes, placed in various  
 parts of the city for the reception of  
 mail matter other than letters, are simi-  
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 and are raised on short legs, so that they  
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### NEWS NOTES.

An expert statistician has found that  
 out of 550,000,000 people who rode on  
 the railways of England last year only  
 390 were killed, while out of 4,000,000  
 living in London 558 were killed by fall-  
 ing out of windows, whence he draws  
 the seemingly fair conclusion that it is  
 safer to ride on a railway in England  
 than it is to live in a house.

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 which is about big enough to admit a  
 dictionary, is just under the top, in front.  
 It is closed by a vertical cover which  
 turns down on pivots at the lower cor-  
 ners, and which is so weighted that it  
 returns to place when released. At the  
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