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GOOD SHOWING FOR GRANTS PASS SCHOOLS

A New 5-Room Building Needed to Meet the Growth of the City.

Following is the report of attendance of the city schools of Grants Pass for the month of October:

SOUTH SCHOOL			
Grade	Teacher	No. Present	Percent of Attendance
1st	Miss Hogan	53	96
2nd	Miss Guthrie	48	97
3rd	Miss George	47	98
Total		148	97.7
Month of September			
Total		138	97.7
EAST SCHOOL			
1st	Miss Heslin	41	97
2nd	Miss Cherry	48	97
3rd	Miss McKinley	45	98
4th	Miss Holgate	56	97
5th	Miss Crane	53	98
6th	Mr. Bish	44	98
Total		287	97.7
Month of September			
Total		269	97.7
CENTRAL SCHOOL			
4th	Miss Peck	65	98
5th	Miss Pool	52	97
6th	Miss Raibbun	43	96
7th	Miss Ames	33	98
8th	Miss Tufts	34	97
8th	Miss Agnew	48	96
High School		66	99
Mr. Harrison		66	99
Total		355	96.7
Month of September			
Total		327	96.7
Total, entire school			
October, 1905	769	98.8	12.97
September, 1905	729	97.8	12.97
October, 1904	705	95.8	12.97

The above report, as compared with the report for the month previous shows improvement as far as concerns tardiness. An increase in number of the days absent lowers the percentage of attendance. As compared with the report of October, a year ago, considerable increase in enrollment is shown and a marked improvement in the matter of regular attendance. Ten grades of the school are entitled

to a half day holiday, having no tardiness and a per cent of attendance of 96 per cent or better. Five other grades are entitled to an hour off having made the necessary 95 per cent in attendance. The scholars and teachers will take advantage of these holidays to attend the football game, played this afternoon between Grants Pass High School and Ashland Normal. Prompt and regular attendance should be made a matter of vital importance by all parents and scholars, and their co-operation is earnestly hoped for by the teacher and superintendent. To be absent from a recitation means a weak link in the chain the pupil is forging day by day and the strength of the chain is as the strength of the weakest link. The strength and thoroughness of the education gained depends primarily upon regularity in attendance.

It is hoped that some time in the near future steps may be taken to require the attendance in school of those children of school age who can be seen in numbers on our streets any school day, growing up in ignorance, living on the streets and around the neighborhood of the depot.

R. R. TURNER, Supt.

Supt. Turner's report does not include the new room added to the city schools, which was opened Wednesday of last week and which now has an enrollment of 35 scholars. These scholars, though, are included in the enrollment of the rooms they attended during October. The total enrollment which is given above as 769, was made for the last Friday in October, and in the two weeks since there has been a number of new scholars admitted to the school. There is every reason to expect that the enrollment in the Grants Pass schools will have passed the 800 mark by the middle of the present time. That will put the rooms in as crowded condition as they were before the additional room was rented last week to relieve the pressure.

With the now certainty that Grants Pass will have a greater growth next year than heretofore had, it is evident that at least three more rooms will have to be provided for.

The two brick buildings cannot well be increased in size and besides the trend of the growth of the city is not so much to the north and east as it is to the south and the west. So inadequate is the South school that a very large number of scholars from the Third and Fourth wards have to walk from half a mile to a mile to attend the Northside schools. The South building is a three-room frame structure, entirely inadequate in size and the plan is to replace it with an eight-room brick building, that will meet the growth of the city for several years to come and which will be a mark of the progressiveness of Grants Pass. There is a movement on now to annex to the Grants Pass district a large territory south of Rogue river and also all of the Dimmick district to the west of the city. If that is consummated, and it likely will be, for that is the tendency of the times larger schools and better schools at a less proportionate cost to the taxpayers, there will be such an increase of scholars that an eight-room building would be fully occupied within the next two years.

The question of providing additional school accommodations for Grants Pass will be submitted to the tax payers, when they meet at the annual meeting in December to make the tax levy for the ensuing year. Taxpayers will also bear in mind that under the new school law the annual meeting for levying school taxes has to be held in December in order that the levy may be certified to and the district clerk's report filed with the county clerk by the first day of the following January.

A car load of cedar poles was received Saturday for the Telephone Company. Manager Oim will use them to extend the various telephone lines into the outlying sections of the city. There are now on the Grants Pass circuit 304 telephones. There have been put in during the year 178 telephones, which is a greater number than has been added to the local system in any town in Oregon south of Eugene. This large increase in the telephone service for Grants Pass is a good index of the city's growth and of its prosperity.

PIONEER MINING TOWN TAKES ON NEW LIFE

Kerby Gaining in Population Enlarges School—New Building for Next Year.

Kerby, the old pioneer mining town that has held its own and no more in the 40 years since it ceased to be a booming mining camp, has taken on new life and is growing this year in a manner that gives the assurance that it will become one of the most prosperous towns in Southern Oregon. More than a dozen families have moved to Kerby since last spring and several new residences have been built and a number of old ones repaired and remodelled. A new store has been opened and the other business houses have enlarged their stock.

Heretofore for years past a single room school and one teacher has sufficed to meet the educational needs of the town. With the opening of school this fall so large was the attendance that a second teacher was employed and a room rented to enable the school to be divided and proper accommodations given the scholars. The eighth grade has been the highest work heretofore done in the school, but more advanced studies being requested by the patrons of the school, who did not wish to longer send their children away to attend a higher school, the board has decided to add the ninth grade for the remainder of this year. With next year it is the plan to add the tenth grade and to make the Kerby school equal to the best in Josephine county.

In anticipation of the rapid growth that Kerby is sure to have by reason of the big development that is being made in the copper and gold mines, and in the farming and timber resources of the Illinois Valley, together with the certainty of having railroad communication with the outside world by the Grants Pass and Crescent City line, it is the plan of the citizens of the district to erect a new school building next year. If that

is done it will be a modern structure of probably four rooms and will be equipped with everything that goes to make an up-to-date school.

The board of directors for the Kerby district for this year is made up of Charles Hansen, Ed Daily and H. S. Woodcock with J. O. Turner, who are among the leading and most progressive citizens of that section. The school for the present term conducted by Miss Louise F. Guthrie and Miss Lerona McFarland, both of Grants Pass, and who are among the most successful teachers of Josephine county. The grammar department is taught by Miss Guthrie, while the primary department is taught by Miss McFarland.

The roll of honor for October for the Kerby school is as follows:

Grammar Department.
Ida Haeson, Frank Meisner, George Thrasher, Harry Floyd, Arthur Hinke, Elsie Stith, Alice Hanson, Total enrollment, 17.
Louise F. Guthrie, Teacher.
Primary Department.
Wiley Knighten, Charley Hogue, Elsie Turner, Edna Brown, Ella Turner, Dama Duncan, Charles Hansen, Marilda Stith, Martin Maurer, Ray Turner, Mamie Turner, Jessie Knighten.
Total enrollment, 22.
Lerona McFarland, Teacher.

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We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT VISITS ROGUE RIVER

Inspects Relief Corps—Comments Grants Pass as Suitable Place for State Encampment.

Mrs. Jennie B. Harding, president for the Department of Oregon of the Womans Relief Corps of the G. A. R., made an official visit to the Corps in Grants Pass, Central Point, Medford and Ashland. Last week Mrs. Harding met with the Corps at Medford and Ashland and Monday she met with the Corps in this city. Tuesday Mrs. Harding accompanied by Mrs. M. M. Spencer, president of the Grants Pass Corps, and Mrs. M. C. Hildreth made a trip to Central Point and spent the day with the Corps in that place. A fine dinner was served and the visitors greatly enjoyed the meeting with the ladies of Central Point. A large delegation of members from the Medford Corps also attended.

Mrs. Harding, who is one of the most prominent women of Oregon City, and whose husband is one of the large property owners and leading business men of that city, was greatly pleased with her trip through Rogue River Valley, the beautiful scenery, the delightful climate, the bright, hustling character of the people and the general air of progress and prosperity gave her a most favorable impression of the Valley.

Grants Pass has been selected as the place for the annual state encampment of both the Grand Army and the Womans Relief Corps, and also of the annual reunion of the Southern Oregon Old Soldiers Reunion Association, the three bodies to meet here the second week in next June. Mrs. Harding stated to a representative of the Courier that she was confident that this encampment would be one of the largest in attendance of any ever held in Oregon. She has visited nearly all sections of the state in her official capacity as president of the Department of Oregon, and wherever she goes she finds great interest among the Grand Army men and the ladies of the Relief Corps in the next encampment. Very few of the members of the two organizations, residing in the northern and eastern parts of the state, have ever been in Rogue River Valley and they are anxious to see the land of golden apples, luscious peaches, juicy grapes, red-meat melons, golden corn, fat porkers and yellow-legged chickens and of people whose hospitality is as liberal as their country is beautiful. Mrs. Harding took especial note of the accommodations of Grants Pass for caring for a large gathering of people, and she was free to state that it had more good hotels and boarding and rooming houses than any other town of its size in Oregon. While a large number of tents will be provided for the use of those attending the encampment, yet there will be many who would prefer to go to a hotel or a boarding house. Mrs. Harding was confident that all such would find ample accommodations and she was assured that the price would be made reasonable.

Wednesday morning Mrs. Harding left for Roseburg where she is to meet Governor Chamberlain to confer with him in regard to the furnishing of the cottages that have been lately built at the Soldiers Home for the use of old soldiers and their wives. The cost of erecting these cottages was provided for in an appropriation by the last legislature, and the various Relief Corps of the state have undertaken to furnish them ready for occupancy. It is quite an undertaking but the ladies expect to accomplish it with the generous assistance they expect to have from the patriotic citizens of the state. There are many old soldiers on whom fate has been hard, who have faithful old wives who would be left helpless on the world, were they to seek the shelter of the Soldier's Home. Heretofore no provision has been made at the Home for the wives of inmates and to separate the old soldiers from the companions of their life was a most trying thing to do, and it often left the aged wife helpless and alone in the world, or on the charity of relatives, which is so often extremely ungrateful. These cottages will afford comfortable homes for these old couples and the cost for accommodations for the old soldiers will be no greater, or but little more than they would cost if the state treated them in the general quarters, for they and their wives will usually be able to do their own housework and their pension will more than meet the living expenses of the wife.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Hundreds of People have already taken advantage of this Closing Out Sale and have stocked up for winter--you should do likewise if you want to buy goods as cheap the dealer does. Come before the lines are broken, as there will be no opportunity to duplicate these prices. Everything goes before Jan. 1st. Fixtures for Sale.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

1.50 grade for.....\$1.15	A. F. C. GINGHAM	TICKING	SCRIM	Men's, Ladies' and Childrens
1.25 " ".....90	8c grade.....5 1/2c	16c grade.....12c	15c grade for.....11c	HOSIERY
1.00 " ".....75	10c " ".....8c	15c " ".....11c	20c " ".....14c	15c grade for.....11c
.85 " ".....60	12 1/2c " ".....9 1/2c	II OZ. DUCK		20c " ".....14c
.60 " ".....48	MUSLINS	Regular 25c grade for 20c	NOTIONS	25c " ".....19c
.50 " ".....39	ALL GRADES AT COST	LADIES' WRAPPERS	6 spools of thread.....25c	LADIES' COATS AND
FLANNELETTES	TABLE LINENS	\$1.00 grade for.....69c	Silk thread.....8c	SKIRTS at 1-2 price
12 1/2c grade for.....9 1/2c	35c grade.....28c	1.25 " ".....85c	All 5c goods.....3 1/2c	CORSETS at 2-3 price
10c " ".....8c	60c " ".....49c	SHEETS	All 10c goods.....7 1/2c	LATEST STYLES IN
CALICOES	85c " ".....67c	81x90, 75c grade for.....59c	All 15c goods.....11c	FURS, 1-3 off
7c grade for.....5 1/2c	\$1 " ".....73c	PILLOW SLIPS	All 20c goods.....14c	KID GLOVES 1-3 off
5c " ".....4 1/2c	WOOL FLANNELS	36x45, 15c grade for.....12c	All 25c goods.....19c	MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, 1-3 off
OUTING FLANNEL	25c grade.....20c	TOWELS	All 50c goods.....39c	
8c grade.....6 1/2c	50c " ".....39c	15c grade for.....11c	LADIES UNDERWEAR	
10c " ".....7 1/2c	BLUE DEMMINS	20c " ".....14c	25c grade for.....20c	
12c " ".....9 1/2c	16c grade for.....13c	25c " ".....19c	50c " ".....39c	
			75c " ".....59c	

Gents Furnishing Goods and Shoes

CLOTHING	SHIRTS	SHOES	Men's Working Gloves	GROCERY DEPARTMENT
\$ 8.00 Suits for.....\$6.00	\$.50 grade.....40c	\$1.00 grade for.....\$.79	\$1.00 grade for.....79c	Large line of Groceries will be Sold at cost
10.00 " ".....7.50	.75 " ".....59c	1.25 " "......93	1.25 " ".....85c	Now is the time to lay in a supply for winter, you will save from 20 to 30 per cent on everything you buy. Our goods are standard makes not sweat shop and racket goods.
12.00 " ".....8.75	1.00 " ".....79c	1.50 " ".....1.20	Trunks and Suit Cases 1-3 off	Terms Cash No More Credit
14.00 " ".....9.50	1.25 " ".....85c	2.00 " ".....1.50	Wool Blankets 1-4 off	
16.00 " ".....12.50	President Suspenders	2.50 " ".....1.75	Mackintoshes 1-3 off	
18.00 " ".....13.75	Regular 50c grade for.....39c	3.00 " ".....2.20	Rubber Goods of All Kinds at Cost	
20.00 " ".....14.50		4.00 " ".....3.00	Boys' and Men's Sweaters 1-3 off	
HATS	COLLARS	LARGE LINE OF MEN'S UNDERWEAR		
\$1.00 grade for.....\$.78	All grades.....11c	\$.50 grade for.....\$.40		
1.25 " "......89	TIES	.75 " "......59		
1.50 " ".....1.15	50c grade for.....39c	1.00 " "......79		
2.00 " ".....1.45	25c " ".....20c	1.25 " "......85		
2.50 " ".....1.75		1.50 " ".....1.20		
3.00 " ".....2.25				

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