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Public School Notes.

The public school of this city calls for a hearty co-operation on the part of the public in general. It will never do to neglect the boys and girls. Give them good cheerful places to study in, and show the teachers that you have their interests at heart. A good school will make good men and women; but a badly provided school breeds only contempt and life long disgust for everything.

The pupils in Mrs. Mathieux room yesterday displayed several very excellent specimens of free-hand drawing. As it was their first Mrs. M. was anxious to let the people know something about it, so one of the Reporter staff paid the school a visit. We were much gratified at what was to be seen. The drawings were mostly maps, with a few pictures placed here and there, all reflecting credit upon the pupils of the school. It was an evidence of an earnestness upon the part of teachers and pupils, worthy of the very best support of the district.

The exercises yesterday were interspersed with brief but very interesting addresses by Messrs. Burchett and Satchwell. Both are good speakers, and we feel that the children treasured every word that was said to them.

With the work of both pupils and teachers, in the McMinnville public schools, parents and taxpayers in general must be pleased, but with the work of the board of directors, but very very little can be said by way of approval.

The Choral Union will meet at Mrs. A. J. Apperson's next Tuesday evening.

The Charade club are invited to participate in the exercises at the Firemen's fair next month.

Wild ducks dressed for the table, and other game in season, at the Bangassar market of Kenyon & Ray.

The Charade club will meet at the home of Miss Maggie Wright, Wednesday evening, Feb. 2d, 1887.

Another fine rainbow yesterday forenoon, and still Jupiter Pluvius continues to pour upon us rivers of water from the clouds.

Death of Mrs. King.

Mrs. S. A. King, wife of Prof. S. W. King, died suddenly of heart disease in Portland on Wednesday. She had suffered from this trouble considerably of late years, any exertion out of the ordinary producing palpitation and difficult breathing. Her last attack was about six months ago. Mrs. King was a native of New York, aged 52, and came to this state from Michigan in 1852, being then married to George Olds, who died in 1862. She was married to Mr. King December 25, 1864. Seven children survive her; Mrs. Helen Jolly, of this city, Mr. J. C. Olds, of the firm of Olds & Summers, Mr. W. P. Olds, of Olds & King, Mrs. Clara Summers, Mrs. Mary Southworth, Charles W. King and Ralph King. Mrs. King was a pioneer of the state, and an estimable woman in all the relations of life. The shock of her sudden demise was great not only to her immediate family, but to a large circle of friends in Portland, and in Yamhill county, where for many years she resided. The fact that she was entirely alone at the time of death, adds a bitterness to the grief that would under any circumstances be great at the loss of a faithful wife, loving mother, a sympathetic friend and a kind neighbor. Such was the quiet, womanly record of Mrs. King's life, and such is the grief that mourns its sudden termination. Viewing her calm features, set with the peaceful seal of death, and speaking in mute eloquence of immortality, the Telegram instinctively endorses the beautiful sentiment of Longfellow: There is no death; what seems so is transition.

This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life elysian,
Whose portal we call death.

Attention! Merchants, manufacturers and Professional men! There will a meeting at the Council Chamber, Monday January 24th, at 7 1/2 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Board of Trade. All are invited to attend.

Seven tramps took possession of the south freight train, Wednesday, at Independence, and seated themselves in a way car. Nothing could be done with them until the train reached Parker's station, when the car was switched off on the side track and they were left alone in their glory.

Building Up a Town.

Ten years ago the Minneapolis Review said, and the phenomenal growth of that city indicates a following of the Review's advice. "More towns die for the want of confidence on the part of business men and lack of public spirit than from the rivalry of neighboring towns or adverse surroundings. When a man in search of a home or business location, goes to a place and finds everything brimful of hope and enthusiasm over the prospects of the place and earnestly at work to build up the town, he soon becomes imbued with the spirit, and as a result he drives down his stake and goes to work to build up the same interests. When, however, he goes to a town and every one expresses doubt and apprehension in the future prosperity of the place, moping about and indulging in mourning complaints about imaginary evils which are likely to befall the town, he naturally feels that it is no place for him, and at once shakes the dust from his feet, while he pulls with all possible speed for some other town. Consequently try and make a live, enterprising, progressing town out of the one in which you live. When you are working for or saying a good thing for your town you are accomplishing all the more for yourself."

Mr. Symons has reduced the price on his house \$100, a big bargain for anybody who speaks in time.

The day of grace for dog licenses will expire February 1st. Dogs without licenses will begin to expire the next day. Marshal Kauffman says he intends to keep his word good this year.

Dr. H. V. V. Johnson yesterday received a consignment of five crackers and China nuts direct from the Flowery Kingdom, for his celestial New Year remembrance.

Subject at the C. P. church for forenoon Sunday will be: "The foundation on which the True Greatness of a church must rest." For the evening: "Hope wounded and Dying."

The First National bank of this city, handled over \$60,000 in coin one day this week. The quarterly report of this bank, published by authority in the Reporter last Thursday, is the best evidence of good times that can be produced. In all the readings of political economy none better can be found.

MISCELLANEOUS,

SEVENTH ANNUAL



FIREMAN'S FAIR

—OF THE—

McMinnville Fire Department,

—AT—

Garrison Opera House,

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,
February 22d, 23d and 24th,
1887.

LIST OF PRIZES.

Will be published, and further announcement made as soon as the committees can complete the work.

Doors will be open at 7 o'clock,
p. m. daily, during the
Fair.

—All are invited to Attend—

Admission 25 Cents.

Parade of Firemen Tuesday afternoon.

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