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SUPT. S. E. NOTSON VISITS SCHOOLS

In District No. 31, I found the teacher, Miss Venia Powers, and fifteen pupils working enthusiastically. I noted a new map of Oregon and Washington, a present from the Bohne-Walker Business College. It might be well for other schools to send for one. Lumber is on the ground for a woodhouse and stable. A cistern will be constructed soon, which will improve the water supply. The outbuildings have been thoroughly whitewashed inside.

On the 26th ult., I visited the school in District No. 49, which is under the direction of Miss Alva Shannon. This school is small, but the work is being well done. The school house has been repaired and painted. A new stove has been provided. A special tax has been levied, and it is probable that some new furniture will be purchased and one new outbuilding built next spring.

The next school I visited is in Joint-District No. 22-27. Miss Bessie Lafferty is the teacher. A new building is needed in this district and there is some talk of building one as soon as the finances of the district will permit. The pupils are very diligent in their work. Not a case of tardiness had occurred since the opening of the term.

Mrs. Ruby Jones is in charge of the school in District No. 29. The work is moving along nicely in this school. A new coal house has been built recently. The water supply is kept in a large water bag, and the pupils have individual cups.

Miss Lulu Maxwell teaches the school in District No. 6. The enrollment is 24. A new stove has been placed in the building recently, and a new dictionary has been added to the equipment. The windows are fitted with window boards, and the ventilation is carefully looked after.

In District No. 19 Mrs. Harriet Stephens is the teacher. The school is small, but the pupils are doing good work. I noted some excellent work in illustrated composition, and the writing shows progress toward good movement. The desks have been adjusted to more nearly fit the pupils which is quite an improvement.

A representative of the State Board of Health has been investigating some of the schools in the western part of the state, and her reports are not very flattering. She is coming to Eastern Oregon. I wonder if the sanitary conditions in all districts are that you should like to have reported. The lighting, heating, ventilating, blackboards, outbuildings, foundations and suitability of seats and desks are some of the points this lady investigates. She may come to this county. I think some districts would do well to make some improvements in one or more of these matters, so as to make a better showing, if our county should receive a visit from this representative of the Board of Health.

SAND HOLLOW

Mr. Scott of Lexington brought a party of rabbit hunters to the sand Sunday.

A number of Sand Hollow people attended the basket social at Strawberry Saturday evening and report a good time.

Mr. Saunders was an Echo visitor Saturday. Mr. Earnest Beckland accompanied him as far as Echo on his way to Hermiston.

Mr. Lloyd Finley and family, a nephew of Mr. W. B. Finley, and Mr. Cardon of the Echo News and family motored out to the Finley ranch for a short visit Sunday.

The Alpine Literary society will hold its regular meeting Saturday evening and an unusually good program has been prepared and a large crowd is expected. There were over forty out to the last meeting.

The people of Sand Hollow invite all who enjoy a good program and a jolly crowd to an entertainment and party, to be held at the Alpine School the night of Dec. 25. A program will be given and an oldtime Christmas party following with refreshments.

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