

Three Pines

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Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society

Ho! Ye voters of Three Pines. Have you registered? J. D. Cook will be prepared in a few days to look after your wants in that line. Do not neglect the opportunity. Register early and be prepared to assist in the nomination of candidates for the coming election. If we do not do this we will not be entitled to criticize the result. What then is the value of the "Oregon system" of which we claim to be so proud.

The writer of these lines recently paid a visit to some of the grammar grades and the domestic economy and manual training departments of the Grants Pass schools. To say that the visit was instructive and entertaining is only expressing the personal view. These departments are all in a condition that would be difficult of improvement. The domestic and manual training being newer features of the educational life of our schools, they were perhaps more entertaining to the visitor. The future epicures may rest assured that "pies like mother made" are not to be placed in the lists of the lost arts. The demure and winsome lassies of **Miss Brydens class** surely are interested in the work she is instructing them in and will give good account when the practical tests come. One very noticeable feature of the department visited was the very good order maintained. This is surely important in these days of order, and system. But 'tis not a new notion for order is "Heaven's first law."

The heavy and continuous rains of the past few days are putting a temporary stop to outdoor improvements. But 'tis not all loss as the water is needed for mining and the ground has received the first thorough soaking of the winter. Wells are full and rivulets and rills are full for the first time this winter. 'Tis all in the direction of bountiful crops.

Francis R. Steel has returned from California and Mrs. R. M. Steel from Portland and are once more residents of this little town.

So many of our residents are frequent visitors to the county seat that to make mention of them in these items would require too much space and time.

Another installment of books for our **school library** has arrived from the J. K. Gill Co. of Portland. We now have a library sufficient for all present needs. These books have been carefully selected and will furnish entertaining and instructive reading for the patrons of the school as well as for the pupils.

The suggestion under this head a few weeks since that the **school election** be held at the same time as the general elections having not met with a reply the writer would ask if there are constitutional or other reasons why this cannot be brought about.