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SCHOOL DISCIPLINE.

We did not mention last week the case of the high school boy who defied the school authorities and for it received punishment at the hands of Principal Melke, after advising with Superintendent Turner, of the city schools. We are old fashioned enough to feel that discipline in a school is imperative and the teacher who cannot maintain it is unworthy of the high and responsible position he holds at the hands of the school board. Impudence, ungentlemanly conduct, a disregard of discipline and a bad example are all evil in their influence and should be dealt with without hesitation. There must be no exhibition of anger on the part of the teacher, but he must be firm in his high duty to his school and the disobedient pupil. We should prefer to see such an offender expelled but a wise teacher should be the judge of the action necessary. In this particular instance it looks as if both the principal and the superintendent acted with due deliberation, so say the school board, and the fact that Justice Holman discharged the defendants upon the evidence of the complainant and his witnesses without calling upon the defense, will satisfy fair-minded people.

The school represents the law of the state; therefore it must be respected by all who receive its benefit. Every pupil is responsible to the law and his fellow student for his conduct and when he falls short of this he strikes a blow at our beneficent system of education. A rebellious pupil is a disgrace to the school and the flag that floats over it. His example is injurious to every boy or girl with whom he comes in contact. Take the scene in the court room and on the outside on Monday when the case came up for trial. It was simply disgraceful in the extreme. There it was that numerous boys and girls took the first steps toward the reform school. This whole affair is to be regretted. Obedience on the part of a pupil is the corner stone upon which the state builds its educational system. We are sorry to be obliged to refer to this case at all but as many newspapers of the state have done so, we reluctantly make this reference to the subject and add the opinion of the editor of the Evening Telegram of Portland which here follows:

"Every now and again we hear of a case of parental interference with school discipline. Somebody's boy gets punished and somebody assumes that the boy is the victim of brutal treatment. Nine out of ten of such cases will disclose, upon close investigation, that there is not sufficient discipline at home, and that the boy is pampered to the manifestation of self-will and disobedience which makes the teacher's task infinitely more difficult than it otherwise would be.

"But recently we have had occasion to notice, locally, one of these instances of parental interference, wherein the matter was carried to the courts. It was the judicial judgment that the teacher was simply trying to do his duty, and that clearly a part and a very important part of that duty is the maintenance of discipline in his school. A somewhat similar case is recorded in a story that comes from Grants Pass. We are told that this case will also have a court termination, and the probability is that the judgment will be similar to that rendered in the Portland episode.

"However either of these cases might have terminated the wisdom

of non-interference in school management is apparent. It is not meant by this that brutality on the part of any teacher should be tolerated; and, indeed, there rarely will be legitimate complaint of discipline that is unduly harsh. Teachers, as a rule, are by far the better judges of what is required in the form of corrective or restraining measures, and it is certainly incumbent upon every good teacher to maintain adequate discipline for the benefit of the pupil.

"Many of us seem to forget that obedience is good instruction, and that wholesome respect for elders is regrettably in process of neglect. There is a moral quality to correct discipline that the wisdom of men has always recognized. Schools will fall in their duty toward children whenever that fact is no longer held in mind. Instead of interfering, parents should give their loyal support to school discipline. Such a course will mean better results in the schools than to encourage insubordination."

BORN.

BOROUGH—Near Grants Pass, Oregon, Monday, May 10, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Borough, a daughter.

This is the eleventh child born to this worthy couple since July 1890. What would the commercial Club give for a hundred such families?

DIED.

BROCKMAN—At Grants Pass, Monday, May 29, Mrs. Martha Brockman, in her 74th year. Her funeral occurred at the Pleasant Valley cemetery on Tuesday, May 25; Rev. J. N. McConnell officiating. A large concourse of friends followed her to the grave.

Mrs. Brockman was one of the early pioneers to come to the Pacific Coast, having crossed the Plains in 1852 with her mother and family who located in California, but in 1871 she came to Oregon and lived for a time in Ashland, later in Jacksonville. In 1874 she came to Josephine county and 20 years ago to Grants Pass where, surrounded by loved ones she grew gracefully old and at last without fear met the angel of death.

Mrs. Brockman was essentially a pioneer, a builder of home, surrounding it with love and pleasant memories. Her life was filled with good deeds and love for those with whom she came in contact. She leaves two sons, Fred and Theo Brockman, living at Kerriston, in the state of Washington, and one daughter, Mrs. L. McGrew, living in this city, to mourn her loss.

COLE—At Grants Pass, Wednesday, May 26, 1909, the 15-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Cole.

The cause of death was a complication of measles and bronchial pneumonia. The little one was ill about 10 days before she succumbed to the disease. Funeral services were held Thursday morning with interment at Granite Hill cemetery.

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Four Additional Mail Clerks.
The growing importance of the mail service over the Southern Pacific is illustrated by the fact that four additional mail clerks have been added to the run on trains Nos. 15 and 16. They make this city their southern terminus, one stopping here every morning and returning north in the evening. This additional force was put on May 25. This new order of thing indicates the recognition of Grants Pass in the mail service.

All parties holding photographic coupons should remember that they must present them at the Grants Pass Art Studio before the 60 days expire. Do not wait until the last day else you may be too late. 5-28-3t
Rev. Robert Tweed, formerly in charge of the Presbyterian church at Woodville, but now pastor at Anderson, Cal., arrived here Monday to consult Dr. Findley, the specialist. Mr. Tweed returned home Friday.

The Wright arrived here this week with a bunch of fine horses which he has for sale. Mr. Wright says this place looks good to him and expects to make his home here.

A good chance for fire and life insurance men. See E. B. Brown, 206 Conklin Building. 5-28-3t

Deering Mowers at Cramer Bros.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Miss Florence Bolt, of Gold Hill, is in town this week, the guest of Miss Bessie Wallace.

¾ inch black pipe at 5 cents per foot (other sizes in proportion) at Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.'s.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Ruud have taken a cottage on the corner of B and Seventh streets for the season.

Rev. Booth, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city, returned Friday to his home at Salem.

Mrs. G. Crockett, mother of Mrs. E. C. Dixon, left Friday for Hugo to visit friends.

Miss Ora Willson, who has spent the past month visiting at San Francisco, Riverside and Los Angeles, returned Friday to her home in this city.

Miss Addie Jones, of Woodville, spent Thursday in this city the guest of Mrs. Nora Lee and Miss Myrtle Lee.

Mrs. Ida Hill, of Hills, Cal., spent several days in Grants Pass this week taking eye treatment of Dr. M. C. Findley.

Mrs. T. J. Anderson arrived from California Thursday morning on a visit to her husband who is temporarily stopping in Grants Pass.

Mrs. J. N. Rinehart returned to her home at Ashland Friday after a few days visit with friends and relatives in this city.

Fine Bamboo Fishing Rods direct from factory at Cramer Bros.

Mrs. Fred Knott and two children, of Ashland, who have spent the past two weeks here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, returned home Friday.

WEBER WAGONS are sold only by Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

George H. Durham went to Salem on Monday night to attend the Supreme Court. Before returning home he visited Portland on important law business.

Warren Burt this week received word of the death of his father at Yoncalla, Ore., and he and Mrs. Burt will leave Saturday for that place to attend the funeral.

The Grants Pass Canning Company shipped this week 100 cases of canned fruit to Chicago. This shows that there is a demand for Grants Pass canned fruit as well as the fresh fruit.

Guy Dykes returned to Glendale last Friday evening after several days spent in this city assisting his parents in packing up preparatory to their removal to Eugene where they will make their future home.

Ben Penwell and son have arrived in this city from California and will make their residence here. Mr. Penwell has rented the Walter Harmon house on North Fourth street. He is a plasterer and mason by trade and expects to engage in that business here.

Rev. J. W. McDougall, of the Mt. Tabor Methodist church of Portland, arrived in Grants Pass Friday morning on his way to Ashland where he will preach the Memorial sermon on Sunday. Mr. McDougall was formerly pastor of the Newman M. E. church here and he remained here a day to visit old friends.

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At a meeting of the trustees of the Commercial Club Tuesday afternoon, President Hall suggested the importance of the members of the club visiting all parts of the county, that is all the towns within its borders. The matter was discussed at some length and it was resolved to carry out this suggestion in the near future. There was a great unanimity of opinion favoring such visits.

Don't forget the closing out of the last of the W. J. Gardner stock. Sale commencing Saturday, May 29.

\$5.75 gets a 14-tooth cultivator at Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.'s.

Engraved calling cards \$1 per 100 plate, or we will furnish one in script for 75 cents.

Savages content themselves with native edible plants; civilized man gathers useful plants everywhere and tries to give them a wider range. This is an important work of the United States Department of Agriculture, and it is described in the May 6th issue of THE YOUTH'S COMPANION by David Fairchild, explorer, in charge of seed and plant introduction.

Coron-Booth Company for screen wire and doors, lawn mowers, garden hose, sprinklers, tools. 5-28-2t

Address Mail to Street and Number.

The postmaster of Grants Pass is urging that patrons of the office be sure to ask their correspondents to address all letters and papers to their street numbers. This is of the greatest importance as it will be impossible in the free delivery to send out mail unless the carrier knows where to take it. A word to the wise ought to be sufficient.

Are you interested in the work of the Ladies' Auxiliary? Hear Miss Noyes in her child impersonations May 31 in Opera house and prove it.

WEBER WAGONS at Hair-Riddle.

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Hats

We have a few odds and ends in Men's Hats, broken lines, 3 or 4 of each kind: Fedora, Planter and Cowboy; color, tan, brown, black. They are a snap. While they last, \$3.00 values \$1.50; \$2.00 values \$1.50
Also a large assortment of new styles in Men's, Youths' and Boys'. All the new colors.

Men's Gloves

A large and complete assortment of unlined Gloves, short wrist. The California fire-proof calfskin, the horse hide, hog skin, mule skin and Indian tan buck at prices ranging from 25c to \$1.50.

Also a splendid line of Gauntlets from the fire and water-proof horse hide to the soft finish Indian tan buck. Prices from \$1.25 to \$1.75 per pair.

For Fit and Wear Our Clothing Pleases Them All

Lace Curtains

White Nottingham Curtains, a nice variety of patterns to select from. Sizes 2½ yards by 28 inches to 3½ yards by 52 inches.
Prices from 70c to \$3.50.
Corded Arabian Net, 3½ yards by 52 inches, \$2.50 to \$3.50 pair.
Irish Point, \$3.00 to \$5.50.

Ladies' Corsets

Summer Net, medium length, lace trimmed at top, good value at 65c.
Batiste Girdle, good material, lace trimmed top and bottom, ribbon insertion, cheap at 65c.
Medium length, white, good quality jean, lace trimmed at top, 65c.
Also the long hip Corset, hose supporters attached at \$1.25.

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Fancy and staple Teas, Coffees, Spices and Extracts of the very best. High-Grade Canned and Bottled Goods. Hay, Grain, Feed and Flour.

Shoes

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Shoes; Oxford Ties for Men, black tan and ox blood. High-top Cruisers' Water-proof, \$5.00 to \$8.00 per pair.

