

YOUR LAST CHANCE

In about 10 days our building will be ready and we are going to move. We want to reduce our stock before

that time, and to do so we will make sweeping reductions in prices in every department. Remember--Only about 10 days more.

The Boston Store

FORT KLAMATH NEWS.

Joe Vose is driving stage again. J. C. Rutenic, the Klamath Falls attorney, was up on business last week.

Roy R. Wise left for Portland last week, where he will visit for about a month.

T. J. Jackson and C. Stiffer are going to put up a shingle mill about a mile above the Fort. They expect to have the mill in operation by spring.

Mr. Bonham, Mr. Edison's right hand man, was here on business for a few days last week.

The Brown brothers, of Crystal, are baling hay for Mr. Ryan.

Clark Drake came down from his trapping camp Saturday, to attend the "Hard Times" dance.

Parties desiring dancing pumps, should see Bert Grey, in his headquarters at the Dixon ranch.

Local Camp 5486 initiated M. F. Loonsley into the mysteries of the order Saturday.

W. D. Kingdon left for Portland Thursday, and will spend the winter there. He will be missed at the hotel.

The butter market is over supplied at the Falls, on account of imports, and thus causing our market to bunch up here.

L. Hessig went to the Falls Monday on business.

Henry Gordon found five head of Pelton & Sisemore steers that were lost some time ago.

E. S. Turner and family visited at the home of H. B. Loosley Sunday. Mr. Turner and Mr. Loosley went out hunting that afternoon on the river and killed twenty ducks.

The "Hard Times" dance Saturday night was a great success. The vote on the Xmas dance was in favor of a basket supper.

Mercury was 4 above zero Tuesday morning and our first sleighing began Sunday, the 12th.

Horace V. Dunlap is in the valley looking after his business.

Louis Martin came up from the Falls last week on business and remained until Monday, taking in the dance Saturday night.

Jno. Cole is trapping on T-Mile. He says he is having fine luck.

We were in hopes of having something of an exciting nature to chronicle this week, concerning the larceny of a cow in the possession of Joe Brown, an Indian living on Klamath Marsh, and claimed by the Chewaucan Land and Cattle Company, of Lake County, but were doomed to disappointment. The facts are these: It seems that Joe Brown purchased some cattle from a halfbreed named George Orr, among which was this cow. Mr. Brown paid no attention to marks or brands; sufficient for him that he had made a good bargain by getting the cattle cheap. This cow was branded ZX, and was seen and recognized as the property of the Chewaucan Land and Cattle Co. The company's lawyer, Mr. Rutenic, from the Falls, and Mr. Poindexter, one of the Company's employees, who had seen and recognized the brand, arrived in our burg for the purpose of prosecuting the person in whose possession the animal was found. After complying with all the legal formalities, Joe Brown was discharged by the justice on the ground of insufficient evidence to bind him over.

FROM THE SCHOOL BULLETIN BY SUPERINTENDENT SWAN.

You hear a great deal about our schools, talk much about them, think some about them, and peradventure wonder not a little more about them than if they were in China. How many heads of families, parents, business men, men of minds, ever cross the threshold of the school room? How many ever offer a word of encouragement to teacher or scholar and let them know by your presence at least occasionally, in the school room that you are an interested party, really desirous that they should prosper, and that you have their welfare at heart? How many have personally recognized the head of the school, he who has the training of the mind and the building of and establishing the character of your boy or girl? How many have kindly counseled and advised with him, showing you are with him in the great work, wishing him well, and cheering with a "God speed?" How few, methinks, can answer in the affirmative, and yet you often hear of the school and feel that it is not what it should be, and what you wish it was. Will it

help it to be constantly finding fault, continually growing and denouncing it with almost every breath? and when some trivial or even grave mistake is made will it better matters to pompously parade the same before the public?

Things are not often just as we would like to have them, and surrounding circumstances not always as we imagine or hear they are, and very often if we knew the exact condition and state of affairs our minds and opinions would be the reverse of what they were without a knowledge of facts.

Now this is merely offered as a hint and while we presume many will read it, it is hoped some will think about it, and at least a few be induced to act upon it and visit our schools at least occasionally.—Bonanza Bulletin.

The school at Olene has been closed because of scarlet fever at that place. Miss Sarah Griffith, one of our successful teachers, and Mr. C. E. Lewis, clerk of District No. 17, were married November 21. We wish them long life and happiness.

The contract for the new school house in District No. 17 has been let, and the building will be completed for use in time for the spring term.

The old Pine Grove school house is about as "ragged beggar" as we have in the county, judging from outside appearances, but within it is pretty and cozy. The building has been neatly lined with building paper, sash curtains are at the windows, pictures cover the walls, and neat work done by the children is on exhibit. And, best of all, it is full of neat, busy happy children. The real teacher could make a pretty school room out of a barn, just as the real mother can make a cozy home in a log hut.

The Spring Lake school house has been completely overhauled, with rustics on the outside, ceiling on the inside and a coat of paint, it has taken on the appearance of new.

A much enjoyed box social was given by the Fort Klamath school recently. About \$70 was realized, and will be spent for some much needed apparatus. The people are well pleased with their teachers, Mr. C. E. Mulkey and Miss Veda Mulkey, and the school is progressing nicely.

Miss Pitney and her little school at Keno have successfully entertained the patrons twice this year. They gave a delightful Halloween party, and on Thanksgiving eve they presented the play, "Miles Standish." Miss Pitney is putting some of Jean Mitchell into her school.

The Superintendent has a fondness for school affairs. One of the most delightful he has attended this year, was the parents' afternoon at the Little Pine Grove school. Mrs. Kirkendall and her school rendered a perfectly prepared program, after which they served a dainty lunch. A number of the patrons of the school were present.

The pupils of the seventh and eighth grades of the Klamath Falls schools, entertained their friends on Thanksgiving eve. They rendered a charming musical program, under the direction of the music instructor, Prof. Geo. A. Wirtz. After the program, refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed. One feature which added fun, was the auction sale of valuables found by the children, which have accumulated. The proceeds are to be used to obtain a museum of the birds native to this region. The people of the county should be interested in this move, for some of our rare and beautiful birds will soon be extinct, and a collection of them will be highly prized in the future.

The Superintendent expects to visit every school in the county this year and with the exception of the districts that have but a summer term, he expects to visit them twice or more.

A director, who is a director, remarked recently, that visiting the schools is useless unless the superintendent reports what is needed and suggests improvements. The Superintendent agrees with him, and I want the directors to take my suggestions and requests in the spirit that I make them. By law, he is required to do these things. Again, he may suggest changes and call attention to different things and different methods to the teachers. In other words, he hopes, in an imperfect way, to superintend our schools, somewhat as a city superintendent would the schools of his city. Therefore, he

wants the teachers to understand that he does not mean to find fault and criticize, but to help and to systematize our work.

From a rational, sane standpoint, parents, is it right that your children should go several miles through a storm, perhaps get their clothes and garments wet, and remain all day in a school house that would not make a respectable barn, with the wind blowing through the cracks and with an old cracked stove in which the fire is sizzling and sputtering in disgust over wet wood? Many a child suffers a lifetime for injury done to health in youth. Such conditions may give your children colds, cost a doctor bill, and impair their health. In visiting the schools one week, I found three such buildings, and several more that have provided no shed for wood. I found several where the children rode horses to school and those ponies were standing tied to a fence all day in the storm with no protection. Almost every citizen will frankly admit that such conditions should be changed. Do they exist in your school. Are your children subject to such conditions? Is your only tied to a fence getting the doubtful benefit of the winter storm day after day? Let us get busy and eliminate these conditions.

I fear that some of the money spent for library books for some of the districts may better have been used some other way—I was going to say sent to the heathen. Few schools know how many books they should have. In some schools books have been lost, and in none of the schools in the country is an adequate record of the books kept. This ought not to be. I have ordered record books, cards, etc., for use of school libraries. As soon as they arrive I shall send them to the district, and ask the teachers to catalogue the books. Then I shall expect the teachers to follow the rules printed on the card pockets. I shall expect the help of teachers in getting our libraries systematized.

NOTICE TO BOARDS AND CLERKS.

Some boards do not use warrant books in paying out funds. The clerk should pay no money unless upon a warrant issued and signed by the chairman of the board. The chairman should keep a record of each warrant on the stub. Any boards not supplied with a warrant book should write to the Superintendent for one at once.

Teachers' reports should reach this office immediately after the close of the school month. Last month many of the teachers did not send in report on time. Some were returned for correction. The teacher is and should be exacting of her pupils. She should therefore exact carefulness and promptness of herself.

More than One Room Schools.

District No.	Attendance	Tuition	Victims	Rank	TEACHER
1	4	1	3	1	R. H. Dunbar
12	12	3	4	3	C. F. Cooper
28	1	12	5	2	B. E. Lee
6	5	4	1	4	J. H. Hobbs
7	6	6	5	5	C. E. Mulkey
H.S.	3	5	2	4	J. T. Butcher

One Room.

3	13	8	6	9	Nellie Wood
4	16	14	6	13	Mona Ward
8	9	16	6	12	Elsie Pitney
9	1	9	6	4	Ruby Nichols
11	6	11	1	5	Archie Kirkendall
12	15	10	5	11	Abigail Welch
13	2	2	6	2	May Robinson
14	13	12	6	12	Uel Bussey
15	5	1	4	2	Lola Thompson
16	3	12	6	6	A. E. Elder
17	14	5	6	8	Sarah Griffith
19	10	8	6	7	Lulu Wilkerson
20	7	3	3	3	Zella Bussey
22	19	6	6	12	Blanche Markham
25	8	15	6	10	Restora French
29	1	4	2	1	Clara G. Scott
					Adda Strotts
31	17	7	6	11	Millie Garrison
32	8	4	6	5	Byron Hall
33	11	1	6	5	Rose Trask

The above shows the rank of each school according to report of October 30.

Mr and Mrs. John Lind and son, were down from Dairy this week making purchases for Santa Claus, who is to visit their home Xmas eve.

The Right Kind of a Christmas Present

A Bank Account for Your Children

Let us start one for them
It costs you nothing

See announcement on
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