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School Notes

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are studying Addison, his humor, satire, characters, etc.

The tenth grade are studying Scott's "Lady of the Lake." Themes were written embracing a description of Loch Katrine and the Trosachs.

The B division of the ninth grade are studying the short narrative embracing the three situations, preparative, climax and sequel.

The twelfth grade are studying western verse—Bret Harte, E. R. Sill, Joaquim Miller, Edward Markham and others.

Themes on the following subjects will be written by the members of the senior class who are reviewing American history:
Slavery—Causes, Growth and Effect Nora Tower
Causes and Effects of Campaigns of the Civil War Milton Carlson
Injuries to Colonies Under Rule of Great Britain Mary Price
Treaties of U. S.—Cause and Effects Ernest Harrington
Reconstruction May Preuss
Alexander Hamilton, Chauncey Clarke
Principle of State Rights as Held by the Southern States Bartlett Flanagan

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS

A county oratorical contest for the high schools of Coos County was organized recently by the high school association. A few features of the same follow:

Contest will be an annual event on the second Friday in April; this year by special vote on the fourth Friday in April.

Contest will be held this year at Coquille in honor of Mr. Knowlton, who has been much interested in the movement.

A trophy cup, costing \$30, will be offered as a prize. Winner of the annual contest will have name engraved on the cup. The cup will be awarded to the school that first wins it four times.

Orations must be limited to 1800 words.
Any bona fide high school student who can qualify for athletics under

the athletic rules is eligible to enter the contest.

At a recent meeting of the county association, the mile run was eliminated from the field day events, the contention being that the event was too strenuous for young athletes.

The official basketball season has closed. The season is too prolonged and will probably be shortened next year.

Special attention is being given to written and oral expression in the grades. The city press is assisting the school by publishing the best productions of the various grades.

Corn is America's greatest crop. It occupies as many acres as wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat and cotton combined. A good crop is two billion bushels.

SOUTH MARSHFIELD

The regular monthly meeting of the intermediate grade teachers was held Monday at 4 p. m. in the Central School building. Writing and English in the grades were the subjects handled at the meeting. Supt. Tiedgen gave a book review of a book by a Mrs. Thompson on the subject of writing. Many valuable suggestions were given for the teaching of this subject. An informal discussion of the subject of composition called forth an exchange of ideas and methods of the various ways which this subject is handled by the different teachers. This proved very interesting and helpful. Some compositions written by different grade pupils were read and discussed. A list of good composition topics were given by Mr. Tiedgen. The next meeting will be held in March.

Monthly report cards were given out this week in the grades.

The general monthly teachers' meeting will be held Monday, March 4. The program for the meeting follows:

Current Events Miss Somers
Book Review—Selection From Oregon Reading Circle List Mrs. Wilbur
The Six-Year High School Course Mr. Barker
An Investigation of the Departmental Plan of Teaching Mr. Tiedgen
Round Table

Eighth Grade.

In the arithmetic contest being given in this grade at the close of the first three tests, Wm. Horsfall, Isabelle Ferguson, Eva Hansen, Jens Hansen and Carl Back have the highest averages. Three more tests will be given.

Edith Carter of the B division and Evelyn Flanagan of the A division have been obliged to leave school on account of ill health.

John Hymer was absent one day this week on account of illness.

The A division in literature have just finished the study of the vision of Sir Launfal.

Sixth and Seventh Grades

Helen Dow was absent from school Friday and Anna Downs on Monday. In the sixth grade Anna Downs' theme, "A Debate Between the Birds" was chosen for publication.

Others that wrote interesting papers were Ruby Cooley, Guy Clausen and Bessie Sanquist.

From the papers in English work done in the seventh grade Lawrence Horten's was selected, though others nearly as good were written by Wesley Seaman, Howard Kelley, Enevold Hansen, Ruth Cowan and Zoe Dolan. Both grades are writing letters to pupils of their grades in eastern cities.

Fourth Grade.

Gladys Ferry of the fourth grade has been very ill this week.

Lillian Seaman was absent Wednesday afternoon on account of illness.

Those making grades above ninety in examinations this week are: Bernice Mirrasoul, Elwin Johnson, Stella Magnus of fourth B; and Eva Johnson, Ernest Johnson, Lillian Seaman, Edward Knox, Edith Ayre and Eben Connor of the fourth A.

The painting of the spring flowers such as daffodils, Johnny-jump-ups

and violets has been the art work this week. Good work has been handed in by Edward Knox, Beatrice Crossen, Charles Sneddon and Edith Ayre. In the spelling contest this month between the A and B classes the A division won.

Second and Third Grades.

Mrs. Bradford visited these grades Wednesday afternoon.

Duncan Dashney of the second grade has left school.

Language and history this week consisted of stories of Washington and the Revolution. The pupils made hatchets and painted a branch of the cherry tree. Drawing consisted of the pussy-willow.

Beatrice Carlson was absent on Friday because of illness.

First Grade.

On Wednesday special work was done for Washington's birthday. The children made colonial hats and badges of red, white and blue which they wore.

On Wednesday afternoon we went into the vacant room near to play games. The new game is a German folk dance, "Dance Dear Partner, Mine."

CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS

Primary.

Mrs. Ballinger visited the room Wednesday and joined in the games which she thoroughly enjoyed, having taught the kindergarten for five years. She brought some soldier caps for the boys which they will use in their soldier drill.

First A

The pretty daffodils and crocuses have furnished the main theme for art work this week.

The school room is gay with color from these pretty spring flowers.

The red, white and blue badges made and worn by the children in honor of George Washington were a novelty much enjoyed by all.

Third Grade

The following pupils wrote excellent reproductions from a study of a story in verse entitled "The Captain's Daughter," by James T. Fields.

Sumner Dodge, Robert Ferguson, Joseph Lapp, Charles Olsen, Elmer Hildenbrand, Willa Byerly, Stella Christensen, Evelyn Fourier, Leotta Smith, Ned Patterson and Louise Gidley.

Joseph Lapp and Mabel Kong had the honor of having their compositions sent to the high school building to be read by the third grade in that building.

Edgar Mauzey, Lucile McLain, Alton Hall, Lucile Douglas, Elsie Hankman, Marian Horsfall, Edna Rees and Iselta Wasson handed good stories about the Ant and the Dove.

Milton Hagquist was on the sick list this week.

In the fifth grade Eva Wyatt has read all the books on the list given the children to read at the beginning of the year.

Sixth Grade

James Downer returned to school Monday.

There has been neither an absence nor a tardy this week.

Longitude and time has been taken up in arithmetic.

Joe Milner and Wilfred McLain are doing especially well in reading.

The written work is much neater. The ones who always have neatly written papers are Ruby Pitman, Marguerite Wiseman, Abigail Ledward, Chester Condron, Hazel Cook and Helen Rees.

Seventh Grade.

Those who made 90 or over in the following tests are:

Arithmetic: Lillian Cook, Katherine Dyer, Milton Johnson, Pearl Perkins, Hector Stephens and Ruth Warrath.
Agriculture: Geo. Pratt, Hattie Rehfield, Helen Smith, Monroe Upton, Geo. Watkins, Ruth Walrath, Jack Carter, Lillian Cook, Ignatius Chapman, Katherine Dyer, Fred Dye, Helen Fish, Ursula Farringer, Estella Grant, Harold Haglund, Geo. Horsfall, Edwin Hongell, Ruby Hendry, Rudolph Hiltrom, Milton Johnson, Tora Lund, Ethel Linfo, Story Musson, Bill Milner, Jack Merchant and Pearl Perkins.

In the sixth grade at the Central school Wilfred McLain had the best story. Good stories were turned in by Bert Tribbey, Hazel Cook, Helen Rees, Geo. Milner, Claude Post, Geo. Englund, Lloyd Le Mieux, Kathryn Horton, Florence Cox, Walter Rehfield and Geo. Hongell.

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Now therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at the office of James T. Hall, room 11, Colorado Block, Marshfield, Oregon, within six months from this date. Fully verified as by law required.
Dated this 27th day of January, 1912.

H. W. SANFORD,
Executor for the estate of Cyrenus V. Sanford deceased.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

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