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There is an exhibition in Los Angeles which is claimed to be the most ancient wheeled vehicle in America. It was last used some years ago by a Pueblo Indian of the village of Tesuque, N. Mex. The tradition was that this "carreta," or cart, had been handed down from father to son in the same family for enough generations to carry its wheels back into the seventeenth century. The car, however shows evidences of having been repaired time and again and it may be that only part of the original cart that is left is the holes in the wheels where the axle goes through.
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SCHOOL TEACHERS AND PUPILS ARE ON VACATION

Closing of Scholastic Year Causes Exodus from City. Many Will Go Abroad.

With the close of the public schools of the city last Wednesday, thousands of teachers and pupils turned from their work to their recreation and rest. From the child, who has only the city streets for a playground, to the teacher, who is circling the earth, the vacation period is greeted with joy. Already teachers and pupils have started upon their outings of every kind; some to the mountains, some to the seashore; some to camp, some to tramp, some to teach, and some to study. A large contingent of teachers are summing abroad, and the thirst for increased knowledge is made apparent by the lengthy list of teachers enrolled for summer courses at universities.

Cupid has found his way into the ranks this year and marriage bells are in the air. J. L. Wilson, of McKinley, is on his honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls. Miss Lola May Evans, of Central, was married Friday, and Miss Page Taylor's wedding day will be early in the coming week. Miss M. L. Pollard, of Brookland, Miss Edith Noonan, and Miss H. F. Walker, are among those whose resignations have been forwarded to the Board of Education. Dame Hummer hints that others are to follow, some in early fall when the high school ranks will be still further depleted. Each year teachers are requested to notify officials if they anticipate severing their connections with the school system before the beginning of another school year.

Dr. William M. Davidson, Superintendent of Schools, came to Washington June 20, 1913. He has been absent from his office only a few days at a time since that date, in attendance upon educational conventions or business for the schools. With the exception of a hurried trip to the National Educational Convention in Salt Lake City, in July, he expects to remain in the city during the summer. Asst. Supt. E. L. Thurston will be busy with school affairs until August 1, when he will make a brief trip to New England. T. Stuart also will be at his office during July, spending August at Atlantic City. Miss Elizabeth V. Brown will go abroad, and Miss Catherine Watkins will study at Missouri at Chicago University.

B. W. Murch will direct the playgrounds until late in August and then go to Maine for a few weeks. S. E. Kramer will conduct a large party to Europe, returning about the middle of August. W. B. Patterson will spend a few weeks at Castine, Me., at the close of the vacation period. S. M. Ely left Friday night for a brief stay in Pennsylvania, and Miss Bernice Dandall, of the summer in Europe. Dr. Rebecca Stonerod also will summer abroad, and Miss Annie Wilson will take the art course at Columbia University, under Dr. Nancy. H. E.

The transfer of the teachers' library from the Franklin School to the commodious quarters provided for it at the James Ormond Wilson Normal School will make it necessary for Miss A. M. Goding, normal school principal, and Miss Alina Goetz, librarian, to remain in the city a portion of the summer. Miss Edna Ellis, Miss Alberta Walker, Miss M. R. Parkmann, and Miss Bernice Dandall, of the faculty, will take summer courses at Dartmouth College, each in her particular line of work. This is Miss Walker's second year devoted to the study of dramatic art and pedagogy, which she develops with professional skill among the normal students.

A few of the teachers will conduct courses at summer colleges and schools. Mrs. B. B. Mulford will teach in the University of Tennessee. Miss M. L. Burke is to teach the course in drawing at Catholic University, and Miss Carolyn N. M. Morton will be one of the instructors at the Virginia State Normal School at Harrisonburg, Va.

Cupid Has Found His Way Into Ranks and Resignations Are Filed.

Miss Alice Clark has gone to New York for the university course; Miss Margaret Hardy to Illinois, to attend Cornell; Miss E. M. White and Miss Harriet Harding are on an extended trip abroad, covering most of the art centers, cathedral towns, and points of particular interest to art students.

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Emory Wilson, principal of Central High School, spends the first six weeks following commencement in rounding up all stray affairs of the year just closed and making things shipshape for the new year. He likes to go into business houses, banks, and offices and renew his friendship with the students who have started "the business of life." He also keeps in touch with college boys and girls who are home for the summer vacation. During August he will join his family at Derry, N. H.

Perhaps the most interesting trip taken by a Central instructor will be that already begun by Miss M. E. Morgan to China, accompanied by his home the fourth member of the famous "Siz" family, who have attended Central High School. The trip will be made by a circuitous route via Siberia, visiting the mining and railroad centers of that northern country. S. C. T. See being general manager of the Kailash mining administration of Tientsin, China.

Dr. Willard S. Small, principal of Eastern High School, has greatly improved in health in the past few weeks, and after a month's rest will teach in the summer school of his alma mater, Miami University, at Oxford, Ohio. Dr. Spanhoff has gone to Weld, Me., for the summer; Robert Hatch, baseball coach and physical culture teacher, to Concord, Mass.; G. A. Shelp to a cottage on Seneca Lake, and Miss M. C. Hawes has gone to the picturesque North Shore of Massachusetts, and Miss Harriet Cramer to the lake region of Northern Maine.

Miss Hettie B. Bell and Miss Agnes J. Jones will go to an extended trip to Europe. Miss L. Campbell, Miss Margaret Graham, Miss M. P. Bradshaw, and Mrs. Merrill make up another European party. Miss Edna Clark, Miss Sybil Baker will camp in Maine; Miss Sanderlin lives in the open in the North Carolina mountains; Miss May Malone learn to manage a sailboat in the region about Provincetown, Cape Cod, and Miss Agnes Graham cross the continent to the Pacific Coast, visiting the Yellowstone and Southern California en route; Miss E. E. Shanley will study at the Harvard course, and Miss H. E. McNelly study law in New Hampshire.

Miss Edith C. Westcott, principal of Western High School, left last week for her long for her Connecticut shore. R. C. Peck will enjoy the rich fishing grounds along Cape Cod, and Dr. Hendrick, head of the physics department, has turned farmer on his Hayfield estate. Miss Olive Dennis is taking the course in physical training at Harvard; Miss Edith Baker has gone to the Maine coast, and Miss R. D. Snyder is reveling in the excitement of Atlantic City.

Dr. Elmer S. Newton, at a near-by shore cottage. The pleasant three days' trip to Boston by sea is in the summer plans of Misses M. H. Selah and E. H. Matthews. Miss M. F. Peabody, Miss Eleanor Henderson, and Miss A. E. Walker will go abroad early in July. Miss T. D. Adams has joined friends at Lake George, and Miss M. J. Stockbridge will spend the summer with her brother at West Point. Miss M. R. Sullivan and the Misses Lind will sojourn in Canada. Miss Ruth Patterson will take the summer course at Vincennes, N. J.