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SHORT STORIES ABOUT SCHOOL.

The Thanksgiving holidays were enjoyed by teachers and pupils. The high school pupils are contesting for the state and county debates which will soon begin. In our first preliminary on Friday, November 19, the following question was debated, the affirmative team winning: Resolved that an eight hour labor day should become a law in the United States. On Monday, November 29, the winners in the first tryout took the negative of the same question and won against another team selected from among the remaining contestants. There is another tryout today from which we will probably be able to pick our teams for state and county work. This is a valuable work both to school and community and deserves the co-operation of all our patrons. Our first state debate will take place on January 7. Further particulars will be given later.

The attendance during this last month has been remarkably good considering the stormy weather and high floods. This is encouraging both to teachers and pupils. Attendance is still increasing; keep on boosting.

Fire drill was indulged in on Tuesday and all responded quickly, the building being cleared in less than one and one-half minutes. The conditions for such drills are not as favorable as we would like to have them and in case of fire it would be very difficult to get our pupils out of the upper part of the building save by fire-escapes which would be a very slow process.

Miss Inez Denton of Salem, recently from South Dakota, took charge of the seventh grade room on Monday, the 22.

Report cards will be given out on Tuesday. Parents are requested to examine these and if reports are not favorable come to the principal's office and discuss the matter.

Pearl Knox returned to school on Monday of this week.

Miss Epley, Mrs. Cromwell, Miss Denton and Mr. Buell spent Thanksgiving with home friends.

Ernest Ball from Black Rock entered the first grade on Tuesday of this week.

Superintendent Seymour paid us a visit last week and reports everything favorable. We are always glad to have this gentleman visit our schools and hope he may come often.

A girls' basket ball club has been organized in the high school. We expect to have a game between the high school girls and teachers next week. Watch for posters.

Teachers' institute will be held in Dallas the 8, 9 and 10 of December. Our teachers will all go and perhaps a few of the students.

The school census has been completed and all children not in school who are of proper age will be reported to the truancy officer. Our enumeration has been greatly increased over last year.

Make your friends a Christmas present of a school pennant. The pennants are on sale in the stores down town.

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ON HAPPINESS

Life, after all, is not so bad as we like to fancy it. I venture to say if most of us began our evening prayer by thanking the Lord for all his benefits to us, we should fall asleep long before we got to the grievance with which we usually induce insomnia.

The world is not a bed of roses. The path we must tread is often hard, clogged with overwhelming anxieties, cares, and worries that seem to bow earthward even the idealist's gaze. But when our shoulders are bent low we can at least get some happiness out of life by trying to love the burden we bear, like the little Scotch girl whom some one met staggering along the country road with a baby in her arms.

"Can I help you?" the stranger asked. "The child seems so heavy for you."

The little girl looked up and with an expression of passionate tenderness said:
"He's nae heavy. He's me brother!"
—Mrs. John Van Vorst in December Lippincott's.

Another Practical Lesson.

In telling a Homestead representative about the success he has had with his milk cows, L. W. Frymire, who lives near Rickreall, in Polk county, Oregon, says his six cows have brought him in about \$422 so far this year. He has kept close record of what the cows have produced. The cream used by his family was valued at \$38 and the butter \$30 and his cream checks for the year aggregate \$250. He sold four heifer calves at \$15 each, and two veal calves at \$7 each, and the valuation placed on the skim milk is \$30. He paid \$150