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When the wall is out of plumb the building is more or less unsafe, and the higher the wall is carried out of the perpendicular the greater the danger of collapse. It is about so with the health; it is out of plumb when the digestion is impaired, when there is a dull, sluggish feeling, with nervousness, irritability and sleeplessness. Every day that these symptoms are neglected increases the liability to physical collapse.



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SCHOOL GRADUATIONS AND ELECTIONS

New Teachers Elected. The Annual School Meeting. Teachers' Meeting. Eighth Grade Graduating Exercises.

The board of directors of the Oregon City school district voted last Friday night to have a gentlemen from Kentucky, as superintendent of the city schools.

His name is H. A. Hayes, of Henderson, Ky., and he was employed through a teachers' agency, who not only guarantee his educational ability and pedagogical accomplishments, but pay his fare from Kentucky to Oregon City and return, if he does not prove satisfactory to the school board. He is said to have given satisfaction as school superintendent in a city of 15,000 inhabitants.

Mr. Hayes comes from a land of "colonels," pretty women and chivalric men—the home of statesmen and valiant soldiers—the state that produces the horses and the best old bourbon and rye in the world.

A teachers' agency differs from a matrimonial agency in several respects. In the latter the goods sometimes come O. D., and the agency makes no provision for the return of the article, if it does not prove satisfactory. In this respect, the teachers' agency has points decidedly in its favor.

No one questions the qualifications of Mr. Hayes, but many people openly express the opinion that the board should have given Oregon applicants the preference; that there is no incentive for teachers to apply themselves diligently or promotion, when they are coolly turned down. The board of regents of the University of Oregon, have finally decided that it does not always pay to end East for presidents, and selected President P. L. Campbell, of the Monmouth Normal school for the place, an educator who has made his reputation in Oregon.

There was also capable material in the Oregon City suburban schools for the grade teacher vacancies. All the grade teachers were re-elected, who filed their applications with the board. Misses Emma Lawrence and Harriet Case did not desire positions, and therefore did not file applications.

The board ordered an increase of salaries for each of the grade teachers of \$2.50 each. Following are the teachers re-elected with their grades and the monthly wage to be paid attached:

Barclay school—Addie E. Clark, principal, \$65; Sade H. Chase, eighth grade, 47 50; Myrtle E. Taylor, sixth grade, 45; Antoinette Walden, third grade, \$45; Harriet Cochran, second grade, 45; Gertrude Nefzger, first grade, \$47 50.

Eastham school—Rebecca T. Smith, principal, \$70; Nellie F. Glass, fifth grade, \$45; Eva Meldrum, third grade, \$42 50; Marjorie Canfield, second grade, 45; Frances Myers, first grade, \$47 50.

Three new teachers were elected. Mrs. Viola Godfrey, of Oregon City, who completes her course of studies in the Monmouth Normal school this year; Miss Maysie Foster, of Astoria, and Miss Myrtle Shonkwiler, of Napa, Calif.

W. W. Mar was re-elected janitor of the Eastham school, and S. S. Walker also was re-elected to a similar position at the Barclay school.

The annual school meeting and election of school officers will take place on Monday, June 10th. Under the new act the board of directors will hereafter consist of five members in the Oregon City school district. Chairman Alright's term of office then expires, and here will be four new directors to elect. J. H. Canfield's term of office does not expire for another year, and Dr. Carlolds for two years longer. In this district directors will hold office for the term of five years.

The Clackamas County Teachers' Association held its last regular monthly meeting for the season at Willamette Falls last Saturday. There was a fairly good attendance of teachers and others at the session. County Superintendent J. C. Zinser presided. Those contributing papers and leading in discussions were: L. H. Vincent, of Wilsonville; Miss K. C. McMillan, of Maple Lane school; Ara W. McLaughlin, of Milwaukie; Fred J. Meldrum, and Miss Myrtle E. Taylor, of Oregon City, and Robert Ginther, of the Macksburg

school. The pupils of the school gave several musical selections, and a few remarks were made by Director Hunt.

Yesterday afternoon, the interesting graduating exercises of the class of '31, from the eighth grade of the Barclay school, took place under the direction of the teacher, Miss Sade H. Chase. Following is the program of exercises that took place in Woodmen hall:

- Song.....W. P. Dale
- Oration.....Address of welcome
- Alan Cooke, President
- Song.....S. W. Straub
- Six Girls
- Instrumental solo.....Gustav Lane
- Clara Koerner.
- Address.....Class History
- Edna Simmons
- Guitar solo.....Napoleon's Retreat
- Julia May
- Vocal duet.....Franz Abt
- Mamie and Winitred Roake
- Address.....Class Prophecy
- Pearl Wood
- Calisthenics.....Club Swinging
- Edith Hargreaves and Mabel Tower.
- Instrumental trio.....Chas F. Famblye
- Ona Renner, June Charman, Maud Moran.
- Address.....Valedictory
- Mary Belle Meldrum.

The class motto is "We Build the Ladder by which we Rise." The class colors are corn yellow, black edge, and the class flower is white carnation.

The class officers are: President, Alan Cooke; vice-president, Clara Koerner; secretary, Willie Wilson.

- Following is a complete list of the graduates:
- Queenie Adams
- June Charman
- Ray Cooper
- Lena Gadke
- Edith Hargreaves
- Carl Horn
- Clara Koerner
- Julia May
- Minnie Mellien
- Clara Nehren
- Ona Renner
- Winifred Roake
- Edna Simmons
- Virgil Welsh
- Pearl Wood.
- Nellie Canfield
- Alan Cooke
- Sadie May Evans
- John Hanny
- Clara Hayhurst
- Adah Hulbert
- Nettie Kruse
- Mary B. Meldrum
- Maud Moran
- Stacie Nickels
- Mamie Roake
- Pearl Shepherd
- Roy Stafford
- Orel Welsh
- Willie Wilson

The graduating exercises of the High School will be held next Tuesday night, West Oregon City, Parkplace and Milwaukie schools will close June 6th.

Men Will be Boys.

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Russellville

Ray Marquam's school is very near out, lacking three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown have moved on John Trullinger's place.

Earl Davidson has caught twelve squirrels. Beat that if you can.

Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty and Miss L. Boyles and Zeb Bowman made a flying trip to Portland a few days ago.

The gardens are showing up fine in this neighborhood.

G. W. Wingfield had the misfortune to lose a young calf a few days ago.

O. S. Boyles and H. Russell are at work on their mining claims. At the start a horse bucked a pack off, which wasn't a good omen.

Mr. Leslie had the misfortune to stall his team and Cash Austin took his load home for him. Cash is the right man in the right place.

Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Melton were out for a ride and on the way the horse refused to go. They had to call for some one to administer some hazel switch which did much good.

Now that the weather is good, road work is in progress.

Marks Prairie.

Spring has come at last.

The last week of the campaign and the people will get a little rest.

Everybody is busy planting potatoes. There will be about one-half more planted in this vicinity than last spring.

Mrs. Hagey was calling on the Misses Wiegands, Sunday.

Mr. Chris Kocher says his hop yard is better this spring than it ever was before.

George Oglesby was a caller at Mr. Peters Sunday.

The contest for road boss here is getting interesting. Both candidates are good men.

George Oglesby has been placed on the citizens ticket for justice of the peace in place of Jacob Renek who did not accept the nomination for district No. 7. That he will be elected there is no question.

VENTAS.

Elliott Prairie.

The cold rains and late spring seem to be doing much injury to the fruits.

Mrs. Chammers and sons visited relatives in Portland last week.

Elbert Killin has got a new buggy which he seems to be getting much use as well as pleasure from.

Commissioner Killin and wife have been in Portland for several days. During their absence their neices and nephew from Woodburn took charge of their farm.

The quiet of our neighborhood was disturbed on Wednesday by the advent of the republican candidates for county offices. A moderately fair audience was present to hear what these gentlemen had to urge why the voters should confer upon them the offices they might aspire to. The audience was disappointed. The candidates did not make speeches. They were a silent lot and deputized Messrs. Dimmick and Ryan to do the oratorical business of the canvass. The mayor is, or supposes himself to be, a effective speaker. He fiercely de-

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nounced the unnecessary and extravagant expenditure of the sheriff's and clerk's offices and entirely overlooked the assessor's and the big monthly sums received by the three commissioners. The reason for the oversight was not far to seek. H. Cross and Colonel Miller were special objects of his venom, and he boldly declared that they, with perhaps Billy Ganon, formed the worst and most dangerous political ring in Oregon City and Clackamas county.

The tone of Mr. Ryan's speech was more moderate. He gave his own voucher for the fitness for office and the good qualities of the candidates on his side, and thought it would be better policy for the people to vote for republicans who would work than for their rivals, who would only make "flowery" speeches. The judge is a good and popular man, but he will not have any votes to spare on June 2d. The general tendency to extravagance of the republicans in this county is sure to detach numbers of voters from them on election day.

The citizens followed closely in the wake of the republicans, and there was also a fair-sized audience to greet them. As talkers they compared very favorably with their rivals. Hedges had bare the methods of the republicans at the last legislative session. He showed very clearly why men with little education and still less judgment and indecendence are always nominated for legislators by republican conventions. Go it, Gilbert; we hope you will be elected and may have the opportunity to drag out into sunlight all the corruption and rottenness to be found at Salem.

Mr. Eastham directed his remarks mainly at the mismanagement of county affairs and the alarming growth of its indebtedness. There was plenty of scope for him here, but we think he hardly made the most of his case. For the conduct of officials is much more closely scrutinized now than was formerly the case. Mr. Clark, who professed himself a republican, explained how he became associated with the reform movement. He impressed us as being in earnest about his opinions, and will, if elected, prove no doubt a worthy representative. It is the general opinion in this part that the election will be close and that neither party can afford to neglect a single vote.

Macksburg.

The sun is getting hotter the nearer we arrive at election time and we think it will be hotter yet for the socialist-republicans.

Both Macksburg teams were out Sunday, with a big M.

John Barth, of Marquam, is hauling shingles from Postmaster Scramlin's place.

George Harms, who has been sick with measles, is able to be up and around again.

Mrs. Lorabelle Scramlin and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Tucker went to Canby on their wheels Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Harnick and son, of Canby, visited among relatives here Sunday.

The social given here Saturday night was a decided success.

Miss Emma Spurz, of Scappoose, who has been keeping house for Mr. Plasky, has returned home.

Will Heinz is making an extended visit among friends in Oregon City and Sellwood.

There was another blowout in the backwoods Saturday night.

The Misses Milla and Julia Kabourek visited Miss Jonnatha Damm Sunday.

Mr. Editor: Please allow me a little space to divulge a secret which I have kept for four long years. Four years ago, when George C. Brownell was elected state senator, a certain element of the people's party raised a cry against fusing with the democrats, yet they elected Brownell for Brownell and other republican candidates; but more than that, they were also leaders of an insignificant little order called the M. P. A., or vigilance committee, of which I was also a member. So just before election I met a co-member, and he told me that at the previous meeting (from which I was absent) they had passed a resolution endorsing a certain candidate.

Now, in the first place, this was not a political organization and therefore had no business to pass a political resolution; and today that same element stands at the head of the socialist party. I think it is simply to draw votes from the citizens' party and cause the election of republicans. With them it is a case of you cannot tickle me too much now; we are not single yet. This, my friends, is why I am not and never will be a socialist, as long as present conditions prevail. You all know me.

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Scarecrows.

The term is almost a misnomer, nowadays. For the "century-living crow" has been schooled by experience. The scarecrow doesn't scare him. Investigating ornithologists say that he can tell a gun from a stick and can count up to seven. Evidently the crow has progressed from the ignorance of his ancestry.

The crow is in some things in advance of the human family. There are scarecrows which scared our grandfathers, and which are just as fearsome to us. In spite of the fact that some scientific investigators say, "There's nothing to be afraid of. A scarecrow can't hurt you," the bulk of men and women still believe the scarecrow is a powerful and terrifying pest.

This attitude is most marked in relation to certain forms of respiratory disease. In diseases of the lungs and respiratory organs, for instance, it is the custom to assume that there is no cure for the cough, no help for the hemorrhage, no healing for the lungs. The scarecrow, Consumption, is set up, often taking the form of some inexperienced and unskilled practitioner who denies hope or help to the victim of disease.

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