

Music Teaching by Improved Methods.

Mrs. Susie T. Neil has returned from Dallas, Texas, where she graduated from the Landon Conservatory in June last. She has taken a thorough course in the famous Mason Touch and Technic, including several new and valuable touches not yet published. She also took a course in the new touches used by the great pianists in chord, octave and melody playing, with their artistic application for the delightful effects heard from the platform, and a complete course in Phrasing and Expression. While there she attended a valuable course of Lectures on the Pedagogy and Psychology of Music Teaching, and the Round Table Talks on how the difficulties occurring in a music teacher's work are best met and overcome. But of particular interest to parents is the fact that she took a thorough and comprehensive course in Musical Kindergarten, and is now prepared to teach children this fascinating method. The musical results of this method are said to be marvelous, and its value in character building is great. In fact it is said by parents who have sent their children to good teachers of this course that it makes musical enthusiasts of them, and there is no trouble to get them to practice, for music study is a delight to them.

It is entirely evident that her patrons will now have the advantage of the best, late ideas in the fast advancing art of music teaching, and of the far more rapid learning and superior results coming from these improved methods. She has also an extensive list of the best music, each piece with a charming story or description. This greatly increases the pupils interest in music study and makes the pieces far more enjoyable to all. Not the least value to her patrons will be the satisfaction of knowing that their children are studying the best new ideas and helps in the art of music teaching and study.

Mrs. Neil will begin her class very soon, and her pupils will also have the advantage of regular recitals. We congratulate our musical public upon having a teacher who is progressive enough to prepare herself for this improved and advanced work and is so up to the demands of the times.

Teachers Examination.

The semi-annual examination of teachers for county and state papers began at the Court House Wednesday morning. Superintendent P. H. Daily is being assisted by Prof. E. E. Washburn, principal of the Jacksonville school, Prof. N. L. Narreagan, principal of the Medford school and Prof. A. J. Hanby, principal of the Central Point school.

The following persons are being examined for county papers: Misses Kate Broad, Gertrude F. McDaniel, Helen Wait, Christena Mac Tavish, Ethelyn Hurley, Effie Weiss, Agnes Moore, Mamie Rippey, Harriet F. Ganiere, Martina Thiele, May Curry, Fannie Hewes, Viola Phiseter, Lillie Hewes, Jessie Wilson and Mesdames Mary Peter, Sarah A. Dunlap, Nettie Thompson, and Mr. E. E. Smith. Those taking the examination for state papers are—Misses Eva E. Storey, Minnie Gowland, Mayme McWilliams, Docia Willits, Ila Myers, Olah E. Mickey, and Mr. G. R. Carlock.

The attendance is somewhat less than that of the summer examination for several years past. The probable reason for this falling off in the number of applicants is that teachers wages have not advanced as have wages in other vocations in recent years to correspond with the increased cost of living. Then another cause for persons not caring to teach is the shortness of the school year in a great many of the districts in Jackson county, many districts have but three or four months term, while the majority do not exceed seven months. With other vocations bidding for help at higher wages it is little to be wondered at that there is a scarcity of applicants for teachers certificates.

Down About Woodville.

A surprise party was given at the home of Miss Addie Jones last Saturday, in honor of her cousin, Anne Birdseye.

Mrs. O.P. Randall who went to Eastern Oregon for the benefit her health some weeks ago is not on the improve, we are sorry to say.

There has been more smoke in the atmosphere in this vicinity for the last several days than has been known for several years.

M. Morris discovered several weeks ago in the mountains a few miles from here on what is known as Rocky Gulch, a meteor of quite large size. The mass has fallen some time in the last few years and was at the time it fell intensely hot for the small trees upon which it fell

are burned and charred for quite a distance around the body. Part of the formation is of a pumice like texture while one side is of glassy like lava and a few places are similar to very hard burnt brick.

Dates to Remember.

Monday, August 24—Special meeting of Jacksonville Board of Trade at City Hall at 8 p. m.

Thursday, September 3—Annual Reunion of Southern Oregon Pioneer at Ashland.

Saturday, Sept. 5—Good Roads Convention at Jacksonville in Court House park at 7:30 p. m. Address by Judge J. H. Scott, president of Oregon State Good Roads Association.

Saturday, Sept. 5—Fruitgrowers convention in Jacksonville under auspices of Rogue River Fruitgrowers Union. Program for all day and exercises to be held in Court House park. Address by professors from State Agricultural college and by prominent fruitmen of the Coast.

Curtains are trimmed to fit your windows without extra charge at C. W. Conklin's.

H. M. Coss, of the Coss piano house of Medford and Ashland was in Jacksonville Tuesday. Mr. Coss will close up his Medford store next week but will retain his Ashland store. He will continue to reside in Medford and will make his headquarters in Ashland.

Calling cards, the latest in style and printed so neatly as to resemble copperplate work at the Sentinel office.

The new furniture store is getting quite up to date and Mr. Conklin is getting in a stock of goods that would be well in place in any of the larger towns of Southern Oregon. Since opening up two weeks ago Mr. Conklin has received three fine bills of goods and a big order will be in within the next few days that will make his stock complete in every line.

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Peter Wilson of Spikenard was in town last Monday. Mr. Wilson is running a lumber and shingle mill on Morrison creek and is doing a nice business, as he turns out first class material at popular prices. While here he was awarded the contract for furnishing the lumber to be used in the Carter & Duffield brick.—Gold Hill News.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Owen, of Medford, were in Jacksonville Wednesday afternoon the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Conklin. Mr. Owen recently sold out his interest in the grocery business of Brown & Owen to Carl Crystal and he has yet made no new venture. There is a possibility that he may come to Jacksonville and take up another line of business.

Miss Effie Weiss will close her summer vacation this week and Saturday she will leave her home on Griffin creek for Evans creek where she will begin next Monday a two months term of school in District 27. This fall term is the completion of a six months term in that district Miss Weiss having taught a months spring term, giving the best satisfaction to the patrons of this school.

Joseph McKee, who formerly resided on Forest creek near Logtown, where he was engaged in mining, passed through Jacksonville Monday on his way to Little Applegate on a visit to his brother, Deb. McKee. Mr. McKee came by team from his home near Granite in Grant county, having two rigs, and he was accompanied by his son, George, and their families. They camped on the trip and had a pleasant time during their 500 miles journey. Mr. McKee is engaged in stock raising and in mining in Grant county. A new mineral claim he recently located has a six-foot ledge of ore that runs \$8.60 to the ton. George McKee has a stock farm as a side venture, but his principal business is lumbering, he having a saw mill and a fine body of timber.

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