

A Open Letter.

From the daughter of Rev. Mr. Creighton of North Yakima Wash., who received treatment by mail from Dr. Darrin for nervous debility and diseases particular to her sex.

Dear Dr. Darrin:—I can never thank you enough for what you have done for me. You deserve all the praise that's been given you in the press. I do not feel that I need to order more medicine. Words cannot express how much I enjoy my good health, I felt many times that my life was very short and that I soon would have to part from my loved ones. I could not help but feel unwilling to go and leave them, still I wanted the Lord's will to be done. Again with heartfelt thanks to you, dear doctor, for your interest and the help you have given me in restoring my body to health I am always your friend.

NINA L. CREIGHTON.

P. S.—You are at liberty to publish this letter and the facts of my case.—N. L. C.

ANOTHER ALBANY LADY PRAISES DR. DARRIN.

To the Editor:—Please add my name to the hundreds who have been cured by Dr. Darrin. For more than thirty years I have had a loathsome discharge of both ears, and for a long time ovarian complication, all of which Dr. Darrin has cured. My daughter has been afflicted with dyspepsia, bloating constipation for four years. She has been cured also. Will gladly talk with anyone on the subject at 432 Second St. Albany.

MRS. AMANDA RICHARDSON.

DR. DARRIN'S PLACE OF BUSINESS.

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Normal Notes.

Pres. Ressler, at the general assembly on Monday morning, gave the greetings and best wishes of a number of Monmouth graduates, who are teaching in Eastern Oregon, but who still fondly cherish the pleasant memories of their school days in Monmouth.

The Junior class met for the election of officers last Wednesday evening. This class enrolls many members. It was the largest last year,—showing that nearly all the new students of last year have returned for another year's work.

Mr. Milligan, of Seattle, who is traveling in the interests of the prohibition movement, was in Monmouth October 25th and 26th. Sunday evening he gave a lecture in the Evangelical church, which was well attended. Monday morning Mr. Milligan was present at the chapel exercises, and spoke of the importance of the prohibition movement and of its oratorical possibilities.

Monday afternoon, the young women had the pleasure of meeting Miss Shields, the Pacific coast traveling secretary of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Shields gave a very interesting talk on the en-

couraging features of the Association work this year in the colleges and schools of the northwest. She also gave a number of reasons why students should become Christians at an early date during their college course. All the girls who had known her last year were especially glad to meet her again. She returns at a later date for a longer stay.

The time for the rhetoricals Thursday morning was occupied by Miss Cowan and the Misses Reese. The subject of Miss Cowan's essay was "Japan and the Japanese" which was treated in a very interesting manner. The Misses Reese favored the students with a duet entitled "Greetings" by Aot, instead of the usual essays. These exercises were appreciated and enjoyed by all.

The Y W C A met Wednesday at noon and elected the delegates who are to attend the state convention at Albany, which begins November 5th. Ten delegates were elected to represent our association next week.

The first five-week test at the end of the first five weeks of school, was given in the Training Department last week.

Prof Campbell presented methods and plans to the practice teachers, in the teachers meeting Monday evening, on the teaching of history in the fifth grade. His subject was, "The Conspiracy of Pontiac." This plan will be followed by the heads of each department in the Normal work. Mrs Pennell will give outlines and plans in composition; Miss Tuthill in literature; Mr Mahoney, geography; Miss Nash in music and Mr Forbes in calisthenics. This instruction will be of great value to the training teachers, as they will thus get ideas and plans for their work, from experienced instructors, who have made a specialty of their particular branch.

Arrangements and plans are in progress for the exhibit work for the St. Louis and the Lewis & Clark expositions.

President Ressler attended the Washington county institute held at Hillsboro, October 28, 29, 30. He spoke each morning and afternoon, and gave the lecture on Wednesday evening, subject, "The School in its Relation to the Home, the Church, and the State."

A new well is being dug, that there may be an ample supply of water in the bath rooms, connected with the gymnasium.

The Monmouth football team meets the Mt. Angel football team on Saturday, October 31.

More dumb bells and Indian clubs have been ordered to complete the equipment for the gymnasium.

The basket ball team has been practicing to be in good training by the time the season opens. There is an excellent prospect for a very successful season this year, and we earnestly believe that they will retain their old and still gain new laurels. The field of athletics should not be neglected by the student who seeks real recreation and change of occupation. The Normal has demonstrated the fact that athletics can be combined.

The practice teachers were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson last Saturday evening. The entertainment was somewhat unique in character, even for a Halloween evening. The greater part of the guests were in quaint costumes, and were greeted by ghostly figures, who ushered them into the dimly lighted rooms,—at the same time they were given a character which they were to represent during the evening. Various Halloween customs were followed, among them that of having a fortune teller, from whom each guest learned his or her fate. The decorations were charming, being autumn leaves and festoons of apples, the latter arranged to represent portiers. The refreshments carried out the idea of "Ye olden time."

Impressions Received from Listening to Two Essays.

Good compositions are not only those which leaves with the hearer or reader original ideas, but those which also suggest new ones.

The subject of the first paper was, Three Prime Ministers. The leading thought which the essay left with me was the greatest of the mind of these

men, and that their certain influence upon future generations as well as their own time. Each was a great individual and became entirely different environments and circumstances.

William Gladstone, one of England's great orators, was the first of this brilliant trio. His character was described as one of remarkable statesmanship and influence in England's political affairs. His devoted religious life was referred to.

Lord Salisbury was a nobleman and his interest was perhaps with the aristocratic element. Although not an orator he never failed to convince his hearers of the validity of his argument. His married life was one long romance. After the death of his wife he found he had not only lost the companion, but the inspiration of his life. He resigned his position at an age ten years younger than Mr. Gladstone.

Mr. Balfour is the present director of affairs in England. The term director is used deliberately for no one has greater influence in the British Government than its Prime Minister. His wishes the ruler must regard. Mr. Balfour has already succeeded in effecting two reforms. He is a country gentleman with no title and is comparatively young. There are many of the members of Parliament considerably older than he. While he has not brought about any very important changes, his personality is such that conservative thinkers have large hopes of the future.

The second essay, Life From a Scientific Standpoint, made one feel he was a very insignificant part of this universe. The speaker said that the "physical basis" of all life was protoplasm; that no inanimate molecule could produce life; that the scientist would say there were two kingdoms instead of three. This suggested the idea that the amoeba might be the link which joins the vegetable and animal kingdoms.

The food for thought given by these two compositions was in marked contrast. The second brings one's mind to the mechanism of that wonderful creation—man, and the first reminds one that great changes in political affairs which may often effect nations can be effected by one man.

A free Kindergarten, under the direction of Miss Smith, has been organized in connection with the Training Department. This affords the Normal students a grand chance to study this very important branch of education.

The children in the nature study classes find a rich harvest these autumn days. They take great delight in making collections of fruit and leaves, and studying them under the direction of the teachers.

It is part of the work in the General Methods class to observe in the Training Department. Fifty of

these observations have to be taken during the semester. The students are required to copy the outline of the work for the day—which has been placed on the blackboard by the teacher—and then write up the subjects in the form that a teacher would present them to his scholars.

The marriages of two of the Normal graduates have occurred during the past week. In Whittier, California, on October twentieth, Edna Myrtle Taylor, 1900, was married to Benjamin J. C. Patton. Mr and Mrs. Patton will reside in Marshalltown, Iowa. Miss Amy Lemon, 1901, was married to Mr. James R. A. Bennett, in Astoria, on Wednesday, October twenty-first. Mr and Mrs. Bennett will make their home in Astoria, where Mr. Bennett is connected with one of the banks.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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LEWISVILLE.

We see the plows outshine the rain.

Lester Lewis came up last Tuesday to visit his parents.

Mrs. Aebi and daughter, Libbie, attended church here last Sunday.

Haven Smith attended church here Sunday evening with Henry Williams, of Dallas.

Rev. T. P. Haines had Henry Lewis to saw his winter's wood with his wood saw last Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Lewis, who has been employed in a hotel at McMinnville, returned home last week.

A certain young man, of our vicinity, has some attraction west of here somewhere, perhaps near the

beautiful waters of McTimmon valley.

Marian Smith has an abundance of grapes this fall. Some are grasping the opportunity by gathering some of the luscious fruit.

Several of our neighbors have been amusing themselves Sundays in hunting coons. They say they have very good success. We will venture to say that some of the coons have spots on them.

The Ladies' Aid Society gave an interesting program at the church Sunday evening. The evening was taken up with some good talks and papers were read, interspersed with selected music by the Lewisville choir.

We just learned of the misfortune of Reuben Hastings, who was loading a harrow on a wagon when in some manner it slipped, a tooth entering the fleshy part of the hand and running about two inches toward his thumb. A doctor was summoned and the hand which was swollen very bad, treated. We hope it will soon be better.

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