

SCHOOL NOTES

GENERAL HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Investigation seeking to determine the age of pupils at the time of entering seventh grade, based upon the pupils now in that grade in Marshfield schools, showed 13 years, 11 months, 11 days, as the average age. For the fifth grade, 11 years, 10 months, 14 days.

Anyone interested in securing a scale for measuring hand writing can get the same by addressing Leonard P. Ayers, associate director, Russell Sage Foundation, New York City. Until recently no effort has been made to grade the hand writing of pupils to any uniform scale. Every teacher gave a mark. The scale of the Sage foundation is published with the idea of supplying a standard for the schools of the country.

Mr. Tiedgen is making a study of the Curtis Uniform Tests in Arithmetic. The tests have been applied in some of the best schools of the country and are designed to test both the efficiency of the teaching and of the supervising of the subject of arithmetic. Recently the tests were made in schools on the Atlantic coast. Mr. Curtis is quite delighted at the chance to secure statistics from the opposite Pacific coast. These investigations will be published for the use of teachers throughout the nation if permission to do so is given.

Eric Bolt writes from Willamette that the university has been successful in enlarging its endowment and anticipates one of the best years in its history next year. He writes that his semester mark in French is 98 per cent. Those who know of Eric's struggle with Latin will rejoice with him in his success in mastering the French.

The Marshfield High School Literary Society will render the last program for the present school year next Thursday evening at the high school. The executive committee of the society has arranged a program which will undoubtedly be one of the best ever given in the history of the school. The program is arranged as follows:

Piano Solo Lucy Powers
 Declamation Edna Hansen
 Vocal Solo Florence Rehfeld
 Debate

Resolved, That the S. P. Railroad should be allowed to build a bridge across Coos Bay.

Alta Soule and Bruce Kelley will defend the affirmative while Chester Isaacson and Vivian Carlson will uphold the negative. Open for discussion.

Recitation May Myren
 Decision of Judges.
 Impromptu
 Singing

Although the weather has been unfavorable during the past few meetings, interest in the literary work is increased. An especially interesting and instructive phase of the work is that of debating. The society has endeavored to choose questions which would leave room for a variety of opinions. The question to be discussed next Thursday evening is especially interesting to the Coos Bay people. After the debaters have submitted their arguments to the judges, the question will be thrown open for discussion.

English.
 The Juniors are studying Stevenson and Kipling.

The Sophomores this week worked out the affirmative on a debate, the question being: Resolved, That student government in high school is beneficial. They have also been working on the making of a book review.

The Freshmen this week wrote some very interesting themes on "A Walk." The different paragraphs in these to be based on the following: The first paragraph to describe the mood of the person starting on the walk; the second to tell about the season; the third of an odor; the fourth of a sound; the fifth of the change of mood caused by the walk. Especially good themes were handed in by Horace Rabakopf, Dorothy Horton, Andrew Thomas and Herbert Bradley. On Friday a lesson in oral composition was given, based on current events. The following current topics were talked on: The recent floods of the Mississippi; a description of the two new submarines in the navy; the death of the

King of Denmark; wreck of the Titanic; disarming of the Moros in the Philippine Islands; cleaning up of Louisiana; the coming of the inventor of the Heisel engine, and a description of the engine.

The Ninth Grade this week handed in themes on Roman customs, based on the lays of ancient Rome.

Sixth and Seventh Grades.
 In the Seventh Grade, Mr. Tiedgen submitted a spelling test in which Karl Sanquist made 98, Lawrence Horton 94, Myrtle Nelson 92, Ray Lee 96, Howard Kelley 98, Irmond Carlson 94, Wesley Seaman 96.

Friday afternoon was spent reading the last themes the seventh and sixth grades will hand in this year.

Fifth Grade.
 Dr. McCormac visited the fifth grade on Friday and judged the maps of Coos County made by this grade to which he offered prizes for the best. Dorothy Bachtel, age 11, won the first prize, \$2; Violet Roberson, age 12, the second, \$1, and Marjorie Drews, age 10, the third, 50 cents. The maps will be on exhibition at the Chamber of Commerce.

The boys and girls of the fifth grade and their teacher, Miss Striffler, took their lunch and went up to the reservoir during the noon hour Thursday. They played games and spent a very pleasant hour, returning at 1:30.

Kathleen Fitzgerald was absent this week on account of illness.

In an arithmetic test given the B division only three fell below 90 per cent and there were four perfect papers.

Violet Roberson was absent two days this week on account of sickness.

Fourth Grade.
 Gladys Ferry, Margerite Lecocq and Genevieve Gosney have been ill this week.

The superintendent tried out the A class in a short geography test. Those making very good grades were Clara Abel, Arthur Lee, Edith Ayre, Edith Johnson and Marie McLean.

Some good paintings of the California poppy were made by Edith Ayre, Clara Abel, Esther Holm and Charles Sneddon.

Interesting animal stories of the brother rabbit type of conversation were developed by the A class. Those receiving honorable mention in the class were Lillian Seaman, Maud Wilson, Edith Ayre, George Minning and Edward Knox.

Second and Third Grades.
 Among the absent ones this week were Wayne Gosney, Arthur Johnson and Elvia Alrola.

Mabelle McLaughlin has entered the A division of the second grade.

Among those who wrote good language stories this week were: Whitford Hall, Helen Lecocq, Howard McLaughlin, Maxine Jones, William Kretzer, Leona Hoffman, Cecil La Chapelle and Marjory Marcy.

First and Second Grades.
 Louise Childs has been absent all this week on account of illness.

Evelyn Koontz was tardy Thursday.

Friday afternoon the children told stories and dramatized several.

CENTRAL SCHOOL

Bertie Hampton of the Fourth Grade has returned to school after a short illness.

The Primary pupils are cutting play houses and furniture.

Eddie Ellerbeck of the Sixth grade is in school again.

With a review of mining in the Seventh Grade, Mrs. Rood gave an interesting talk on mining in Alaska showing the pupils specimens of gold

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Mrs. Painter visit the Primary and Sixth Grades this week.

Following are the poems memorized by the Third grade pupils during the last school year:

"The Village Blacksmith"—Longfellow.
 "The Children's Hour"—Longfellow.
 "Gradatim"—J. G. Holland.
 "The Owl and the Pussy Cat"—Edward Lear.
 "The Land of Counterpane"—R. L. Stevenson.
 "Little White Lily"—George MacDonald.
 "Take Care"—Alice Cary.
 "America"—Samuel Francis Smith.
 "Suppose"—Phoebe Cary.
 "Dutch Lullaby"—Eugene Field.
 "The Spider and the Fly"—Mary Howitt.
 "Mr. Chipmunk."
 "A Busy Day."
 "A Quarrel."
 And sixty memory gems.

Visitors in the Third Grade this week were Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Jr., Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Misses Mildred and Bessie Coke, Mrs. J. A. Pattison, Mrs. A. B. Gidley and Mrs. Stanley.

COMPLIMENTS FOR COOS BAY

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plotts Coos Bay and its citizens it certainly is entitled to the hearty thanks of that country. At the same time it is of considerable value as a reference file, indicative of the resources of and appearance of Western Oregon, at the same time giving an idea of the size of and capital invested in our large lumber industries. It surely would make the eyes of some easterners "stick out" after looking over this paper. I note it takes cognizance of the fact that you have done something for Marshfield, but it does not seem to me that half enough credit has been given you for the vast quantity of all kinds of work for the betterment of that section that you have accomplished in the 30 years you have lived there.

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Editor Times:

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Bonds, warrants and securities.....	78,947.04
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....	25,000.00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures.....	\$1,611.34
Cash and sight exchange.....	198,268.63
Total.....	\$501,428.51

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits.....	8,515.49
Circulation, outstanding.....	25,000.00
Deposits.....	467,913.02
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