

LOCAL ITEMS.

Guatemala and San Salvador are at peace.

Grandpa Goodman is lying at the point of death.

Billy Wells and A. Coon came in from Douglas Sunday.

The K. of L. picnic at Arago Sunday was a grand success.

Don't forget the O. N. G.'s regular meeting next Saturday evening.

C. Wilkins, the photographer, will be at Myrtle Point next week.

Judge Watson's aged mother was a guest at the Olive Sunday evening.

Mr. Hoppe, the barber got to San Francisco, O. K., though very weak.

Jas. Aiken is lying very low at the Olive with congestion of the lungs.

Remember, 15 lbs. sugar for \$1 also 4 lbs. Rio coffee \$1 at Lyons' store Coquille City.

The advents have commenced their academy a boarding house and two dwellings.

One dollar will buy 15 lbs. good sugar or 4 lbs. Rio coffee at Lyons' store, Coquille City.

Deval and Poore have formed a partnership in their barber shops and keep at the old stand.

Messrs. Maxim and Wheeler brought the first Roseburg flour in over the Middle Coquille road last week.

Mr. M. M. Marks, agent for Perkins nursery at Leasellyn, Oregon, made us a pleasant call on Saturday.

L. F. Crenshaw, the stage driver to Coos City, is a careful driver and courteous to passengers. He arrives here at 11 p. m.

The schooner Danielson arrived here Sunday evening and will load at Lyons' mill. She brought the merchants new goods.

Ward, the saddler keeps his shop well stocked. Anyone wishing goods in his line should go and examine stock.

Those owing Johnson Bros. should not be surprised to find their accounts in the bank. They must have their money.

Mr. T. B. Sheridan, president of the Roseburg-Coos Bay railroad, accompanied by his family went through to the bay yesterday.

G. T. Robinson will supply this town and vicinity with prunes of the finest quality. He will keep a lot at Wigner & Campbell's store.

C. H. Fisher, business manager of the Roseburg Review, was in town Saturday en route to Bandon. The HERALD acknowledges a call.

The genial smiles of Ed. McMurtry were to be met on our streets last week. He has been stopping in Roseburg for some time.

MARRIED.—At the residence of Mr. H. Hamby, six miles south of Bandon, Aug. 29, Mr. John McCue and Miss Rebecca A. Hamby, J. B. Marshall, J. P. officiating.

S. A. Ward, our saddler, received a large stock of goods from the city per schooner—among the rest a lot of linen lap-ropes, ladies' saddles, etc. Go and see them.

In another column of to-day's HERALD appears the result of the last thirty days' labor of the real estate firm of J. L. Lewellen & Co., of Myrtle Point. Their ad will appear next week.

Uncle Gabe Brown of this place has bought the pioneer saloon of Myrtle Point, opposite the Myrtle Point hotel, formerly run by Lowe & Burke. It is fitted up in the best of style, and he proposes keeping the best.

Mr. Gilroy, Kronenberg & Son's tinner, made Knowlton the druggist two large tin receptacles for bird seed that are marvels of neatness and workmanship. They can be seen in the front windows of the new drugstore.

Mrs. G. W. Cartwright was joined by her husband and Capt. Buchanan Saturday evening and the party with James Cartwright and Master Lorin Dean in charge went to the beach yesterday. Mrs. C. is much improved.

THANKS.—The Star Comedy Co., and the Trombone band wish to return their sincere thanks to friends and especially Jo. Johnson and Hark Dunham for favors; also the people of Marshfield for good treatment and liberal patronage at their entertainment Saturday night.

Miss Belle Coleman's school on Fishtrap closed last Friday, and she started for Woodville, Oregon, on Saturday. It is with much regret on the part of the pupils that this efficient teacher leaves Coos county. She goes to her former fields of operation to continue her avocation as a teacher.

Teacher's Institute.
MONDAY.

According to announcement, the 9th annual teacher's institute in Coos county was opened Monday evening by an interesting programme. A quartette sang "Beautiful Star" with good effect. Hon. R. H. Rosa delivered an address in behalf of the citizens of Bandon, heartily welcoming the teachers to "Bandon by the sea," and assuring them of their interest in the work of education. L. A. Reed responded, thanking them for their good will and stating the object of the gathering. F. S. Bunch recited "My Katrina;" Prof. R. W. Airey then interested the audience by an able address, "Know and be Thyself," which was well listened to throughout. A select reading by C. H. Holt, describing a sea bath taken by Farmer Stebbins who kicked a "lovely wave," closed the evening's entertainment.

TUESDAY.

At half past eight the teachers were again assembled in the hall for the discussion of methods. The following committees were appointed by the Supt. On introductions, Miss Lavelle Clinkenbeard, J. D. Black, Misses Minnie Butler, Minnie Wilkins and Lucinda McCloskey; recording secretary, Ed. T. Jennings; enrolling secretaries, Sophy Tilman, H. M. Coke, Lucy Black, Minnie McCloskey, Laura Wise, Rhoda Merrifield and Laura Turpen; reporting secretaries: Miss Alice Clinkenbeard, L. A. Reed, Frank Weeks and Wm. Volkmar. After a short intermission, Prof. Bunch called the members to order, told them the success of the institute depended largely upon their efforts, and requested that they enter freely into the discussions. Prof. Weeks, being introduced, gave his methods of teaching reading. In the discussion, preference for the "word method" in teaching the little ones prevailed. Prof. McLean thought too much stress should not be placed on the books to be used; that children had been taught to read and read well with no reader at all; had been taught reading in a Child's History; and it was no child's history either; had learned it from the thicket of hard words found in the Old Testament History; that the teacher must work for each individual in his classes.

Oral lessons were introduced by G. W. Johnson and their advantage in primary classes over the old methods was clearly shown. The utmost harmony prevailed in regard to the ideas presented, and the teachers were then dismissed for dinner.

After dinner, organization and government of schools was presented by F. S. Bunch. He held that the first essential in governing was self-government; that no teacher could govern a school who could not govern himself. He believed that mischief, the evil angel might be driven away by the good angel. Good interest was shown in the discussion. Ira Taylor discussed the subject of penmanship. He taught his pupils first straight and curved lines and the proper distances. Advocated the use of a dry pen in securing position, as ink drew attention to the point of the pen, the scholar thus losing sight of the position, used. That a hand in which the bones are mostly cartilage should not use a pen but a pencil, therefore let the little ones use the latter.

An interesting programme filled up the evening. Excellent instrumental music was rendered by Professors Taylor and Topping, and Mrs. Wise. Recitations by L. A. Reed and May Bunch were well received. The event of the evening was a debate on the question, Resolved: That the study of language is better for the development of the mind than the study of mathematics. The speakers for the affirmative were F. S. Bunch, G. W. Johnson and L. A. Reed. For the negative: R. W. Airey, Prof. Ira Taylor and J. J. Stanley. The discussion was very animated. We cannot in this short report describe the various speeches. It will be sufficient to say that many good hits were made on both sides and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed.

WEDNESDAY.

This morning Prof. J. J. Stanley presents the topic of book-keeping, gives a complete outline of the branch, and advocates that, in order to economize time, double

entry should be mastered as, after this, single entry may be learned in one lesson. Rev. Mr. McLean then gave an interesting talk on physiology and hygiene showing what influence eating, drinking and dressing had on our health; that we should make as great efforts to keep well as to get well. He said we cook by guess and get sick and then go to the doctor to be treated by measure, and good measure too. By the money many parents expend for school books and hog feed it would seem that they cared more for their hogs' stomachs than they did for their children's brains. Mr. Bunch said it had been decided that those teachers who did not attend the institute should not be recommended for a state certificate. The committee on resolutions was appointed as follows: G. W. Johnson, Lucinda McCloskey, J. C. Bogue, Tilla Volkmar, Lavelle Clinkenbeard. The teachers then gathered at Tupper's rock and ugly and pretty faces alike were caught by McMillan's camera. After dinner about 170 boarded the tug Triumph, and, at one o'clock, the boat steamed out of the river and over the bar. The weather was delightful, the sun shining, a very light breeze blowing, and not enough swell to make but one or two sick. As the boat approached the rock where the sea lions were they tumbled off into the water, swimming off and roaring at a tremendous rate. After going out about eight miles, the tug steamed back into the river, having been out not quite two hours. All enjoyed the trip extremely, and, as there were a number of hours yet until the evening entertainment, the beach was soon alive with strollers; some to get a view of the sea beach, some to walk with their best girl, and others for no worthier object than to dig clams.

The entertainment for the evening opened with full orchestral music well rendered. A vocal duet by Sophy Tilman and May Bunch followed, entitled "In the Starlight." After a select reading by Chas. Holt and a violin and guitar duet by Professors Taylor and LaDee, Rev. McLean was introduced. The subject of his lecture was, "Vacation Glimpses of the Orient." Descriptions of other countries are quite common in these days but the lecture by Rev. Mr. McLean was one of exceptional merit. His trips along the Bosphorus and through the Ottoman empire were told with good descriptive powers. Up to this time, the work of the institute had been one of uninterrupted success and delight, and, now, we dislike very much to speak of anything of a disagreeable nature. Some fifteen or twenty roughs, from different parts of the county, in the rear of the hall, just as the speaker had reached the most interesting portion of his discourse completely stopped the lecturer by stamping feet, clapping hands, whistling, etc. We must say that that the whole disturbance was shameful, a disgrace to Bandon, and a gross insult to the institute and those who took part. In justice to the people of Bandon however we might add that the ring-leaders will be prosecuted and all such disturbers taught a wholesome lesson. Frank Bunch gave a recitation on bangs which was filled with iron-clad statements and hard fisted arguments. Prof. LaDee sang a specialty song, "Since Kate Learned how to Play." The professor was encored and sang a Dutch dialect song "Eukerem vas de Game" and the audience was dismissed after singing by the choir.

THURSDAY.

The morning was devoted to the subjects of orthography and geography. Miss May Bunch discussed the former topic. The teachers took an active interest in this as well as the latter branch, a large number entering into the discussion with enthusiasm. Miss Alice Clinkenbeard presented the topic of geography, recommended map drawing and oral lessons, which were fully investigated.

After dinner Prof. Airey gave his methods of teaching history. He favored oral methods for beginners and thought it an excellent plan. To create interest in the branch he advocated the teacher's understanding the branch thoroughly and adding to the pupil's knowledge by explaining points not found in the brief work. To fix places and battles in the minds

of the learners he used the map, thus appealing to the sense of sight as well as of hearing. A variety of methods were presented by teachers present, all practical and of great utility. Prof. Bogue introduced the subject of grammar. Oral lessons held universal favor in the discussion followed.

An exceptionally good programme was carried out in the evening. Full orchestra music at the beginning and end of the entertainment was a pleasing feature. Miss sang "Homeless To-night" in a way to fully merit the loud applause given. "Dot Baby Mine," was recited by L. A. R. Mrs. Tower then sang a solo which was encored. She sang again her inimitable way, rendering "Little Annie Rooney" in a pleasing manner. Hon. John Gray then delivered an able lecture having as a topic, "Is Oratory Lost Art?" He said he was of the impression that before he through the audience would be so, but we know the impression was exactly the opposite in regard to the speaker. He was listened to with great interest through his speech was filled with brilliant passages and eloquent expressions and well told anecdotes. He frequently applauded loudly. A recitation by F. Bunch, "The Farmer and the Wheel," filled with laughable situations and ludicrous expressions was well received. Prof. LaDee's guitar solo and barnyard imitations were most laughable in extreme and received much applause. Being encored he said would give the audience a parody on "In a Prison Cell." It was entitled "The Silent Cell." He gradually worked his way toward the door and in a moment he was gone and the audience were left to enjoy their sell as best they might. The evening entertainment closed with a song by the quartette, "Come Where The Lilies Bloom."

FRIDAY.

At eight o'clock, the teachers were again called to order and Prof. R. M. Porter's methods of teaching arithmetic were listened to. He advocated the understanding of principles first and the pupils from these making the own rules. The Committee on Resolutions offered the following which were adopted:

Resolved, 1st, That our thanks are due to Col. Rosa for the use of his commodious hall for holding our meetings.

2nd, That our thanks are due to the people of this city for their interest and courtesy, which have shown us during this session.

3rd, That our thanks are here tendered to the superintendent and executive committee of this institute for the efficient and acceptable manner in which they have performed their duties.

4th, That our thanks are due to Mrs. Wise for the able manner in which she assisted the institute by acting as organist.

5th, That our thanks are due to Prof. LaDee, Topping and Taylor and Mrs. Egehoff, for so kindly furnishing us with their excellent music.

6th, That our thanks are due to Rev. McLean for his able discourse on "Vacation Glimpses of the Orient."

7th, That our thanks are due to Capt. Snyder for the very pleasant excursion over the bar.

8th, That our thanks are due to the hotel proprietors who have kindly reduced their rates for the benefit of those attending the institute.

9th, That our thanks are due to the steamer and stage companies who have favored us with the reduction of rates of transportation.

10th, That our thanks are due to Mrs. Dr. Tower for music.

11th, Be it further resolved that our thanks are due to Hon. John A. Gray for his deeply interesting and highly appreciated lecture "Is Oratory a Lost Art?"

BY ORDER OF COM. Fifty-four teachers were present as follows:

Alice Clinkenbeard, Ed. Jennings, Bertha Clark, May Clark, Ida Greenum, Ethel Simpson, Carrie Coke, Lucy Black, F. S. Bunch, W. H. Bunch, L. A. Reed, G. W. Johnson, May Leek, Ira Taylor, R. M. Porter, F. R. Weeks, Gertrude Rose, Ida Haines, Ruby Haines, Lucinda McCloskey, Jessie Smith, Nellie Figg, Chas. Holt, Alice Holt, Nora Bunnell, Rhoda

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