

TALKS SCHOOL

Superintendent Ackerman Liven up a Grange Meeting with Comments on our School System.

Public School Education Should Prepare Pupils for Farm, Workshop and School Careers.

Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. H. Ackerman delivered a lecture before a grange audience in Portland Saturday in which he criticized the present system of schools, claiming that historically, the system has been developed from the top down. "Instead" he said, "of beginning by establishing common schools for the training of the masses along lines that bore somewhat on their future work, and then establishing high schools and academies as needed to continue the work begun in the common school, and lastly found the colleges to complete and round out the work of the elementary and secondary schools, we began by founding colleges and then founding preparatory schools to fit boys for colleges, before we had established a common school system for the education of the masses; and most of the complaints that are and have been urged against our common schools have resulted from this order of growth."

Proceeding, Mr. Ackerman said that colleges were founded to prepare young men for the professions, for the ministry, for law, for medicine, and later for the promotion of the arts, literature and statesmanship, but primarily for the ministry, and academies were to prepare for these colleges; that free high schools superceded academies, but continued to work under bondage to the college system. The professors and students in colleges and secondary schools had lived in different atmospheres from that of the people, were ignorant of their fellows engaged in clearing forests, building ships, extending trade and commerce. Mr. Ackerman said that these colleges and schools had done well and the teachers coming from them had done well, and had high and lofty ideals, but these could not be realized on the farm, in the workshop, or in a business or industrial career.

McCulloch--Steiner.

For district attorney of the ninth judicial district there is no better man than J. W. McCulloch. He is now in the field canvassing and is meeting with a great reception at all points. When the votes are counted next June you'll find that Mr. McCulloch will be the winner. —Malheur Gazette.

Mr. McCulloch is an old Normal Student and also taught in this county. Leaving here he located in Salem where he practiced law and served one term in the legislature, representing Marion county. Mr. McCulloch is able and conscientious and will make the Ninth district a strong district attorney. Another former Polk county citizen who has been nominated by the republicans for office is Dr. R. E. L. Steiner, who practiced medicine in Dallas. Dr. Steiner is a candidate for joint representative of Lake, Klamath, Crook and Wasco counties, territory enough for a kingdom.

Faust will be produced at the opera house on Monday next under the Auspices of the Odd Fellows, Valley Lodge No. 42, and portion of receipts goes to their benefit fund. Attend and take the school children, as it will probably be a long time before you have an opportunity to see a high class performance here at home.

The electric sword duel in the dark in defense of a sister's honor is a novelty to be witnessed in the production of "Faust, or Why Women Sin." Opera house May 16th.

Business Changes Hands.

C. D. Calbreath has sold his grocery business on Main street. The purchasers are J. S. McCready and W. S. Earhart new comers who arrived here from Healsburg, Cal., two months ago. Mr. Calbreath has been doing a good business, but his health has not kept up and finding parties looking for a grocery location, a deal was effected. Messrs. McCready and Earhart have had experience in the grocery business and the public will find in them courteous gentlemen who understand the business.

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Wool Pool at Monmouth, Ore.

At the urgent request of several of the larger wool growers in this vicinity, I have concluded to manage a wool pool for the growers again this year on same terms as last year, charging one-half cent per pound for all expenses of handling, storing and selling the pool. We realized the highest price for the growers last year of any pool in the state except one, which was most all choice quality and bought by the Albany mills. All growers wishing to join our pool will please notify me at once either by mail or in person, giving number of fleeces you want to list.

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Notice.

During my absence my accounts will be left at the Independence National Bank and those having an account to settle will please call either at the bank or on B. Wilson. DR. O. D. BUTLER.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gullidge of Verbena, Ala. was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed Bucklen's arnica salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at A. S. Locke, druggist.

Will Open Up Here.

The Oregon Lumber Wood & Light Co. of Falls City will be ready to supply Independence trade with any kind of fir lumber or wood by or about the first of April. It will pay you to get our prices.

Notice to Voters.

Notaries Public throughout the County, in the several voting precincts, have been supplied with registration blanks. All voters are required to register on or before May 15, 1904. Register early and avoid extra expense of the county. Registration is required every two years.

U. S. LOUGHARY,
County Clerk.



LOVE DIES.

Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox says there comes a time in the course of married love when "the thrill goes out of the hand-clasp and the kiss at times, and it is then that husband and wife may be susceptible to other magnetic personalities." The reason for this condition of affairs is often the fault of the husband, but how often it is not due to the wife's nervousness and irritability due to some trouble with the organs peculiarly feminine—the wife under such circumstances feels languid and spiritless—she suffers perhaps from headache and sleeplessness.

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