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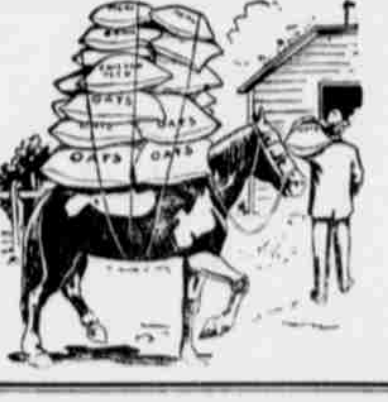
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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marshfield Land Company will be held in the office of I. S. Kaufman & Company on Front street, Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, on Monday, the first day of April, 1912, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said meeting.

Dated at Marshfield, Ore., this second day of March, 1912.  
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**School Notes**  
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sided score of 6 to 0, but the score does not show the excellency of play as Carter's team is made up of small boys, but they played excellently and deserve much credit.

The senior history class are digging into the mysteries of the Constitution and also working out the effects of slavery upon the North and South, studying the position and changes in the parties concerning that great question.

The sophomore history class have concluded the study of the period of the French revolution and Napoleon's career, and will now begin the study of the period in which the modern nations of Europe began to assume their present boundaries.

The English history class during the past week have studied the position of England in regard to the American colonies and taxation, getting the English side of the question.

The following program will be given Thursday evening, March 28, at the regular meeting of the Literary Society:

Piano Solo—Lucy Powers.  
Declamation—Will Horton.  
Essay—Mary Price.  
Vocal Solo—Florence Rehfield.  
Debate—Resolved, that the senior class of 1913 should have a special room for study during the school year of 1912-13. Affirmative—Max Reigard and Joan Fitzgerald. Negative—Sydney Clarke and Bessie Flanagan.  
Impromptu—  
Decision of Judges.  
Piano Solo—Ruth Allen.

**English Department**

The seniors are studying Burke's speech on the conciliation this week, the work centering around causes of the Revolution, the spirit of resistance on the part of the colonies, etc. On Friday two debates on the subject were held, the subjects being: Resolved, that England was justified in her policy of making the colonies useful to the mother country. The second being: Resolved, that the Bostonians were justified in throwing the tea into the Boston harbor.

The eleventh grade are studying Wordsworth's poetry.

The tenth grade are studying force in sentences, studying both the periodic and loose sentence.

The pupils of the ninth grade this week wrote papers on early Greek life and customs as shown in the Iliad.

Miss Myrtle Cowan this week took a position as bookkeeper for the Pioneer Grocery Co.

The sophomores this week finished the third book of Caesar.

The juniors finished the fifth book of Virgil.

The chemistry class have been studying metals. Studying especially boron, silicon and compounds.

The girls' season of basket ball practice closes on Monday.

The following subjects have been chosen by the contestants in the local oratorical contest.

Employer's Liabilities—Max Reigard.  
The Man of the Hour—Leslie Isaacson.  
The Ideal Statesman—Will Horton.  
Athletics for Girls—Alta Soule.  
Western Thrift—Ruth Horton.

**NEWS OF THE GRADES**

The regular monthly meeting of the teachers of the intermediate grades was held Monday, March 18, at the Central school building.

Report cards will be given out this week in the grades. Report cards in the high school and eighth grade will be given out the following week.

The eighth grade literature class are studying Enoch Arden. They will shortly take up the study of the life of Tennyson.

**Fourth Grade.**  
Edith Ayre was absent Friday on account of a severe cold.

The girls chosen from this room for the May pole dance for Arbor Day were Bernice Mirrasoul, Hannah Hagquist, Dorothy Thomson, Marie McLain, Edith Johnson, Esther Holm, Emma Douglas, Clara Abel and Genevieve Gooney.

Good black and white sketches of farm houses and sail boats were made by Arthur Lee, Beatrice Crossen, Charles Sneddon, Gladys Ferry, Maude Wilson, Edith Ayre, Esther Holm and Marguerite Lecoq.

In the spelling contest for this month the A class won over the B class.

Good stories were told Friday afternoon by Gladys Ferry, Marie McLain, Emma Douglas, Bernice Mirrasoul and Martha Sprague.

**Central School News**  
Third Grade.

Ned Patterson has been on the sick list this week.

Those having 100 in department this month are: James Eddy, Pearl Therriault, Stella Christensen, Louise Gidley, Alton Hall, Hannah Kulju, Gertrude Robertson, Violet Pattison, Robert Ferguson and Dempsey Downer.

Marion Horsfall, Pearl Therriault, Helen Perkins, Edna Rees and David Stutsman of the B division handed in good language papers this week.

Excellent papers were handed in by the following from the A division: Louise Gidley, Willa Swamy Ned Patterson, Leotta Smith, Violet Pattison, Arthur Hillstrom, Alton Hall, Sumner Dodge and Elmer Hindenbrand.

The language papers written by Maud Stutsman of the B class and Louise Gidley of the A class were sent to the high school landing this week.

**MY VISIT TO MY FRIEND, "THE MAN IN THE MOON."**  
(By Clara Ferguson, Fifth Grade, Central School.)

One night as I lay in bed I heard a voice I had never heard before say, "How are you down there?" Looking up I saw the "Man in the Moon." "Want to come up and visit me?" he asked, and before I could answer he had taken a small horn out of his pocket and blown a long blast on it. Instantly hundreds of little ben could be seen on all sides of him.

"Go down and get her," he said, pointing towards me.

Down they came and took me up to him.

The man in the moon was very kind. He took me in his house and showed me every room in it.

In the kitchen were many little men with white aprons on cooking supper. They looked pretty as they went humming around.

Next he took me into the dining-room. Here was a long table and many pretty pictures on the wall.

The sitting room was pretty enough for a queen. In a chair sat a little lady whom he called "The Lady of the Moon." She was dressed very daintily and looked very pretty.

The bedroom had little white beds and everything a bedroom should contain.

From there I visited the garden where all kinds of flowers grew and the gardener picked a large bunch of roses for me.

In the stable were many fine horses.

Last of all he took me to the engine-house where he kept the engine for running the moon.

"How would you like to go around the world with me?" he asked.

"Oh, I'd like to!" I cried.

He said, "Alright, you shall go, but we will get something to eat first." We went into the house and a servant brought delicious rainbow and sunshine cakes to eat and two shining glasses of dew to drink.

Returning to the engine house he started the engine. I looked out of the window to see the things we were passing.

We were over the ocean when I saw a boat which seemed to be on the rocks. I thought it was the Break-water.

"Look!" I said to the man in the moon. "There is a boat on the rocks! Look! Look!"

"A boat on the rocks; so it is, so it is! We'll have to pull them off," he said. "Take that rope and throw it out of the window." I did as he told me.

"I always keep it in case of such things," he said. "It has the directions on it. Now I'll start my engine."

He started it and the boat started to come off the rocks. I leaned out of the window to see it, but in doing so I fell out. Just then I woke and found myself on the floor.

**"THE ADVENTURE OF A KNIFE"**  
(By Carol Rahskopf of the Fifth Grade of the South Marshfield building.)

"Do you want to hear the story of my life? Well, I will tell you where the different parts of me came from. The steel for my blade came from Pittsburgh. It was put on a big ocean steamer and brought across the sea to England. Then I was smelted. My, that hurt to be burned, but we bore it bravely without making any fuss. The silver on me came from Peru. It was put on a big steamer and went south to the Strait of Magellan and through it over to England. Of course we had to be burned just like the steel. The wood on my handle is hard oak. Men cut down the oak tree that furnished the wood for my handle and shipped it to England. There it was made into a fancy handle and put on me. I think I am very pretty and one of the men in the factory said that he had never seen a prettier knife than I am. As soon as I was made, I was packed with a lot of other knives into a stuffy old box. You can bet I was glad to get out of that horrid place. I was then taken to a store and put into a glass case. There I got acquainted with a Miss Silver Knife. I thought her very ladylike and nice. She was very pretty and I will confess that I liked her very much. In about a week a little girl and her mother came into the store and bought Miss Silver Knife. Then I was very lonesome for someone to talk to. After a while a boy of about ten years of age bought me. He kept me until I was worn out. After I was no longer any good, he kept me because he did not wish to throw me away."

In this grade Ernest Drows and Violet Roberson won honorable mention and Arthur Wherret and Ernest Hagquist showed a marked improvement.

**THE PIPER OF HAMELIN**  
(By Claude Post, of the Central building, sixth grade.)

In the year 1284 the town of Hamelin, near Hanover, in Germany, was invested with rats that worried the people by day and disturbed them by night. They made nests in the men's Sunday hats, fought the dogs and killed the cats.

One night the mayor and the corporation held a meeting to find some way to get rid of the rats. While they were talking the mayor heard a gentle tap at the door. He thought it was rat but nevertheless said, "Come in." A man came in who was dressed in the quaintest attire. He had on a coat the tail of which was red and yellow. He said, "By means of a secret charm I can draw all living creatures under the sun after me and will rid your town of rats for one thousand guilders." The people looked at him in astonishment and said, "One thousand! We will give 50 thousand if you will only rid us of the vermin." Thereupon the piper stepped out into the street and began to play. Out of the houses the rats came tumbling. Great rats, small rats, lean rats, brawny rats, followed the piper for their lives. He went straight to the river Weser and all the rats but one perished. He was a strong old rat and spread the news to rat town.

Then the mayor and townspeople wrung the bells until the towers shook. The piper came up and asked for his thousand guilders. But the mayor who was a crafty fellow said, "Why should we give a thousand guilders to a wandering fellow with a gypsy coat of red and yellow? Any way 'twas the river that did the work."

The piper was very angry and said he would blow his pipe in a different way. Then the people said, "Blow your pipe until you burst; what's dead can't come to life we think."

He then went into the street and commenced to play. All the children followed him until he came to the mountain Koppenberg where a wonderful portal opened and the piper and all the children entered except one little boy who was lame and who in after years was very sad because he had no playmates.

**COMMERCIAL STUDENTS NOTICE**

Students expecting to enter the commercial department of Marshfield High School next fall are asked to make that fact known by conferring with Principal Barker about the matter at once.

—F. A. TIEDGEN, Supt.

**1,500,000 WOMEN TO VOTE FOR PRESIDENT THIS YEAR**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—From a million to a million and a half of women will have something to say in choosing the next president. In at least six states the hand that rocks the cradle will also cast the ballot.

This army of women, despite the fact that the United States is sometimes called slow of persuasion by suffrage enthusiasts, includes one-third of the women voters of the world, the other two-thirds being in Australia, Finland, Norway and New Zealand. It is more than the usual presidential plurality. If a million and a half voted solidly they would decide the presidency.

The exercise of the voting privilege in 1912 will be no novelty to the women of Wyoming, where they have been voting since 1869, the franchise having been bestowed upon them a year after the organization of the territory.

The women of Colorado are not novices at voting in presidential elections. They were franchised in 1893 so that they have been voting for presidents for 19 years.

Utah women voted when the state was still a territory. The territory became a state in 1886, and the right of women to vote was established in the constitution.

Idaho women will cast their fifth presidential votes this year, having the franchise since 1896.

Washington women also voted when Washington was a territory. In 1887 woman suffrage was declared unconstitutional, and was not put into the constitution of the new state upon its admission to the Union. In 1910, however, it carried the state by a vote of three to one.

California women will be the first in the United States to have an opportunity to vote directly for president.


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