Times-Mountaineer.

SATURDAY...SEPTEMBER 9, 1899

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Frank Leiblein, of Kingsley, is in the city.

Arthur McKenzie of Goldendale is in the city.

Farquer McRae, of Antelope, is in the city on business.

L. E. Morse, of White Salmon is in the city on a business trip.

C. S. Schmidt proprietor of the Lobby saloon in Portland, is in the city today.

County Judge Wm. Cake, of Multnomah county, is in the city from his home in Portland.

W. J. Evans, of Hood River, county commissioner for Wasco county is in the city on business.

W. W. Smith, of Prineville, spent yesterday in the city and left for his home this morning.

Clyde T. Bonny, the enterprising young Hood River merchant, is in the city today attending to matters of business.

Frank C. Savage, traveling agent for the North Western line is in the city today attending to the interest of his company.

Naturalization papers were granted by the county court yesterday to Ronald McDonald, William Redmond and William Noland.

William Wilson, the man who was injured Monday by falling from a train at the Deschutes, was sent to his home in Portland yesterday afternoon.

Edward E. Patterson, formerly of this city, who is at present engaged in the hardware business in Salem, is in the city visiting relatives and old friends.

Jrmes Harper met with quite a serious loss last evening. His large bay horse aged 17 years, having settled his final account and departed for horse heaven.

Yesterday Governor Moody exhibited some splendid samples of soft almonds that were raised on his farm at the mouth of Deschutes that proved beyond a doubt that this climate is well apapted to their growth.

Captain Tom Simpson, the hereditary chief of the Columbia river Indians on the Yakima reservation, is organizing a Shaker church. He called a council at his place, and about 60 Indians responded, and formed a society.

Yesterday S. B. Adams returned from a trip through the grain fields near Moro, and says about one-third of the wheat crop in that section is threshed, another third is headed and the remainder is standing. The rains there Sunday and Monday he says were severe and have probably damaged grain considerably.

Some of The Dalles horsemen should attend the Prineville races this fall and contend for the $50 purse hung by the firm of Mays & Crowe, of this city. The firm has exhibited commendable enterprise by helping the Prineville Jockey Club to the extent of offering one prize, and some of our horsemen should be enterprising enough to go out and contest for it.

Thomas Morran, the man who was shot on the Perry Maupin place on Trout Creek, last Monday, died from the effects of the wound yesterday afternoon. Up to 5 o'clock yesterday Frank Furnell the man who did the killing failed to show up in Prineville to give himself up to the authorities, and some doubts are at present expressed as to whether or not he will voluntarily surrender.

Last Sunday Frank Brown, an old Eastern Oregon stage driver, had a narrow escape from drowning in the Deschutes just above the free bridge. He and his wife had spent the day on the river, and as they started home, the horses became unmanageable, and backed the carriage into the river. Mrs. Brown had got out of the carriage, but Mr. Brown went in with it and the team, and as he was stunned by one of the horses striking him, was almost drowned before he could be taken from the water.

Sheriff Kelly returned yesterday from a hunting trip around Kingsley and although he did not tell us all the details of his hunt he must have made a splendid record. All that we learned was that in three hours on the first day he was out he killed twelve prairie chickens, one jack rabbit and a rattle snake. If he hunted twelve hours a day for the four days he was gone and committed such slaughter during this time there would not even be a chance at present to get "snakes" on Tygh Ridge much less any kind of game.

The case of C. L. Rogers against Luckey, Olinger & Foley was tried yesterday at Hood River before Justice Prather and the plaintiff was given judgement for $35 and costs. It seems that Rogers is a farmer and left his horse at defendant's livery stable while the owner made a trip to Portland. By order of Rogers the livery men took the horse to a blacksmith to be shod. After the shoeing the horse escaped from the hitching rack near the blacksmith shop and has not since been found. Rogers has judgement for his horse and so is satisfied, but the final responsibility is still unsettled between the liverymen and the blacksmith and as is usual in such instances may be heard from later.

While the recent rain has done considerable damage to the farmers still it has had a beneficial effect in so much that it has caused the summer fallow to sprout more rapidly than ever before. Grain that was sown but one week stands at present one inch above ground, and the pleasant weather which now prevails will have a tendency to keep it growing so that when the cold weather sets in it will have large roots and will suffer but little from the winter frosts. Grass is also beginning to grow so that stock will enjoy an abundant pasture next spring and summer.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of little Maurice Boffa who was supposed to have been kidnapped from his home in Portland on the evening of August 27 has been cleared up by the finding of the little fellow's remains floating in the Willamette yesterday morning. It is evident that he was playing near the river and fell in, being last seen at the foot of Pine street with two little playmates. Owing to the extreme fondness of the parents for their little son and the reward offered for his discovery, public sympathy has been aroused in the case to an unusual degree. The mother is prostrated by the news.

Many of the club members and their friends assembled at the club rooms last night to listen to the program which was rendered by the D. C. & A. C. band. It was the intention to hold the concert on the square at French & Co's. bank corner, but the muddy condition of the street caused this idea to be abandoned and the billiard room of the Commercial club was chosen as a more fitting place. The beautiful selections of the band proved to be quite a drawing card, as the large attendance plainly demonstrated, and it would be hard to see how it could be otherwise when we consider how well the boys play. It has indeed been a long time sinces so many attended the club as did last night and enjoyed themselves so thoroughly.

If a young man wishes to marry for money he will find a tempting prospect in the Indian territory. A man marrying a damsel of the Choctaw, Cherokee Creek, Chickasaw or Seminole tribes at once comes into possession of a tract of fine land and a share in the Indian annuity funds, frequently amounting to $50 per month. This land is steadily increasing in value. Travelers say that the Indian territory girls are pretty, and a large proportion of them have had college training, while nearly all have been well educated at schools. As for ancestry, they can trace their lineage back much much further than can the decendants of the white people who landed on Plymouth rock.

You who do not want a fruit farm two and a half miles from the White Salmon boat landing need not read this. Listen to this bargain of bargains. 160 acres of find land, fenced, 35 acres plowed, 80 acres pasture and it can be plowed, 40 acres beautiful and valuable fir and oak timber, 700 bearing fruit trees, and will produce all vegetables and fruit. Six room house and summer house, barn 50x80, chicken house, spring house with fine living spring water, one and one-half miles from P.O., good school and church near place, owner will also sell farm implements and stock if desired. Now think of this, price $15,000 00 stock and implements extra. Take your choice between this place and the fine wheat farm one and a half miles from Grass Valley. For particulars inquire of Old Dad Butts the real-estate man.

From Thursday's Daily.

Frank Elkins, of Prineville, is in the city.

A. Winans is in the city from Hood River.

Charles Butler, of Port Townsend, is in the city.

L. J. Kemp, of Prineville, is at the Umatilla House.

A. C. Sanford, the enterprising Moro merchant is in the city.

Reverend Adelhelm Odermott, prior of the Mt. Angel monastery, left for his home this morning.

Miss Erma Benson, of Portland, is in the city as the guest of Mrs. Parkins. She will attend the institute.

Miss Kate Davenport, of Mosier, is in the city visiting her sister Mrs. F. S. Gunning and attending the institute.

Professor L. B. Campbell, president of the state normal school at Monmouth, is in the city in the interest of his institution.

James Connolly and son James Jr., of Burnt Ranch, left on the afternoon train for Portland. From there Jimmie goes to Mt. Angel college where he will continue his studies.

Two carloads of lambs, which were purchased from A. A. Bonney, of Tygh, were shipped out last night by Mr. Ketchum. One went to the Union Meat Co. at Troutdale the other to the Portland Stockyards.

For the first time this year, Colfax saloons were closed, and the blinds drawn so the interior could be viewed from the outside last Sunday. This was in pursuance of an order issued by Sheriff Canutt, in compliance with the state law. The change was brought about by the agitation of the anti-saloon people.

Rudy Cradlebaugh returned last night from the Golden Eagle mine, near Baker City, where he has been spending his summer vacation. He states that while the Golden Eagle is far from being opened up as yet still the indications are good that it will turn out to be one of the rich mines of that county. Rudy will leave tonight for Portland where he will visit for a short time before returning to school at Eugene.

This afternoon Deputy Sheriff F. C. Sexton will leave on the Spokane Flyer for Celilo, where he will look into the case of house breaking which occurred there a few days ago. It is hoped that the culprit, who would steal the belongings of a poor squaw will be brought to justice and made an example of. A man who steals from some one who is in good circumstances is indeed bad enough, but one who takes all that a poor Indian has, is deserving of the worst punishment that the law can inflict.

The drug store of W. J. Roaf at North Yakima, and the North Yakima Mill Compahy's store were broken into by burglers Monday night. The thieves did not take anything but small amounts of money in the cash register. It is thought the burglaries were the work of local amateur talent. James Hepner, a railroad man, reported that he was held up Saturday night on a box car in the Yakima yards by two masked men, with revolvers, and robbed of $2 and a valuable watch. They also took from his traveling companion a small sum of money. He says that two hoppickers riding on top of the same car were robbed by the same men of $17. One of the victims was struck on the head with the butt of a revolver by a highwayman and badly hurt.

Major C. U. Gantenbein has been appointed by the governor to be adjutant-general of the Oregon National Guard. This announcement caused general surprise and perhaps no one was more surprised than Colonel Tuttle himself. His friends had been led to believe that no change would be made in the office, for they say, and as in most states the adjutants who have won the position during the war, have been allowed to remain. Colonel Tuttle, hower, takes the matter philosophically and says he feels he has done his duty while in charge of the office, and while regretting the action of the governor, just at this time, he says he knows of no one he would rather see succeed him than Major Gantenbein.

Today there will be a gathering of prominent railroad men at Portland and the result of that meeting may mean much for the people of the Inland Empire. At the Oregon metropolis the directors of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co, will hold what will probably be their last annual meeting. At that meeting the present voting trust will be disolved and plans will be perfected by which the Union Pacific will take control of the property. then and there will be determined to a great extent whether the railroad war in the Snake river and Clearwater valleys is to end, or whether it will be carried on with renewed vigor. Under these circumstances it may be readily understood why all the railroad men of the northwest are taking great interest in the meeting.

According to the latest reports from Prineville, Frank Furnell, the murderer of Tom Morran, had not appeared to surrender himself to the sheriff and it is thought that he was making a play so as to gain time to escape when he declared that he intended giving himself up. Two of Sheriff Grey's deputies are searching for the murderer, while the sheriffs in the surrounding counties are keeping a sharp lookout and it does not seem likely that the murderer will escape. It is thought now that he has taken to the mountains. Furnell is a man about 55 years of age, tall and slim built, light complexioned, and has a peculiarity of winking his eyes and grunting when talking and talks with a southern accent. A finger of one of his hands has been amputated but Sheriff Grey would not state on which hand the member is missing.

From Friday's Daily.

Fresh oysters at A. Keller's Confectionary. 2w

Fresh Olympia oysters at the Palace of Sweets. tf

Ask your grocer for Clark & Falk's flavoring extracts.

September Patterns now on sale at Pease & Mays.

Mrs. H. C. Dodds, wife of the Dufur physician, is in the city.

Smith French went to Portland on the early morning train.

Olympia oysters, served in every style, at the Palace of Sweets. tf

Frank Button was in the city from his home at Hood River last evening.

Hon. J. V. Morton and son are in city from their home at Hood River.

Weinhard's beer on draught at only one house in the city, the Columbia Hotel.

Five thoroughbred pointer puppies, three months old, for sale cheap. See Fred Lemke. s5 1m

New York Cash store guarantees every pair of those "Security School shoes". 2t

W. W. Davoy, of Ridgeway, was in the city yesterday and left for his home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford left for Portland on the boat today where they will visit friends for a short time.

Charlie Heppner left on the boat this morning for Portland where he will enter the Holmes Business college.

Buy "Security Schools Shoes" for children, Misses and boys—are neat and dressy and wear like iron. For sale by New York Cash store. 2t

John L. Lucky, who is interested in the livery buisness in Hood River and one of the propreitors of the Mt Hood stage company was, in the city last evening.

The ladies wheel, on which Mr. Estebennet has been selling chances, was raffled last night. The winning ticket, number 84, was held by William Wilhelm.

A lap robe on which was a picture of the Battleship Oregon, was lost between this place and Goldendale yesterday. Finder will oblige by notifying the Times-Mountaineer or leaving the same at this office.

Mr Simanton, the accomadating dry good clerk in Pease and Mays store and leader of the D. C. and A. C. band left for the valley today where he will spend his vacation.

Misses Rachel Morgan and Katie Sergeant returned from Hood River yesterday where they have been attending the wedding of Mr. Eggert and Miss Lizzie Ehrch.

This evening at Fraternity hall Cedar Circle will give a social. A fine program will oe rendered, and Prof. Birgfeld, will furnish music for the evening. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

On Monday evening, September 6, Mr. J. H. Eggert was united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Lizzie Ehrch at the residence of the bride's parents six miles from Hood River. Miss Ehrch is highly respected young women while Mr. Eggert is a prosperous young farmer of East Hood River. The young couple left for the Willamette valley to spend the honeymoon.

The postal department has issued a new form of money order, that seems to be an improvement on the old. It is about the size of an ordinary bank draft, and is so made that counterfeiting is next to impossible. The construction is adjusted so that the advice is made a duplicate of the order by means of carbonized paper.

V. C. Brock, cashier of the Sherman county bank, of Moro, was in the city yesterday and informed us that the heading will be all done in Sherman county by Saturday night. The grain was not materially injured by the wet weather. The spring grain is threshing from 12 to 20 bushels to the acre while fall grain averages from sixteen to thirty five bushels.

This is the time of the year when the beautiful scenery which has made Oregon famous is at its best. The clear atmosphere and fine autumn weather make it the best time for photography. Invest in a camera at the Butler Drug Co's. The well known Eastman Kodak needs no recommendation. See their show window. It

A full orchestra will be employed to furnish music for the Hook and Ladder ball which will be held on Friday September 15th. The supply of tickets is inexhaustible and no one whether a dancer or not should refuse to buy a ticket. So far the boys have not been refused anything they have asked, and we hope this good record will be kept up and we trust it will since there are few citizens of The Dalles who will refuse to contribute a dollar toward such a good cause.

At 12 o'clock Saturday night the open season for catching salmon on the Columbia will begin. Wheels will be lowered on the stroke of twelve and seining will commence Sunday morning. Then the fisherman will be in a position to judge whether or not the fall season will be profitable. The Astoria people seem to be of the opinion that illegal fishing has been carried on above the Cascades during the closed season. This is certainly a false impression as it is much more likely that the law breaking has been done on the lower Columbia. A vigilant deputy has kept his eyes open since August 10th and not a single arrest has been made so that the impression must be false.

Arrangements for the grand ball to be given by the Hook and Ladder company on the 15th, are almost completed, and the success that the boys are having, as well as the energy they display to make the affair grand in every sense of the word, is sufficient assurance that it will be strictly all right. The hall was never more beautifully decorated or in better trim for a dance, and a ball has never been given for a better cause than will this one and everyone who dances will certainly be in attendance, so that a good crowd, an enjoyable time, good music and a valuable addition to the Dalles fire department will be the result of the firemen,s efforts.

Old Dad, (pointing at stenographer) "If that girl wasn't so weary I would dictate an advertisement." Customer." Weary, what do you mean?" Old Dad.' "I just saw her letter-head drop." Then Old Dad dictated the following: Any one desiring to purchase a nice farm and home, that is going to be sold at a sacrifice would do well to consider this offer, I have for sale a farm of 160 acres, 40 of which are bottom land, nice timber on the place, situated on beautiful 15 mile creek, 7 miles from Dufur and 22 miles from The Dalles; said place commands a large range, and this farm can be used for fruit, wheat, sheep or cattle raising or for almost any other purpose. Just think 160 acres at $5 per acre makes $800 and that is what this place will be sacrificed for. Call on or write to Old Dad Butts.

Wanted.

A girl to do housework, one willing to exchange work for music lessons preferred. Inquire at this office. a20 d&w 2w

PETITION.

To the Honorable County Court of Wasco County, Oregon:

We, the undersigned legal voters of Falls Precinct, Wasco County, Oregon, respectfully petition your honorable board to grant to Wm. LAHEY a license to sell spirituous, inous and malt liquors in less quantity than one gallon, for the term of one year, at the Cascade Locks, Oregon:

C E Yettick	J Totton
C Haggblom	Wm M Ash
Erik Haggblom	L L Cates
G Wilson	C Vascort
John Thelson	H O Hansen
John Anderson	H Lilliegard
B B Woods	A Fleischner
Louey Lunyo	A E Trast
F Anderson	John Wesiman
H Tensen	Joe Schmidt Jr
T W Badder	W D McCrary
J J Coyle	Ben Dope
Alfred Collis	John F Trana
J F Stout	C Voorhees
D A Cheyney	A G Hall
Joe Schmid	A Wetson
A W King	R Black
Andrew Traverro	C A McCrory
G Syring	N Nelson
F E Leavens	F H Douglas
M C Martin	F Rogers
R G Connor	A B Glazier
Thad Glazier	H A Leavens
Wm Nestier	E Martin
H P Harpham	C J Carlson
Pa. Lahey	John Bass
G L Harpham	J Johnson
H H Weston	Oregon Washburn
Otto Olin	Oscar Skong
S Malm	H C Trask
E P Ash	Wm Trizzell
H Fitzmons	James Gorton

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MEETING OF TEACHERS.

Local Institute Well Attended by Wasco County's Educators.

A fine representation of the Wasco county teachers met Thursday in the beautiful assembly room of the new high school building, with county Supt. Gilbert in the chair. A thrill of admiration ran through the teachers on seeing Supt. Gilbert out again after his illness. The morning session was opened by music under the direction of City Supt. Landers.

President P. L. Campbell of the State Normal school gave a rapid and clear developing talk upon psychology. He illustrated clearly the simplicity of the study and the ease of chosing good text books upon this subject. He mentioned as the latest book on psychology, one written by James. In the course of his talk he developed one underlying law in the action of the mind, the law of preservation.

At the close of President Campbell's talk, Supt. J. S. Landers took up the subject of mensuration. He very clearly demonstrated, by practical illustration his method of classifying and grouping into families, lines, surfaces and solids. The session then adjourned for a brief recess.

Upon recession President Campbell resumed his talk upon psychology. He illustrated briefly and clearly, the difference between what he terms loose thinking and clear thinking, also how to avoid waste in thinking.

Prof. J. H. Landers gave an interest talk on elementary geograyhy, partially explaining State Supt. Ackerman's course in geography as outlined in the State Course of Study, which he very heartly indorsed. He emphasizes the importance of teaching positions and its various relations and responsibities in locating great centers of trade, commerce and industry. He also affirms that position in great manner is responsible for history. He follows up the psychological plan of developing from the known to the unknown. Here the session adjourned until 1:30 P. M.

The afternoon session opened by singing, the whole assembly joining heartily in. Miss Hattie Sternweis read an able paper upon civil government. She makes the 7th grade the starting point for the use of the text book, affirming that the students home and school life gradually lead up to this point. She makes this subject a great basis for teaching morality. An open discussion followed.

J. F. Neff, on the "Training for Citizenship" read a strong paper. He affirms that the ignorant man of good morals is a safer man than the highly educated, who lacks the moral training and cites as proof the brilliantly educated of France as a fair specimen

An open discussion followed, R. R. Allard, Supt. Landers, Pres. Campbell and Miss Hill participating.

S. C. Sherrill, in reading a paper on the "Use of the School Library," asks the question, "should the use of the library be left to the judgement of the student or should it be placed wholly in the hands of the teacher." He suggested several good plans for conducting a school library.

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TEACHERS IN ATEN DANCE.

Pres. P L Campbell, Monmouth. Misses: Minie Ursula Michell, Maie Jones, Abbie Taylor, Laura Eullock, Anna B Thompson, Elsie M. Ball, Daisy E Allaway, Frances H Fouts, A May Sechler, Julia Hill, Edna Brown, Josie Spink, Etta E Wrenn, Stella Brown, Maggie E Flinn, Katie Cooper, Ella Cooper, Edythe Randall, Effie Wakefield, Nan Cooper, Tena Rinioul, Louis Rintoul, Cassie M Cheese. Mesdames: C E Bayard, Kate Roche, Ina Fitzgerald, Ellen D Baldwin, Jay P. Lucas. Messrs: J T Neff, C L Gilbert, J S Landers, Earl Curtis, H W Kelly, The Dalles; Misses Nettie Kemp, Mella White, Madge Warren, Jennie Parsons, Messrs S G Sherrill, Fred B Barnes, Hood River; Misses Cora Wingfield, Maud Sigman, Mabel O'Brien, Anna Powell, Messrs Geo W Brown, C R Deems, J M O'Brien, Dufur; G W McClure, Miss Hattie Sternweis, Boyd; T B M Chastain, Miss Emma Benson, Cascade Locks; Misses Rajinia Campbell, Lelah Driver, Wamic; Ruth M Sturgess, Mosier; R R Allard, Hood River; Miss Marguerite Shelly, Hood River: Misses Martha Baldwin, Nona C Rowe, Edwin H Merrill, The Dalles; Bessie N Hastings, Boyd: Margaret Le Duc, Agnes Le Duc, Dufur; Katie Davenport, Mosier; Melissa Hill, The Dalles.

THE INSTITUTE FOR TODAY.

Two Interesting Sessions Held—Large Increases in Attendance.

After a brief recess the reading of professional papers was resumed.

Miss Katie Davenport read a paper on "How to Conduct the Writing Exercise." She gave out many bright ideas and after quoting "Reading makes the perfect man," asks the pertinent question might not "Writing mark the perfect man?" She says that the demand is for legible rather than beautiful writers. She also gave some very valuable suggestions for the conducting of writing exercises which were well received by the assembly. In the discussion following ways and means of procuring suitable writing material were discussed, many suggestions were made.

The discussion was followed by a paper on "Inattention" by Miss Margaret Le Duc. She emphasizes "diversion" by means of laughable stories and various other means are far preferrable in securing better results in attention than by continual scolding. He who would create enthusiasm in his students must do so by his own magnetism. Generally the cause of inattention lies within the instruction. In the discussion following President Campbell gave some interesting suggestions.

The last topic of the day, "Vocal music" by C. R. Deems was an earnest and eloquent appeal for more and better instruction in this work in our public schools. He very graphically described the necessities of such instruction and the need of more music. The consensus of opionion was with the paper. A few quiet remarks followed, but generally the feeling was that Mr. Deem had so fully voiced their sentiment that there was no more to be said. The meeting then adjourned to meet at 9 A. M. Friday.

SECOND DAY OF SESSION.

The morning session of the Wasco county Teacher's Institute opened under the most favorable circumstances. A decided increase in attendance was noted. Every one seemed to be in the best of spirits and previous to the opening of the session many little groups of bright and animated teachers could be seen here and there about the building holding cheery and breezy little conversations, recalling old memories and experiences. The session opened at 9 A. M. by singing several invigorating songs conducted by City Supt. Landers. The teachers were inspired by seeing Supt. Gilbert in the chair again, bright and cheery, little the worse for the fatigue of yesterday.

The first subject taken up was Language, by Pres. P. L. Campbell, of Monmouth State Normal School. In his opening talk he noted the improvement in institute work during the last twenty years throughout the state, and commended County Supt. Gilbert and the teachers of Wasco county upon their interest in the work. In his talk upon Language, President Campbell places this subject as "the supreme art of arts, and one of the most delightful to teach. He emphasizes the great need of story work and nature study in the study, of this subject in the first thre years of language work.

Following Prof. Campbell, Supt. Landers took the subject of Geography and continued his talk of yesterday. Taking up the State Course of Study he gave some very explicit suggestions in regard to the teaching of this subject. He gave some very interesting devices and teachers felt that they had been highly repaid for their given attention. Here the session adjourned for a short recess.

Upon recession President Campbell took his subject. He emphasizes three important divisions in preparing a lession in arithmetic—viz. first, general purpose; second, point; third, method of recitation and especially emphasize the need of careful and thorough preparation of the work, before presenting it to a class. Supt. Landers followed President Campbell with a talk upon Grammar. He gave and interesting, developing talk upon nouns and verbs, and some of their properties. He also gave the steps in developing the essential part of a sentence. He further called especial attention to the work as outlined in the State Course of Study. Here the session adjourned until 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session opened with singing and a slight increase in attendance. Quite a number of visitors being present showing an interest in educational matter.

"The Classics" was well handled by Miss Melissa Hill. Miss Hill nicely outlined upon the blackboard the study of the Life and Works of several authors, and students who study the "Classics" under the guidance of such an outline certainly must learn to read and love the best authors. Her paper was full of good thoughts and suggestions.

Miss Hill's reply to a question from Prof. Campbell stated students usually read from 10 to 12 classics yearly, nine of which read under the supervision of class instruction and from 2 to 3 independently. An open discussion followed several taking an animated part.

This was followed by "Fundamentals in Teaching" by C. D. Thompson. The paper was ably written and displayed a thorough knowledge of the subject.

Prof. Landers read an article, said to have been written by the brother of Dodd, famous in The Evolution of Dodd, which created considerable amusement, as well as a good lesson.

Mr. G. W. Brown read an excellent paper on "What makes—What mars the teacher." He emphasizes the need of tact, politeness, enthusiasm, etc., if expected to find it reflected in his students. He also points out the grave necessity of higher education and special training on the part of teachers. In fact the teacher must be exemplary of what he expects his students to be.

An animated little discussion followed.

An interesting lecture is promised this evening at the High School building by Pres. P. L. Campbell.

PROGRAM.

Vocal solo—"Round the Year"... ....Elizabeth Bonn
Oration—"Character,"...H. W. Kelly
Lecture—"Are We Being Over Educated,"..Pres. P. L Campbell
Duet—"The Pilot Brave," .....
Rev. D. V. Poling and J. Landers

NEW NAMES ENROLLED.

Miss Lottie Covey, Dufur; Mesdames S S Huntington, L G Davis, Misses Mabel Riddell, Grace Hobson, Teresa Markham, Mabel Omeg, Salina Phirman, Charlotte Roberts, Messrs John Gavin, C I Brown, The Dalles; Misses Cora Copple, Minnie Elton, Grace A Graham, Messrs C D Thompson, H L Howe, Hood River; Misses Edith A Wright, Portland, Itha Cheadle, Albany, Oregon; Susie Ward, Victor; Mesdames Rebecca Wilson, H C Dodds, Dufur; Misses Bessie Underhill, Edith Underhill, Boyd.

R. R. A.

HOOK AND LADDER BALL.

Will be Given on Sept. 15 for the Benefit of the Company.

A meeting of the Hook and Ladder company was held last evening for the purpose of considering the purchase of a hook and ladder truck, of which the company is sorely in need. It was decided that the best means of raising funds would be to give a ball and the date for the same was set for Friday, Sept. 15th.

Mr. Max Vogt has liberally donated the opera house and as it is beautifully decorated it will prove just the place for such a party.

The printing offices have also been very liberal in their donations so that every thing in this line will be furnished free of charge making the expense much lighter. In fact very one seems to be in favor of helping the boys along and well they may, since the cause to which the money will be appropriated is inbeed one which will be beneficial to every citizen and property owner of The Dalles.

The best music that the town can afford, and that is indeed good enough, will be furnished and everything to make the affair enjoyable strictly attended to. No undesirable characters will be present and everyone can go with full assurance that they will enjoy themselves to the full extent.

WOULD COME TO THE DALLES.

Sherman County Farmers Want To Bring Their Wheat Here.

S. B. Adams has returned from a trip to Sherman county where he interviewed a number of farmers in the vicinity of Moro, who would bring their wheat here to market provided there was as good road from the free bridge to The Dalles as there is from Moro to the bridge. He conversed with six wheat raisers who will have 17,000 sacks among them, and all said they could make money by hauling their wheat here by wagon instead of shipping it over the railroad. Mr. Adams says the rate from Moro to Portland in carload lots is 17½ cents per hundred pounds and from Moro to The Dolles 14½ cents, hence the farmers of that section realize that they could make money by hauling their wheat in wagons here, where they can get a rate of one dollar a ton to Portland.

As to improving the road from the free bridge to The Dalles, Mr. Adams estimates that it could be put in first rate condition for $1,200, and could be done within a month. If this is true it would not be a bad investment for the city to make to repair the road provided it will cause the Sherman county wheat to come here, for with the wheat will come a large quantity of trade.

SURRENDER OR BE LICKED

This is the Ultimatum to the Filipinos.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—A special to the Record from Washington says: The cabinet meeting today decided to suspend negotiations with the insurgents through the Philippine commission and the commission will be quickly dissolved. The president and his cabinet advisers have reached the conclusion that it is unwise to maintain the commission and attempt to negotiate with the insurgents for surrender. An aggressive campaign has been ordered. The military men of the service will be given full sway.

Colonel Denby and Professor Worcester, the two civilian members of the commission now in the Philippines will be ordered home and the insurgents notified that any communication that they may have to make in the direction of surrender must be addressed to General Otis.

BOUNDARY LINE AGREED ON.

Dispute Over Alaska Territory Temporily Settled.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Great Britain and the United States have practically agreed upon a temporary line defining the boundry between Alaska and Canada. Negotiations now in progress relate only to minor questions growing out of the definition line. Prospective settlement question is due to concessions made by Great Britian and also by this government.

Secretary Hay has won in the matter of excluding Canada from the Lynn canal, but a port of entry in the canal will be given should a final settlement fail to give Canada a permanent harbor.

Not Favorable to Mormons.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—A special to the Times-Herald from Chattonoogo, Tennessee says:

A mounted, armed mob of some 200 men took charge of the court, sheriff and litigants Monday at Johnson Springs Virginia, and put a stop to the proceedings. Elder Jose Wuffin, a Mormon, was murderously assulted some nights ago from ambush. Fleming Ridley, a farmer, was arrested as a leader in the attack on a charge of assult with intent to murder.

He was arraigned for trial and soon after horsemen surrounded the courthouse and threatened to lynch Elder Wuffin unless he agreed to withdraw his prosecutions and leave the country. Fearing they would carry their threats into execution, he withdrew the case. The prisoner has been liberated by the mob.

Wreck on the Northern Pacific.

TACOMA, Sept. 5.—A Cedar river log train running beyond control, crashed into a Wilkeson coal and log train at South Prairie yesterday, damaging six flat cars, one box car and destroying seven twin hoppers and the caboose of the Wilkeson train. Roy Wheeler, a young boy who was stealing a ride on the Wilkeson train, was injured. It required over six hours' work to clear the tracks, and the Northern Pacific east-bound passenger was delayed for that length of time.

A second slide occured near Palmer, on the bank of the Green river at the point where the slide of Sunday occurred, and passenger was delayed until early this morning before the tracks could be cleared.

Chicago's Cheap Hotel.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Preparations are under way for the estaplishment in Chicago of a hotel on the plan of the Mills hotel, of New York city, where patrons can secure a first-class room, including a bath, for 20 and 30 cents a night. The proposed hotel is not to be a charitable or philanthropic institution in any sense of the word, but a straightforward investment, which is expected, and at the same time be a benefit to the city by furnishing men whose earnings are small with a home where they can live economically. The building will be fireproof, 10 stories high, each floor having 113 rooms, making 1130 sleeping rooms.

An Immense Corn Crop.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6—The Tribune says: Only an accident can prevent the breaking of all previous records by the corn crop production of the United States this year. A canvass of the eight states which raise the bulk of the corn of this country warrants an estimates above that of 1896, which heretofore has been the record and there is much in the advices received to justify a prediction that the crop will approximate 2,500,000,000 bushels. The state producing the largest amount is Kansas, with 340,000,000 bushels, Nebraska producing 310,000,000 bushels.

Johnson of Kansas is Manager.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—The Chronicle says: J. G. Johnson, of Kansas, is to be active manager in the work of the democratic national committee in all its branches until after adjournment of the next national convention. Mr. Johnson is slated to assume charge of permanent headquarters that will be opened in Chicago. The task cut out for Mr. Johnson appears at first to be a big one, but the details of the work will be divided between so many subordinates that the real burden will not be very heavy after the new machinery is in running order.

Big Day For the G. A. R.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5.—Today was a big day for the Grand Army encampment. The presidential party entered carriages and went over the route of the parade. As the president started up Broad street a great wave of cheering started that never ceased until he traversed the entire route. The procession marched five miles. Thirty-five thousand men were in line. A chorus of 3,000 school children sang patriotic airs as the veterans passed.

Missing Boy Found Drowned.

PORTLAND, Sept. 5.—On August 27 Maurice Boffa, the 5, year old son of a Portland musician disappeared from home. It was feared that he had been kidnapped, but this morning his body was found floating in the river at the foot of Morrison street. He evidently had been accidently drowned.

Dewey is All Right.

GIBRALTAR, Sept. 5. — Admiral Dewey, who has recovered from his indisposition, is much pleased at the cordial welcome accorded to him here. The admiral is living ashore at the Bristol hotel.

Convention of Bankers.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 5.—The twenty-fifth annual convention of the American bankers association was called to order today with probably the largest attendance in the history of its organization.

Maccabee Scouts Organized.

MANILA, Sept, 5.—Lieutenant Baston of the Forth cavalry has organized a band of 100 Maccabee scouts who will operate under the directions of General Lawton. All were former Spanish volunteers.

Corner in Tennessee Coal.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—It is stated in Wall street that the plan for the retirement of Tennessee Coal & Iron preferred, and its accumulated dividends, will be announced before the end of the week. The plan, as reported is to issue $2,000,000 bonds, which are to be exchanged for the preferred stock at par, and for the dividend accumulations at their par value. There is only $1,000,000 of Tennessee Coal preferred. It is entitled to 8 per cent per annum cumulative, and has received no dividends since 1893.

The floating supply of Tennessee Coal is small, and Wall street regards the stock's present buoyancy as the result of something very like a corner.

Sampson Asked to Be Relieved.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.—In an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, Rear-Admiral Sampson confirmed the report that he had asked to be relieved of the command of the North Atlantic squadron after the Dewey reception in New York. The admiral said:

"I some time since asked Secretary Long to relieve me of the command of the squadron after the reception of Admiral Dewey, but the secretary has not yet set a definite time when my relief shall be ordered."

HOME RULE FOR NEGROS

General Otis Issues an Order Granting It.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington, says: Copies of General Otis' order granting home rule to the people of the island of Negros were received by the state and war department today, together with a constitution proposed by the inhabitants of the island, upon which they seek to have established for themselves a republican form of government.

This action will be very carefully considered by the president in connection with the recommendations for the government of the archipelago, which will be incorporated in his foregoing message, but in the meantime the government of Negros will be conducted in accordance with the orders issued by General Otis, which is announced that General Otis F. Smith, U. S. V., commanding United States troops in the sub-military districts in the island of Negros, in the Visayan military district, is appointed military governor of the island.

According to the order the government for the island will be established as speedily as possible and will consist of a military governor, appointed by the United States Military governor of the Philippine islands, who shall have command of all the troops stationed therein, and a civil governor and advisory council elected by the people. The military governor shall appoint secretaries of the treasury, interior, agriculture, public instructions, attorney-general and an auditor. He shall also exercise the supreme executive power. The civil governor and advisory council shall act as advisors to the military governor and shall be empowered to pass laws subject to his approval.

MAN OF MYSTERY.

No One Able to Assign Reasons for Krugers Change of Front.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The altered aspect of the Transvaal affair continues to be mystery too deep to be probed by anybody outside of the chief secretary's room in the colonal office. President Kruger has suddenly changed his ground. He has been refusing to grant a joint inquiry into the precise effects of the proposed political changes but had offered a five years' franchise and increased representation under the condition that the suzerainty should be abandoned.

He has now withdrawn that offer, and, reverting to his original scheme, has accepted the suggestion for a conference of some kind. The facts are in dispute, but this seems to be a close approach to the truth. Why has Kruger changed front so suddenly? That is the difficult question to answer. His new attitude would be intelligible if he had received from Mr. Chamberlain in the last week or the week before a somewhat peremptory intimation that the patience of the British government was exhausted and that it could not wait any longer, but must have an answer by the middle of this week.

Reports respecting the ordering out of the reserves are again contridicted officially today but the situation has become grave, and almost critical, as is shown by the presence of Mr. Chamberlain in London and the remarkable activity prevailing in military circles. There is no signs in the mining market that war is close at hand, but financiers are not always well informed in a crisis.

Want American Apples.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—American apples are in such great demand in Germany this year that shipments have commenced one month earlier than usual. The first consignment left on the steamer Lahn, and was from the Hudson river district. Last year 22,851 barrels were sent abroad. This year it is expected the shipments will reach 100,000 barrels.

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