LIBRARY.

For Lincoln Public School

Work of the South Salem Reading Circle--Social Reunion.

The South Salem Reading Circle has started a movement that may result in establishing a children's library in each of the six Salem public schools. The net result of the labors of a committee of this circle is over one hundred volumes of choice standard literature, suitable for boys and girls who begin to want to read beyond the school textbooks. Still the library grows. Before school closes it is expected to swell the library to two hundred volumes by private donations.

The other schools in the city are taking up the work. There was an effort made some years ago by Prof. Sellwood when he was principal of the North Salem school to establish a library there. By donations he secured about fifty volumes, and upon retiring from the schools he donated $50 to lay the foundation of a teacher's library. The work done for the Lincoln school has been distinctively to benefit the children who attend school. They are to be allowed to take books home to read and the families who send children are to have the benefit of the Lincoln school library.

A CO-OPERATIVE PLAN

has been adopted by which parents, teachers and children all become contributors to the library. A fund is also being raised by the teachers to buy periodicals. No tax is levied, or contribution required of anyone, so that the library has been in the best sense of the word a freewill offering on the co-operative plan. After the library has reached larger proportions perhaps—this fall—the school board will be asked to fit up a room for it.

The Reading Circle held a social reunion Saturday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jas. Royal on South High street. Between forty and fifty persons were present and after hearing a report by the secretary on the year's work, a resolution was offered by Mrs. McPherson Lee extending the thanks of the society to the president, secretary and program committee. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant social time was had by all present. It was voted to take up the work of the reading circle next fall, and the president was authorized to appoint a committee of five to map out the plan of procedure.

Lack of space forbids publishing the secretary's report. The books for the library will be neatly labelled and numbered, and inscribed with the donor's name. They will add greatly to the enjoyment of the children in school and place a range of reading within their reach they could not have had the benefit of otherwise.

Following is a statement of the number of volumes of books so far received:

From school children	13
From teachers	20
From Reading Circle	51
From others	24
Total	108

All who receive this paper are urged to contribute of their spare volumes of history, science, biography, travels, literature, poetry or novels suitable for the young. Every public school ought to have at least a small library of good standard books.

STATE NEWS

Albany has three brass bands.

The decrease in the visible supply of wheat the past week was 778,000.

A twenty years franchise was given the Johnson Telephone company by Baker City.

J. M. Marbler, a county charge, died at Mrs. Ketchell,s hospitality, in Roseburg, aged 79 years,

A little brown bird the size of a snow bird is doing some damnge to cherry blossoms in Polk county.

Recently a litter of young coyotes was discovered under the bank building at Weston, the first ever born in captivity.

The Golden Rule hotel at Pendleton was sold Saturday afternoon by the sheriff or Umatilla county to Levi Ankeny for $12,579.

It takes 500 loaves of bread, 500 pounds of fresh beef, 500 pounds of vegetables and other provisions too numerous to mention to feed the crew of the battleship Oregon daily.

Dr. J. Martin of Mapelton precinct, Lane county, was crushed under a log and instantly killed, the log rolling down an incline. Mr. Martin fell while getting out of the way and was unable to save himself.

George Monner, a young man residing in Clackamas, was kicked by a horse Sunday. He was attempting to catch the animal in a pasture, when the accident occurred. Both feet of the animal struck him in the face, crushing his nose and breaking out several teeth.

A First Class Comedy.

The young people of St. Joseph's Catholic church scored another success last evening in the presentation of the laughable comedy entitled "Tatters" in three acts at St. Joseph's hall on Chemeketa street which was crowded. The plot of the play was well laid and its final defeat was equally as well accomplished. The scene was in Nevada, and Wm. Wicke, one of the squatters, who acted the part of the scoundrel, was especially good while A. Huckestein as Major Timberlake, proprietor of Squatter's Gulch Hotel, by his rough though well intended actions, caused considerable amusement. Mrs. M. A. Cruise, Timberlake's wife, Mrs. Joe Aiken, as Clementia Fairlace, recently from Boston, were anything but pleased with the surroundings into which they had been thrown. Mrs. R. A. Kirk, as Titinia Timberlake, or Tatters, pet of Squatter's Gulch, was especially well adapted to her part and provoked not a little amusement at the expense of her new stepmother. Frank Albrich, as Moses Lillyblossom, a waiter at Squatters Gulch, proved himself a friend indeed and performed well the part of a representative of the negro. The parts were well acted out. W. J. Rafter as Robert Ferris, a half-breed Indian, whose honesty and love of right and justice incurred for him the enmity of the other squatters, acted well his part and was finally proven innocent of the serious charge of murder by the subsequent appearance of the supposed victim. Between the acts Miss Ethel Kightlinger presided at the piano and rendered some delightful instrumental music. The cast of characters was as follows:

Titinia Timberlake, nicknamed "Tatters," the pet of Squatter's gulch, Mrs. R. A. Kirk.

Major Timberlake, the proprietor of Squatters Gulch hotel, August Huckestein.

Robert Ferris, a half-breed Indian, W. J. Rafter.

John Marston, a land owner from the East, W. J. McGinnis.

Jacob Kent, a land speculator, W. J. McGinnis.

Phil Dolan and Abe Witherspoon, squatters, W. Wicke and C. Yanke.

Moses Lilyblossom, a waiter at Squatter's gulch, F. X. Albrich.

Sheriff Oargas, C. H. Burggraff.

Mrs. Timothy Timberlake, Mrs. M. A. Cruise.

Clementia Fairlace, a young lady from Boston, Mrs. J. Aiken.

Men—F. Seragisch and F. Yanke.

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Henry Siedel, of La Grande, was shot and instantly killed Sunday morning by Geo. Bartmess three miles east of La Grande. The trouble grew out of a lease which Bartmess claimed included a garden which Sidel insisted did not. The shooting was done in selfe defense. Bartmess is an old resident of Grande Ronde valley.

Dennis Eddy, of Woodburn was seriously if not dangerously hurt Saturday morning in that city by being thrown out of his wagon. He was crossing the railroad track when his team became unmanageable and ran away. He was thrown to the ground and dragged a long distance, lacerating the side of his head severely.

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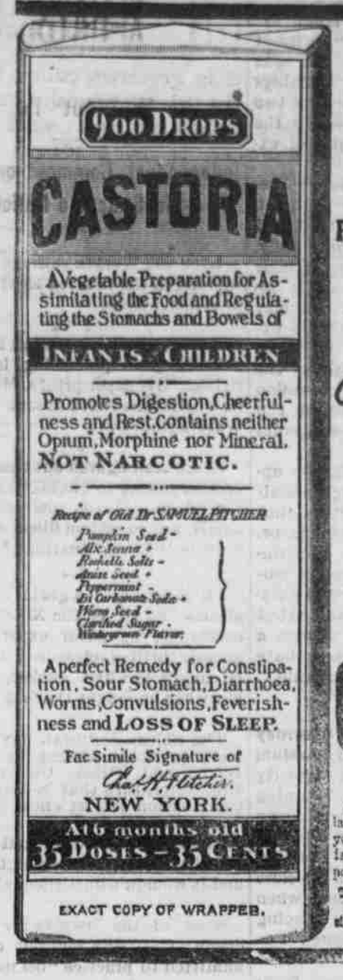

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