

# SCHOOL NOTES

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The Commercial Department of the Marshfield High School will open September 16th, with Walter E. Morris, B. S., graduate of the Department of Commerce, Oregon Agricultural college, as instructor. The course may be finished in nine months or eighteen according to the preparation of the student. Night classes may be formed if enough students wish them and it seems wise to form them.

Persons doing regular work in the city may arrange to do some of their work outside the school room. The school authorities desire to make this course as useful to the community as possible and anyone who really wants a thorough commercial training will be able to get it. People now engaged in business may take subjects that they especially desire, without taking the whole course. The work will be planned with special reference to such students, and the principal will be glad to confer with any who expects to take it up. Those interested should see or write to Supt. F. A. Tiedgen or Principal A. L. Barker.

Requests for a class in Domestic Science open to the ladies of the city have come from several sources. Such a class will be organized if enough ladies wish to join it. Ladies wishing to join may give their names to Mr. Tiedgen.

President P. L. Campbell of the State University will give the commencement address at the graduating exercises of the Senior class. The graduating exercises will be held Wednesday evening, May 29th.

Plans are progressing rapidly for the track meet to be held next Friday. A special train is expected from Coquille, to bring over the delegations from Coquille and Bandon. Manager Granis has secured a full set of new hurdles, and has sent out posters to the several towns represented. The meet promises to be a close one as both Bandon and North Bend hope to win it. A banner will be awarded to the winning team, and one to the winner of the relay race. Besides these, badges will be given to the winners of the first three places in each event, and a gold and a silver medal will be given to the two individual contestants who win the greatest number of points. The students of the High School expect to entertain the track team and the visitors at the schoolhouse in the evening. The committee in charge of arrangements reports that there will be something doing every minute.

Miss Carpenter returned this week although she is not able yet to teach all her classes.

The Seniors are rehearsing their play constantly and it promises to be the best ever.

Miss Mildred Wilson of Hamilton, Montana, entered the Junior class this week.

## SOUTH MARSHFIELD SCHOOL

**Eighth Grade.**  
Preliminary tests were given in the Eighth grade Thursday and Friday. Very good work was done by the majority of the class.

The B. division are much interested in the study of the campaigns of the Civil War.

In an Arithmetic test given Thursday, in the B division, Rollie Barrie, John Hymer and Leona McLeod got 100.

In this division good History papers were handed in by Edith Pendergrass, Ronald Nicholson, John Hymer and Alton Johnson.

**Sixth and Seventh Grades.**  
Dewey Stutsman, Erma Knorr and Myrtle Nelson have each been absent this week.

Those averaging above 90 in the Spelling reviews are Irmond Carlson, Ruth Cowan, Charles Craig, Helen Dow, Enevold Hanson, Lawrence Horton, Howard Kelly, Ray Lee, Myrtle Nelson, Karl Sandquist, Wesley Seaman, Harvey Walter, and Erma Knorr of the Seventh grade and Guy Clausen, Ruby Cooley, Ted Dow, Anna Downs, Myrl Cox, Myrtle Isaacson, Eliza McKay and Norman Wilson of the Sixth.

In a spelling match, Ray Lee and Enevold Hanson tied for first place.

**Fifth Grade.**  
Pupils of the A division standing 100 on the Arithmetic test Friday were Eddeva Wheeler, Helen Gulovson, Valerius Vasey, Margaret Ming, Violet Robertson, Wilma Hoagland, Augusta Micklem, Ernest Drews, Ernest Wheat, and George Hansen.

The Fifth A expect to finish their note books on Europe next week. Some are very artistic and interesting.

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Willie Blake has left school.

Pupils of the Fifth grade expect to begin the relief maps of Coos Bay and surrounding country next week. Prizes are offered by Dr. J. T. McCormac—the first prize \$2.00, the second \$1.00 and 3rd \$.50.

The Fifth B division have finished the study of South America, taking a thorough review by having pupils make out sets of questions on each lesson and asking questions in class. Pupils of class A act as teachers.

## Fourth Grade.

Marguerite Lecoq has been absent all week on account of a severe cold.

In the monthly Spelling contest between the A and B divisions, the A class won out, its members having the honor of getting the most perfect written lessons.

Dorothy Thomson left the low Fourth class this week. Her people expect to leave for Washington soon.

Some very pretty May baskets were designed in art work on the first day of May by Edith Ayre, Esther Holm, Clara Abel, Edith Johnson and Genevieve Gosney.

## Second and Third Grades.

Mrs. Jones was a visitor on Tuesday morning.

Arthur Johnson, Geneva Gosney, Helen Lecoq, Maxine Jones, and Elvia Airola were among the absent ones this week.

Spring occupations and May day customs were illustrated in paper cutting and drawing. Among those who did good work were Francis Flanagan, Helen Colgan, Kelly Walp and Geneva Gosney.

## CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS.

Mrs. Ballinger and her daughter, Sylvia, visited the Primary room on Friday.

The children of the First A grade dramatized "Old Mother Hubbard and her Dog" Friday afternoon, and invited the Second grade in for it.

Mrs. Woodworth and her daughter Irene, recently from Colorado, visited the First A room Friday.

## Fourth Grade.

Both classes are reviewing Geography and Physiology.

Jeanette Upton has been absent from school two weeks on account of illness.

Florence Flanagan returned to school this week.

## Fifth Grade.

Glenda Ferrel, Bess Flanagan and Elwin Hall are on the sick list.

## Sixth Grade

Alton Larry was absent Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Woodworth and her daughter Irene visited this room Friday afternoon.

Eddie Ellerbeck, Florence Cox and George England were absent this week on account of illness.

In a Spelling test last Tuesday, only one pupil fell below ninety.

## Seventh Grade.

George Horsfall was absent four days last week.

George Watkins and Pearl Perkins have not been able to attend school the past week.

The A division are working Partial Payments.

## CONVERSATION BETWEEN TOYS

(By Edna Lando of the Seventh Grade at Central School.)

It was six o'clock in the evening when Mr. Larkin, the toy store man, closed his shop.

The little Japanese doll and the white doll which was on the shelf were now glad that their conversation could begin.

The white doll broke the silence. "Plum-blossom," he said, for this was the Japanese doll's name, "will you clope with me to-morrow from this horrible place?"

"Certainly," said Plum-blossom, "but how are we get out of here?" "Do you see that sword?" replied Jack. "I will cut the lock of the door and we will get out. If you wish we might go tonight."

Plum-blossom was a beautiful doll who had sailed all the way from Japan, her native country. She is now in this toy store but I cannot tell you how she happened to get here. She was placed upon the shelf by Mr. Larkin, right beside Jack, and she finally fell in love with him.

They kept up their conversation, and they intended to take some of the other dolls' clothes with them, and some money from Mr. Larkin's great big bank, which was in his office.

"We will take all this," said Jack, "when Mr. Larkin is not here." "All right," replied Plum-blossom, "and I advise you to take that sword along with you, because some one might want to fight with you, because you are so small."

Jack agreed to this and finally they

agreed to take an automobile with them which was in the corner of the store.

Jack was about to start in and pick up his bundle when he heard some one turn the key in the door and before he could open his eyes, in stepped Mr. Larkin.

So the conversation stopped for the evening.

## A VISIT TO MARS

By Bert Tribbey of the Sixth Grade at Central Building.)

Most people think that Mars is not inhabited, but I know differently. I was once going up in an airship ascension. We went up and up, and then I heard a twang below me. We were now borne up with the speed of a bullet. We soon found it hard to breathe as the atmosphere was getting so rare.

The instrument in the ship, which belonged to my friend and me, showed us to be 43,000,000 miles from the earth. The next day was a very trying one. It seemed as if it would never end. We saw, after traveling four and a half million more that day, a small circular object which resembled a ball except for places of depression and elevation.

The following day we alighted on a strange land where trees grew to the height of nine hundred feet and we were in a great fright, thinking the inhabitants were giants. Then we heard a noise below us and there was a man with a small head, large ears with which to catch the sounds more easily large lungs and shoulder and then dwindled away to a pair of weak legs. I noticed he carried a wand in his hand, and just then he said: "Beings of the other world you have come in good time because we have expected you."

Then we came down the tree in which we had dropped, and I said "is this Mars?" and he answered, "Yes, this is the beautiful land of Mars."

We stayed on that country until I accidentally hurt the king and he said, "Hockus, pockus, fulokus," and waved a wand over our heads and down to earth we came with a thump, rather disappointed that our delightful visit had come to such a sudden end.

In the Sixth grade, Helen Rees and Claude Post won honorable mention for their written work.

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