

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Itemized Account of Doings in City and Country.

EAST SALEM SCHOOL.

Second Visit by Our Reporter—He Speaks Favorably of What He Saw There.

When our reporter visited the East Salem school last week, his work was but partially performed, as he could spare time to visit but five of the class rooms. He published a brief account of what he saw there, which seems to have been read with general interest. That the remaining teachers and their classes, in that handsome and commodious building, may not feel themselves slighted, our newspaper man spent yesterday in watching their studies, and below is a report of what he saw there.

PROF. S. A. RANDLE.
The first room encountered in the right as the visitor enters the building is presided over by Supt. Randle. This efficient educator, beside performing the duties of city superintendent, has charge of the highest grade in our public schools, class A, grade 1. This furnishes him all the employment he can conveniently attend to, and during the days he is absent visiting the other schools, his place is supplied by Mr. Myers, who acts as supernumerary in addition to his duties as writing teacher.

In Prof. Randle's room we found 25 scholars present who were busy on an epistolary exercise. They were at work on the black board, writing the address and close to a letter of application. These boys and girls were supposed to be asking employment, and they were required to state their qualifications and to furnish endorsements as to their fitness. In the performance of such a task neatness and correctness should be observed, as any exposure of illiteracy would be fatal to their outstart in life. The professor produced a package of letters written by his pupils, as examples of their skill in this form of composition, which were really creditable for the business-like air that pervaded them, and the modesty with which their claims were set forth. The average of the writing in this whole building is good, which is evidence that Mr. Myers faithfully performs his task.

MISS THEO. VAN WAGNER was next visited, who has the B class of grade 2. This lady reports 48 scholars enrolled, 43 were present. At the reporter's request 20 words of two and three syllables were given to the school, as a spelling exercise, written on the blackboard. About twenty scholars took part in the work. The visitor questioned them on the nominative and possessive cases of the nouns they had written, requiring them to change the apostrophe to indicate the singular or plural number. They acquitted themselves creditably in this difficult exercise. A few questions in grammar were next put to the scholars, who showed a readiness in naming the parts of speech, but they fell into some confusion over the conjugation of verbs and inflexion of personal pronouns. The fourth reader is used in this room, and in arithmetic the scholars are struggling with long division.

MISS L. E. LITCHFIELD teaches B class in the 3rd grade; thirty-three scholars were in attendance. Mental arithmetic was in progress as the newspaper man entered the room, multiplication of fractions being the task they were engaged in. Here is an example: "If five-sixths of a peck of beans costs ten cents, what will seven pecks cost?" This and a dozen other such examples were readily worked out by the rather diffuse mental formula contained in the text book, several of the problems standing complicated to the ear, but were reduced to simplicity by the process in use. The third reader is used in this room, geography, and grammar in an elementary form.

MISS GRACE GILLINGHAM has the next school below, hers being class B, grade 4. The names of 34 scholars are enrolled on her book, only 24 were present, some being kept from school on account of sickness. A spelling lesson being given to the children at the request of the reporter, they performed their task satisfactorily, although several were troubled in giving the right accent to the vowels. This is a comparatively new kink in school work, and the

rule would be more honored in the breach than the observance. The four sounds of the vowel a, for instance, circumflex (or curve) for the short sound, one or two dots over the vowel, one or two dots placed under it, to express the slight modifications in quantity, are cumbersome to repeat every time the vowel occurs, and lacks utility to recommend it. Children learn quantity in orthoepy without effort, as M. Jourdain had been talking prose all his life without knowing it; and this weighting them down with the mere machinery of learning is the vagary of a doctrinaire. Miss Gillingham is an efficient teacher, and her creditable work is shown in her school. On the second floor

MISS LELLA WATERS teaches class A of grade 4. Thirty-one scholars were at their desks. A reading lesson (in the second reader) was first given, in which half a score fluent and correct readers took part; then a spelling exercise was set them, which was fairly done. In grammar these little tyros could readily tell nouns, adjectives and verbs, further their philologic learning did not extend. This study is generally regarded as a bugbear in schools, but in a little talk with these scholars on grammar they showed interest and intelligence. The last school visited was that taught by

MISS EMILY HERELLET, who has the A class of grade 3. Her book has 50 names enrolled, though a count of noses showed but 38 present. Mental arithmetic was engaging the school when the reporter entered; complex numbers being reduced to improper fractions. This exercise of the memory and the reasoning faculties causes a good deal of floundering, but, with the aid of a little judicious prompting, they generally work the problem through their system and come out unharmed. The reporter was indulged by the teacher with a brief catechetical excursion, for the purpose of testing the thoroughness of the scholars in the work they have gone through. The examination was satisfactory.

By this time the clock pointed to 3:15; the welcome sound of the bell was heard; the scholars cleared their desks, and sat in readiness to take part in the parade of dismissal. A march was played on the piano in the lower hall; each room in succession disgorged its inmates; these several contingents fell into column, which under the eye of the principal, and the espionage of four monitors, marched through the school ground without noise and without breaking line and then separated for their various homes.

To Superintendent Randle and all the teachers visited, our reporter expresses his warmest obligations for the courtesy and kindness extended to him.

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Mrs. E. S. Kearney, of Portland, is visiting the family of R. H. Dearborn.

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Secretary of State McBride and Ed. Giltner have returned from a trip to St. Helena.

The town of Newberg in Yamhill county with 150 inhabitants has raised an advertising fund of \$900.

The strawberry and ice cream festival at the Christian church on Friday-night will be a very pleasant affair.

Capt. F. J. Babcock went to Vancouver barracks, W. T., this morning, to attend the meeting of the loyal legion.

Rev. J. L. Parrish has presented to the University library a complete set of Bancroft's histories, comprising 39 volumes.

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Mrs. August Giesy is attending the state convention of the W. C. T. U., being superintendent of kindergarten and a member of the executive committee.

The mother of Mrs. Lafolet of this city, aged 83, is in town from Butte Creek. To-morrow she leaves on a visit to her grandson, Hon. W. T. Rigdon of Jefferson.

The first six carloads of a shipment of 20,000 bushels of wheat, sold through Wm. Manning, of Canyonville, to the Salem Flouring Mills in this city, have arrived.

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County Commissioner Terrell was in from Mehania to-day and called in the JOURNAL office. He is one of the live men of Marion county, and his visits are always welcome.

Prof. G. M. Miller, prohibition nominee for congress, speaks to-morrow night in the Opera House in joint discussion with Hon. J. M. Gearin, democratic nominee, and Gov. Penneyer.

M. A. Miller, of Lebanon, has purchased the drugstore of A. Prushaw, in Albany, and Miller's brother Frank, familiarly known as "Brick," of this city, will conduct the business for the present.

May 10th and 17th we will offer feathers, plumes and flowers at prices that will astonish the natives. Everybody come and see. Grand display of these goods in the corner window at the opera house block.

Elder J. W. Webb returned home yesterday from a campaign trip in Washington county. He attended the republican rally last night and listened to Geo. H. Williams. He left to-day for campaign work for the prohibition party.

Rev. H. B. Kenniston, a prosperous merchant of Halsey, is getting up a railroad excursion from neighboring towns, giving free tickets to those who will trade at his store or go and look at his goods. Pretty enterprising. It sounds like California.

By request of many, and on account of many of the farmers being engaged on the political canvass, the date for the meeting of the convention to organize a state agricultural association has been changed from May 26th to June 12th. The call is published elsewhere.

Mr. Anthony Noltner, the democratic "war hoss," who so long edited "The Portland Standard," now U. S. weigher and gauger on a salary of \$4 per day, was appointed postal inspector of this district, in the place made vacant by the death of George Mason. His salary will now be \$1,000 per year, and an allowance of \$4 per day additional when traveling on post office business.

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CAMPAIGN ADDRESSES.

The candidates on the Marion county republican ticket will address the public on the political issues of the day at the following times and places, and respectfully invite opposing candidates to participate in the discussion:
Marion, Monday, May 21, 10 o'clock.
Jefferson, Monday, May 21, at 2 o'clock.
Turner, Tuesday, May 22, 10 o'clock.
Aumsville, Tuesday, May 22, 2 o'clock.
Mayton, Tuesday, May 22, 8 o'clock.
Molalla, Wednesday, May 23, 1 o'clock.
Whiteaker, Thursday, May 24, 10 o'clock.
Howell Prairie, Thursday, May 24, 3 o'clock.
Silverton, Friday, May 25, 1 o'clock.
Mt. Angel, Saturday, May 26, 10 o'clock.
Woodburn, Monday, May 28, 2 o'clock.
Hubbard, Tuesday, May 29, 10 o'clock.
Albany, Tuesday, May 29, 8 o'clock.
Butteville, Wednesday, May 30, 10 o'clock.
Champoeg, Wednesday, May 30, 3 o'clock.
St. Paul, Thursday, May 30, 2 o'clock.
Brooks, Friday, June 1, 2 o'clock.
Gervais, Saturday, June 2, 2 o'clock.
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Leave Portland, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 6 A. M.; arrive Salem, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7:15 P. M.; leave Salem, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 6 A. M.; arrive Corvallis, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 9:30 P. M.

TIME SCHEDULE, (Except Sundays):
Leave Albany 1:00 P. M.
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