SCHOOL NOTES.

The correfpondent last week wondered why Webster and Mary were so sober; the truth of the matter is that Webster had succeeding attacks of the "grippe," and Mary was in one of her "modes."

The contest for the silver cup will probably not take place for some four or five weeks; the statement last week in regard to this was incorrect.

Have all the friends of the school forgotten us? During school hours we have not had a visit from anyone for some time. Let some of the patrons of the school call around and see what we are doing.

The "la grippe" is somewhat lessening its "grip" on our number. This is evident from the fact that they are returning very rapidly.

The grammar class is assuming quite a different appearance of late. This is due to the dilligent effort made by the professor to arouse our attention to the necessity of becoming efficient in this important but much neglected branch of our public schools.

Although our school is not so large as it formerly has been, we believe that more interest is being manifested at present than at any other time during the sesion. The professor spares no means to make the school a success, and profitable to all who attend.

It is certainly too bad about Mr. Thompson being out of taffy, but such things will happen sometimes. We hope that a change in regard to this will soon be brought about, as it is very necessary that the girls be supplied with that very essential commodity—taffy. We suggest that Mr. Thompson lay in a good supply, as snowslides and washouts are liable to prevent his renewing his stock.

We earnestly solicit a better attendance at our weekly social meetings on Friday night. These meetings are instructive as well as entertaining. Let all the scholars who are interested in their welfare attend, as the time will be well spent.

We acknowledge a visit from Dr. Hope on last Friday evening. Let others do likewise.

It is true that our facilities for acquiring an education are much better than those of our fathers—better houses, better desks, better textbooks, and in fact superior advantages in almost every particular, but our privileges could be much more improved. The thing that our school most needs is a library of some 150 or 200 volumes, and we must have it. To tell the truth, our school is provided only, besides the textbooks, with a Webster's Unabridged dictionary, six volumes of Appleton's Cyclopedia of American Biography, and a volume of Shakespeare, all of which are private property of the principal, except the dictionary. It is certainly an absurdity to even think of a town as large as Lebanon without a first-class library. Now we think it would be a good idea for some of our citizens who make so much blow about "paper mill" and "boom" to make a move toward getting a first-class library established in connection with our school.

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MONMOUTH ITEMS.

Monmmouth is badly in need of a barber shop.

The Ladie's Aid Society made the Normal school a present of $32 not long since.

A free reading room is to be established at the O. S. N. S. as soon as the new building is completed.

Chas. Wood, the shoemaker who was so injured by a fall, is able to be at his post again.

Mr. Ballard and Mr. Gilmore, of Washington, and Mr. Miller of Marion county, are the latest arrivals as students.

The Junior society gave an open session last Friday evening, to which the other four societies received and accepted invitations. The societies are doing good work and are well attended.

Monmouth can boast of a salaried marshal. He proposes to work every tramp on the streets that is caught inside the city limits.

The Polk county teachers institute, which was to have been held in Dixie on the 25th inst. has been postponed until the last Saturday in February. These meetings are productive of much good, as is shown by the name the Polk county teachers have acquired. They have had several good superintendents during the past few years, among whom the present one, Mr. Reynolds, deserves especial mention for the untiring energy manifested in his work.

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SANTIAM ACADEMY.

The school is progressing nicely, having an enrollment of thirty-eight.

Miss Smith, from near Tallman, and Mr. Warren Cyrus, of this place, are attending the academy. We extend to you a hearty welcome and will try to do you good.

To-night will be open night at literary. The question for debate is, "Resolved, that a minister of the gospel can, consistently, vote the republican or democratic ticket," and promises to be quite interesting, as a number of outsiders will be present to speak on the question. Let all members, and anyone else who desires to, be present; we can have an interesting and lively society if all the students attend and do their duty.

We notice Frank Ross does not lack for mittens. Well, F., they are good to have if you did have to go home alone. Try it again.

The spring term opens next Monday, February 3. To anyone desiring a good, practical and thorough education we would advise them to come to Santiam Academy.

The la grippe has reduced our numbers somewhat for the past two weeks, but most of the students are at their post again.

Cold weather to do without mittens, isn't it, Mr. Wallace? No, thank you.

S. T. RANGER.

The Pendleton E. O. is responsible for the following:

A peculiar incident happened on John Summerville's place, north of town, Sunday. A horse belonging to a man in charge of the ranch fell down a well 84 feet deep. He was greatly excited and endeavored to persuade George Shutrum, who lived near, to assist in extricating the animal, who consented. A derrick was procured, a man lowered into the well, and a noose placed around the horse's neck. It was then gradually brought to the surface and placed on terra firma. No one supposed that the animal was alive, but in about five minutes it surprised every one by "coming to" and was soon able to be led to the barn, where it kicked at some men who were rubbing it down, and exhibited other unmistakable signs of liveliness.

The circumstance is regarded as one of the most peculiar that has ever happened in this or any other country. The fall would be enough to kill and mangle any ordinary horse, let alone being afterwards hoisted 84 feet by a noose around the neck. The story seems almost incredible, but it is vouched for by men whose veracity is beyond question.

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THE SLAYER OF KING.

Portrait of Elizabeth Beechler, Who Refused to Be Discarded.

Following is the graphic account of the shooting at Omaha of H. W. King, Jr., given by Miss Elizabeth Beechler, the woman who killed him and with whom he had lived. She made the statement immediately after she had committed the murder. The portrait herewith presented is from The Chicago Tribune:

"I left Chicago yesterday," she said, "with the best of intentions in my heart. Arriving in Omaha, I inquired where Harry was living, and was told he was boarding at the Paxton. I had been told by a lady on the train whom I happened to meet that Harry was married, but supposed that I was the only wife. I then went to the hotel and registered as Mrs. Elizabeth M. King, and asked for Harry's room. The clerk told me that it was No. 63, and I went upstairs, I think to the third floor. In the meantime I had asked for a room adjoining Harry's, but was told that I could not have it until later in the day. I wanted to be close to them, or on the same floor at least, so I could watch their movements. I supposed that his wife was with him, but when I rapped at his door I did not hear any voices or talking on the inside. I rapped several times before there was a response. Finally Harry came to the door in his night clothes, and sticking his head out asked what was wanted. I said: 'Good morning, Harry; you were not expecting to see me, were you?' He replied: 'No, and I don't care to see you,' and shut the door in my face.

ELIZABETH BEECHLER.

"My heart sank for a moment, and I did not know what to do. Again I said that I must see him, and he said: 'Go down in the parlor and wait until I get dressed.' I replied that I would wait there, and I did. In about twenty minutes he came out, and we walked to the elevator together. Getting in the elevator, we descended to the parlor floor, where we had a conversation. At first we were seated. I asked Harry to take me down to breakfast. He said he did not want any breakfast, and for me to go on down to the dining room alone, as he had to go to the store. I insisted on his going to breakfast with me, but he blankly refused and arose to his feet to go. I said: 'Harry, you are my lawful husband, and I have a right to demand your company to breakfast.' He said: 'Shut up! There's a girl and she'll hear you.' I said: 'I don't care who hears me.' At this he grasped at my throat and, grating his teeth, said: 'I could choke you off right here.' I then shoved him back and fired. The first shot I fired took effect in his side, I think, for he turned pale and clasped his hand on his hip. After that I was so excited that I hardly remember just what did take place. I shot several times more, but don't know exactly how many. After the first shot Harry ran around the corner of the elevator and started down stairs. At this time we were standing at the platform of the elevator. As Harry reached the head of the stairs I was close behind him, and shot repeatedly. When I saw him fall on the stairway and saw the blood oozing from his mouth, I rushed to him and laid his head in my arms, where he breathed his last. Just before leaving Chicago," continued Miss Beechler, "I telegraphed Miss Duffy's mother the situation her daughter was in. The telegram cost me $3.50. The poor girl's mother will be heartbroken when she hears the sad news," and here the woman broke completely down in tears and sobs.

A Climbing Maine Belle.

Miss Belle Meader came down to Skowhegan from Norridgewock county recently for the especial purpose of climbing to the top of the water works stand pipe. The distance to the top is seventy-five feet, ascended by means of an iron ladder fixed perpendicularly on the side. The young lady safely accomplished the feat, which shows, when it is considered that she looked down to Water street, 175 feet below, that she possessed a remarkably cool and clear head.—Lewiston Journal.

Old Time Scotch Horrors.

In the reign of James I. of Scotland there was born in East Lothia, a village a few miles from Edinburgh, Sawney Beane, the son of poor but hard working people. Evincing from boyhood a hatred of all labor, and displaying every kind of vicious quality, he at an early age abandoned his home and fled to Galloway. He was accompanied by a fit companion for his crimes in the person of a young woman, a native of the same village. The home of this pair was in a cave of about a mile in length and of considerable breadth, the mouth of which was washed by the sea, the tide sometimes penetrating the cave a distance of 200 yards. The victims were waylaid under cover of night on their way from country fairs, or, in the case of isolated travelers across the country, were openly attacked in daylight. The same soul sickening mutilation was inflicted in each case, the abdomen was cut open and the entrails dragged out and the body carried to the cave. To prevent detection they murdered every traveler they robbed, and for years they continued their horrible calling. In this manner, the chronicler tells us, they lived until they had eight sons and six daughters, eighteen grandsons and fourteen granddaughters—all the offspring of incest. After a long career of murder the gang were captured by King James, who, roused to action by the long immunity of the criminals from detection, headed a body of troops and succeeded with bloodhounds in unearthing from the cave the whole vile tribe, to whom was meted out a death agreeable with the life they had led. The men, says the historian, had their entrails thrown into the fire, their hands and legs were severed from their bodies, and they were permitted to bleed to death. The mother of the whole crew, the daughters and grandchildren, after being spectators of the death of the men, were cast into three separate fires and consumed to ashes.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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DUNCAN SHAW,

of Seattle, county of King, territory of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1340, for the purchase of the S. W. 1-4 of Section No. 4, in Township No. 13 South, Range No. 2 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Oregon City, Or., on Friday, the 14th day of March, 1890.

He names as witnesses G. M. Smart, A. Russell, Wm. McAdam and J. Stoddart, all of Seattle, King county, W. T.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of March, 1890.

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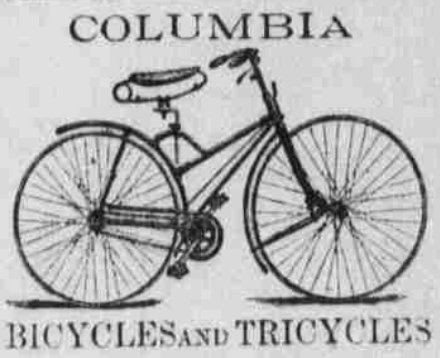

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