

AT THE SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES

SCHOOL NOTES

HIGH SCHOOL.

The minstrel was a decided success financially, producing a net profit of about \$120.

It accomplished its main object, which was to rescue the Athletic association from one of its periodic states of insolvency and if the spectators were as well pleased with the entertainment as the minstrels are with the attendance, there are several hundred contented people in Marshfield.

In the ticket selling contest the Yellow Jackets, captained by Chester Isaacson, defeated the Red Heads, captained by Leslie Isaacson, with a considerable number of tickets to spare. According to the conditions of the contest the winners will be the guests of the losers at the next High school picnic.

The High school will be able to retain the Tabernacle for several months longer than they had expected, and there will doubtless be an inter-class basketball series in the near future. The grammar grades may also have a series of games.

The Seniors have been looking for some time for a suitable play to present at commencement time, but so far without result. The idea of publishing an "Annual" has been given up, as the school is not yet large enough to warrant the publication of a good book, on account of the expense involved.

Mr. Grannis being away with the basketball team seemed like a direct act of providence to the history students, who spent their Thursday evening study time at the minstrel.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

Work was resumed in all grades in Domestic Science this week. After the week's vacation, everyone seemed to work with renewed zest and interest.

The eighth grade girls are planning to serve a breakfast on Monday afternoon at the usual class hour. This is to be their first lesson in serving and the lessons this week were mostly taken up with the breakfast in mind.

The High school girls' class in cookery will have a luncheon on Tuesday noon. This class is so large that it has to be divided, one-half cooking and serving to the others and their guests. Those who cooked this time will be served when they serve a dinner later in the year.

Next week a new class of camp cookery will be organized for the boys of the eighth grade. It had been considered before and now the time for the class has been set apart. It is hoped that this class will get a working knowledge of cookery, both as to theory and practice.

The ladies fancy cookery class was organized on Friday afternoon. The menu for the lesson was clam and tomato bisque, imperial sticks in rings, lovers' knots, mint waters, and Russian tea served with speed lemon.

SOUTH MARSHFIELD.

Milton Johnson withdrew this week to accompany his parents to Oakland, California, where they will reside temporarily.

In a grammar test over the verb given the A division this week, the best paper having a grade of 99 per cent, was handed in by Ruth Cowan. Other good papers were handed in by John Merchant, Marie Largent, Jennie Holmes, Mae Church and Velma Ross.

The following children were the best in deportment for the week: Alta Layton, Margaret Lund, Marjorie Marcey, Arthur Steinmetz and Maybelle McLaughlin.

Those who had perfect lessons in spelling for the week were: Francis Flanagan, Reuben Sandquist, Gouera Gosney, Maybelle McLaughlin, Kelly Walp, Elmer Hildenbrand, Ruth Sandquist, Cecil LaChapelle, Alta Layton, Marjorie Marcey, Ned Patterson and Arthur Hillstrom.

Violet Patison and Ruth Stice have been absent this week on account of illness.

FOURTH GRADE.

Pupils of Fourth A with perfect spelling lessons for the month are: Evelyn Fourier, Ferdinand Lecoq, Louise Gidley, Herschel Clausen, Wayne Gosney and Jeannette Upton.

Pupils of Fifth B with perfect spelling lessons for the month are:

Gladys Ferry, Marguerite Lecoq and Howard McLaughlin.

Second and Third Grades. The following pupils had perfect spelling lessons for the week: Ralph Hanson, John Nordstrom, Steen Magnus, Byron Knox, Emerson Neff, Tharald Conner, Wesley Green, Thelma Black, Frederick Hongland, Alice Franson, Benjamin Jess, Cecil Doll, Walter Sneddon, Dick Walter and Lillian Johnson.

Lawrence Koontz, Alton Kardell, Callista Walters, Myrtle Conklin and Adrairie Gardner were among the absent ones this week.

First Grade. Harry Walp, Merle Steinmetz, Laurence Holm, Virginia Gosney, Gordon Neff and Lorne Wilson were perfect in spelling this week.

Florence Powers and Nellie Warwick were visitors on Friday afternoon.

Jarl Nerdrum has been absent this week on account of illness.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Primary Grade. Mrs. J. H. Flanagan and Mrs. Sullivan visited the room Friday afternoon.

Flyn Shelton is a new pupil.

First Grade. Dale Marcy has been absent all week.

Leona Green, from the Sisters' school, in Bader City, Oregon, entered school Monday.

Second Grade. The B second have just started their second readers, supplementary work, in the Circus readers having been finished.

Spring songs, "The Violet," "The Daffy-down-dilly," and "The Swing" have been learned this week.

Second Grade. Lester Post was absent the first of the week on account of illness.

The pupils are bringing in the first spring flowers. They used the daffodils and crocus for painting lessons this week.

Arthur Upton was ill on Wednesday.

Jay Montgomery returned to school Monday after spending two months with his mother in San Francisco.

Lester Post received a letter from Duncan Sealie saying that he is attending school in San Diego and that he is up to grade in his work there.

Irene Woodworth is out of school this week with sore throat.

The pupils in the primary grades are learning the spring songs.

The A class of the Second grade met with the Third grade on Friday afternoon and enjoyed a spelling match. They will meet again in a month and review the words learned during the semester.

Mrs. Ballinger was a visitor one day last week.

Third Grade. Among the school visitors this week were Mrs. Flanagan and Mrs. Coke.

Second A and Third B had a spelling match Friday afternoon.

Both sections have been studying the life of boys and girls in Holland for geography work.

Language work Friday consisted of a reproduction story of Dick Whittington, the children illustrating different parts of the story on the blackboard.

Fourth Grade. The following pupils were absent on account of illness: Edna Reese, Lee Vincamp, Alton Hall, Leora McClees, Fred Coleman and Rudolph Johnson.

The following pupils had perfect marks in a test of one hundred words: Ernest Immel, Robert Ferguson, Lawrence McAtee. The following made an average of 90 or over: Alice Flanagan, Willa Byerly, James Eddy, Leotta Smith, Leora McClees, Alton Hall, Joseph Lapp and Gussie Cowan.

The B division is memorizing "The Village Blacksmith" and the A division begins to study "A Norse Lullaby" by Field next week.

Fifth Grade. Bertie Hampton and Fred Rehfeld were absent on account of sickness.

Those perfect this month in a spelling test of one hundred words were: A Division—Hilma Kulju, Elsie Hillstrom, Agnes Johnson, Miriam Wright, Steward McIntyre, Howard Lewis and Katherine Barry. B Division—Bessie Thomas, Elvie Grant, Forrest Gregg and Gee Wing.

Those averaging above 95 were: Doris Sengstacken, Raymond Mc-

At the Churches

(Ministers and others are requested to hand in the Sunday church notices not later than Friday evening to insure insertion Saturday.)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Albert F. Bassford, M. A., Pastor. Bible school at 10, with graded classes and competent teachers. Morning worship at 11 with sermon by Pastor Bassford. Junior Society meets in the church at 2:30. All children are invited. Young People's service at 6:30 for one hour. A special invitation is extended to all young men and women. Come with us and we will do you good.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN.

Dr. John E. Oslund, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Luther League 6:45 p. m. Evening services in English at 7:30 p. m. At the Lutheran church in North Bend, Monday evening, February 24: Class of catechumens, 6:30. Preaching service, 8 o'clock.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Marshfield. Rev. A. R. Munro. Mass at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, the Rev. Father Munro officiating.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. H. I. Rutledge, Pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning services at 11 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Junior League Thursday afternoon at 3:45. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend these services. Junior League service Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL.

Rev. Robt. E. Browning, Rector. 8 a. m. Holy Communion (2nd and 4th Sundays.) 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. Holy Communion first Sunday of each month. 7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and Sermon. Friday Evening. 7:30 p. m. Evening Service and Bible study. Service in St. Mary's church, North Bend (2 p. m.) and St. Luke's Church, Empire, (3 p. m.) every alternate Sunday.

Keown, Thelma Walker, Stella Erickson, Lawrence Johnson, Jane McLain, Fay Walker, Dewitt Lamb, Esther Sullivan and Thos. Crosthwait.

In the A Division Doris Sengstacken received a perfect grade in Arithmetic and Gee Wing in the B Division.

Thelma and Fay Walker have withdrawn from school and are moving to North Bend.

Sixth Grade. The high sixth handed in very good history papers this week.

Ethel Sumner, Bernice Patchett, Mabel Lingo, Ruth Golden, Clara Ferguson, Virginia Clark have perfect deportment for the past month.

John Burke is out of school. Frank Norris has left school.

Lizzie Erickson made the highest grade in physiology test in low sixth.

The pupils have done excellent work in music this week.

Seventh Grade. In a reading contest in the A division Bert Tribbey won first honors and Claude Post second.

Herman Glossop of the B division made only one mistake in reading "The American Union," by Daul Webster.

Those who have had perfect spelling lessons every day this week are Hazel Cowan, Ortoin Doward, Geo. Englund, Wayne Painter, Harold Walrath, Claude Post, Marguerite Wiseman and Ethel Lingo.

Ernest and Nels Peterson have withdrawn.

Lola Stice is a newly registered pupil.

The Palmer Manuals of Business Writing have been received. The pupils will begin practicing the drills as given, Monday.

In Arithmetic the A class have taken up ratio and proportion, the B class discount and interest.

Those who handed in good water-colored landscapes Friday afternoon are Ursula Farringer, Lloyd LeMieux, Gilbert Johnson, Arthur Christensen, and Marguerite Wiseman.

The boys are doing good work in basket weaving.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.

C. J. Cola, Pastor. Seventh Day Adventist services are conducted every Saturday as follows: Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Preaching services at 3 p. m. Come and spend an hour with us; we will do you good.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Marshfield. J. E. Burkhardt, Minister. At the First Presbyterian church services may be expected on sabbath as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Young People's Meeting at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Splendid music by the choir at morning and evening worship. Subject of Sunday evening sermon, "Bald-headed Christians." You are cordially invited to attend all of these services. Bring a friend and come.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Z. O. Doward, Minister. 10:00 a. m.—Bible school. 11:00 a. m.—Communion services and sermon. 6:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting. 7:30 p. m.—Preaching services. Special music by the male quartet and choir.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN.

R. O. Thorpe, Pastor. Services will be held in the Norwegian Lutheran Chapel at Marshfield, Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10. Norwegian services will be held in the Swedish Lutheran Church at North Bend, Sunday, at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science hall, 237 Third street North. Subject, "Christ Jesus." Service Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school 12 M., Wednesday 8 p. m. Reading room open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 3 to 5 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

North Bend. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.

North Bend. Mrs. R. N. Lewis, Pastor. Sabbath school, 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

North Bend. Rev. Father Springer, Rector. Mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock Sunday morning by the Rev. Father Springer.

METHODIST CHURCH.

North Bend. The services Sunday will be as follows: Sunday school 10 a. m. Vesper Circle and Epworth League 7 p. m. Sermons by the pastor 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Common Council of the City of Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon, until half past seven o'clock P. M., Monday, the 3rd day of March, 1913, for the improvement of that portion of Hall Avenue from the east line of Front street South to the east line of Fourth Street South in the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Recorder and there open to the inspection of all persons interested therein.

All bids must be in accordance with the requirements accompanying said specifications, and upon blanks for that purpose which will be supplied upon request at the office of the City Engineer. A Certified Check of five per cent of the amount bid must accompany the bid, to be forfeited to the said City of Marshfield in case the contractor and he fails to enter in a contract with the said City within five days.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 21st day of February, 1913. JOHN W. BUTLER, Recorder.

JOAQUIN MILLER'S LAST POEM.

The following copy of the last poem written by Joaquin Miller will have more than passing interest for Coos Bay friends of the poet. It was written the Friday morning before he passed away, and when he realized that death was near.

"This is my last message to the world," Miller told his wife. He handed her pieces of paper on which he had pencilled the following lines: "AT FINAL PARTING."

Could I but teach men to believe, Could I but make small men to grow, To break frail spider-webs that weave About their thews and bind them low. Could I but sing one song and lay Grim Doubt; I then could go my way In tranquil silence, glad, serene. But, ah! this belief, this doubt. This doubt of God, this doubt of good. The damned spot will not out.

Wouldst learn to know one little flower, Its perfume, perfect form and hue; Yea, wouldst thou have one perfect hour Of all of years that comes to you? Then grow as God has planted, grow A lordly oak of daisy low. As he hath set his garden; be Just what thou are, or grass or tree, Thy treasures up in heaven laid Wait thy sure ascending soul. Life after life—be not afraid!

JOAQUIN MILLER'S ESTATE.

Widow of Late Poet Wants to Administer Property.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Abbie L. Miller, widow of the late Joaquin Miller, the poet, has filed a petition for letters of administration of the estate. No will was left by the poet, according to the petitioner, who fixes the decedent's personal property at \$1000 and real property "in excess of \$10,000." It is generally understood that Miller's estate is large as his home, "The Heights," in the foothills has been valued at about \$75,000. In addition he leaves valuable copyrights and royalties on his works. The heirs of law are Mrs. Abbie Leland Miller, Juanita Miller, a daughter, both living in Oakland, and Aloysius McCormack, of San Francisco, a grandchild, son of Maud Miller McCormack, a daughter, deceased.

SEE THE NEW SILKOLINE TENT. IT FITS THE PACK SACK AND WEIGHS LESS THAN A BLANKET. AT THE GUNNEBY.

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JUSTICE IN CURRY COUNTY

Card Game Row Reported to Have Ended in Cutting Scrape.

The Gold Beach Globe says: At Harbor last week, B. F. Ford and Wm. Eads got into a little row over a card game in which Eads was accused of "ways that are dark." After the trouble was over Eads found a few extra rents in his wearing apparel and accused Ford of having placed them there with a knife, and brought a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. None of the witnesses had seen a knife used however, so Justice Denham, who, so Game Warden Baker says, always tempers justice with mercy, fined Ford \$25 and costs for simple assault and let it go at that.

PEIRCE GIVES VIEWS.

Thinks Rogue River Fishing Bill Is Sure to Lose.

The Gold Beach Globe says: "A message from Representative Peirce received Sunday says that the Rogue River fish bill had been agreed to in its amendment form by the house, but that it was believed the governor would veto it. The river will probably remain closed for another two years. Anyone who has watched that bill in its devious course throughout the session could see that there was a large sized African in the woodpile and that the bill would never pass or if it did, would pass in such a shape that the governor would be sure not to sign it."

CHEERFUL AT HOME.

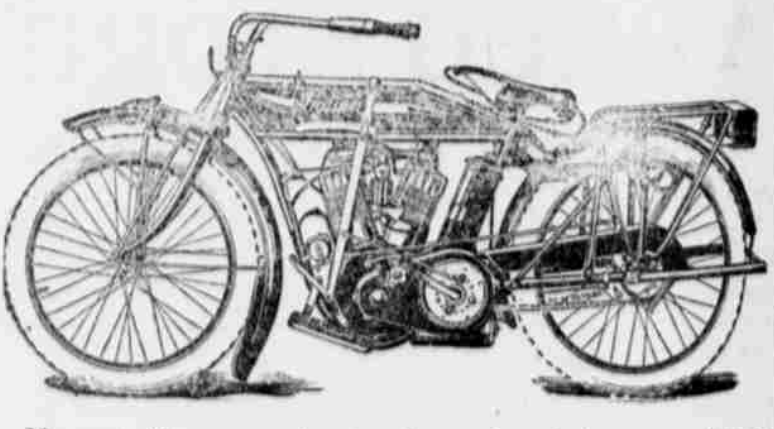
When torrents are pouring or tempests are roaring how pleasant and cheerful is home! To sit by the window all drier than tinder and watch the unfortunates roam! With glad eyes to follow the fellows who wallow around in the rain or the sleet, to watch them slipping and sliding, and tripping and falling all over the street! There's nothing so soothing, so apt to be smoothing the furrows of grief from your brow, as sitting and gazing at folks who are raising out there in the mud such a row! To watch a mad neighbor through hurricane labor, while you are all snug by the fire; to see him covorting and pawing and snorting—what more could a mortal desire? I love storm and blizzard from a clear to Izzard. I'm fond of the sleet and the rain; let winter get busy and whoop till he's dizzy, and I'll be the last to complain. For there is a casement just over my basement where I in all comfort may sit, and watch people wading through mud or parading through snow till they fall in a fit—Walt Mason.

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