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A LAW THAT SCHOOL TRUANTS CAN'T DODGE

Provision in Compulsory Educa-
tional Bill Making It Practi-
cally Self-Enforcing.

A compulsory education law that
will compel parents to send their
children to school has been prepared
by Superintendent of Public Instruc-
tion J. H. Ackerman and will be in-
troduced at this session of the legis-
lature. The trouble with laws that
have been enacted heretofore has been
that no one would enforce them. It
would be difficult to find any instances
of children being brought into the
schools by the enforcement of the
compulsory education law. But the
law proposed by Superintendent
Ackerman will be in a measure self-
acting, and is so drawn that it must
be enforced.

The difficulty in the past has been
that no one person was charged with
the duty of seeing that the law was
observed. The teacher did not like
to enforce the law because it would
create hard feelings against her. The
members of the School Board were
loath to start quarrels with their
neighbors, and the County Superin-
tendent had no desire to make enemies
who would hurt him when election
time came around. The law was not
so drawn as to put the compulsory
education machinery in motion.

Superintendent Ackerman's bill
provides that the school clerk shall
furnish the teacher, principal or City
Superintendent with a copy of the
school census, showing the names of
all children in the district between
the ages of 4 and 20 years. Every
four weeks during the school year the
teacher must compare her school reg-
ister with the census list, and by that
comparison make a list of all children
between 7 and 16 years of age in the
district who are not in school.

This list must be reported to the
County Superintendent if the district
be one of the third class, or to the
City Superintendent, if it be one of
the first or second class. In each dis-
trict truant officers will be appointed,
who may be constables, deputy
sheriffs, policemen or other persons.

When the superintendent has re-
ceived a list of children not in school
he shall send the list to the proper truant
officer, and that officer serve written
notice on the parent or guardian that
the child must be in school on the fol-
lowing Monday, and attend school
regularly. Several excuses for non-
attendance are allowed, such as: that
a child over 14 years of age is not
able to be working; a child under 14
years of age is ill; or that the child
is in the military service; or that the
parent or guardian is unable to trans-
port the child to school; or that the
child is attending private or parochial
school; or that the child is attending
the public school and is unable to
attend the public school for any reason.
If the parent or guardian fails to
comply with the notice, the truant
officer shall report the case to the
County Superintendent.

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excusable, and if it is not and the
parent or guardian neglects to comply
with the notice, the truant officer
must file complaint in the nearest
justice's court. The case will be
tried in the usual manner and, if
found guilty, the parent or guardian
shall be fined from \$5 to \$25 or be im-
prisoned two to 10 days.

This bill establishes the compul-
sory period between the ages of 7 and
4 years, and between 14 and 16 if the
child be unemployed. The law in
that respect harmonizes with the
child labor law.

The bill is mandatory and leaves no
discretion to the teacher, principal or
superintendent. The truant officer
has some discretion, for it rests with
him to determine whether the case is
one proper for the filing of a com-
plaint. The bill also provides a pen-
alty for the failure of a teacher,
superintendent or truant officer to
perform his duty.

The feature of the bill which is
deemed most effective is that which
requires the teacher to compare the
census roll with the school register
every four weeks. The school clerks
never fail to enumerate all the child-
ren in the district, for it is upon the
census that the apportionment of
school money is made. If there are
any children in the district who are
not in school and should be, the com-
parison of the two records will show
that fact.

The bill also provides for a report
concerning all blind and deaf child-
ren who are not receiving an educa-
tion, this report to be made to the
County Judge.

Report of County Health Officer

The annual report for Josephine
county ending December 31, 1906,
shows the total number of births in
the county during the year to be 112;
males 58, females 54.

The number of deaths was 73, of
which 49 were males and 24 females.
In respect to age, the deaths occurred
as follows:

Under 10 years—11.
Between 10 and 20 years—2.
Between 20 and 30—9.
Between 30 and 40—4.
Between 40 and 50—9.
Between 50 and 60—5.
Between 60 and 70—7.
Between 70 and 80—18.
Over 80—8.

The death rate according to popula-
tion estimated from school census is
1000. The total number of marriages
reported is 75.

The number of cases of contagious
diseases reported is 22, divided as
follows:
Typhoid fever, 14 cases; diphtheria,
5 cases; scarlet fever, 3 cases; small-
pox, 1 case.

Big Livery Stable

Grants Pass is soon to have the fifth
livery stable, which is two more than
has either Ashland, Medford or
Roseburg. The new stable is being
built by Charles Burkholder, a farmer
of Missouri Flat, who moved to this
city last fall, and Noble Parker, of
this city. This stable will be the
largest in Southern Oregon. It is in
the shape of an L with a front of 50
feet on Sixth street and 200 feet back
on I street, and 100 feet deep to the
alley. Had Messers, Burkholder &
Parker been able to have secured the
remaining lot of the half block they
would have made the stable 100x200
feet. It will be one story for the
present with brick walls, H. J. Clark
having the contract to do the brick
work and to put in the concrete floor.

Messrs Burkholder & Parker ex-
pect to have their stable ready for
business by the first of March and
they are now buying a number of the
best driving horses to be had and
have an order for harnesses.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Exams! Exams!! Exams!!!
About 4 1/2 months ago Principal
Harrison made the pleasing announce-
ment, that all above 90 per cent in
their studies and also deportment
would be exempt from their exami-
nations; but I guess the pupils must
have forgotten it or they are in love
with the school so much that they
could not resist the temptation to
come to school or something like that,
for if you would have looked into
the High School rooms during the
past week, you would have found
the seats full, with but few excep-
tions. I wonder what is the matter?
Do you know?

Do not read the following too fast
or it may go hard on your constitu-
tion: "We are going to have a new
piano."

Our High School Debating team
has at last heard from the Roseburg
Debating team, the contest in the
next debate to be held on February 8,
1907, at Roseburg.

As Roseburg was given their choice
of side they have chosen the affirma-
tive. The question is Resolved,
"That the 15th amendment to the
Constitution should be repealed."
This, of course means that Grants
Pass must uphold the negro,
but, nevertheless, our team, consist-
ing of Randall Hood, Herbert Gilkey
and Harold O'Neill, three very
sympathetic boys, will at least try
to give the negro his just rights and
Roseburg her just dues. Much to the
displeasure of the High School in
general, it has been decided to hold
the contest in Roseburg, for it would
be rather mean to defeat them so
badly if they were our guests.

THE PUPILS' SENTIMENTS.

Isn't it funny that the teachers
don't know anything during exams,
in fact I never saw such listless in-
dividuals in all my life and especially
at such a critical time, when every-
thing is work, work, work; just
think of it—they will sit up in some
conspicuous place so that everybody
can see them and they can see every-
body else, fold their hands and look
wise, while the poor unfortunates are
passing through that brain racking,
heart rending experience of trying to
think of something of which they
have never heard for the tests are
harder than words can express. Still
the teachers, with hearts colder than
6 o'clock in the morning, will just
stand by, and laugh, as the hopes and
aspirations of the innocents suddenly
drop from 100 to a minus zero, and
never have a thought of helping him.
It must take a hard heart to be a
school teacher. But to top the climax,
all their forgotten wisdom comes
back to them, when with sympathetic
eyes you hand your coveted man-
script to them for correction, for it is
then with a heart of stone, a hand of
iron and a little blue pencil that they
pierce the heart of the pupil the
deepest, that they strike the greatest
terror, and work their worst devastation
for then they begin wholesale
and retail slaughtering of grades, all
at a bargain sale, amazingly low.

But still they deserve some credit,
and we must thank them for the long
time spent for their benefit in patiently
learning to make that little round
circle so cute and that great big X
so majestic, for if they were not what
would be the result? Heart failure
would be imminent for what pupil
would be able to stand the shock of
looking at his manuscript, the product
of many hours of manual labor and
physical torture, unless the little
round circle was so dainty and the
straight lines, curves, waves, braces,
dots, checkmarks and a few other
things, so unique and dignified?

But nevertheless, the teachers are so
patient with us that we shall have to
forget their deplorable mistakes at
this time, still if there are any of our
readers who are interested in the
poor, mistreated High School pupils,
we, as its members, would be very
thankful if you would acquaint the
Human Society with our condition.

Supt. Traver of Pendleton, who is a
representative of Silver, Burdett &
Co., was in town the first of the week
and spent a few days visiting the
teachers.

On Friday evening, January 11, after
school the Juniors and Senior classes,
each held a class meeting for the
purpose of electing a member to represent
it on the editorial staff of our High
School Paper. Those resulted in the
election of Oliver Hughes for the
Junior class and Wilna Gilkey for the
Senior class.

We have not yet decided upon a
suitable name for our paper as no two
members want the same name, but
when we do decide upon it, it will be
a good one.

County Treasurer's Notice.
There are funds in the treasury to
pay all warrants protested to July 7,
1905. Interest will cease from this
date, January 18, 1907.
J. T. TAYLOR,
Treasurer of Josephine Co., Oregon.

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ing, bald face; one Spring colt, black
star in forehead. Address
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firm of Pike & Dean has this day dis-
solved partnership by mutual con-
sent. A. J. Pike retiring, T. Y.
Dean to collect all accounts due the
firm and pay all indebtedness.
Dated January 10, 1907.
A. J. PIKE,
T. Y. DEAN.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the
partnership heretofore existing be-
tween C. D. Burnett and B. W. Bald-
win, partners doing business at Grants
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ing all outstanding indebtedness and
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