

PUBLIC SCHOOL

Principal McCormack Gives Some Instructions and Points of Interest Before Opening.

For the benefit of the patrons of the Lakeview High School I will say that the school will open Sept. 16, 1901, and will continue 9 months or until about the 1st of June, 1902.

The teachers are among the best that could be secured in the state and come highly recommended.

The teachers are all here and are busy decorating their respective rooms and making the necessary preparation for the opening of school Monday morning, that the school may be in good running order as soon as possible.

The directors have had the building thoroughly cleaned, the grounds put in good condition and with the hearty cooperation of the patrons of the school, the directors are looking forward to a successful term of school.

The examinations given last May must stand, but students, who for any reason did not take the final examination given last May will be given an opportunity to take an examination when entering school. Students should bring their report cards with them when they enter school.

INDIVIDUAL WORK.

The effort is made to render the work, as far as possible, individual.

The upper grade work is divided into sections, through which the child can progress, by means of home work, as rapidly as he is able, at the same time all reciting together on daily set work. As each section of work is completed, it is carefully reviewed, so that thoroughness and accuracy are assured. The opportunity offered the children to win promotion to another grade before the close of the term serves as a stimulus to the most earnest effort.

The evils of the rigidity of the graded system are largely overcome by this plan, and the quicker children are not necessarily retarded by the slower ones. All are stimulated to do their best.

NATURE STUDY.

The purpose in the work in nature study is to cultivate in the child a love of nature, to develop in its elementary form the true scientific spirit, and to lead to accuracy and facility of expression through both drawing and language. As the child becomes familiar with the laws lying back of the phenomena of nature which he is daily observing, he is insensibly led to the universal reign of law, and thence to the idea of a personal Lawgiver who has created and who controls all.

Typical phenomena within the range of the child's daily environment are selected, keeping carefully within the range of his interest and comprehension. Introductory questions are followed by carefully directed observation, leading to expression by means of drawing and both oral and written description. General voluntary work is encouraged, such as collecting, mounting, and out-of-door observation of the phenomena of nature.

Supplies needed by each student for the various grades.

First grade—Children's First Reader, copy book No. 1, (Natural System,) ink tablet, (note size) lead pencil.

Second grade—Children's Second Reader, copy book No. 2 (Natural System.)

Third grade—Children's Second Reader, copy book No. 3 (Natural System,) ink tablet (note size) lead pencil, pens, Spencerian No. 1, penholder, pencil tablet, bottle writing fluid.

Fourth grade—Children's Third Reader, Introductory Language work, Elementary arithmetic, geography Frye's Elements, Reed's Word Lessons, copy book No. 4, (Natural System,) physiology, Primer of Health, ink tablet letter size, lead pencil, pens, Spencerian No. 1, penholder, pencil tablet, bottle writing fluid.

Fifth grade—Cyr's Fourth Reader, Wentworth's Practical arithmetic, Introductory Language work, Frye's Elements of geography, Reed's Word Lessons, copy book No. 5 (Natural System,) physiology, Primer of Health, Elementary history, ink tablet letter size, bottle writing fluid, pens, Spencerian No. 1, penholder, lead pencil, pencil tablet.

Sixth grade—Cyr's Fourth Reader, Graded lessons in English, Wentworth's Practical arithmetic, new normal mental arithmetic, Frye's complete geography, Reed's Word Lessons, copy book No. 6 Natural System, physiology, A Healthy Body, Elementary history, ink tablet letter size, bottle writing fluid, pens, Spencerian No. 1, pen holder, lead pencil, pencil tablet.

Seventh grade—Children's 5th Reader, Graded lessons in English, Practical arithmetic, new normal mental arithmetic,

Frye's complete geography, Reed's Word Lessons, Thomas' U. S. history, copy book No. 7, Natural System, pencil tablet, ink tablet letter size, pens, Spencerian No. 1, bottle writing fluid, penholder, lead pencil.

Eighth grade—Cyr's Fifth Reader, Graded lessons in English, Practical arithmetic, Normal mental arithmetic, Reed's Word Lessons, copy book No. 8 Natural System, physiology, A Healthy Body, Thomas' U. S. history, Civil Government, (The American Citizen,) ink tablet letter size, pencil tablet, pens, Spencerian No. 1, lead pencil, penholder, bottle writing fluid.

Ninth grade—Higher lessons in English, Wells algebra, Tarr's physical geography, history—European history an outline of its development, Masterpieces of American literature.

Tenth grade—Higher English, Elements of rhetoric and English composition, Wells' algebra, book keeping, higher arithmetic, general history, English literature.

Students of the eighth grade do not need to purchase a new geography.

J. R. MCCORMACK, Principal.

BRIGHT STAR VISITS LODGE

Grand Worthy Matron Marsden Visits Local Stars and Institutes Lodge at Paisley

A lodge of Eastern Star was instituted at Paisley last Saturday night by Mrs. Clara A. Marsden, Grand Worthy Matron of Oregon, assisted by C. U. Snider, Grand Deputy Patron, Mary E. Snider, Deputy Grand Marshal, Mrs. A. S. Down, Deputy Grand Secretary, Mrs. Joe Burrus, Deputy Grand Chaplain, Miss Lula Maxwell, Deputy Grand Conductress, S. Down, Deputy Grand Sentinel, and Misses Mae Snider and Anna Down, all of Oriental Chapter, No. 5, Lakeview. The new lodge was named Rob Morris Lodge, in honor of the founder of the society of Eastern Star.

The following officers were elected and installed:

Mrs. Geo. M. Jones..... Worthy Matron
John D. Farrs..... Worthy Patron
Miss Anna Jones..... Secretary
Mrs. V. Conn..... Treasurer
Miss Frances Jones..... Conductress
Miss Edith Green..... Asst. Conductress
Rob Morris Lodge starts off with a membership of 24, and under the most pleasant auspices. The Paisley people treated the visitors right royally and the banquet which followed organization was attended with much happiness.

On Tuesday evening Grand Worthy Matron Marsden, was the guest of Oriental Chapter No. 5, O. E. S. Mrs. Marsden is the newly elected Grand Matron and is on a tour of inspection and instruction. She is a resident of Burns, and Lake county is the first field she has visited, which is considered quite a compliment by the Lakeview Stars. At the meeting Tuesday evening initiatory ceremonies were held, and a banquet followed which was highly enjoyed by all present. The Grand Worthy Matron made a lasting impression on the members of the local lodge, and her work was highly appreciated.

The Alturas Plaindealer says that a young cyclone visited Alturas Thursday night, knocking things galley west. In fact, everything that was loose at both ends was knocked about in great shape. The cattle sheds at the Fair grounds were turned over, wagons run off and a few trees blown down. This was the extent of the damage.

The Examiner printed this week the programs of the Twelfth Annual Teachers' Institute which is to be held in the public school building in Lakeview, commencing Sept. 30th, and continuing three days. State Superintendent Ackerman and President Campbell of the State Normal School at Monmouth will conduct the institute. The program in full will appear in these columns next week.

Mrs. Cordelia Rothe returned to Lakeview last Friday from Hydesville, California. Mrs. Rothe was accompanied by her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hansen, who will spend the winter here. Mr. Hansen is an old "sea dog," who has twice circumnavigated the globe. The Examiner acknowledges a pleasant call from the gentleman. Mrs. Rothe's many friends were glad to welcome her home.

Bob Sloss of the New Era and Charley Warner of "any old place," came up from Alturas last Thursday to deliver and sell the stock brand books recently published by the New Era. Bob is a rustling newspaperman and "gets the money." He has numerous friends here who are always glad to see him. The visit of Sheriff Street in Lakeview about the same time, looking for parties who purloined a wagon near Alturas, had nothing to do with Bob and "Gilt Edge." We merely mention this to avoid any suspicion, as the Sheriff was seen around with Bob quite frequently during his stay.

Irvin Ayres.

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Geo. H. Ayres.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

TO THE CITIZENS OF LAKEVIEW:—There appears to be a rumor going around this town detrimental to me and discrediting my loyalty as an American Citizen. It is a very grave charge that is laid at my door and one that I desire here to brand emphatically as a barefaced falsehood. I am credited with saying, upon learning of the attempted assassination of President McKinley, that "I am glad President McKinley was shot, and he got what he deserved." I deny the language imputed to me, or any such language, and I will face anyone who will come forward and testify that I ever used such language. I am an American citizen, and in common with all other loyal citizens, I deeply deplore the act of the Anarchist who fired the shots that may rob the nation of a worthy President and a good man. J. K. FERGUSON, Lakeview, Oregon, Sept. 10, 1901.

The above statement from Mr. Ferguson appears to be sufficiently emphatic to dispel any doubt as to his loyalty, and it is now the duty of the party who claims that he did make the disloyal statement to come forward at once and either deny or affirm the statement. If Mr. Ferguson did not use the language imputed to him then he has been a much abused and maligned man, and the report has made him a victim of public sentiment and censure which has about destroyed his business in this town as a peddler of fruits and vegetables. A systematic boycott has been placed upon his trade which is the first step to drive him from the community in ignominy and disgrace. According to the rules of common law, a man is considered innocent until he is proven guilty, and it is not only a duty, but common justice and decency demands, that the party who claims to have heard the man say "I am glad President McKinley is shot—he got what he deserved," should come forward in a public statement and reiterate the charge, or clear the victim of the foul odium cast upon him as a man and a citizen. Such a statement does not rest lightly upon the minds of loyal American citizens. The Examiner, as well as all citizens, must conclude, after reading Mr. Ferguson's denial, that he is innocent of the charge, until some one comes to the front and accepts his challenge to prove him guilty of the disloyal language attributed to him.

If the charge can be proved against Mr. Ferguson, The Examiner will be first to champion the movement to drive him from the community in disgrace and brand him as the vilest human being that finds protection under the American Government. Until the charge is proven, however, Mr. Ferguson should be considered innocent and should receive the treatment accorded every good and loyal citizen.

Now, let us hear from the party who first made the charge that casts doubt upon the man's loyalty. In justice to all concerned somebody is in duty bound to make a statement.

These columns are open for a reply from the party who made the charge.

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