

SOUTH DEER CREEK.

One of the pleasantest occasions in this section occurred recently, when the singing school presented their teacher, Mr. Karcher, with a beautiful sectional bookcase. A committee composed of Mr. and Mrs. Pickens, Miss Ruth Gilliam and Roy Hatfield solicited funds for this object, purchased the bookcase and brought it out to the school house, where it was placed in a darkened corner until it was presented to Mr. Karcher by the class. Miss Myrtle Hatfield made the presentation speech and Mr. Karcher was taken by surprise. He accepted the gift with appropriate remarks, thanking the various members of his class for appreciating his labors in making the singing school a success.

Last Friday finished the term of our district school and the teacher, Miss Corryell, carried out an elaborate program for the occasion. All the pupils took part in various dialogues, recitations, etc., which were interesting and perfectly carried out. Many of the parents brought their lunches and made the day a picnic, visiting old friends and comparing notes about the times they had when they were scholars instead of grown-ups.

Chas. Burge has sold his large ranch to the Pickens Brothers, of Roseburg, who take immediate possession.

The grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening at which time the young men volunteered to furnish a banquet at the next regular meeting. The men are to do all the cooking of cakes, pies, etc., without the help of any of their women folks and are confident they can show the ladies something in the culinary line out of the ordinary.

Miss Ursula McLaughlin is confined to the house with a severe attack of grippe.

SAMANTHA.

Eighth Grade Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Douglas county will cause to be held in each district of the county having eighth grade classes, an eighth grade examination on Thursday and Friday May 11 and 12, 1911.

Following is the programme and sources of questions:

Thursday, May 11—Physiology, writing, history, civil government.

Friday, May 12—Grammar, arithmetic, geography, spelling.

Arithmetic—Smith's Practical Arithmetic.

Civil Gov't—U. S. Constitution.

Geography—State course of study and state text.

History—State course and state text.

Grammar—Buehlers, no diagraming.

Physiology—Krohn's graded lessons.

Reading—The teacher of each class will send in the reading grades.

Spelling—Reed's Word Lessons.

Writing—Specimens of penmanship.

Respectfully submitted,
THURMAN CHANEY,
County School Superintendent.

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GRANGE OFFERS PRIZES.

The grange committee offers the following prizes for the Rose Carnival grange day parade:

\$12.50 for grange having best exhibit of livestock; \$12.50 for farmer having best exhibit of livestock.

\$7.50 for grange having best exhibit of farm products; \$7.50 for farmer having best exhibit of farm products.

All exhibits to be in parade and judged before parade starts at 2 p. m.

W. R. VINSON,
E. B. BARBER,
J. H. BONNY,

Committee.

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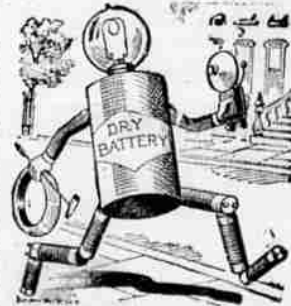
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