

# SCHOOL NOTES

## GENERAL SCHOOL NOTES.

The National Department of Education publishes Supt. L. R. Alderman's ideas on school and home co-operation in pamphlet form for general distribution.

The Board of Education at a recent meeting voted to purchase a vacuum cleaner for the High school building if a practical machine can be found. The yard conditions at that building make a real dust problem.

The March number of the School Board Journal contains a lengthy report of investigation of the schools of Buffalo, by W. E. Chancellor, author of a book on school supervision and ex-superintendent of the schools of Washington, D. C.

The summer session of the Oregon State Normal will open June 23 and close August 1.

The mid-year graduating class at Monmouth presented a play written for them by Carl R. Moore of Bandon, Oregon. Mr. Moore has done similar work for the pupils of the Bandon schools.

The Oregon Library Commission is to be known hereafter as the Oregon state library. The recent legislature changed its name and extended its finances. It is a satisfaction to know that this helpful organization is now in a position to render an even greater service to the state than ever before.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Leslie A. Isaacson, last year's representative for the Marshfield High school in the Coos county oratorical contest has been selected again to represent this school at the big contest to be held at Myrtle Point on April 11. Mr. Isaacson received second place in last year's event and hopes to come back with the trophy this time. Although his theme is no easy one, yet the students are confident that he will do the school and himself justice. Mr. Isaacson is a senior and has been doing consistent work in public speaking for a number of years.

## SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Since the beginning of the second semester the work in chemistry has been along the lines of studying the different groups of compounds, rather than chemical processes. The distinctions between the sulphates, chlorides, nitrates and carbonates were brought out, and tests for each class were made in the laboratory. Now a detailed study of the metals is being made. Sodium, potassium and ammonium under the head of alkali metals; the alkaline earth metals including calcium, barium, strontium, and the radio-active element—radium; the earth metals, which include magnesium, zinc and cadmium, and at present the metals, iron, cobalt and nickel. The metallurgy of iron, because of its importance in the preparation of cast and wrought iron and steel, has been given special attention.

The work in physics has reached a most interesting point, that of electricity and magnetism. The class has operated the telegraph, motors and dynamos and connected up electric bells, and the practice thus gained could well be put to practical use. Incandescent lamps and arc lights were also studied.

## SOUTH MARSHFIELD.

The A class in English is studying letter writing, business and social.

The B class in literature on Tuesday defeated the question: "Resolved: That corporal punishment should be abolished from the schools." Those on the affirmative were George Terry, Mabel Immel, Edyth Sumner and the negative, Edgar Cason, Story Musson, Esmond Glossop. Both sides put up good arguments.

In review tests given this week in grammar the best papers were handed in by Ruth Cowan, Marie Largent, Mae Church, Helen Smith, Velma Ross and Jennie Holmes.

The seventh grade has had only five and one-half days' absence this month; and the sixth grade thirteen and one-half.

Wilma Hoagland returned to the Sixth grade after a week's absence on account of illness.

Wilma Jess left school Friday to go to San Francisco.

## Fourth Grade.

In the hand work class the best holders were made by Jeanette Up-

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ton, Stella Hoagland, Marguerite Lecoq, Gladys Ferry, Louise Gidley, Rhoda Anderson and Evelyn Fourrier.

Gladys Ferry was absent four days on account of illness.

Margaret Powers was absent Tuesday afternoon on account of illness.

**Second and Third Grades.**  
The following pupils had perfect lessons in spelling for the week: Myrtle Conklin, Walter Sneddon, Frederick Dow, Lloyd Haworth, Alice Franson, Duncan Dashney, Adraine Gardner, Steen Magnus, Emerson Neff, Wesley Green, Tharold Conner, Ralph Hanson, Thelma Black, John Nordstrom, Donald Gidley, Holt Bonebrake, Cecil Doll and Erma Hodson.

The pupils made Easter rabbits and chickens, also the Easter lily in paper cutting.

Alma Jarvinen is a new pupil in Second A.

## CENTRAL SCHOOL.

**Primary.**  
The children are very much interested in filling tiny baskets with Easter eggs, cut from paper and colored.

**Third Grade.**  
The third grade has been using the story of "The Little Goose Girl" as oral reproduction work in language.

Hugo Welch has withdrawn from school on account of moving away.

The pupils made Easter cards on Friday morning.

Ero Jarnenien has been transferred to the High school.

**Fourth Grade.**  
The following pupils had perfect spelling lessons this week: Willa Byerly, Robert Ferguson, Alton Hall, Rudolph Johnson, Gusie Cowan, Daisy Adkins, Marie Wisti, Robert Graves, Lucile Douglas, Albert Johnson, Pasquin Bradford, Fred Colman, Lucile McLain, Helen Perkins, Fred Hillstrom, Della Terry, Lee Vincamp, Clemence Wright, Adrian Granby, Charles Olsen and Effie Holmes.

Cleo Carter and Ernest Immel are absent on account of illness.

Fred Schildt in the sewing class is the first pupil to finish his mat.

**Seventh Grade.**  
George Hongell is absent on account of illness.

Those who have had perfect spelling lessons for the week are: Hazel Cowan, Ethel Lingo, Claude Post, Bert Tribbey, Harold Walrath, Irene Fourier, Orton Doward, Herman Glossop, Abigail Ledward, Zella Swinford, Marguerite Wiseman.

We have had but five and a half days' of absence for the past four weeks.

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All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them with proper vouchers and duly verified within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at the office of the Administrator, Room 1, Bank of Oregon Building, North Bend, Oregon. Dated this 8th day of March 1913.

**GEORGE J. FOURRIER,**  
Administrator of the Estate of H. P. Fourrier, Deceased.  
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**NOTICE**  
The annual meeting of the Marshfield Land Company will be held at the office of I. S. Kautman & Co. on Front street, Marshfield, Oregon, on Monday, the 7th day of April, 1913, at 4 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Dated at Marshfield, Oregon, 7th day of March, 1913.  
**G. W. LESLIE,**  
Secretary  
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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Common Council of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, half past seven o'clock P. M., Monday, the 31st day of March, 1913, for the improvement of that portion of Second Street South from North line of Curtis Avenue West to the North Line of Hall Avenue West, with the exception of the intersection of Elrod Avenue in the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the Recorder and open to the inspection of all persons interested therein.

All bids must be in accordance with the requirements accompanying said specifications, and blanks for that purpose will be supplied upon request at the office of the City Engineer.

A certified check of the amount bid must accompany the bid to be forfeited if the said City of Marshfield, in awarding the contract is awarded the contract and he fails to enter in a contract with the said city within five days after the date of the award. The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 20th day of March 1913.

**JOHN W. BUTLER,**  
Recorder

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All bids must be in accordance with the requirements accompanying said specifications, and blanks for that purpose will be supplied upon request at the office of the City Engineer.

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