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THE OBSERVER FOR 50 CENTS For Four Months.

Now is the best time to subscribe for the OBSERVER. \$1.50 will pay the price from now till 1 Jan. '90.

An exchange says: "If there is a balm in Gilead, the Democrats would like to know where Gilead is."

The newspapers of the state are speaking out very generally against change of school books. The protest is right. No change should be made. Perhaps in some cases special cause for change can be shown. If so, let it be shown before the change is made.—Oregonian.

"The hanging of a few more of the miserable animals called anarchists is positively demanded to insure the peace of the country. These misguided cattle are unable to appreciate that liberty is not license; that the doctrine they teach is not adapted to the free institutions of America. They have brutalized themselves by associations and habits acquired in cheap dives, so that now there is but one argument they can understand—force. Like Scotch thistles, the proper way to deal with this foreign fungus is to tear it up and burn it root and branch. Let Chicago prevent another Haymarket by strangling every animal tainted with anarchy."

Visiting Schools.

Nov. 21, 1888.—Visited Dist. No. 56, about two miles from Dallas, with L. Scrobert as teacher. This is a small district. The house is very small and common, and the furniture is worse still. They have no maps, globes, or anything usually thought necessary in teaching. The scholars seem to be very much interested in their work, and you will very seldom find a school where there is better order.

From here we went to Oak Dale, Dist. No. 58, J. C. McFarland teacher, with 16 pupils present. The house is not finished, but will present a neat appearance when completed and will be large enough to accommodate all the pupils in the district. The teacher and pupils are in earnest, working harmoniously together. The order is very good, and the lessons well learned. I think this school has learned two things well, and that is how to move around the school room and not make any noise, also how to learn their lessons without whispering or bothering their neighbor.

Nov. 22nd, visited Ed. Notson in Dist. No. 51. Found him busy in a rough house, called a school room, about 1 1/2 miles from the county seat. The desks and seats ought to be called racks of torture, as they must be very uncomfortable to the larger scholars, for whom they are entirely too small. The pupils, as a rule, were intent on improving their time, responding promptly to the call of their teacher, who is fully abreast of the times in his labor and is doing good work.

W. I. R.

Teachers' Association.

A pleasant meeting of the Polk county Teachers' Association was held at Independence Saturday Nov. 24, '88. The association was called to order by Supt. Reynolds, and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved. History being the opening topic, thirty questions, five on each of the six epochs, were distributed among the teachers present. Mabel Cressey and Eva Richardson, recited two splendid pieces. Discussion of history was then resumed. At the afternoon session it was voted to hold the next meeting at Monmouth on Saturday Jan. 4, '89. After a still further discussion by almost everyone, a song, "Womens Rights" by six little children was well done, and the "Dude" recitation by Maggie Simmons well rendered. It was voted that physiology be the subject for next meeting. There were 38 enrolled, with this good membership and hearty support Supt. Reynolds is making these meetings and the schools of the county a grand success.

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OREGON'S OFFICIAL VOTE.

The Secretary of State has completed the official canvass of the votes cast for presidential election, November 6. The votes received by electors having the highest total vote in each party are as follows:

COUNTIES.	Harrison.	Cleveland.	Fisk.	Street.	Scattering.
Baker	843	747	9	3	1
Benton	1206	989	66	13	1
Clackamas	1527	1005	56	129	
Clatsop	1060	647	50		
Columbia	611	353	8	3	
Cook	906	779	83	29	
Curry	234	143			
Douglas	1305	1117	97	12	2
Gilliam	601	449	8	6	
Grant	971	933	31	2	
Jackson	1181	1329	64	13	
Josephine	535	528	4	1	
Klamath	315	415	10	2	
Lake	358	371	8		
Lane	1593	1968	89	37	
Lincoln	1603	1633	128	10	
Malheur	329	303	14		
Marion	598	479	35	7	
Morrow	6250	3906	125	65	15
Polk	785	729	71		
Tillamook	383	229	18		
Union	1323	1351	102	29	
Walla	1393	1223	24		
Wasco	455	306	14		
Washington	1595	1054	72	4	
Yamhill	1248	838	66	3	
Total	33291	29522	1677	363	61

Harrison's plurality, 6,769.

Total vote of the state, 63,914.

Buena Vista.

Some fine singings are had by our young people Sunday evening.

A hunting match will be indulged in by our nimrods. Plenty of game and a good time.

Wm. Wells, the hop man, now lives in town.

Rev. T. F. Royal has regular service here.

It is reported among the farmers that the potato crop did not yield as much as was expected, yet they are plentiful and bushels will be sold at the price advances.

The sociable at the hall Thanksgiving evening was a grand success. The exercises were under the management of Prof. Bryant. The supper at the hotel was all that could be asked.

The Buena Vista Sunday School has elected the following officers: E. C. Hall, superintendent; E. G. Heath, Asst. superintendent; Donald Bryant, secretary; Mrs. M. S. Stevens, treasurer; Miss Ida Bryant, Librarian; Miss Bell Hall, organist; Miss Maymie Bryant, Ast. organist.

Our public school is doing fine work under the efficient management of Prof. Bryant.

Dr. Locke was at Independence last Saturday. The Dr. is becoming quite popular and a favorite among our people.

All the business interests in our little town are thriving. A large amount of wheat was stored here and this is a good shipping point for hops. The hop crop has not been sold yet.

Bethel.

Curtis Hawley of the normal school visited relatives at Bethel Saturday and Sunday. He reports everything prospering in and about Monmouth.

It was a bet—An interesting wheel-bar row ride transpired at McCoy two Sundays ago. Mr. J. D. Bell our worthy postmaster presided at the handles, Wm. Avery comprising the load. This surely is not "offensive partisanship" to see republicans hauled through the streets by democratic postmasters.

Dr. Poole is doing an extensive and successful business in the line of vaccination.

F. E. Emmett is teaching school at the Stump school house a few miles south of Monmouth. Frank is making a good reputation as a teacher and the people of that community are fortunate in securing his services.

The literary society of Bethel ran successfully last year under the name "Websterian." Again it has revived its activity and goes into the seasons work about twenty-five active members. The society is a credit to the community.

The people of Bethel have been listening to a very interesting series of lectures by Rev. Haulman of Illinois. He is an able man. He takes up the subject of the Tabernacle of the old testament with its types and shadows, with outline maps and charts. His work is of a nature to yield lasting benefit.

L. B. Frazer is in Eastern Oregon on business.

North Yamhill.

North Yamhill now has two barber shops. Rannels & Perkins have moved into their new drug store. They have it nicely arranged.

Frank Bedwell and John Bunn have been up in the mountains for a week, hunting cattle.

Our genial dentist, J. L. Hays, will start to Pullman, W. T. in a few days, to locate there.

There will be a mask ball here

thanksgiving evening. The citizens and students of the town have organized a literary club that meets every Friday evening. The meetings have been very interesting.

The teachers of Yamhill county met at this place Saturday, Nov. 17, and organized a teachers association with the following officers: President, J. A. Buchanan; W. F. Dudley, secretary; Mrs. V. Martin vice-president; Mrs. Jessie Johnson treasurer. County Supt. Baker was present, and the meeting was made very interesting. The next meeting will be held at Newberg, Dec. 13th. The teachers of Polk county are cordially invited to be present.

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Monmouth, Oregon.

Summons.

Justice's Court for the precinct of Monmouth, State of Oregon, County of Polk.

John C. Worth, plaintiff, vs. Kit Wing, defendant.

To Kit Wing, the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, for the precinct aforesaid, on the 29th day of December, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the office of said Justice, in said precinct, to answer the above named plaintiff, in a civil action.

The defendant will take notice, that if he fail to answer the complaint herein, the plaintiff will take judgment against him for \$7.50 and his costs and disbursements in this case.

The defendant will further notice that his property has been attached in 1/5 above named action published in the Polk County Observer for six consecutive weeks, by order of the undersigned, made Nov. 10, 1888. Witness my hand, —R. C. Fernald, Justice of the Peace.

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