

MARSHFIELD SCHOOL NEWS

Marian Mackenzie of Lexington, Kentucky, has entered the First Grade 'B.'

Miss Franse of the Eastside School, visited the primary rooms on Friday of last week.

The Sixth Grade are very much interested in the study of the wild animals of the different zones in connection with geography.

County School Superintendent Bunch visited the school on Wednesday. He expects to return to Marshfield when the new building is occupied.

The Eighth Grade are studying Australia in connection with their geography work. They are using Carpenter's geographical readers to assist them in imaginary journeys.

The Fourth Grade are displaying some very fine illustrated language work on their blackboard.

The boys who do not play football are organizing a basket ball team. Their arrangements are not yet completed.

The primary rooms are practicing diligently on their Christmas cantata. The school will be invited to the dress rehearsal which will take place Thursday, December 18, in the afternoon. The parents and friends are invited for the following afternoon as the assembly hall will not accommodate all at one time.

Miss Sebott is to be principal of the primary grades which the school board has decided to establish in the new building. She is the recipient of congratulations from the many friends she has made since coming to Oregon, and while the teachers in the present building shall be sorry to lose so pleasant an associate, they join in wishing her the greatest success in her new position.

INTERESTING FACTS.

Of the 588 locomotives in Roumania, 427 use petroleum for fuel.

In point of geographical elevation Madrid is the highest city of Europe.

There are thirty-nine miles of books on the shelves of the British Museum.

The total number of sailing vessels in the world is double that of steamers.

Only 60,000 full-blooded red Indians are to be found today in the United States.

A patent has been granted upon an incandescent lamp filament made of nitride of cerium.

Lava found near extinct volcanoes in California is so soft that it is cut into slabs with common hand saws for mantels and other purposes.

A species of ant in Australia builds its nests along a north and south line so accurately that a traveler may direct his course by their aid.

The consumption of gasoline in England grew from 30,000 tons in 1904 to 100,000 tons in 1907, and is expected to reach 120,000 tons this year.

The French navy is experimenting with a fluid, a German invention, which, when sprayed over warships' coal, is said to make it burn without smoke.

After twenty years of experimenting an Edinburgh firm has brought out an essence of tea, which is said to preserve the aroma and cheering qualities of the prepared leaf.

National Association for the Study of Epilepsy in session at Indianapolis petitioned the Illinois legislature to establish a state colony to care for victims of the disease.

Morocco, it is figured, must raise a loan of \$32,500,000 to pay its indemnities, recent war expenses, etc.

Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5—the AMERICAN BOX BALL PARLORS will be open for the benefit of the Ladies.

See display of prizes for RED-MEN'S MASQUE BALL in Lockhart's window.

Oil coke meal at HAINES.

Between Duty ... And Love.

(Original.)
Safu Arkadyevna, a little Russian peasant girl, heard sleigh bells and went to the door. A sledge drove up, and a young man alighted and, followed by his valet, hurried into the house. The driver remained with the horses.
"Is there any one here who knows the road to V.?" he asked.
"There is no one here at all except my father and myself. My father is ill in bed. I know the road to V."
"I must get there in time to catch the St. Petersburg express which passes at 10:15. It is now 8. The distance is—"
"Eighteen versts."
"No more than that? Good. There is plenty of time."
"But, excellency, there are many hills and the snow is deep and in places drifted. You will require all the time you have, and more."
The young man's countenance fell. "My horses are tired out," he said, "and my sledge is heavy, yet I must catch the train."
"We have a fresh horse and a light sledge with seats for but two people. Let your driver and your servant remain here. I will drive you to V."
"You little angel! You little beauty! Take me to V. In time for the train and I will love you forever."
He impulsively threw his arms around Safu and kissed her.
It is astonishing how speedily a very young country girl—and this one was but seventeen—who has never seen a fine gentleman when she first meets one can fall in love with him. For that one moment, for the first time in her life, Safu was in heaven.
The travelers' sledge was driven into the barn, the lighter sledge got out and Safu Arkadyevna and Alexis Alexandrovitch entered. She holding the reins, the robes were adjusted, and they drove away.
"Why do you so wish to catch the train?" asked Safu.
"It is a matter of life and death."
"Your life or death?" asked the girl, with a gasp.
"No; that of a man on the train."
Safu listened intently for more. Had this to do with revolutionary work? She was an enthusiastic revolutionist. Was she driving this man to the train to enable him to prevent the accomplishment of a revolutionary purpose?
The hills lay within the first ten or a dozen versts of the distance to be traveled. When Alexis became impatient at their slow progress Safu told him that for the last six or eight versts the road lay over level ground. When they had passed the hills they had but half an hour to go the remainder of the distance. But the road was covered with loose snow, and the horse was not as fresh as at starting. To their right they could see to a considerable distance, and two or three versts away was a sledge, the driver of which was whipping his horse unmercifully, going in the same direction as themselves.
"There they are now!"
"Who?" asked Safu.
"The murderers! Get up! Give him the whip!"
"Not until you tell me what this means," she said firmly.
Alexis turned and looked at her, astonished. After a few moments of study he said:
"The minister of the interior is on the train I wish to catch. At an inn where I stayed last night I overheard a conversation that told me a revolutionist would board the train at V., leave his compartment while the train is in motion, walk along the foot-board to the carriage occupied by the minister, shoot him through the window and jump from the train."
He watched eagerly the girl's face as he spoke. She made no comment for a time, though she showed traces of an inward struggle, a struggle between love and duty. She knew of the sufferings of her people under autocratic rule, yet her heart had sprung to this young man as a moth will dash against the glass inclosing an electric light. She could take him to the station in time to save the minister's life or could delay him.
"Well?" he ventured presently.
The girl made no reply. They were going at a good pace, and Alexis, knowing that she was deliberating, preferred to give her a few moments in which to decide. If her decision was against him he would take the reins himself.
But he did not know the way, and this might wreck his purpose. Suddenly she threw the reins to him.
Seizing them in one hand, he laid on the whip with the other. The girl sat mute by his side. Entering a wood, they came to a fork in the road.
"Which?" asked Alexis.
Safu remained silent.
Seeing that she would not choose for him and realizing the impossibility of forcing her to do so, he chose the left hand road. It led him two versts out of his way. When he emerged from the wood he could again see a long distance. There was the train approaching the station. There was the sledge containing the assassins within a few hundred yards of their goal.
Alexis drove on to the station, reaching it some ten minutes after the train had passed. He sent his information by telegraph to the next stopping place, but the train did not stop for more than half an hour, and by that time it was too late. The minister had been assassinated.
Alexis Alexandrovitch told no one now he had been delayed by the little peasant girl, who preferred her duty to her newborn love. The incident made her a revolutionary worker, and she is now in Siberia.
CHARLOTTE BOND HILL

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the common council of the city of Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon up to half past seven o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, the 8th day of December, for the improvement of the following streets, to wit:

That portion of First street from the south line of 'C' street to the north line of Queen avenue, in the town of Marshfield and E. B. Dean & Co.'s second addition and Railroad addition to the town of Marshfield;

Also that portion of Broadway street from the north line of Queen avenue to the south line of Washington avenue, in Railroad addition to Marshfield, Oregon;

Said improvements to be made according to the plans and specifications thereon on file in the office of the city recorder, and open to the inspection of all persons interested therein.

A certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid, to be forfeited in case the bid shall be accepted and bidder fails to enter into contract within five days after notice of such acceptance.

The common council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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