

## SCHOOL NOTES

Bright days are conducive to truancy.

Six rooms so far have no tardy marks this month.

Two new pupils entered the High School this week, from Iowa.

The tenth grade history class will complete their work this week.

Our High School is now on the accredited list at the State University.

A new class has been added to the manual training department this week.

The schools now have fifteen minutes recesses and are out at four o'clock.

All members of the manual training classes must buy books and study their work.

The spelling contest in the sixth grade is getting hotter and good work is the result.

The Janitor and pupils at the Central Building are trying to beautify the front yard.

The class in physics spent an afternoon at the power house this week, studying electricity.

Our new microscope is a fine one and many investigations are being made by the botany class.

Parents should remember that when they cause children to be tardy, the children are punished for the parents neglect.

### COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The County Teachers Association met at Hillsboro last Saturday.

The program opened with music and followed by a round table talk on School Management led by Wm. Scott.

The meeting then adjourned for dinner after which Prof. Barnes took up the subject of Class Botany.

The work was well presented and the instructor showed how very much work could be done without very much costly apparatus. It was surely a treat to all who heard the work.

In another room Miss Scroggs of Forest Grove gave a demonstrated lesson in primary drawing. Every one present was delighted and could hardly express their surprise and pleasure at the work of the little folks. After the drawing lesson both rooms came together and Mrs. Thorp gave the subject of Primary Reading in a well prepared paper.

Miss Magnusen followed with Language Work in the fourth and fifth grades. Her work was excellent and brought out clearly the idea of doing and of teaching a subject and not of being a slave to a few text book facts.

In the business meeting which followed the Organization was put upon a permanent basis by being recognized at the regular Local County Teachers' Institute.

The County Superintendent had words of praise for the work done and asked that the Association furnish a program for a Local Institute to be held at Tualatin the second Saturday in April.

The meeting then adjourned.

### LINCOLN VS. CENTRAL

The Lincoln regulars played a six inning game against the Central school on the Lincoln diamond. It was a close game, 1 to 0. The score being made in the last inning. A wild throw from second to first let in the winning run.

## FLASHES FROM DIXIE

Furnished by the Special Representative of the Press

Jno. Zimmerman has a new housekeeper.

C. A. Brickman was in Scappoose, Friday.

Walter Nelson was in Scappoose on business, Friday.

John Zimmerman was in Hillsboro on business, Saturday.

Russell Grammer and John Clark were enrolled in school Monday.

The last of the snow has disappeared and spring work is under way.

Henry Hendrickson raised the frame work of his new barn, Wednesday.

Dixie has a new mail carrier. Rudolph Tates having become tired of playing cupid, collector, newsboy, and everything else expected of a rural carrier, resigned and Mr. Izingblatter is now trying to fill the many phased roll and also the many chuck-holes along the beautiful Oregon roads.

### Hoffman Park to Open

Work has again been resumed on the Hoffman Park west of town. A force of laborers have been employed and the work will be pushed to completion. The river is to be cleared of snags and all other obstructions so as to make boating possible, and a number of open air amusement features will be installed. It is proposed to open the park to the public not later than June 1st.

### Team Runs Away.—Accident Narrowly Averted

The little gray team belonging to the Forest Grove Planing mill afforded some excitement along College Way and Council Street for a short time yesterday. The team hitched to a wagon was left standing near the gymnasium while the driver was working on the inside, when the latter emerged, he caught sight of his team going over the hill in a gallop. The horses kept in the middle of the road and rounded the mill, pulling up in front of the barn without damage to the harness or wagon. The driver appeared a few moments later, hatless and breathless. It was a day of exciting incidents for young Moore, the driver. A short time before the runaway, he engaged in a friendly bout at the gymnasium with Allen, another employee of the Planing Mill, cutting a vein on the side of Allen's head with a small pebble. The cut while not deep, bled profusely, and it was with some difficulty that the flow was stopped.

### Hoaxing the Latinists.

Perhaps one of the best of the numerous class of sham Latin inscriptions was that which appeared some time ago in a Dublin paper. It was in antique "Latin," as follows:

I sabylle haeres ago, fortibus es in ara, Noble Thisbe forte trux, se vaticina-mes an dux.

This purported to have been found near the site of a church dedicated to "the saint known to the old chroniclers as Uncatus Ambulanus."

The "Latin" inscription was in reality an absurd rhyme:

I say, Billy, here's a go!  
Forty buses in a row,  
No, Billy; this be forty trucks.  
See vot is in 'em—peas and ducks.

### Life's Turning Points.

The climacteric years are certain years in a man's life that were long believed to be of peculiar significance to him as turning points in his health and fortune. These are the mystic number 7 and its multiples, with odd numbers, 21, 35, 49 and 63. The most important of all was the sixty-third year, which was considered fatal to most men.

## ROY HAPPENINGS

Chroniced by the Field Reporter of the Press

P. Killin is breaking one of his fine colts this week.

Louis Roy spent the first of last week in Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryals made a flying trip to Hillsboro Wednesday.

Mrs. Hiltz and Mrs. Skeen were the guests of Mrs. M. King last Thursday.

M. King and son Merle were tending to business interests in Banks Monday.

Mr. Beebe, who has been having a siege with lagrippe is rapidly convalescing.

John Hiltz who has been teaching school in Washington, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ryals spent Sunday with Mrs. Ryals' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dennis, in Scroggins Valley.

Mrs. C. Griffin, who left a short time ago for Missouri, writes she reached her destination safely after seven days of travel.

## CHEERFULNESS.

A Great Asset in Business as Well as in Society.

Cheerfulness will attract more customers, sell more goods, do more business with less wear and tear than almost any other quality, says Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine. Optimism is the greatest business getter, biggest trader, the greatest achiever in the world. Pessimism has never done anything but tear down and destroy what optimism has built up.

In the business office, as in society everywhere, the favorite is always the cheerful person. Good natured, cheerful people do not waste their vital energy as rapidly as the grumbler or the too sober, too sad people. They work with much less friction.

Good cheer is a great lubricant. It oils all of life's machinery. There is no other life habit which can give such a prolific return in happiness and satisfaction as that of being cheerful under all circumstances. If the resolution to cultivate cheerfulness is strongly made at the very outset it will not be difficult to form the cheerful habit, and it will be the best protection against suffering and disappointment.

Cheerfulness is also a great producer. It adds wonderfully to one's active ability and increases mental and physical power. It makes hosts of friends and helps us to be interesting and agreeable.

## EFFECT OF HEAT.

Why Standing Before a Hot Fire Makes the Face Red.

When one stands before a hot fire the face becomes red, as we all know. This result is the effect of the action of radiated heat on the nerves controlling the small blood vessels of the skin. These tiny vessels are normally in a state of moderate contraction. Under exposure to heat they relax and become distended with blood. The same process, under the mysterious connection of the vasomotor nerve system with mental impressions, produces ordinary blushing.

In regard to exposure to direct heat the reddening of the skin, together with the uncomfortably warm feeling accompanying it, may be looked upon as one of the useful little "danger signals" with which we are surrounded. Persons who from any cause have lost their susceptibility, as is the case in some forms of paralysis, may expose a limb to heat until serious injury results.

The reason that the face chiefly flushes is that in the ordinary position near a fire it is most directly exposed to the rays of heat, while most of the body is shielded by clothing; that the nerves of the face are particularly sensitive in this respect and that the skin there is more abundantly furnished with blood vessels.—London Standard.

### A Tip He Wanted.

Artist (to burglar, who is making away with paintings)—Er—by the way, if you should manage to dispose of them would you mind sending me your customer's address?—Life.

### It's Shown Good Sense.

Hewitt—That rich old fool wouldn't let me marry his daughter. Jewett—Well, he may be rich and old, but he's no fool.—New York Times.

## COUNCIL LET CONTRACTS

### Bids Accepted for Materials to be Used in Construction of New Water Distributing System

At a special meeting of the Council Wednesday evening, the following bids, to furnish material to be used in the construction of the new system for distribution of city water, were accepted.

Portland Wood Pipe company, wood pipe and cast fittings required for installation, \$5310.90

Crane & Co., cast iron pipe required, \$989.20

Cast iron fittings at 3 1-4 cts. per lb.

Cadwell Brothers company, hydrants, gate valves and valve boxes. Cast iron valve boxes, 22 to 32 inch, top of box marked watet, at \$4.10 each.

20 - 4 inch hub end gates at \$ 9.00 each
20 - 6 " " " " " " 12.75 "
20 - 8 " " " " " " 20.00 "
20 - 10 " " " " " " 27.00 "

### Woman's Club Hold Meeting

The Woman's Club held the regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Philip Kinzer. The subject of discussion for the session was "Our Home Library." Mrs. O. M. Sanford, who is City Librarian at present, gave a very interesting short talk on the subject in hand, as did Miss Penfield and Mesdames Ferrin and Volk.

The committee on Civic Improvement reported. They have given some attention to the matter of sprinkling the streets this summer and expect to make arrangements to have this done at the expense of the Club. The excellent work which the Club is doing along civic lines is receiving the deserved commendation and co-operation of the citizens.

The Club has joined the National Federation of Woman's Clubs and thereby gained representation at the National Congress to be held at Cincinnati in May, to which Mrs. Chas. Hines has had the honor and distinction to have been elected a state delegate.

Mike Monner was successfully operated upon for appendicitis at St. Vincents Hospital in Portland yesterday.



Holbrook Lodge No. 30, A. F. and A. M. Special meeting this Saturday evening at 7:30. Work in the E. A. degree. Visiting brethren welcome. EDWIN ALLEN, W. M. A. BEN KORI, Secretary.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that 1909 tax rolls for Washington county, Oregon, will be open for collection and payment of taxes on Thursday, Feb. 10, 1910. All who make full payments of their taxes before March 15, 1910, will receive a rebate of 3 per centum. Half payments can be made by the first Monday in April without interest charged or penalty and the remaining half can be paid at any time prior to the first Monday in October, 1910. When no payment is made by the first Monday in April, 1910, the tax becomes delinquent and the statute requires from that date a penalty of 10 per cent per month on said tax until it is paid.

GEO. G. HANCOCK, Sheriff and ex-officio tax collector for Washington, Co. Oregon. Dated at Hillsboro, Ore, Jan. 27, 1910.

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