News of Douglas County

RIDDLE SCHOOLS ELECT TEACHERS FOR NEXT YEAR

(News-Review Douglas County Special)

RIDDLE, Feb. 24.—Teachers now serving in the Riddle schools have all been re-employed for next year, with the exception of Principal T. S. Thompson, who has tendered his resignation to take effect at the end of the school year and will move with his family to California. Chris T. Wilde has been engaged as principal for next year. The teachers who have been elected for the 1930-31 term are Annette Whipple, 1st and 2nd grades; Florence Pfaff, 3rd and 4th grades; Bertha C. Blundell, 5th and 6th grades; Margaret Kimmel, 7th and 8th grades; Lora Riddle, high school.

The students of the Riddle school are quite busy at present rehearsing for their three-act play, "The Little Clodhopper," which will be presented by the school during the third week in March.

The declamation contest for the district will be held in the school gymnasium Friday evening, March 14.

County Basket-Ball Results

Glendale girls	14
Myrtle Creek girls	8
Myrtle Creek boys	37
Glendale	13

The Glendale high school girls' team played its best game of the season, Friday, defeating the Myrtle Creek girls 14-8. The Glendale girls' team, which is ably coached by Miss Helen Gregg, has won all of its contests.

The second battle of the evening was a fast and spiritedly fought game between the respective boys' teams, which Myrtle Creek won by the score of 37-13. Blanchard starred for the losers making nine of their points.

The line-up for the boys' game was:

Myrtle Creek (37)		Glendale (13)
Wimer (8)	F	Nelson
Hoylman (10)	F	Windes(2)
Reeve (2)	C	Salvage
Yocom (2)	G	Blanchard (9)
Chaney	G	Bartle

Substitutions for Myrtle Creek—Irvine for Reeve (8); Wilder for Wimer (7); Adamson for Yocom; Hounshell for Chaney; Leighton for Hoylman.

Substitutions for Glendale—Condroy for Salvage; Corum for Blanchard (2).

Kenneth Atterbury of Roseburg refereed the game.

ROSEBURG PEOPLE BUY FARM OUTFIT EAST OF SUTHERLIN

(Sutherlin Sun)

A deal was closed through the E. G. Kingwell agency this week whereby Mr. and Mrs. W. Carpenter of Roseburg became the owners of the Mary Ensign ranch a mile east of Sutherlin, occupied the past two years by Ensign Armstrong. The property is located near C. S. Austin's Cherry Hill orchard and contains approximately thirty acres. About ten acres of the land is in apple orchard. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter will take immediate possession of the place and plan to devote it to horticulture on a large scale, and will build commodious greenhouses for which the hillside acreage is particularly adapted. Both Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter have a large circle of friends in Roseburg where they have resided for several years. They are the parents of Mr. Carpenter, who was horticulturist for Douglas county for several years.

Mrs. J. C. Rosheim of Silverton, mother of Mrs. W. F. Golden of Sutherlin, has closed a deal whereby she is now the owner of lots 31 and 32, block 19, at the northwest corner of Third avenue and State street. The lots, which were owned by Ira Hatfield of California, former resident and first postmaster of Sutherlin, are classed among the most desirable residence property in the city. It is understood Mrs. Rotheim plans on making extensive improvements on the property during the coming summer.

GADDIS AND DIXON FIRM IS DISSOLVED

A 25-year business partnership at Medford, Oregon, of Earl C. Gaddis and Volney Dixon, two men who spent their early manhood in Roseburg, has been dissolved, Gaddis retiring, leaving Dixon sole owner of the concern, which dealt in wire fence and other farm equipment. Gaddis, a brother of Miss Echo Gaddis of this city, was formerly mayor of Medford. His future business plans have not been announced, but he will continue to live in Medford. Dixon is a brother of Mrs. Samuel B. Crouch of Roseburg. He has been in the wire fence business since 1898.

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CLATSOP ACREAGE FIRST IN PLAN OF REFORESTATION

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 24.—The intense interest shown by Clatsop county in the reforestation problem is the reason given by the state board of forestry for classifying in that county the first timber lands to take the reforestation land tax status under an act of the 1929 legislature. The reforestation act was introduced in the legislature by Representative Charles W. Robinson of Clatsop county.

With only the formal order of the state tax commission remaining of the necessary procedure owners of 97,955 acres of land in that county will, beginning March 1, pay the annual forest fee of 5 cents an acre and a 12½ per cent gross yield tax when timber is harvested on the lands.

For convenient administration the state board of forestry has set apart three sections in the state. The first is that part of the state west of the Cascade mountains. In this area it is explained that timber land pays a large part of the county taxes, cut-over lands bring little return to owners and are without immediate market, and tax delinquency is serious.

The second section comprises the counties in the Blue mountain region of eastern Oregon. In this district it is said that cut-over lands have a ready sale, good rental value for livestock grazing, good fire protection and no serious tax delinquency. Reforestation is already going on there in a fairly satisfactory way.

The third section is the remaining counties in eastern and southeastern Oregon. In that district the lands do not have high rental value and there is a serious tax delinquency on cut-over lands.

Lands of controversial nature will not be considered for classification by the board, says a statement by the department.

MUSIC FESTIVAL FOR SCHOOLS AT ASHLAND IN MAY

Announcement was made today at the Southern Oregon normal school that the music festival for Southern Oregon schools would be held again this year at Ashland on May 8 and 9. This is the second of such meetings.

The first day of the festival will be devoted to choruses of unchanged voices, harmonica bands, bands, junior high school choruses and folk dancing. In addition to the ensemble numbers there will be an opportunity for each school to present one or two numbers of its own choice.

The second day will be devoted to high school events—orchestras, bands, girl's choruses and mixed choruses. As in the first day, the greater portion of the time will be used in ensemble playing and singing. Mr. Rex Underwood, head of the violin department of the University of Oregon symphony orchestra, will be guest conductor of the orchestra.

Participation in these events of the music festival is open to any student in good standing in the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades in any high school regardless of the size of the school. It will be necessary, however, for each chorus to be complete in itself.

These songs at the festival will be sung entirely without accompaniment, hence the teacher should test the pitch of each phrase, when the children are practicing.

Any school may enter as many children in the chorus as desired, with this condition—the group must be complete in itself. That means, for instance, that at least two children must come from any one school, so that the two-part singing will be properly balanced. If a dozen children or more are entered, their group likewise must be properly balanced for part singing.

RELOCATES LEDGE OF OLD MINE ON SO. MYRTLE CREEK

Relocation of the Little Chieftain mine on South Myrtle creek, after several months of development work, is reported by the Myrtle Creek Mail. This mine, it is stated, at one time produced a considerable amount of valuable ore, but the ore body was finally worked out and the idea was quite generally accepted that the ledge had "pinched out". E. W. Law and R. H. Ward recently made a survey of the property and started a new tunnel, which they have been extending along a line which they calculated would tap the old ledge at a greater depth. They report that they have reached the ledge and that it appears to be very rich.

A report is also made by Jack Illidge, The Mail states, that he has uncovered some pocket gold in his placer claim on Lees creek and North Myrtle.

His find is on the ridge just opposite the old Tony Thompson placer mine on Lees creek where in years past considerable placer gold was found much of which carried more or less quartz. In fact the placer gold from most of the workings on both North Myrtle creek and Lees creek contains quartz.

As these placer findings continue up the gulches to the very top of the divide between Lees creek and North Myrtle creek it would appear that the source of supply came from hidden gold there. For years past prospectors have combed the top of the Lees creek-North Myrtle creek divide for this hidden treasure, but with very little success, so if Illidge has finally found a gold pocket of value on the said divide he has done something no other man has been able to accomplish.

DISTRICT CENSUS HEAD NAMES AIDES FOR THIS COUNTY

Arrangements have been completed for the manufacturing and distribution census for Douglas county, according to word received from Joseph H. Koke, supervisor of the 6th district, embracing Benton, Coos, Douglas, Curry, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Lincoln and Linn counties. Five enumerators have been appointed for the county, each being assigned to a special section of the county, according to election precincts. The enumerators will start their work sometime this week. They will visit all retail and wholesale stores, restaurants, automobile repair shops and other distributing agencies.

The enumerators appointed and the precincts assigned to each are as follows:

E. L. Henninger, Oakland; precincts: Applegate, Calapooia, Coles Valley, East Sutherlin, Garden Valley, Kellogg, Oakland, Pinkston, West Sutherlin, Wilbur and Yoncalla.

Stanley D. Chapin, Reedsport; precinct: Comstock, Drain, East Reedsport, Elkton, Gardiner, Gunter, Loon Lake, Scottsburg, South Slough, West Reedsport, Winchester Bay.

Mrs. Howard Waddell, Roseburg; precincts: Central Valley, Cleveland, Dixonville, East Umpqua, Green, Lookingglass, Melrose, Mill, Olalla, Parrott, West Roseburg, Benson, Deer Creek, Umpqua, Eisenhower.

John A. Fenn, Canyonville; precincts: Canyonville, Cow Creek, Days Creek, Glendale, North Myrtle, Glendale, Riddle, South Myrtle, Tiller, West Fork.

Geo. W. Staley, Sr., Roseburg; precinct: Bellows, Caro, Hamilton, Herman, Lane, Roseburg, Woodward.

GRANGERS HOST TO ROSEBURG KIWANIS

One hundred and fifty people, members of the Roseburg Kiwanis club and the South Deer Creek grange, sat down to dinner last Friday at 7:30 o'clock, the dinner being served by the ladies of the grange.

At the conclusion of the dinner, Mrs. C. H. Bailey, lecturer of the grange, presented the following program: Address of welcome, Harlan A. Melton, master of the grange; response, John Throne of the Kiwanis club; debate, "Resolved, that men talk more than women." The affirmative was supported by Mesdames E. McCormick, Winona Bailey, George Adams, Harry Collison, Lucius Patterson, T. E. Duncan and C. S. Heinline, while Messrs. C. H. Bailey, T. E. Duncan, Dee Adams, Dee Kelley, Wm. B. Melton, Sr., Fred Cachelin, Wm. Bailey and Wm. Karcher argued for the negative. Judges for the grange were Mrs. Nellie Swift, Mrs. Jennie Karcher, Mrs. Francis Melton and Mrs. Bert Blood, while John Throne, O. C. Brown and Leon McClintock acted as judges for the Kiwanians. Others numbers included harmonica solos, J. C. Boyer, Jim Harding and Jack Harding piano solo, Nellie Rose Melton; reading, Mrs. Fred Boyer; clog dancing, George Adams, with Wm. Melton Sr. playing te violin and Bert Blood the piano; address, Hon. A. C. Marsters; recitation, Freddie Boyer; recitation, Bennie Melton; reading, Mrs. J. J. Kester; reading, Mrs. E. McCormick. The program for the grange was concluded with a piano number by Miss Isabelle Karcher, after which Mr. J. R. Farrington, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Kiwanis club, presented an interesting progrem. At the conclusion of the joint program considerable time was spent in social intercourse, after which the seats were removed and all indulged in an informal dance.

H. C. HEDRICK RITES

Funeral services for Henry C. Hedrick, held in the Methodist church at Drain last Saturday afternoon at 1:30, were very largely attended by relatives and friends. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Interment took place in the Putnam cemetery near Drain. H. C. Stearns was in charge of funeral arrangements.

TODAY'S MARKETS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 24.—Egg and butter prices of last week held over with the opening of today's markets. Both were barely steady.

With the approach of spring there was a slight weakening in fruit and vegetable quotations, notably in onions and potatoes. The latter especially are being partially replaced by the new crop from Florida at a wholesale price of 25c a pound. Texas and California are also beginning to ship their new crops. Green peas and spinach are among these. The green peas wholesale at 15c a pound and the spinach at $3 to $3.25 a crate of 40 pounds. The market also abounds in rhubarb, Brussels sprouts, green onions, and such bunch vegetables as carrots, beets, and turnips, all at reasonable prices.

Lemons are considerably cheaper at $6 to $8.25 a box and cranberries are selling at unusually low prices.

The Sperry Flour company announced reductions of $1 all along the line in mill feeds. This is in keeping with the lower values which are current in most grains.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Butter—barely steady; cubes: extras, 34c; standards, 33c; prime firsts, 32c; firsts, 30c; creamery prices: Prints 3c over cube standards.

Eggs—Barely steady; prices to retailers: Fresh extras, 28c; standards, 27c; fresh medium, 26c. Prices to wholesalers 2c under price to retailers.

Milk—Steady; raw milk (4 per cent) $2.20@2.40 cwt; delivered Portland, less 1 per cent. Butterfat, station, 29c; track, 31c; deliveries in Portland, 33c.

Poultry—Steady; (buying prices): Alive heavy hens over 4½ lbs., 25@26c; medium hens, 2½@4½ lbs., 21@23c; light under 2½ lbs., 18@19c; springs, over 2 lbs., 24c; Pekin ducks, 4 lbs. and over, 28c; colored ducks, 18@20c; turkeys, No. 1, 30@32c; No. 2, 25c; culls, 20c; live 18@29c.

Country meats (buying prices)—Steady; choice veal, 17@18c; pork, 14½@15c; choice lambs, 22@24c; mutton, 12@13c.

Onions—Steady, Oregon $1.15@1.75.

Cabbage—Per cwt., $4 to $5.

Lettuce—Per crate, California, $2.75 to $3.00.

Tomatoes—Mexican, $4.50 per lug; hothouse, 25@30c pound.

Cucumbers—Denver, $2.25 dozen.

Asparagus—75c pound.

Green peas—Texas, 15c pound.

New potatoes—Florida, 25c lb.

Spinach—California $3 to $3.25 crate.

Brussels sprouts—16@17c pound.

Potatoes—Steady; Gems, No. 1 grade, $2.75@3.50.

Onions—Steady; eastern Oregon, 18@20c lb. Valley, 50@55c.

Nuts—Steady; walnuts, Oregon, 25@30c; almonds, 25@26c; peanuts, 9½@10½c; pecans, 25@35c; filberts, 17@18c.

Hay—Steady; buying prices, f. o. b. Portland, alfalfa, $23@23.50 per ton; valley timothy, $20.50@21; eastern Oregon timothy, $22@23.50; clover, $23; oat hay, $19; oats and vetch, $19.50@20; straw, $8 per ton.

Cascara bark—Steady, 7@7½c.

Hops—Steady; 1929 crop, 7@12½c.

Cane sugar (sacked basis)—Steady; cane, fruit or berry, $5.15 per cwt.; beet sugar, $5.00 cwt.

Flour (city delivery prices)—Steady; family patents, 49s, $7.40; whole wheat, 48s, $6.50; graham, 49s, $4.20; bakers' hard wheat, 98s, $6.80; bakers' bluestem patents, 85s, $7.60; pastry flour, 49s, $6.90.

Livestock

Cattle and calves—Opening fairly active; steers and she-stock, 25 to 50c higher; a few yearlings $1.00 higher; receipts cattle 1400, calves 200. Steers, 1100-1300 lbs., $11.50@12.00; good $11.50@12.00; medium, $10.00@11.50; common, $8.00@10.00. Heifers, good, $10.25@10.75; common to medium, $7.50@10.25. Cows, good, $9.25@9.65; common to medium, $6.50@9.25. Low cutter, $4.00@5.50. Bulls (yearlings excluded), $8.00@8.50; cutter to medium, $7.00@8.00. Calves, medium to choice, $8.50@10.50; cull to common, $6.50@8.50. Vealers, milk fed, good to choice, $11.00@12.00; medium, $9.00@11.00; cull to common, $7.00@9.00.

Hogs—Active; killing classes 15 to 25c higher than last week's close or steady with last Monday; feeders uneven, 25 to 40c higher; receipts 3050, including 197 through and 618 direct or on contract. Heavy, weight $10.00@11.50; medium weight $10.50@11.85; light weight, $11.75@12.00; light lights, $11.75@11.85; packing sows, $9.00@10.00; slaughter pigs, $10.50@11.25; feeder and stocker pigs, $11.00@12.00. (Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations).

Sheep and lambs—No early trading; receipts 650, including 297 on contract. Lambs, 84 lbs. down, $9.75@10.50; lambs, 84 to 97 lbs., $9.50@10.25; medium, $9.00@9.75; all weights, common, $7.50@9.00. Yearling wethers, $6.50@8.50. Ewes, medium to choice, $5.00@6.50; 120-150 lbs., $4.00@6.00; all weights, cull and common, $2.00@4.00.

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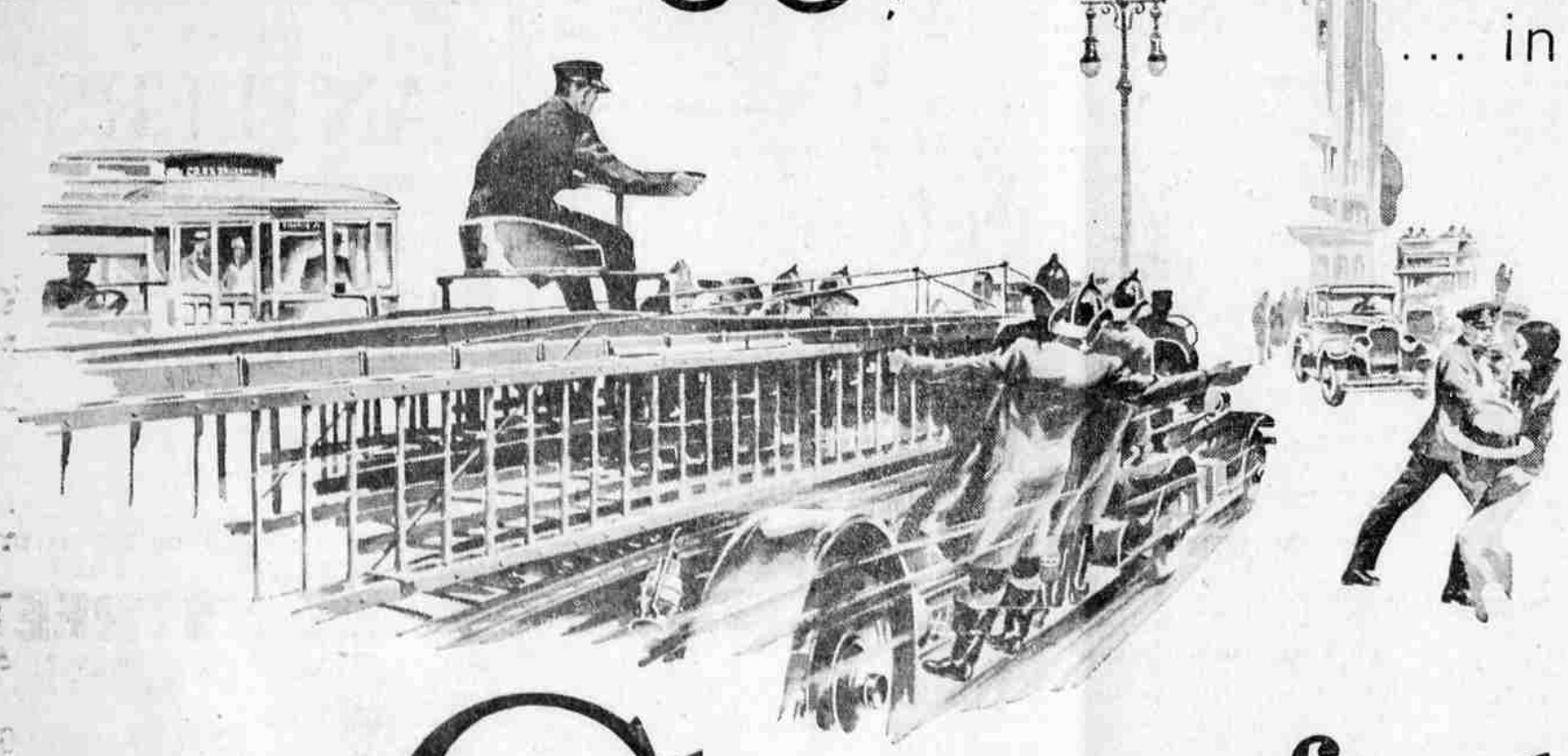

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