

The Central Point School.

The Central Point school will close on Friday, June 10, with a finely arranged program for the commencement exercises, which will be held in the G. A. R. hall in that place on the evening of that date. On Friday evening, May 27, the school, assisted by several of the residents of Central Point, will give an entertainment at the G. A. R. hall, the leading feature of which will be a comedy-drama entitled "The Deacon," that will be worth attending. Those taking part in the play have at previous entertainments shown that they possess considerable histrionic talent and as very thorough rehearsals are being carried on, the play, which is full of laughable as well as serious features, will be well rendered. There will be other features on the program that will round out a delightful evening's entertainment. The admission will be 25 cents, reserved seats 50 cents. The proceeds of the evening will be paid to the Central Point Grand Army Post, which owns the hall, an agreement having been made that the school have the hall rent free for a term of five years in consideration of the Post being given the full proceeds of this entertainment, which is expected to reach at least \$75.

This term now closing will be the third year that Prof. A. J. Hanby has been principal of the Central Point school and so well has he suited the patrons of the school that the board has engaged him for the coming year and given him a raise of \$15 a month to his salary, which brings it up to \$75 per month. This school has the full high school grades, Prof. Hanby having the eighth, ninth and tenth grades. Miss Dorothy Day, who has the sixth and seventh grades, Mrs. A. J. Hanby, who has the fourth and fifth grades and Mrs. Stella Purkeypille, who has the first, second and third grades, have each been re-engaged for the next year with their salary at \$40 per month, as heretofore paid. As is the rule of the district the term will be nine months. The enrollment for this term is 210 and the average attendance has been high, a fact that indicates the popularity of the teachers and the success of the school. The district is out of debt and owns a substantial four-room frame school house which is well supplied with all the apparatus and conveniences of a modern school. Through the effort of the teachers and scholars the school possesses a fine library of standard books. The school board for the present year is composed of H. Corum, W. H. Patrick and W. M. Holmes with G. H. Gay, clerk.

How We Should Build Roads.

The state of Massachusetts expends every year half a million dollars to construct macadamized roads. It builds 100 miles per year. The cost averages \$5,200 per mile. The expense comes against every inhabitant alike, including those in the cities, although no roads are made by the state in the incorporated cities. In this way the city of Boston pays about half of the total expense of all improved roads; and all the principal highways throughout the commonwealth are already macadamized. First the road bed is thrown up rounded in the centre and ditched at the sides. The first layer of stone is in pieces less than 2½ inches and 6 inches deep; the next layer is less than one inch in diameter and two inches deep; the third is top screenings. Every course is sprinkled and rolled. The turnpikes are 21 feet wide. The state issues bonds that run forty years and sell at a premium.

Mrs. P. P. Prim, of Jacksonville, and Mrs. L. S. Pengra, of Ashland, arrived here Sunday. Mrs. Pengra is the mother of E. B. Pengra, the assistant train dispatcher, and will make her home here. Mrs. Prim is the mother of Mr. Pengra's wife, and will visit here for a short time with her daughter.—Roseburg Review

The Jolly Picnic Party Cantata.

This rollicking juvenile cantata will be given in the assembly hall of the high school next Friday evening under the auspices of the graduating class. There are more than forty characters in the cantata and these have been selected with such care that listening to the program will make everyone wish he had been invited to go with the merry picnickers. Grandma acts as a chaperon and has her hands full to take care of the children who are irrepressible. The

boys remember a poor little girl of the neighborhood and go to get her that she too, may enjoy the holiday. When they return with her the picnic party has gone and left them, but not daunted they procure an express wagon and take her in it. They arrive too late to eat with the others but, finding the baskets, enjoy their dinner by sharing it with a party of school children who happen to come to the same place at the close of school. Finally the two parties discover each other in the glen and after mutual greetings they listen to the story of the boys' trip with Annie in the little wagon and then unite in the good night song. A number of cute brownies have an important part on the program and play their merry pranks on those who have disturbed the quiet of Woodland Glen.

Death of Mrs. Carpenter.

The death took place last Friday at the family home on the Griffin Creek road one mile east of Jacksonville of Mrs. Pheba M. Carpenter, death being caused by Brights disease with pneumonia complications. The funeral was held Saturday at 2 p. m. with the interment in the Jacksonville cemetery. The unostentatious services of the Followers of Christ, of which denomination Mrs. Carpenter had been a member, was conducted by Charles Young a reader in that church.

Mrs. Carpenter was born July 15, 1839 in Mercer county, Penn., and with her parents came to Iowa and thence to Missouri, where she was married to J. C. Carpenter. She with Mr. Carpenter and their family arrived in Jacksonville in October 1901, which was the 56th move that they had made since they were married. Mr. Carpenter bought the farm which he has since occupied. Besides her husband Mrs. Carpenter is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Susie Yarbrough, who with her family reside on Wagner creek near Talent and by five sons of whom Joseph W. Carpenter resides at the family home, S. M. Carpenter on Little Applegate, John H. Carpenter, A. G. Carpenter, and Thos. A. Carpenter resides in Idaho. Mrs. Carpenter was a kind-hearted noble woman, a true wife and devoted mother and to her friends she was a friend in all that the word implies.

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