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**Teachers' Association.**

The following is a report of the Teachers' Association held at Lebanon, Dec. 19, 1891.

Call to order by chairman, W. A. McIber.

The inclemency of the weather prevented a full representation of teachers, but those who were in attendance were amply repaid for the sacrifice made.

The subject of Opening exercises in school, by F. H. Ross, was well introduced by a few practical suggestions, which were followed by Messrs. Chase, Latta, Brown, and McGhee.

"Best Methods of Teaching Spelling" was introduced by Mr. Wiley. Various methods were given by the different teachers, the prevailing ones being that the pupil should write the lesson from dictation, especially if the class is advanced.

The subject of Reading was introduced by Mr. Latta in a brief but practical manner. The discussion was more after the fashion of a conference meeting than a lecture, yet it was not until every one felt the experience of the speaker that needed work on the part of the average teacher.

of a teacher to secure the interests of all in the mutual exchange of ideas. The teacher and his colleagues will soon drift into the same line of proceedings.

Friday night in an open air school.

**CHURCH.**

The school house in the new district has at last been completed, Judge Boise having dissolved the injunction that rested upon it. We understand we will have a school there this winter.

School district number three has a full school ably presided over by Mr. Chase, and by the way, we wonder who is the school house janitor. Whether the teacher, or some of the pupils, we have a word of commendation, for we have not, in a long time, seen so neatly a swept school room as that which greeted the church-goers last Sunday.

The continued rains have greatly retarded the work on the new church building, but it is nearing completion, and with a few days of favorable weather the contractors will have finished their work.

Rev. G. S. Haukester and family came down on Friday to spend a few days visiting friends in this community.

Mrs. Phoebe Crabtree is here as the welcome guest of sons and daughters.

A good story told of one of our "morning swains." He expected his bride (of more than fifty summers) down on the train from Lebanon, only to find she had come down by private conveyance and he had passed them on the way but had not known her.

Christmas comes this week and brings with it the usual happy greetings, and also the sad recollections.

There will be a Christmas tree on Christmas evening at Franklin butte school house. Also a social on Christmas eve at the residence of Mr. F. Freese, intended especially, as a reunion of the German families in this community.

We are sorry to have lost the family of Mr. Dan Hart from this neighborhood, but congratulate Lebanon on receiving them as residents.

Mr. K. Arnold has moved into his new home near the Grange hall.

Mr. John Dickens from Dover, Wasco County, is here on a short visit to his mother Mrs. Leah Dickens. Frank Dickens is also at home after a protracted absence at Grand Rapids.

**SWEET HOME JOYTINGS.**

It is good in this vicinity.

T. Yost went to Folk County last week.

Messrs. Moss and Matlock have returned from Oregon, where they have been working the road. Glad of it, Jimmie. Our road is in sad need of repair in several places.

Quite a number of foreign peddlers are passing Canada at the present time, being very impudent and

Rev. T. Yost has returned from Folk county, he preached a very interesting sermon at the church Sunday evening.

Almost every one is busy getting wood.

We understand that Mr. Skelton, the gentleman that bought the Simons place hired a man last week by the job to work for him, he commenced work Wednesday noon, and worked a day and a half making a maul and filing his saw, the next two days he put in one day's work for Mr. S. and spent the rest of the time sitting around the parlor stove reading news papers. He left Sunday morning bearing an ax and a saw, not for evil but for good we hope.

There was a gentleman passed through town Sunday, and the mud in Main street was so deep that he stopped to inquire how far it was to the lower road.

The decorating committee of the Christmas tree decorated the church Tuesday, they expect to have a grand time Christmas and invite all to come.

We would like to hear through the columns of the Express from the man who rides the kicking horse.

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**HAPPY HOME.**

December 12.

Mr. Charlie Scott had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly while splitting wood this week.

Our school closed this week with credit to both teacher and pupils. Quite a goodly number of the patrons were in attendance at the last day's exercises.

E. Sylvester butchered hogs Tuesday, assisted by Messrs. Gee and Prior.

Mrs. Jennie Caldwell and little daughter Emma visited friends in Lebanon and vicinity, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Dorcas Scott is suffering from rheumatism, but able to be around most of the time.

Mrs. Dave Sylvester and little girl visited at Clara Scott's, Monday, as did Mrs. J. S. Caldwell and little Bright Eyes Tuesday.

The hostess of Rose Ranch was the guest of Mrs. Enoch Sylvester, Tuesday.

December 13.

Oregon weather, beautiful and bright, warm and balmy as the spring-time instead of mid-winter.

W. H. Cummings is quite poorly, as is also J. S. Caldwell. Hope they will soon be well again.

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**Live as You Preach.**

"I expect to live and die a thorough prohibitionist, but my conviction is clear that a fatal mistake was made when legislation to suppress liquor-selling was made paramount to moral efforts to suppress liquor drinking. God never intended that the pulp and the church and the press and parental influence should give place to a great moral conflict for reform, to the baton of the policeman. Human law and heaven's gospel must go together. Brethren and sisters, it is useless to attempt to throw a barrier of prohibition across this terrific Niagara while we are not doing more to check the tremendous flow of the drinking usage." — Rev. T. L. Cuyler.

The above has the true ring and practical; it is useless to prate and harangue about prohibition, and then do nothing to inculcate by precept and example the curbs of the saloon. Pretences and profession do very little to help the great prohibition cause; the earliest faithful work, persistent effort. Some of our loudest mouthed prohibitionists will not touch with their little finger a single burden for the uplift of fallen humanity, yet for a pretence will make long prayers, and loud mouthed street proclamations. It is some may be said of the most of those who are clanking the farmer's bell trumpet in our midst. They own and successfully cultivated farms in their lives; they also know nothing by experience of the farmer's life, experiences and difficulties, and yet they are the loudest and champions of the farmer's cause; when really they have no sympathy with the farmer, but to money or his vote.

We know that the farmer has wrongs that should be righted, burdens that should be taken we believe the Alms they are in great danger of death by such who have no stock carbolic gas at that means are putting farmer's nose to while making all speeches and sweet

We need more old in religion, in prohibition we want men and women they preach. We will visit the sick and distressed. We want will stand between and the abundance