

School Notes

Those averaging 90 and over in the examinations are: Winifred Kaiser, Jean Wilson and Olive Turner Freshmen, Floyd Richmond Sophomore, Jesse and Orland Walter Juniors, Mabel Cyr Senior.

The boys are organizing their Basket Ball teams this week. The girls will now have to take their turns playing with the basket ball, as the boys will play one day and the girls the next.

The Maupin high school student body held its regular meeting Monday evening. Among the other business discussed and motions made, a motion was made that in the near future a regular debating team be organized.

The new high school is rapidly

progressing, the concrete mixer having arrived today.

A Hallowe'en party was given by the Misses Winifred Kaiser and Jean Wilson at the home of the former Tuesday night. The guests were requested to appear as ghosts, giving the party a very haunted appearance when all had arrived. When all had gathered, the ghosts paraded the streets, knocking at several doors and having a general good time.

On returning, the ghost costumes were removed, followed by delicious refreshments served by the hostess' mothers, Mrs. H. R. Kaiser and Mrs. R. E. Wilson. All guests reported a delightful time.

Hand painted dish assortments 40 to 65 cents each—Maupin Drug Store.

Around Maupin

Maupin is to have cement sidewalks on both sides of the street for five blocks covering Deschutes Avenue from 4th Street to Burnham Avenue and two blocks of 4th street either side of Deschutes Avenue. Baldwin and Swope made an offer to lay the walks and will do so as soon as they finish the school walks.

There will be a Hallowe'en party and Republican political rally at Criterion school house Saturday, November 4.

Fountain Pens \$1.00 up—Maupin Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Knowles visited at L. C. Henneghan's Wednesday, Mrs. Alice Batty accompanied them home to visit until Sunday.

Victor News

Victor school directors are entitled to a vote of thanks from the parents of this community for the new swings, cistern etc. The children all enjoy them so much.

Robert Davidson is going to Portland soon to take mechanical training. His friends are sorry to see him go but wish him well.

Every body is planning on having a good time at the Farmers Union Meeting Thursday.

The Victor Union Sunday School wishes to thank the following members of the community for their kind donations toward the organ fund; Messrs Gutzler Van Horn; Messers and Meedames, Roy Crabtree, Phil Mott, John Ayers, Wm. Sturgis, E. M. Confer, C. E. Alexander, R. Davidson, Harrison Young, Don Miller, Elmer Snodgrass, Arthur Morris, Glen Morris, Frances Confer, Newt. Crabtree, Rev. Clark Smith and Drogenie.

The Sunday School is growing enrollment is twenty six won't you come and help us grow?

There will be evening services at the Victor School Thursday, November 2 at 7:30 P. M. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller were in Wamic Sunday.

Jake Davidson left for Portland Saturday.

Choir Practice at the Victor school Friday evening November 3.

Wamic

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver went to The Dalles Monday returning Tuesday. Mr. and Tim Beaty, of Hood River came home with them for a weeks stay.

A. E. Allingham was here from The Dalles Tuesday remaining until Thursday. A. E. Lake went to The Dalles with him, staying until Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Illingsworth went to Tygh Wednesday to keep house for her mother, Mrs. Mollie Brittain who went to Dufur for medical treatment remaining several days.

Mrs. J. P. Illingsworth is here from Portland staying at the John Illingsworth home.

Mrs. Janie Venerable of Boise Idaho and Mrs. Lela Surrureir, of Grass Valley left Saturday for The Dalles for a weeks stay after visiting their mother, Mrs. Annie Packard.

Dave Campbell was a Dalles visitor Friday.

Jim and Ed Woodcock who spent several days in the mountains hunting failed to get any game.

Mrs. Lena Woodcock is home from the saw mill where she cooked for the mill hands for several weeks.

Many attended the Adams Circus here Monday night.

John Illingsworth and Henry Wing hauled wood to Tygh last week for Jack Jones.

Frank and Loyd Morrow were here several days last week from Pasco.

Mrs. Martha Dean is able to be out again after being sick for several weeks.

Clare Norval was up from Tygh Saturday staying at the W Norval home until Monday.

J. H. Shively was a Dalles visitor today.

Tygh initiated the freshmen into the high school Friday night. A number went from here, Mr. and Mrs. George Magill, Arby Magill, Alda Norval, Loyd Morrow, Clarice Zumwalt and Johnnie Chastain. Dancing followed.

Elgin, Waltham and Hamden watches—Maupin Drug Store.

God gave parents their children

Governments cannot rightfully
take them away

AMERICA has always stood for the protection of natural and inalienable rights, among which none is so sacred as that of parents over their children.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN said:

"The Family is the corner-stone of social order and the guarantee of public safety. No Government can take the place of the Parent, and should never be permitted to usurp it." (Speech at Quincy, Ills., 1859.)

The results of the campaign against the so-called Compulsory Education Bill, which is in fact a Bill to Establish State Monopoly of Education, may be grouped under two heads:

Facts demonstrated

The FACTS DEMONSTRATED, no longer seriously disputed by anybody, are these:

That the Bill was given a False Title, to mislead the public and deceive the voters.

That it in no respect pretends to improve the existing law as to the Public Schools, but simply destroys the Private Schools.

That not one cent of public money goes to the support of any private or parochial school in this State, or ever has, or ever can, under the plain prohibition of the Constitution and laws.

That it will increase taxation at least \$1,000,000 each year, and require from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 investment in new public school buildings.

That it vests in the County Superintendents arbitrary and unappealable power to grant special privileges to the wealthy and influential, by which they will be exempt from the law.

That it will prevent parents from educating their children in private schools both inside and outside of the State, as they cannot even send their children elsewhere to be educated.

That so far from being united in support of the Bill, the Masonic Fraternity in the State is divided, many of the leading Masons are openly opposed to it, and the Grand Master of the State Grand Lodge has publicly denied that the Grand Lodge endorsed it.

That the best elements in the social, religious, educational, and political life of the State are opposed to the measure.

That the educational leaders, inside and outside of the State, are opposed to the Bill. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, says: "It should be called a Bill to render the American system of education impossible in Oregon." The Presidents of Yale, Princeton, Chicago, Leland Stanford and other great Universities have emphatically condemned it.

That the private schools, under the existing law, are required to conform their course of studies to the public schools standards, the English language is made compulsory, and they are subject to the inspection and supervision of the State authorities.

That the proposed law will close up every orphan asylum, home for defective and dependent children, and other private charities, where any elementary instruction of the inmates is attempted.

That it destroys the rights of minorities, the most vital and valuable principle of Americanism, and the one that has preserved this country from the tyranny of Old World Governments.

THE ARGUMENTS UNANSWERED against the bill are contained in the "Voters Pamphlet" issued by the State. The chief points of the same are as follows:

Arguments unanswered

1. THE LUTHERAN ARGUMENT. "If you see fit to send your child to a school in which your religion is taught, not one day in the week, but every day, and the whole training of the child is permeated by such religion, the State, under the Constitution, must not prohibit you from so doing. This bill is manifestly unconstitutional."

2. THE PORTLAND CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS ARGUMENT. "If the number of children now attending the public schools is to be increased by adding those now taught in the private schools, it is inevitable that overcrowding must result unless new buildings are supplied, and it is also certain that taxes must be materially increased."

3. ST. HELEN'S HALL (EPISCOPAL) ARGUMENT. "No invidious fact or condition affecting public interest has been called to our attention that would furnish in the slightest degree an excuse for the proposed legislation."

4. THE PRINCIPALS OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS ARGUMENT. "It is against the best American ideals of freedom, in that it denies to men and women freedom of thought and action in the choice of environment and influences for their children."

5. THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS ARGUMENT. "We are sure at all certain that a man educated in the public school is more intelligent than if he were educated in a private or sectarian school, nor have we heard any convincing argument that a person is necessarily more patriotic if educated in a public school, than if he were educated in a school not supported by public taxation."

6. THE CATHOLIC ARGUMENT. "There is no occasion now for agitation that will estrange old friends and neighbors, and that will divide our people into classes and factions. No greater misfortune can befall us than movements calculated to create divisions."

7. THE PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS ARGUMENT. "It is based on the philosophy of autocracy—that the child belongs primarily to the State; it is an unjustifiable invasion of family authority, and threatens ultimately the guarantee of our American liberty."

The foregoing "Negative Arguments" are as strong today as when written and filed. They remain unshaken and unshakable after three months of public discussion.

The great International Convention of the Episcopal Church, meeting in Portland recently, adopted strong and unequivocal resolutions condemning this bill.

The State Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at its meeting in Salem last August, refused to entertain any movement looking to an endorsement of the bill, by the express ruling of the Presiding Bishop.

Upon the foregoing statement of the case we invoke the fair and intelligent judgment of the voters of Oregon, confident of the result if a regard for the inherited and fundamental principles of reasonable liberty are to prevail in this state.

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