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SCHOOL ALL THE YEAR.

AN IOWA educator, Benjamin J. Horchem of Dubuque is developing a plan whereby he hopes to be able to demonstrate his theories regarding an all-the-year-around school.

Mr. Horchem is demonstrating what he thinks a school ought to be in his summer farm classes, and some of his innovations are: only half a school day spent indoors and schoolroom work done mostly in bad weather; less desk work and more laboratory and shop and garden work; trades and occupations carried on under trained workers; no written examinations, but work allowed to count for itself as in the business and professional world.

IN WONDERLAND

"Come hither, son," the father said, "and on your way don't tarry; your conduct bows my old gray head, adds to the griefs I carry. My cup of sorrow is today quite full and overflowing; this morn you heard me plainly say that you should go a-swimming. Then I began my daily task supposing you would mind me and in the river duly bask—your wayward actions grind me! You spent the morning pulling weeds and hoeing in the garden; for such disgraceful, lawless deeds you cannot hope a pardon! You're growing worse, year after year; your course—you can't defend it; last summer when the show was here I said you must attend it. But did you seek the circus tents to hear the clowns rejoicing? You stayed at home to paint the fence and help your mother washing! You pay no heed to what I say, you care not what I'm wishing; I ordered you but yesterday to spend the whole day fishing; again my wishes you withstood, my admonitions spurning; you sawed a pile of kindling wood and did the weekly churning! How sharper than a serpent's tooth is wayward son or daughter! So I must chasten you, rash youth, with this old wet elm swatter!"

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LOCAL OVERFLOW

New Minister—Rev. Mr. Short, formerly of Douglas county, has been assigned as District Missionary of the Baptist church in this section and arrived here yesterday to take up the work. His family will join him soon. He will occupy the pulpit in the Marshfield Baptist church next Sunday and will supply there occasionally until a regular pastor is secured.

Institute Lodge—C. I. Reigard, J. S. Smith and O. O. Lund returned today from Bandon where last evening they instituted a Moose Lodge. Twenty-seven members were taken in. The organization of the lodge was to straighten the bad tangle that Organiser Moore got the axes into there. F. A. Beckett of Coquille is Past Dictator and N. J. Crain Dictator of the new lodge. The Marshfield men report that they were shown a fine time by the Bandon people.

SPRING POETRY

It is indeed a blessed thing that lots of words will rhyme with Spring; there's wing and king and sing and bring, and fifty-seven more, by jing! And when we've written "sualet leas" we have our choice of trees or bees, and breeze and sneeze and fleas and cheese, and sundry other words like these. And when we speak of "azure skies", we have a stock of flies and bees, and stys and sighs and maiden's eyes—oh, watch the sweet affatus rise! There are so many words that rhyme, the poet has an easy time; there's clime and thyme and crime and prime, and now and then perhaps a time! Of course we have to ring in babbling streams, which bring us round to twilight dreams; and then, as inspiration steams, we reach for themes, and schemes and beams. We must refer to sighing woods if we the goods deliver would, and this leads up to noble pines, suggesting vines and twines and shines. Oh, thunder! Any healthy bard could loaf around in his back yard and write poems by the mile along the old accustomed style. The same old verdant woodland nooks, the same old bughouse, babbling brooks! The same old birds on joyous wing, the same old harp, the same old string! —WALT MASON.

The state circuit court at Albany, N. Y., has decided that the fraternal order of Elks, is composed exclusively of white men. Negroes are barred from using the name of the order.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The Breakwater is due in early tomorrow morning from Portland.

The Rustler is taking on freight here for Port Orford and Gold Beach. She will sail the last of the week.

The Wilhelmina is loading freight here for Florence and will sail for there soon after the Breakwater arrives.

The steamer Washington will sail tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock for San Francisco. She was scheduled to sail today but was delayed by the large amount of outgoing freight.

The Osprey met with another mishap while crossing into Gold Beach a few days ago, according to word just received here. A mishap to her machinery left her in a helpless condition but finally another boat came to her rescue in time to prevent a serious accident. The machinery will have to be overhauled before she can be put in service again, it is said. This makes the second or third accident the Osprey has had within the last few months.

CATCHING INLET NEWS

Miss Zell Wallace returned from Big Creek recently where she had been visiting relatives.

Clarence Wallace left for Big Creek last week to assist his uncle, Louis Leiby, in sowing grain. Mr. Leiby has been quite ill with asthma.

G. B. Laughed has rented the Erickson place for three years and has moved his family there.

A society was formed recently at the Ross school house to be called the Home Mission Society and will meet Sundays at two o'clock. E. L. Church was elected superintendent, G. A. Bonebrake, secretary and Mrs. B. A. Hodson, assistant secretary.

Mrs. Sarah Bonebrake is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonebrake of Marshfield.

Miss Spears of North Bend was the guest of Charlotte Higginson Friday. Together they visited at the Albert Collier home Saturday and in company with Mrs. Fred Messerle spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Ross.

Messrs. George Ross, George Blake, Carl Hollenbeck, T. M. Collier and Will Higginson attended a special meeting of the Knights of Pythias Saturday.

H. S. Bonebrake and son Verl were in Marshfield on business Saturday.

George Ross was in this vicinity getting signatures for a petition for a road to Marshfield along the Inlet.

A GOOD MAN GONE.

A Tribute to the Memory of A. F. Freeman of Bangor.

Friday afternoon at his home in Bangor, A. F. Freeman passed away after a lingering illness lasting over eight months. Last September he had an operation from which he never recovered.

Mr. Freeman was born at Middlesex, Vt., Feb. 10, 1845. He lost his parents when very young, worked on farms until he was thirty years of age, then bought a farm at Stafford, Vt., married Miss Ella E. Dutton of Bethel, Vt., and spent many happy years with her. From this marriage three children were born of which only one survives, C. M. Freeman, who has resided with his father for the past five years.

In 1896 Mr. Freeman took the gold fever and went to Alaska, spending about four years there. He was quite successful, and, returning to Seattle, was joined by his son and together they spent five years traveling, finally locating on Coos Bay.

His kind, cheery disposition won him many friends and he was especially a great favorite with the children. He will be greatly missed by his many friends in North Bend.

The funeral was held from Wilson Chapel in Marshfield, Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Masons of which order the deceased was a member for many years. The ceremony was attended by the Masons and Eastern Star and neighbors, and great banks of flowers were heaped upon his grave as a token of the esteem which he had won in the hearts of all.

—HATTIE C. COUSINS.

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