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THE DEAF MUTE SCHOOL.

From the Record, Dec. 21. "No man knoweth what a day may bring forth," while pondering in our mind as we walked along the street, yesterday afternoon, where we were going to find an item out of which we could manufacture a literary supper for the numerous readers of the DAILY RECORD?

NOTED INSTITUTION. We rang the bell, and our summons was answered by a lady of medium size, dressed in black with a face that was fair to behold.

THE PRECEPTRESS. We made known our business, and she most welcomingly bade us to enter; after passing through the hall to the school room, we were met at the door by the

General Superintendent of the school. Among the visitors present we found Governor S. F. Chadwick, Elder S. C. Adams, Dr. L. L. Rowland and Mrs. C. S. Woodworth.

At present consisted in writing, arithmetic and geography and that the school was divided off into three grades, the first consisting of ten members, the second of six and the third of four.

This whole number of pupils at present being twenty-five, five of which were not advanced far enough to be graded, and consequently had to "go it alone."

Who immediately transmitted it to the class through the mute alphabet and signs. The lesson was rather long, and it was surprising to see that the pupils at the board had, just from memory, of the piece described to them by the principal, made but very few blunders in producing the subject upon the board the words of the copy, while one young lady

Had produced it word for word, according to copy. The class were then examined at considerable length in primary geography, and when we learned that they had been studying that branch of knowledge for a little over four weeks, and then, only every other day, we were surprised to see how accurate they were in answering the different questions that were propounded to them upon the black board.

Of some seven summers old, and who had been attending the school only a little over three months, who did not know her own name, when she came there, was called up to the board and wrote her name also the name of different animals in an extraordinarily neat manner, and we doubt if there is another person of her age in the State that has acquired such proficiency in like space of time.

THE PUPILS BEING PLACED IN A row and questions asked in addition; if the one whom the question was propounded to did not give the correct answer, it was passed to the next one, who, if correct, was allowed to "go above." Only two or three questions were missed out of some fifteen or twenty propounded by the Principal. The higher grade was also examined in multiplication, and strange to say, they missed not the first question of the number asked.

But they were forbidden to write anything they had hitherto placed on the boards, thus throwing them entirely on new subjects. This seemed as though it did not affect them a particle for they soon had their allotted space filled, and like Oliver Twist, was soon clamoring for more.

They had made during his absence in the East. He also exhibited to them slips of paper upon which were written words of welcome, and given to him by the pupils of the New York Deaf and Dumb Institute.

with great hope and renewed energy and expects to be able to obtain at the next session of the Legislature a just appropriation in behalf of the institution and the unfortunate of this State.

WORDS OF COMFORT

And encouragement were expressed on the boards by Gov. Chadwick, Dr. Rowland and Elder S. C. Adams to the pupils of the school. The school under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Tuck, has proved a success in every sense of the word, and the parents whose children are attending this school have a just cause to be thankful that they are able to send their unfortunate children to an institution under the care of such efficient instructors.

MRS MARY COOPER,

Matron of the school, who conducted us to the pantry and store-room, where in tiers were stacks of provisions, while upon the shelves were the toothsome holiday nibbles, and upon the stove was a large tin vessel filled with the composition called mince meat under due preparation.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Hobson & Whitney, of Stayton, Burned Out—Loss, \$7,000.

A large fire, for this town, occurred this morning, shortly after 12 o'clock. The store of Hobson & Whitney burned. Nothing saved.

The fire was bursting out of the roof when discovered. Loss estimated at \$7,000. Insured in two companies for \$2,500 each. The fire is supposed to be the work of thieves, to cover up their tracks.

A Vote of Thanks.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Odd Fellows' Library Association last evening, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the thanks of the Board are due and we hereby tender to Bro. S. C. Adams, for a donation to the Odd Fellows' Library Association of the Chronological Chart and Historical Map, and the Secretary is hereby instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to Brother S. C. Adams.

Council Proceedings.

The action of the Common Council last night, is to be regretted by every good citizen.

Notwithstanding a petition respectful in its language, from the Tigers, was presented; a disclaimer from a number of the Hooks was received, and Mayor Gatch's veto, the bill passed.

Below we give the official proceedings in the matter, but will refrain from any comments at present, only to counsel the Department to use moderation, reminding them that "time sets all things even."

Petition of Tiger Engine Company for reinstatement of Alert Hook and Ladder Company in the Fire Department, was read. [The resolutions have heretofore been published.] Ordered filed.

The following communication was read and ordered placed on file:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Salem:—We, the undersigned members of Alert Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, disclaim all intentions of insulating the Council by the passage or sending up of any resolutions from our Company, and respectfully ask your Honorable Body to reinstate said Company to its former standing in the Department:

The following message of His Honor Mayor Gatch was read:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Salem—Gentlemen: The Recorder has placed in my hands an enrolled copy of an Ordinance passed at the last meeting, entitled, "An Ordinance to regulate the Fire Department of the City of Salem."

The real object of the bill, hinging as it does on mere omission of a name, was not at the first reading fully understood by all the members of the Council, hence followed the "unanimous consent" to read a second time by title, and the unanimous vote required by our rules to secure the third reading at the same session at which the bill was introduced.

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The resolutions heretofore presented by Alert Hook & Ladder Co., the reading of which was ordered at the last regular ses-

sion of the Council, were then called for and read by the Recorder.

On motion, R. Mallory being present, was invited to address the council on the subject of the ordinance before the Council.

Mr. Mallory was followed by Alderman Murphy on the subject of the passage of the ordinance bill.

At the conclusion of Mr. Murphy's speech, Mr. Mallory replied to him briefly.

Alderman A. A. McCully then followed with some remarks in opposition to sustaining the Mayor's veto.

Alderman Strong also spoke briefly and moved that the question be laid on the table for a few moments. Question of order was made against the motion by Alderman Murphy, and the point was sustained.

Ayes—J. M. Scott, J. A. Baker—2. Noes—J. M. Scott, J. A. Baker—2. So the vote was not sustained and the bill passed.

FAITH AND BREAD AND BUTTER.

A forlorn, seedy looking individual, with a high forehead and a slouched hat, stepped up to one of our ministerial passengers one day last week, and said: "My friend, are you a christian?"

The M. P. replied that he was, and had been endeavoring to spread the gospel among men. "My dear brother," said the tramp, "so am I. For many years I have been trying to live the life of a consistent christian.

But of late years, adversity has come upon me, and I have laid my wife and children away in the silent graveyard. Now I am left alone in the world, a poor, lone wanderer, without friends and without home. But I have not lost my hope in the blessed gospel yet, although my feet are fast slipping and soon will be in the mire and the clay. I know that man cannot live by bread alone, but still a little of that nourishment I will have to eat, for I have been living on faith, and I find that it does not agree with my constitution.

The wooden wedding of J. M. Patterson and wife was largely attended last evening, and the gifts made were "multitudinous" and some of them unique and costly.

Petition in Circulation. A petition was in circulation yesterday in this city, and was being almost unanimously signed by our citizens, asking Postal Agent Steel to establish a semi-weekly mail route from this city to Lafayette, by the way of Lincoln, Wheatland and Dayton.

Lodge Organized. On the 18th inst., W. R. Dunbar, G. W. C. T., reorganized Riverside Lodge, I. O. G. T., at St. Johns, with twenty members.

French Wormwood. Mr. Joseph Bernardi has just received a number of cases of French Wormwood bitters directly from sunny vine-clad France.

Information Wanted. Letters have been received by prominent parties in this city, inquiring the present whereabouts of a printer named W. A. Young, who was in this city about three months ago, and in whose handwriting a circular was found.

Property Sold. Messrs. Reed & Cox yesterday sold the house and fraction of lot on Piety Hill belonging to Mr. Al. L. Porter, consideration \$300. Also the Davenport & Wolcott warehouse situated at the Fair Ground crossing to Mr. J. M. Stewart, consideration \$400.

Let the People Rejoice.

For the bountiful harvest of 1877 has now placed in the hands of the people the golden corn, that they may give to W. P. Johnson & Co. and secure such pictures as will please them and their friends, and be a blessing to generations to come.

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S. H. CLAUGHTON, NOTARY PUBLIC, Real Estate Agent, and Collector of Claims.

RAILROAD LANDS. Liberal Terms! LOW PRICES! LONG TIME! LOW INTEREST

The Oregon and California and Oregon Central Railroad Companies OFFER their Lands for sale upon the following liberal terms:

Final Settlement. NOTICE is hereby given that Mary J. Weston, administratrix of the estate of David Weston, deceased, has this day filed in the county court of Marion the final account in said estate.

Notice. A PETITION having been filed in the county court of the State of Oregon for the county of Marion, for the appointment of E. S. Grigore as guardian of the estate of Frank Stone, a son resident minor, and said court has appointed Monday the seventh day of January, 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the hearing of objections thereto.

Executrix' Notice. THIS undersigned having been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of James McCubbin, late of Marion county, deceased, therefore all persons having claims against said decedent's estate will present them, properly verified, to the undersigned at the court house in said county, within six months from this date, and all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned at the same place.

Agents for the Willamette Farmer.

Table listing agents for the Willamette Farmer across various Oregon locations including Albany, Astoria, Beaverton, Cannon Beach, Clifton, Clifton, Coquille, etc.

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