

### MARSHFIELD SCHOOL NEWS

#### WHY DON'T YOU ANSWER THE BOY?

What keeps the stars from falling?  
What makes the world go round?  
How can flies walk on the ceiling  
Just like they do on the ground?

Why don't it snow in summer?  
Don't the fishes ever get drowned?  
Did you ever see any fairies?  
Who lost the knife that I found?

How many weeks till vacation?  
It ought to be here pretty soon  
How many lives in a hundred?  
How far away is the moon?

Where do the bees get honey?  
Who finds balloons that are lost?  
What makes people bald-headed?  
How much do elephants cost?

What makes you tired this evening?  
There's a grey hair in your head?  
Wonder what makes me sleepy?  
Why must I go to bed?

Robert Stoops of the Third Grade won the spelling match held last Friday.

The Second Year Latin class of the High School will commence Caesar next Monday.

The High School lost the football game with the Independents by a score of 6 to 7.

The Second Grade are studying Holland in connection with their November story work.

The Eighth Grade held an election Wednesday of this week to make the pupils familiar with the Australian ballot.

In the future Mr. Ferguson will take entire charge of the boy's basement relieving the other teachers of this duty.

Three former Eighth Grade pupils, Hattie Ferry, Norman Johnson, and Homer Mauzey visited school Friday last during the rhetorical exercises.

Among the new pupils registered this week are Wallace Longmire of Washington for the Fifth Grade, Richard Rurett of Kentucky, for the Third Grade, Pearl Whoberry of Myrtle Point, for the Second.

The Oregon High School Debating League has created a separate district of Coos County so that it is no longer necessary for the teams to take the hard stage trip across the mountains. Superintendent A. G. Raab of North Bend, has been appointed director of the new district.

The percentage of attendance for the past month has been 98.7, a large percentage for a school of this size. The number neither absent nor tardy in the several rooms is as follows:

First Grade 'A'	44
First Grade 'B'	35
Second Grade	38
Third Grade 'A'	33
Third Grade 'B'	23
Fourth Grade	35
Fifth Grade	36
Sixth Grade	34
Seventh Grade	35
Eighth Grade	22
High School	35

Last Friday afternoon the first three grades of the Primary Department held a very pretty exercise to celebrate Hallowe'en. The rooms were decorated with jack o' lanterns, apples and the drawing and construction work for October. The Second Grade sent two very proud messengers to Mrs. Wilbur's and Miss Sebolt's rooms bearing the season's greetings and a lighted jack o' lantern. Miss Sebolt's boys and girls impersonated brownies and tip-toed softly into the Second Grade leaving three paper brownies as a blackboard decoration. After singing a brownie song they visited the First Grade and left a stick of candy for each pupil to the great delight of the little people.

The Sixth Grade pupils are very much interested in Mechanical Drawing as applied to Manual Training. The work of this month has been based upon Geometrical designs and projections. This gives the pupils an early insight into the future work that of industrial, decorative and constructive designing.

It is almost impossible to make a line of distinction in the pupils work as all are very enthusiastic. The following have passed in some curious and excellent designs.

Mary Kruse, Lydia Holm, Maud Bowron, Elsie Thies, Marc Shelley, Bessie Douglas, Maud Noble, Florence Rehfeld, Myrel Holmes, Ann Mattson, Elsie Hall, Jamesina Hibbard, Carl Holm, Alfred Jutstrom, Andrew Erickson, Gunhill Lund.

### NORTH BEND SCHOOL NEWS

Mr. Bates on account of ill health was compelled to resign his position as teacher of the Seventh Grade. Miss Millie Clarke of Porter, is filling the vacancy for the present.

Everyone feels very proud of the new piano won in The Times Voting Contest. It will be a great benefit to the school and will be placed in the lower hall for marching purposes. The students take this opportunity through the medium of this paper to thank the citizens of North Bend and surrounding communities for their loyal support and help in obtaining this piano.

The High School football boys would in all probability have won the game Tuesday, had not the Independent team beaten them. The boys however, will never know defeat and will never give up, for victory is bound to come their way sometime.

Following are those who received blue certificates for the month of October:

First 'B,' Miss Rood, teacher—Louis Anderson, Edna Redfield, Virginia Madonna, Engride Johnson, Enez Johnson, Frank Provorse, Edwin Jackson, Fred Sundquist, Phillip Farley, Clyde Nollner, Ethel Nyren, Irene Cooley, Hazel Van Zile, Carl Carlson, Fred Coleman, Gladys Larson, Dorris Sumerlin, Louis Smith, Hobart McDaniel, Eugene Wittick.

First 'A' and Sec. 'B,' Mrs. Sleep, teacher—Julia Blonquist, Edwin Berglund, Lottie Coleman, Eldon Cavanaugh, Hubert Cavanaugh, Mildred Dixon, Flossie Hayes, Margaret Johnson, Mabel Jennings, Willie Kibler, Glenn Metzler, Henry Miller, Mary Miller, May Martin, Jason Robertson, Cyril Tompkins, Eva Van Zile, Harry Wilson, Phillip Weisenberger, George Wittick, Florence Winkler.

Second 'A' and 'B,' Miss Platt, teacher—Elva Gray, Harry Maybee, Goldie Clarke, Clarence Nygren. Third Grade, Miss Applegate, teacher—Estrid Nyland, Dora Thom, Howard Frey, George Taylor, Robert McKellips.

Fourth 'A,' Miss Gamble, teacher—Ina Johnson, Elvira Berglund, Grace McKellips, Irene Inman.

Fourth 'B'—Bertha Martin, Katharan Dickey.

Fifth Grade, Miss Stalenecher, teacher—Staunton Stevens, Reginald Nollner.

Sixth Grade, Miss Williams, teacher—Carrie Stevens, Maude Crosby, Ruth Farley, Laurena Smith.

Seventh Grade, Miss Clarke, teacher—Inez Anderson, Josephine Ward, Dorothy Kibler, Edith Thomas, Lily Pulley, Joella Hodson, Esther Imhoff, Juno Young Naomi Smith.

Eighth Grade, Miss Miller, teacher—Louis Sundby, Ellen Johnson, Jessie Gray, Alice Chase, Georgia Feece, Nora Hage, Mae Barnes.

High School honorary pupils: Freshman Class—Clyde Smith, Maimie Jackson.

Sophomore Class—Clarence Kibler, Ethel Metzler, Oscar Stauff. Senior Class—Mildred E. Rood.

For anyone who visits the room where the First 'A' and Second 'B' are under the care of Mrs. Sleep, is a surprise worth going quite a distance to see. Wednesday afternoon, on each tiny desk was a full set of furniture cut out of paper and put together by these little tots whom many would think incapable of holding a pair of scissors correctly. On the walls were Chinese lanterns made in the same manner, but painted in various brilliant hues. Beside these are water color sketches which would be a credit to any pupil in a higher grade, and some of these who think they know more would do well to copy them.

Everyone thought that Mr. Beaman, the janitor, had passed the frivolous age, and would never be guilty of originating any hallowe'en prank. Appearances are sometimes deceiving however. Saturday night, he was on the outlook for any small boys who should happen to decide upon the school house for the scene of their revels, and toward midnight he heard a muffled sound coming from the belfrey. He then decided it was high time for action on his part and ascended the stairs just in time to see two conscience stricken culprits fleeing down the fire-escape. By this time he knew of course that something must surely be wrong, so continued his upward journey, of course, the first thing he looked at was the old bell, and the clapper of this poor, abused piece of mechanism was found to be firmly fastened by a cruel fish line the other end of which was dangling somewhere between

heaven and earth. As there were no witnesses to this scene, it cannot be vouched for that Mr. Beaman rescued the clapper from its terrible duty of awakening the surrounding neighborhood; but there were some who saw a little later, several small (?) High School boys creep stealthily to where the end of the fish line swung, and pull and tug away at the innocent thing for quite a while without any noticeable results, until the line broke. The boys can better tell what happened then, for no one else dares to under a severe penalty.

Mary, aged 5, and Stella, who was about the same age, were talking about their future dreams. "When I grow up," said Mary, "I'm going to be a school teacher." "Well, I'm going to be a mother with four children," said Stella. "Well, when they come to my school I'm going to whip them, whip them, whip them!" "You mean thing!" said Stella as the tears came into her eyes. "What have my poor children ever done to you?"

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