

TO MODIFY THE MEDFORDITES SEE 8TH GRADE EX. A SCENIC ROUTE

STATE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT PLANS TO ELIMINATE FROM THE TEST SUBJECTS COMPLETED EARLIER.

SALEM, Oct. 8.—State School Superintendent J. A. Churchill has announced a reform in the eighth grade school examinations. Beginning next spring, physiology and geography will be eliminated from that examination.

Physiology is now finished in the sixth grade and geography in the seventh, and in the past it has been necessary for eighth grade teachers to spend considerable time reviewing these subjects for the pupils preparing for the final eighth grade examination.

Churchill now proposes to let the pupils take the final examination in physiology when the subject is finished in the sixth grade, and the final examination in geography in the seventh grade.

The humble potato is put to some surprising uses. Under one process the outer skin is removed, the white flesh is treated with sulphuric acid and other chemicals, pressed by powerful hydraulic machinery into blocks which are carved and cut into various shapes and sizes and held as ivory. The keyboards of cheap pianos and organs are often made from this "ivory."

Restored to look as it did in 1782, the old birthplace of Daniel Webster, at Franklin, N. H., will be the scene of a celebration in honor of the expounder of the constitution, on August 28, 1914. The date has no particular significance, but will mark the completion of the work of rehabilitating the old house.

The total peanut crop of the United States is about 200,000,000 pounds annually, and is worth \$11,000,000. Over 350,000 acres of land are devoted to raising peanuts.

A monster trumpet, which was used to summon the people to church in the early part of the last century is still to be seen at Braybrooke church, England. It is 66 inches long.

The vulture can travel 150 miles an hour, and there is a question as to whether it or the English kestrel is the swiftest bird.

START A MOVEMENT TO BUILD AUTO ROAD TO TOP OF ROXY ANN MOUNTAIN—VIEW IS DECLARED SUPERB

MEDFORD, Oct. 8.—A party of Medford citizens made a trip up to the top of Roxy Ann recently, and returned with enthusiasm over the proposal to establish an auto road to the top of the mountain.

The party made the trip by auto from Medford, over the road through the Westerlund orchards and up to the homestead of Mr. Baker.

The view from the top is magnificent. Mt. Shasta, Mt. McLaughlin and the rim of Crater Lake and other peaks are in plain view, and the whole of the Rogue River Valley is spread out as it can be seen from no other one point in Jackson county.

Hotel Arrivals

Hotel Hall

Fred Young, Etta; Jane Williams, Mary Stewart, Redding; Alex Su, Oakland; W. H. Davis, F. H. Graf, Long Beach; Ray Carr, Baker; H. D. Chadwick, Sacramento; O. T. Anderson, Bly; W. W. Finley, Bly.

White Pelican

W. S. Worden, city; Wm M. Bray, Oshkosh, Wis.; A. H. Miller, Medford; F. Fergus, J. G. Donoho, Sacramento; G. F. Lockard, Richmond; J. P. Byrne, San Francisco; George Taylor, Albany.

Quadruplets Are Born

Mrs. Charles Yates, living with her husband on a farm near Farina, Ill., gave birth recently to four boys.

According to a supreme court decision, Mrs. Ella Wharton of Walla Walla, Wash., will recover \$1,000 damages from a physician who left a 1/4 inch spring in her body after an operation. The spring was in the body fifteen days before being discovered.

Berlin's thirty vegetarian restaurants receive the bulk of their patronage from students whose monthly allowances are nearly exhausted.

Nearly one-third of the deaths in the British army in India are caused by typhoid fever.

Pitcher Shawey May Play in World's Series



Since Connie Mack, the great manager of the Athletics, who now hold the American League pennant, has only two veteran pitchers on whom he can rely—Bender and Plank—he may find it necessary to trust one or more of his youngsters. Of Houck, Shawey

and Brown, none is more likely to be chosen than Shawey. His record this year has been very good. But he has never had experience in a world's series, and he may not, under the gaze of 20,000 or 30,000 fans, be able to keep as steady as he has during the season.

BODY OF GUARD FOUND BY ROAD

FIVE STRIKING COPPER MINERS ARE ARRESTED, CHARGED WITH THE KILLING OF MINE PATROL

United Press Service

CALUMET, Oct. 8.—The body of Deputy Sheriff James Pollack, a mine guard, was found on the Hurontown road this morning. There were two bullets in the head, and the body was badly disfigured.

Five strikers were arrested, charged with the murder.

Disorders continue, and the cavalry is being used to disperse demonstration meetings.

Wants Women Legislators

Gov. George H. Hodges of Kansas would like to see the women of the state in the legislature. The women are closer to their children than their fathers, he says, and they could take a more active interest in educational matters if they were members of the legislature.

It has been discovered that the hair in the ears of steers is of a quality which permits its being used in the manufacture of camels' hair brushes. And the packers have another source of revenue.

Killed in His Own Trap

Forgetting he had placed a burglar trap in his store at Gilman City, Mo., Daniel L. Lierley was caught in his trap and shot to death. His store had been robbed three times in a month, so he loaded a shotgun and placed it where it would shoot any intruder who tried to enter the store by the rear.

Although South America has about twice the area of the United States, it has only half the population.

THREE TYPHOID CASES IN THE CITY

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Sample No. 1 (pump)—Bacteria, 900 to the c. c., which is a reasonable count; 1-10 of a c. c. of the sample, on repeated examinations, gives tests for bacillus coli, indicating a sewage contamination of the water.

Sample No. 2 (section pipe at the well)—Bacteria, 600 to the c. c.; tests for bacillus coli were negative. This water is not polluted, and is suitable for drinking purposes, and is much better than Sample No. 1.

From Dr. White the power company on August 5th received the following report on water samples taken at the pump:

"No. 1—Total organisms, 1,000 per c. c. and the absence of colon bacilli.

"No. 2—Total organisms, 1,000 per c. c., and the absence of colon bacilli."

The reports all indicate that any colon bacilli in the water is introduced between the spring and the pump," said Superintendent George J. Walton of the California-Oregon Power company. "There has been a wooden pipe between the source and the pump for years, and it is possible that this has become saturated with seepage water as it goes through the Reames place to the river.

"The company has already started to work to remedy this. The wooden pipe is being removed, and it will be replaced by a 12-inch steel pipe, at a cost of about \$1,000. When this is completed I believe future tests will show an absence of colon bacilli."

Wife's Rights Defended

In deciding the divorce suit of Mrs. D. Foley against her husband in the court at Macon, Mo., Judge R. M. Shelton held that a wife had a perfect right to use a broomstick on her husband's head. This right, he said, was guaranteed her by the constitution.

All kinds of gun repairing at Schurberts, Main street. 8-14.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE TAXPAYERS

(Continued from page 1)

parts of the County, and it was thought best to do such work as could be done well in each precinct thus beginning a number of units which would in time become part of a completed system of highways.

This plan was followed during our first year's work. During the last year we have by proper connections brought some of these units closer together and toward the completion of the whole system. There is still more work to be done and more connections to be made and we believe that another year's work will accomplish a large part of it.

Our work has always been pursued with the idea of making Klamath Falls the hub or center of the entire system. Nature, as demonstrated by the topography of this interior region, has so decreed, and we have the passes and grades spread out before us in such a way as to show us her intent. Following these lines we find that all our main thoroughfares must essentially lead to Klamath Falls. This is as it should be, and has been our policy except that in it we guarded the interests of the man or woman far away and gave them some road work, too. In other words we began our work on the outlying boundaries of Klamath County gradually coming toward the county seat instead of working from Klamath Falls out toward the country and letting our friends there wait several years before any realization of a benefit.

As a result numerous communities are in pretty good shape in so far as local road conditions are concerned and only wait the uncompleted parts of the main trunk lines to put their little systems on the map and in direct communication with all other parts of our completed roadways.

We have at the same time been endeavoring to prepare a foundation for a system of highways which will be permanent and which you will never be called upon to rebuild provided your County Courts exercise due care in making proper repairs for maintenance as they occur.

Therefore we have confined our efforts largely to grading and drainage and the putting in of proper culverts, so that when the time really came for the hard surface we would have a place provided for it and a large part of our work accomplished.

In railroad work the real finish comes with the ties, rails and ballast, but just remember that a great deal of work has to be done and much money spent before they are ready for them.

We have had to do the same thing in our work. We have in the three years of our operations accomplished about 175 miles of this grade with proper drainage and culverts placed. The grades you perhaps know are from twenty to thirty feet wide and sufficient for all kinds of vehicles. In fact we have had so much of this class of work to do that we have operated not a single rock crusher, leaving that until later for the final surfacing.

The only place where we have surfaced is at Merrill. There we were fortunate in securing volcanic cinders at reasonable cost and by reason thereof Merrill now has the best roads in all Klamath County. We have there demonstrated the value and convenience of properly surfaced roads in both winter and summer seasons. There are many places in the County where this has not been accomplished but will necessarily have to be, if not by us, by some other County Court. We have found that parts of the grades we have thrown up are by reason of the character of the soil fairly serviceable during all seasons, while others are very troublesome during both wet and dry weather cutting into ruts in both instances. These places must of necessity be surfaced first and thus gradually develop the entire system.

It is quite a comfort, however, to the man with a team or automobile to know that he has a foundation to run upon even through not yet properly surfaced, where, he will not sink into mud holes up to his axles in times of irrigation or inclement weather.

Then, too, it is a considerable source of satisfaction to the County Court to know that the excellent drainage applied to the County roads has been of inestimable benefit to the farmers, also, and has thus served a double purpose.

It is indeed fortunate that Klamath Falls is the logical center of this great system of highways which will one day mean that our city

Town Topics

In From Bly.

O. T. Anderson and W. W. Finley, two well known Bly residents, are county seat visitors.

Here on Business.

E. C. Erickson, expert timber scaler for the forest service, came in from Portland last night to attend to work in this section.

Bullard Visits.

Ralph Bullard is here from Chiloquin for a short visit.

Ladies' Night.

The first "ladies' night" of the season will be given by the Elks Thursday evening. Dancing and cards will be the diversion, and refreshments will be served.

New Dress Goods.

Joe Dannebaum, salesman for the H. Hart & Bros. firm of San Francisco and Japan, is calling on the Golden Rule Store today with his new line of dress goods.

New Dish, Deer Soup.

"Doc" Haynes and J. A. Davidson returned Tuesday from a ten days' deer hunt. "Doc" claims to have knocked a bone out of a buck's leg big enough to make a gallon of "deer bone soup." Outside of that the hunt was a failure.

has been, is now and forever will be more greatly benefitted by this great work than any other part of Klamath County. A large percentage of the County's population reside therein and all developments must really have its inception there and radiate its benefits and possibilities into all parts of the County.

Thus the great scheme of development will work itself out by reason of the extension of this system from Klamath Falls toward the west and back from town to country and country to town an interweaving the two that they will become great together and we will in time see the realization of the great interior empire we anticipate with Klamath Falls as its chief factor.

The real facts are that Klamath Falls is today further advanced in proportion than are the country districts and that the quicker we complete our highways and promote the welfare of our farming communities, just that much sooner will our expectations of Klamath Falls be realized. Just that much quicker will our bank deposits double, our property values triple, our rents increase, our construction work proceed and the laboring man be provided with the work and the wage he so justly deserves.

(Paid Advertisement)

The county court has advertised for bids for the construction of a new bridge across the mouth of Williams Creek at Provolt. A steel bridge will be erected, 75 feet span, 16 feet wide, capacity 15 tons—Grants Pass Courier.

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PUBLIC CAN SEE STONE BEING MADE

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE HERALD AND L. M. SCHOFIELD FIELD RESULTS IN A "TWO OURS DAY"

Tomorrow, from 2 to 5 o'clock p. m. the public will be given an opportunity to see how artificial stone is made. This is made possible by the kindness of Mr. L. M. Schofield, the man who is responsible for the work in perfecting a process by which stone is made. It is used and made that, according to the Los Angeles Tribune, "is better than granite and is more durable than granite."

Mr. Schofield, by the contract furnished the artificial stone for the new court house and has erected a plant near the court house building wherein he manufactures all sizes and shapes of stone. To watch the work will be an interesting and instructive, and the public will doubt take advantage of Mr. Schofield's generosity in showing visitors over the plant and explaining in detail the process of making stone.

Below is the correspondence between the Herald and Mr. Schofield, Klamath Falls, Ore., Oct. 7, 1914.

Dear Mr. Schofield: The editing of a few pieces of artificial stone for the county has proved a great deal of amusement and what proves needed in their making. In fact, curiosity was so general that the Herald made a trip to ask if you could not send some and invite a public to come and watch the formation of such cement and see into the business of making stone.

We feel that many would very glad to have opportunity to see some of the interesting process of making artificial stone. Very respectfully,

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Evening Herald Staff

Gentlemen: Your favor of yesterday to hunt and in reply will that I will be very pleased to have public visit the plant when we artificial stone and hereby assure the Herald of our interest tomorrow, Thursday afternoon, 2 to 5 o'clock. Not only will I glad to have them visit the plant, will have the heads of the different departments and as guides, show and explaining the process from pattern room to giving form. I'm very kindly toward the Herald in making the suggestion, as it will be an opportunity to meet personally many of the people interested in the new court house and the building which my product goes. With my best regards I am, yours very truly,

L. M. SCHOFIELD