

EAST SALEM SCHOOL.

A Fine Educational Building, With Good Sanitary Arrangements.

TALKS WITH THE TEACHERS.

Several of its Rooms Visited—How the Scholars are Progressing.

The East Salem school house is a substantial, commodious and handsomely finished frame building, elegantly situated on the east side of the O. & C. railroad track. It may be objected that more ornamentation has been used than is necessary for a public school, but this has not been done at the cost of durability, and standing as it does in plain sight of the transcontinental traveler, a little extra expense is not to be grudged as an advertisement of the liberality of our people. "We built that school," said one of the directors, "from a picture we had made; it is called the best piece of contract school architecture in the United States, and the taxpayers of the district have the worth of their money." The school has a capacity for 600 scholars, with large halls upstairs and down for their assembling, and the egress is on so sensible a plan that the building can be emptied in three minutes. A very thorough system of sewerage is provided the building, which secures a good sanitary condition for the locality.

Yesterday our reporter took a walk out to this school, arriving in time to witness the assembly of the scholars in the lower hall before they separated for their rooms. Boys and girls marched up from the basement by four stairways in single file, and arranged themselves in a hollow square, boys in the front rank and girls in the rear. The elder children began the muster, the intermediates followed and then the juveniles. Miss Scriber, the musical instructor, conducted the march played by two pupils on the piano, and the teachers placed themselves to the right of their various classes. The march was rapid but orderly; each contingent taking its place in line without confusion until the large hall was filled. When the muster was completed, some stirring songs were sung with resonance and animation, and then the little folks separated for their school rooms. The effect of this muster and parade was pleasing to the beholder; and the scholars seemed to enjoy it hugely.

The first room visited by our reporter was Miss Laura Shaw's, first primary, on the second floor. This lady reports an enrollment of 54, and we counted 51 little folks present at their desks. All teachers are not gifted with the faculty of interesting and drawing out the powers of young children. Success in this art may be largely due to acquired habit, but nature must supply the ground work. We listened with much gratification to a reading by the B class from the object chart. Such sentences as "the man is on a mat"; "the man has a black umbrella," the nouns being presented to the eye in pictures, were read in concert with unflinching readiness. Several little tyros, when called up to the chart, pointed out the words as they were called for, and spelled them with great readiness. Attempts were made by the class to copy script letters on their slates, and in this exercise one little girl, Carrie Newhouse, showed superior aptitude. Miss Shaw is deserving of praise for her successful performance of a difficult charge.

The second primary is under the care of Miss Maria D'Arcy; who has fifty names enrolled, and forty present. As we entered a class of twenty small readers were struggling with a lesson in the second reader. The presence of a stranger embarrassed these little folks, and repeated encouragement was necessary to induce them to read with sufficient distinctness to be understood. Miss D'Arcy has brought her scholars beyond the singsong which wearies the senses of the hearer, and a portion of her class read with fluency. Beside reading, spelling, writing, the numeration table up to six, and the four simple rules of arithmetic occupy the time of this school, and the pupils showed satisfactory efficiency. In this room Bertha Barnard showed superior skill in writing. To freshen up the drooping energies of her scholars, Miss D'Arcy led them in two songs; the first one they sang without much vigor, but the second was given with full volume.

MISS FLORELLA E. PHILLIPS. Teachers class A of the second grade. There are 33 enrolled in this room, average attendance 35. This room is provided with an excellent series of maps, printed on cloth and folded in cabinet, which are of great use to the scholars. A class in elementary geography was heard in review during our stay in the room, the

answers being given with promptitude and correctness. Spelling words of one and two syllables was the next exercise, which was creditably performed. Miss Phillips is a successful teacher, and the excellent condition of her school is evidence of her efficiency.

MR. PERCY WILLIS'

room was next visited, who teaches A and B classes, grade 1. When we entered the room the B grade was busy with a dictation exercise, and looking over the work of these scholars we found it generally creditable. A number of them seemed to be weak in the use of the apostrophe, and were not clear in their understanding of the possessive case. After some talk with the class about grammar and spelling, four members of class A went to the blackboard and wrote down forty words read off by the teacher. These were mostly of one syllable, but belonging to the class of catch words. Chyle, chyme, thyme, thesis, niece, weir, hein, is a specimen of the vocabulary given, and these young ladies acquitted themselves of their difficult task with more than usual ability. Following is their standing: Miss Belle Atkin, perfect; Miss Stella Griffith, 4 errors; Miss Mary Matthews, 4 errors; Miss Ida Purvine, perfect.

We should have mentioned that Pitzer Chadwick, of B class in writing the dictation exercise, showed handsome calligraphy.

We have only space to mention Miss A. Scriber's room, who teaches class B, grade 1, and has 38 scholars enrolled. We entered this lady's room just before the noon recess and had only time to witness a blackboard exercise in grammar, diagrammed according to the latest principles.

GENERAL NOTES.

The order in all the rooms visited is excellent. lofty ceilings and plenty of windows afford excellent ventilation, ample blackboard room is furnished, but the walls look bare through lack of adornment. We desire to express our obligations to School Director G. P. Litchfield for polite attentions during our visit to the school. We shall take an early opportunity to visit the remaining rooms in this building.

Roland Reed.

Mr. Roland Reed appeared at the Detroit opera house last night, in his new comedy, "Humbag." This is the versatile Fred Marsden's latest play, and it is quite a new vein considered with reference to his other plays, all of which depend upon their serious interest. "Humbag" is a radical comedy. It is entirely funny, and one of the cleverest things about it is the manner in which the fun is made cumulative. Thus the second act is funnier than the first, the third than the second. It is also ingenious—the situation being new, the complications novel and in the amplest measure laughable, and the movement natural and logical. The question of probability hardly enters into the question of current comedy. "Humbag" is a noteworthy piece of writing. Mr. Reed's character is that of a shifty, good natured humbug, who poses as Jack Luster; his performance is characterized by the dash which made his work in "Cheek" so popular, but it is an impersonation on a higher plane, and will be likely to stand the test of time as a well-defined creation—a figure of the comic drama with meat on it, not a wooden span that is moved only when the string is pulled.—Detroit Free Press. At opera house next Saturday night.

Enter Arrest.

This afternoon Police Capt. H. Barnard, deputy U. S. Marshal, brought one Plaster down from Eugene for examination before U. S. Commissioner Walton on a charge of sending obscene matter through the mail. Plaster, it seems, wrote a letter containing some very insulting language, to his sister-in-law, and her mother, the language being too vile even to be uttered in a crowd of men. Barnard filed the complaint and a warrant was issued yesterday. Plaster has engaged Geo. Washburne of Eugene to defend him, and will be arranged this evening and examined to-morrow.

Wheat Going Up.

The wheat market seems to be gaining strength, as yesterday the Salem Flouring Mills Company increased its local offer to sixty three cents per bushel, from sixty one etc. offered the day before. Although the millers generally feel wary of buying very much, yet there is nothing to indicate that the market is in danger of growing weaker. Locally there is not much wheat offered for sale, the mills mentioned above not holding over 20,000 bushels in the warehouse, and that is owned by persons who are not anxious to sell. The market generally, however, looks quite favorable for persons who hold any at this time.

The Second Seat.

Rollo Kirk Bryan, with his unexampled pictures drawn with four colored crayons in the opera house at 8 p. m. to-night. In some respects he excels even Thos. Nast. He claims attention throughout. The musical prodigies will also play on the concert. Only 25 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents.

LOCAL NOTES.

Fresh strawberries at A. Strong & Co's.

Dressmaking at Mrs. A. H. Farrar's.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Strawberries and cream at A. Strong & Co's.

Ex-Clerk Cole of the House was in the city yesterday.

Thirty bread tickets for one dollar at A. Strong & Co's.

Painless dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith's, 92 State street.

C. B. Woodworth of Portland, formerly of Salem, passed north this morning.

Go to E. L. L. Johnson's for genuine bargains in fancy and staple dry goods.

W. H. Booth, agent for P. F. Collier's publishing house of Portland, is in the city.

A fine lot of new millinery just received at Mrs. A. H. Farrar's. Will be sold cheap.

C. M. Brown of Wasco county brought John A. Porter, an insane man, to the asylum to-day.

Curling irons and Mikado rolls at Mrs. A. H. Farrar's. Also something new in ladies' underwear.

To night, the inimitable chalk talker, in the opera house. Admission, 25 cents; reserved seats 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Hirsch returned from Eastern Oregon this morning, after an absence of two months.

The Vidette moved into its new quarters next door to the JOURNAL to-day, and omitted their issue in consequence.

On Saturday a grand republican rally will take place at Whiteaker, at 10 o'clock. M. G. Lane of this city will speak.

All the candidates of this county will be at a company's picnic at Macleay on Saturday, May 19. A big time will be had.

Hon. E. T. Hatch of McCoy, the republican nominee for the state senate in Polk county, was in town with his wife to-day.

Parasols, handkerchiefs, collars, cuffs, hosiery, corsets, and underwear at prices that will astonish the natives at E. L. L. Johnson's.

John Elkins and Mary A. England, and Thomas Lousignont and Maggie E. Green were granted marriage licenses by the county clerk to-day.

The Methodist church choir will give a concert at the church on the evening of May 18th. The program will consist of vocal and instrumental selections.

Marion J. and Albert L. Downing, administrators of the estate of John Downing deceased, filed their first semi-annual report to-day in the office of the county clerk.

R. A. Crossan of Brooks, owner of the saw mill at that place, and one of the most prominent republicans in the northern part of Marion county, is registered at the Chemekete.

Rollo Kirk Bryan, the chalk artist, of Lansing, Mich., who gives his entertainment to-night, arrived from Portland on the morning train and registered at the Monroe House.

Railroad Commissioner Slater will speak a few words to the "faithful brethren" at the opera house next Monday night. He will probably try to show "why Binger Hermann should be put out and Johnny Gearin put in," and why wool should be on the free list.

We understand that the printers of Albany are making arrangements to have an excursion upon the river some time next month, and in all probabilities will join the Salem "prints" on the first Saturday in June, when our citizens may expect a "halloojah" time.

Ex-Gov. G. A. Pierce, wife and daughter, and Mr. J. W. Raymond of Bismarek, Mr. H. A. Douglas and wife of Fort Yates, and Mr. M. H. Jewell, editor of the Bismarek Tribune, all prominent Dakotans, and Mr. Worthy and wife of Chicago are visiting the coast, and will pass through for California to-night. They will return home by the same route.

The Sign for April is just out. It is the official paper of the Oregon institution for the education of deaf mutes, and is published by the students of that institution. The number for April is enlarged to eight pages, and the general appearance of the paper is greatly improved since the last issue, and is full of interesting matter. It has five columns of neat advertisements, which give the paper a healthy business appearance.

Subscribe for the JOURNAL.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Matters Considered by this Body last Evening.

The Board of Trade met at the council chamber last evening, with a good attendance present.

After the usual preliminaries, C. A. Robert, contractor, and Wm. Brown, merchant were elected members of the Board of Trade.

Bills of E. M. Waite \$3.75, I. A. Manning 75 cents, and T. McF. Patton \$5.00, were reported from the finance committee and ordered paid.

The committee on the publication of the advertising pamphlet reported that the work was now in the hands of the printer, and would be ready for the press in about twelve days. The amount of money raised so far amounted to \$3,213, with a special donation of \$120. This makes \$2,775 per month, and the amount is now available.

The publication of the pamphlet has been placed in E. M. Waite's hands, his bid being \$3 per page for 5000 copies. The matter of permitting advertisements in the book was discussed, and finally left to the discretion of the committee on publication.

On motion of H. W. Cottle, the State Board of Agriculture was asked to make a donation to assist the committee in advertising Oregon and especially Marion county.

Also the city of Salem was asked to assist in this matter, by making a reasonable appropriation.

Mr. Cottle moved that the city council be asked to employ a competent surveyor, to determine where sewers should be placed, and their probable cost, and that the council be requested to take such steps as are necessary to provide a complete system of sewerage.

Adjourned.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used electric bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric bitters will cure all diseases of the liver and kidneys, will remove pimples, boils, salt rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malaria fevers.—For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion try electric bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at H. W. Cox's drug store.

Articles Filed.

The following corporations have filed articles in the office of secretary of state: The Willapa Packing Company of Portland, to do a business of packing and canning fish, beef and other articles of food at Coast Butte in Pacific county W. T., capital stock \$20,000 in 20 shares. Dozal W. Dobbins, Miles Bell and Layman L. Reeves are the incorporators. The Portland Land Investment Company of Portland, to engage in purchasing and selling, leasing etc., lands; manufacturing, etc. Capital stock \$500,000, in 500 shares. A. C. Parkes, W. L. Sherman and H. R. Lewis are the incorporators.

California, the Land of Discoveries.

Why will you lay awake all night, coughing, when that most effective and agreeable California remedy, Santa Abie, will give you immediate relief? Santa Abie is the only guaranteed cure for consumption, asthma and all bronchial complaints. Sold only in large bottles, at \$1. Three for \$2.50. D. W. Matthews & Co., 106 State street, Salem, will be pleased to supply you, and guarantee relief when used as directed. California Cat-R-Cure never fails to relieve catarrh or cold in the head. Six months treatment, \$1. By mail, \$1.10.

S. Farrar & Co.

Keep a well selected stock of groceries and provisions, which are offered at bedrock prices. Fresh vegetables a specialty.

MARRIED.

RANDALL-PYBURN.—In Salem, Monday, April 16th, 1888, at the M. E. parsonage, by Rev. W. Rollins, Mrs. Bessie Pyburn and G. P. Randall.

The bride is the widow of the late Jesse Pyburn, who was fatally injured in the accident at the depot last August, and the groom is section boss for Salem on the O. & C. railroad.

DIED.

BURKHOLDER.—Near Aurora, Oregon, on Tuesday, May 1st, 1888, Mrs. Ed. Burkholder.

PAIMER.—In Salem, Or., Tuesday, May 1st, 1888, of heart disease, Thomas Paimer, aged 64 years.

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Tissue Paper of all Shades, and Materials for Paper Flowers.

MABLE TODD'S DIAMOND POINTED GOLD PENS—ALL WARRANTED, WIRT'S FOUNTAIN PENS—BEST IN THE MARKET, CAMBRIDGE BIBLES, CHEAPER AND BETTER THAN THE OXFORD, BROOKS' NORMAL TEACHER, PAGE ON TEACHING, TRACY'S TEACHERS' RECORD, NORMAL QUESTION BOOK.

Roberts' Rules of Order.

SCRIBNER LOG BOOK, GILLCHRIST'S MANUAL FOR INFANTRY OFFICERS, (PRICE \$1.00), UPTON'S TACTICS AND REED'S REVISED EDITION, (50 CENTS).

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In Salem who wish to reach out for and cure the magnificent country trade should advertise in the

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