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PARENT-TEACHERS' MEETING

Saturday, April 8, Named as Clean-Up Day.

The Parent-Teachers' Association at their regular meeting last Friday evening discussed some important questions, among them, and of the most importance was that of the organization of a Union High School. A committee was appointed to formulate petitions to be circulated in the eight contiguous districts. These petitions call for the question to be put before the District Boundary Board and voted on at the school elections. In order to get it before the electors of each district the District Boundary Board after receiving the petitions with the required number of signatures, must instruct such districts to vote on the same at their next annual school meeting. These petitions are now being circulated.

Saturday of this week was set aside as clean up day on the school grounds and it is supposed to discard the old front fence and plant some trees and shrubs. The ladies are to furnish refreshments in the school building and how well the sterner sex use their brawn and muscle can better be told when you see the school premises Sunday next.

Artichoke Seed For Sale.

Anyone desiring artichokes for seed can secure same by calling on Chas. Ray, Cloverdale. Price, dug 2c per lb., in the ground 1½c per lb.

SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT

It Was Highly Appreciated by the People.

The attendance at the musical and literary entertainment at the Presbyterian church last Monday evening was quite large and applause after applause followed each number on the program, showing that those who attended highly appreciated the entertainment.

The entertainment was given to meet a financial deficiency occurring at the close of the church year, and netted for the society \$18 55.

Fractions.

"And have you any brothers and sisters, my little man?" asked the kind old lady.

"Yes'm," replied the little man. "I have one sister and one and a half brothers."

"What?"
"Yes, ma'am. I have two half sisters and three half brothers."—Philadelphia Press.

Boss of a Laundry.

"What is your occupation, Rastus?"

"I'se de manager ob a laundry, sah, an I makes a right comfortable livin'."

"What is the name of your laundry?"

"Hannah Maria Johnson, sah."—Boston Transcript.

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OPENING COCOANUTS.

How the Meat is Made Ready For the Candymaker.

In large candy factories many cocoanuts are used. In removing the shells from these nuts there are employed men who work at this regularly, just as they would at any other trade or calling.

A cocoanut opener works at a bench. Back of him are stacked up on the floor large sacks filled with cocoanuts. At intervals he empties a sack of nuts on the bench in front of him and then he continues opening.

His only tool is a heavy all steel knife, like an all steel oyster knife, with a heavy solid handle and with the other end flattened and tapered into a round pointed knife. He holds a nut on the bench in front of him and with one whack of the heavy handle he breaks the shell, opening it with irregular fissures, and then with the knife end of the tool he pries off the shell and tosses the shelled nut into a basket at his side. An expert opener can shell a great many cocoanuts in a day.

But the cocoanut opener is not the only person employed at the cocoanut end of the factory. From the opener's bench the baskets of shelled nuts are removed to a table, at which sit girls who remove the brown skin with which the meat of the cocoanut is covered. Knives made specially for this purpose are used, and quickly they cut off the skin and toss the nuts into other baskets, where you see them now, not brown, but milk white.

Then the cocoanuts are dumped into a chute, down which they go to the floor below into the grinders, which break the cocoanuts up into the required degree of coarseness or fineness, and from the grinders they go to the cooking kettles, for the cocoanut for candies must be cooked before it is used. If it were used raw it would soon become sour or rancid from the oil that the cocoa-

nut contains. When the ground up cocoanut has been passed through the cooker it is ready for manufacture into the various confections in which cocoanut meat is used.—Los Angeles Times.

Our First Cocoa.

The first newspaper notice that announced the sale of cocoa and chocolate in America read:

"Amos Trask, at his house, a little below the Bell tavern, in Danvers, makes and sells chocolate which he will warrant to be good and takes cocoa to grind. Those who may please to favor him with their custom may depend upon being well served and at a very cheap rate."

This notice appeared in the Essex Gazette of Massachusetts on the 18th of June, 1771, five years before the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Despite Mr. Trask's assurance that his rate was cheap, chocolate was very expensive and beyond the purse of any but the wealthy folk.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until April 10, '16, for building barn. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Courier office. The right reserved to reject any or all bids.
C. Otzen, Oretown.

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