

SCHOOL NOTES

On Friday Feb. 10, 1911, the Laurean Society met and elected the following officer for the new term: President, Lester Lindsay; Vice President, Loette Shore; Secretary, Marie Smith; Treasurer, John Bogynska; Sergeant-at-arms, Dwight Quisenberry; Editor, Neta Waller; Chorister, Doris Herren; Organist, Mable Johnson.

The Philomathian Society also elected their officers for the new term which were: President, Bessie Graham; Vice President, Rainie Burkhead; Secretary, Cecil Beckley; Treasurer, Florence Heffly; Sergeant-at-arms, Charles McCarthy; Editor, Agnes Clark; Chorister, Jean McInturff; Organist, Belle Rogers.

On Saturday evening, one of the fastest basket ball games of the season was played in the Normal gymnasium; Silverton vs. Monmouth. The home team won with a score of 24 to 12. The Monmouth High School now holds a place as one of the fastest school teams of Oregon. They challenge any High School team in the state.

W. T. Sellers, a teacher of 10 years experience and alumni of the O. S. N. S., visited the High School on Wednesday. Mr. Sellers is interested in irrigation land at Hermiston.

On Assembly morning, Principal Butler, gave a very interesting address on the Life and Ideals of Lincoln. It was very much enjoyed by the student.

The public school and high school practiced the fire drill Tuesday and Wednesday morning. The building was emptied in twenty seconds so the danger from fire is very slight.

On next Wednesday evening, in the Normal Chapel, a Washington Birthday program will be given as follows: Chorus, Misses McInturff, O. Shore, Herren, Fream, Hughes, L. Shore; Messrs. Work, Riddell, A. Burkhead, R. Burkhead; Essay on Washington, Bessie Wade; Vocal Solo, Artie Burkhead; Recitation, Emma Parker; Essay on Washington's mother, Agnes Clark; Piano Duet, Misses L. Johnson and L. Wolverton; School paper, Bessie Graham; Vocal Duet, Misses McInturff and Loette Shore; Recitation, Mildred Force; Address, Mr. Seymour; Quartet, Misses McInturff, L. Shore; Messrs. Riddell, A. Burkhead.

All patrons and friends are invited.

Report of Public Schools

Report of the schools of Polk County for the school month ending January 27th, 1911.

Number of schools reporting correctly and on time	63
Names of schools and teachers failing to report on time—Cherry Grove, Miss Martha Jensen, teacher; Red Prairie, Mrs. C. P. Baker, teacher; Rickard, Miss Mabel Ellis, teacher; Lone Star, Miss Phoebe Wyatt, teacher; Powell's Camp, Miss Margie Evans, teacher.	
Number of pupils remaining at last report	2,178
Number of pupils registered new during month	34
Number of pupils registered secondary during month	38
Number of pupils readmitted during month	413
Total number pupils on register during month	2,988
Number of pupils dropped during month	546
Number of pupils remaining at time of report	2,442
Number of days taught during month	18
Whole number of days attendance	41,008
Whole number of times late	612
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy	1,021
Average number of pupils belonging	23.1
Average daily attendance	2,272
Per cent of attendance	90.5
Number of visits by parents	34
Number of visits by members of the school board	25

The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for the county for having made a per cent of attendance of 95 or more: Lewisville, Salt Creek, Gooseneck, Elkins Independence,

West Salem, Buell, Spring Valley, Popcorn, Upper Salt Creek, North Dallas, Concord, Falls City, Oakhurst.

The following schools were placed on the roll of honor for the county for not having made any tardies during the month: Smithfield, Valley View, Polk Station, Elkins, Upper Salt Creek, Greenwood, Rock Creek.

The per cent of attendance this month is the lowest we have had for any month this year, but when we consider that this month has been one most difficult to travel in that we have had for some time, we may feel proud that we have a per cent of 90, and hope that we will have 95 for next month.

Respectfully,
H. C. SEYMOUR, Supt.

Result of Piano Vote

The result of the Chase Brothers Piano Contest is shown in the following list of names with their accompanying figures, which give the result of the ballot up to Wednesday evening, Feb. 15.

Ruth Murdoch	193275
Mrs. L. Mason	179710
Ruby Frame	113820
Mrs. E. Yeater	100160
Myrtle Withrow	91760
Ina Fishback	77225
Mrs. Mary Nott	60500
Lillian Bogert	58860
Hazel Lorent	50940
Dora Zook	39255
Mrs. Wm. Jones	30995
Clara Brant	26835
Marre Morlan	26525
Florence Burton	23110
Mrs. J. M. Tedrow	20670
Ethel Lucas	19680
Emma Parker	17550
Fay Shipley	16830
Harold Haley	16315
Lidia Powell	13000
Erma Brown	11200
Wilda Fuller	8960
Mrs. J. F. Smith	8075
Stella Chute	6330
Agnes Clark	6165
Lora Craven	5850
Minnie Wunder	5750
Edith Wolverton	5070
Vern Gibson	4125
Mrs. F. Y. Mulkey	3750
Esther Moreland	2425
Amy Chaney	2100
Gladys Parker	1950
Francis Quisenberry	1250
Mrs. R. W. Coulter	750

A Puzzle.

"That is a puzzle," said a novelist at a dinner in New York. "Yes, that is as much a puzzle as Mrs. Malaprop's definition of naivete."

"Mrs. Malaprop and a gentleman were discussing a beautiful young lady poet. The gentleman said:

"What I regard as the most conspicuous thing about her is her naivete."

"Yes," said Mrs. Malaprop; "I wonder what made her get such a tight one."—Washington Star.

A Straight Tip.

"Say," growled the first hobo, "why didn't yer go ter dat big house an' git a handout?"

"Why, I started ter," replied the other, "but a minister lookin' guy gimme a tip not ter. He sez: 'Turn from yer present path. Ye're goin' ter de dogs.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Sorry He Spoke.

Husband—Well, I must say that all fools are not dead yet. Wife (affectionately)—I'm glad of it, dear. I never look well in black.—Illustrated Bits.

The Old Story.

"Did Hardluck bear his misfortune like a man?"

"Exactly like one. He blamed it all on his wife."—Judge.

Detected.

It was at a Fourth of July meeting in a little city. The mayor, William Smith, rose and at dignified length read the Declaration of Independence.

There was a pause; then from one of the mayor's old schoolmates came the loud whisper: "Bill never writ that. He ain't smart enough."—New York Times.

Unapproachable.

Tall Student—Your father is touchy, isn't he? Short Student—No. That's the trouble. You can't touch him at all.—Chicago News.

PRIMITIVE PHYSIC.

John Wesley as a Physician and Some of His Remedies.

It is not generally known that John Wesley in one of his brief intervals of leisure published a sort of medical vade mecum called not inappropriately "Primitive Physic." It was first published in 1747, and it ran into at least twenty-four editions. The author was greatly surprised there was so swift and large a demand for it. In the later editions he was able to add the word "Tried" to certain remedies the virtues of which he had meanwhile found opportunities of testing. After five years' careful trial and notwithstanding the objections of the learned he recommends for the ague "to go into the cold bath just before the cold fit," but omits to say how to time the coming of the fit. To prevent apoplexy use the cold bath and drink only water. If this proves useless and a fit should declare itself you have only to "put a handful of salt with a pint of cold water and if possible pour it down the throat of the patient." To cure asthma "take a pint of cold water every morning, washing the head therein immediately after." Wesley gives four ways of curing old age—"take tar water morning and evening" or "a decoction of nettles" or "be electrified daily" or "chew cinnamon daily and swallow your saliva." The two great panaceas in the Wesleyan doctrine are the use of cold water and the use of electricity, and at the end of the book are columns of every sort of disease which may be overcome by these simple expedients.—St. James' Gazette.

WANTED A JOB.

Therefore He Did His Best to Please the Manager.

A certain playwright relates how a manager was much annoyed by the persistent applications for a "job" made by a peculiarly seedy individual. Time and again the manager had referred this person to his stage manager. "See Blank," he would say, interrupting the man's attempts to set forth his qualifications.

At last the applicant did succeed in gaining audience of Blank, the stage manager, who was in the theater for the time "sizing up" candidates for the chorus.

There were, of course, a number ahead of him, but this fact did not prevent the seedy man from interrupting the stage manager between songs with requests for a job.

Exasperated, the stage manager at length turned to the pianist and ordered him to play an accompaniment for the stranger. With considerable hesitation the seedy person raised what voice he had in song. The result was bad as bad could be.

The manager suddenly commanded him to depart.

"What do you mean by this tomfoolery?" he demanded, disgusted. "You certainly have confounded impudence to ask me for a job!"

"Look here," said the stranger, angry in turn. "I don't claim to be able to sing. In fact, I don't want to sing. I'm a stage carpenter. I only sang to please you because you insisted on it!"—Pearson's Weekly.

REGISTRATION OF LAND TITLE.

DEPARTMENT NO. 2.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County.

In the matter of the application of Maurice Edwin Wheelock to register the title to the following described lands and real property, to-wit: Situate, lying and being in the County of Polk, and state of Oregon, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point 14.30 chains North of the N. E. corner of section No. 35 in T. 8 S. R. 5 West of the Willamette Meridian, in the County of Polk, State of Oregon; thence running East 26.86 chains to the corner of Frank Y. Mulkey tract; thence running South 21.85 chains; thence West 26.86 chains to the N. W. corner of Frank Y. Mulkey tract; thence North 21.85 chains to the place of beginning, containing 58.70 acres, more or less.

Applicant and Plaintiff, vs. Frank W. Fenton, N. L. Butler, Orvil Butler, Mrs. George Boothby, Mrs. William Mulkey, Mrs. Luther Grounds, Mrs. Frank W. Fenton, J. B. V. Butler and "And All Whom It May Concern," Defendants.

Notice to all whom it may concern, take notice:

That on the 23rd day of January A. D. 1911, an application was filed by the said Maurice Edwin Wheelock, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, for initial registration of the title to the land above described. Now unless you appear on or before the 7th day of March, 1911, and show cause why the application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application, and you and each of you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Circuit Court this 23rd day of January, 1911.

[SEAL] E. M. SMITH,
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of said Circuit Court.
B. F. SWOPE, Attorney for Applicant.

The Roar of China's Ducks.
Tourists in China are always surprised by the number of ducks they see. There are more ducks in China than in all the rest of the world. Their voices are a familiar sound in every town and country spot of the seacoast and the interior of the vast empire. Even in the large cities ducks abound. They dodge between the coolies' legs. They flit squawking out of the way of the horses. Their indignant quack will not unseldom drown the roar of urban commerce. Children herd ducks on every road, on every pond, on every farm, on every lake, on every river. There is no back yard without its duck house. There is no boat, little or great, without its duck quarters. All over the land there are great duck hatching establishments, many of them of a capacity huge enough to produce 50,000 young ducks every year. Duck among the Chinese is a staple delicacy. It is salted and smoked like ham or beef.—New York World.

Willing to Be Reasonable.

"Do you believe in long engagements?" he asked after she had consented to be his.

"Yes, dearest," she replied. "I have always thought it was such a mistake for two people to rush into matrimony before they learned to really know each other."

"Well, about how long would you wish the engagement to be?"

"Let me see! Would you think it was too long if we didn't get married until a week from next Thursday?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Fellow Worms.

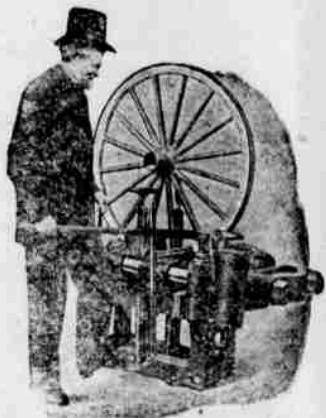
Before Longfellow bought the house in Cambridge so associated with his memory it was owned and occupied by old Mrs. Craigie. Mrs. Craigie was a woman of many eccentricities. Some one once tried to persuade her to have her trees tarred to protect them from caterpillars, which also invaded her neighbors' trees. She refused to be so cruel to the caterpillars. "They are our fellow worms," she said.

W. W. Newman

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Pastry of all Kinds

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We have it or we'll get it. Ask us.

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