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## County Correspondence.

**OSWEGO.**  
Last Saturday our public schools were closed. The last term was undoubtedly the most successful in every respect in the history of the Oswego schools. As I have no access to the records I cannot tell precisely the number of scholars in attendance during the last term; but from what we saw on Saturday it must be about 160. It was a very pleasing sight to see so many bright, smiling young faces so well trained. The exercises were very interesting, and the order and discipline were excellent. Mr. G. W. Frosser, chairman of the board of directors, said that there had not been a single complaint against either of the teachers during the term, and he said it was but fair to thank Professor Evans, the principal, and Miss Glaspool, teacher of the primary department, for the efficient work they had evidently done during the term.  
All of the speakers paid the highest compliments to the teachers of the school. The patrons of the school are anxious to have the same teachers employed next term, even though a large salary is required to procure their services.  
Oswego is now increasing very rapidly, and will, in the near future, be a suburb of Portland. s. h. o. June 23, 1900.

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