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The REGISTER goes to its readers this week in an enlarged form. This increase of size and change of style became necessary in consequence of the crowded state of our advertising columns. This form is especially advantageous to advertisers, as it brings all advertisements nearer to the reading matter. The REGISTER is the only eight page, forty column paper in Yamhill county. It contains more and a greater variety of reading matter than any other paper in the county. We do not say this boastingly, but simply to remind the people that we are determined to keep abreast of the times, and give our patrons the best in our line. We are thankful for the generous patronage extended to us and trust that the REGISTER enlarged will meet the approval of all,

The meeting of the prohibition leaders in Chicago last week was very large and enthusiastic. The national committee selected Indianaopolis, June 6th, as the time and place of holding the national convention. Gen. Clinton B. Fisk will probably be the presidential candidate of that party next year.

County court met in special session on Wednesday, but as Assessor Harris has not completed the assessment roll the levy was not made.

# LAFAYETTE SCHOOL.

REPORT FOR THE FALL TERM, 1887. It is with no little painstaking that we present the patrons and friends as complete a report (see another column) as we have thought best. Pupils whose names occur upon the roll of honor have been present every day, with no tardy mark, during the term. Those who came late have not so good standing as they might have had otherwise. And some, although they were present, approximately, the whole term, have low marks. These are two of the things for which we are not responsible, and for which, we regret that we are not. We are glad to state that all absences and tardy marks have been excused according to requirement, but we append the following from the school laws of Oregon that those having unexcused marks against them in the future, will attend to them or the result is quite apparent.

RULE 36. Teachers are authorized to require excuses from the parents or guardians of pupils, either in person or by witten note, in all cases of absence or tardiness, or dismissal before the close of the school, and no excuse shall be deemed valid except that of sick-

scarcely to admit of question that pupils habitually, incorrigibly truant, may be excluded from school for the current term as refractory. The right to attend school is not absolute, but conditional on compliance with rules.

The parent has no right to interfere with the order or progress of the school by detaining his child at home, or by sending him at times that prove an annoyance or hindrance to others.

The above has been appended for the benefit of refractory pupils.

The school has swelled its numbers to 150-nearly 20 per cent. over last year. There will be about 160 during the winter term, and it must be quite evident to our readers that our discipline be very strict, yet, we shall be kind. We need a fourth teacher, but with the assistance of Misses Edith Kelty and Eva Fenton we are getting along very well; and it has been by their assistance, too, that the teachers were enabled to give this report this week.

The fact is, we are doing all in our power for the best interests of the school and have great reason to believe that we are heartily sustained by our patrons and friends. On account of a lack of space we were obliged -to omit the B and C examination questions, which we intended giving. The questions given in Theory and Practice of Teaching were well answered, and displayed good judgement by the pupils, who had never thought on such queries before these were given.

Every scholar has earned the marks set opposite his name, and undoubtedly, (particularly some), will try to do better next time.

The marks in writing of the high school and primary department will not be counted in the average for this term.

ROLL OF HOS	ACHIER REPORT
Guy Bird, .	Eva Fentin,
Paul Kelty,	Rhods Gardiner,
Peter Olds,	-
Dick Bird,	Lula Hopkins,
Lyman Collard,	Fred Henry.
·INTER	EMEDIATE.
Ambery Grace,	Mazzie Ferguson,
Lizzie Gardiner,	Lillie Hembree,

Della Parker, Mary Parker, Lynn. Collard. PRIMARY. Leo Grace, Clifford Hurley, Mary Hurley, Cora Hubbard Stella Hopkins, Cecil Olds.

Fred Hopkins, Fred Vickrey, There were fourteen visitors to the high school, seven to the intermediate and none to the primary department during the term.

Byron Milloy, Lucinda Kennedy, and Nannie Ungerman, removed from district.

Hattie Harrington, dropped, on account of sickness.

Gussie Hurley, Bertie Levis, Ivy McCain, Ethel McCain, Katie Bird, Lulu Daniel, Katie Johnson and Laura Stewart, dropped, cause un known. CARL YOUNG, Principal.



ness or necessary employment. The teacher shall be the judge of the sufficiency of excuses, subject to an appeal to the directors.

RULE 37. Whenever the unex-cused absences of any pupil during any term shall amount in the aggregate to seven days, he shall be reported to the directors, and the teacher may suspend him until the opinion of the directors can be taken. For this purpose, an unexcused absence or tardiness for a half day or less, or for more than one hour, at any one time, shall be deemed a half day's absence; and such absence or tardiness for more than half a day, at one time, shall be reckoned as an absence for a whole day.

### REFRACTORY PUPILS.

The law provides that refractory pupils may be excluded from school. Truancy is a very great evil, tending in various ways to disturb the order and interrupt the progress of the whole school. A very high authority has declared it the greatest hindrance to the improvement of our schools, and the laws of some states have made it in some sense penal. Considering the magnitude of the cvil, it seems NEW TO-DAY.

### Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Willis Starr, administrator of the estate of Mary Graham. deceased, has filed his final ac-count of his administration of said estate in the count or court of Yamhill county, Oregon, and said court has fixed Friday, January 6tr, 1898, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day the courty court row at Loregette. said day at the county court room at Lafayette Oregon, as the time and place for hearing the

same. Therefore all persons interested in said es-tate, are hereby notified and required to appear at said time and place and show came if any there be why said estate be not finally settled. Dated this 5th day of December, WILLIS STARR, Addiministrator of said Estate. FENTON & FENTON, Attorneys for Estate. 34-54

## Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, Or. } December, 6, 1887. { Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has illedhestice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county judge or elerk of Tilbamook county, Oregon, at Tillamook, Oregon, on Baturday, January, 28th, 1888, viz: -

### Olof Sundin,

1888, vig:

Otol Sundin, Homestead entry No. 4,855, for the E i of NW; and W i of NE i of section 18, T 18, R 6 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence apon and cultivation of said laud, viz: W 6 Kelso, J W Latimer J H Nolan and J Davidson, all of Tillamook postof-fice, in Tillamook county, Oregon-W. T. BUNNAY, 18 6t Register.