

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

Someone proceeded to try out their new pocket knife and found it to be very dull, as is plainly shown by the carving of one of the desks. Maude Richardson says she is not alone home any more, but I don't know of any weak-minded person in the high school. The high school football team proceeded to give the town team a 12-0 drubbing Monday night. Lake Decker, with their terrific line washes, featured the game. The new team had Sten, an eastern half back; McDonald, star quarter, Sams, ex-fullback and Bjorkman, a university star in the back field, but no avail. Coach Shliser knows how to install the pep, and with a team averaging 155 pounds he will have a strong aggregation. Manager Ames has written to Ridgefield for game, and they may be over next Saturday.

**WELL KNOWN CITIZEN CROSSES GREAT DIVIDE**

Jacob Skuzie, a well known and loved citizen of St. Helens, died at home in this city Sunday, October 1, after an illness of several months. Recently Mr. Skuzie underwent an operation at a Portland hospital and strong hopes were entertained for his recovery, but he gradually failed and answered the final summons Monday. The funeral was held Wednesday morning and interment was in the Sprosser cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. M. Coffey of Portland, a close friend of the deceased.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**Congregational Church**  
10:00 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 o'clock, Morning worship. Theme: "The Bible; a Hindrance to Help to the Thinking Man."  
6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor. Subject: "What New Work Should our Society Undertake?"  
7:30 o'clock, Evening worship. Theme: "The Most Needed Man in St. Helens." Mat. 5:9.  
A constitution has been drafted for the church and will be read and acted on Sunday morning. All members are urged to be present.  
Please notice the change of time for the evening service.

**PORTLAND MARKET**

**Cattle**—Supplies for Monday were rather liberal, over 1,600 head were received. The market was steady in most cases. Steers sold at \$7.10 for tops, and cows at \$5.50. Feeder demand was excellent, buyers from Oregon, Idaho, Washington and Montana being here in numbers. Butcher stock went steady at last week prices.  
**Hogs**—Receipts were again light, only 1,600 being in sight for the early trading Monday. Prices were steady to weaker. Ten was the top sale, with bulk around \$9.90. Demand was fair.  
**Sheep**—Prices were strong in all lines and lambs showed an advance to \$8.75. Receipts were not heavy.

**MOVABLE SCHOOLS**

One to six day movable schools will be conducted by the extension service of the Oregon Agricultural College throughout the year, the type of school work being changed during the various seasons.  
Any local organization, such as a farmer's union, grange or other or-

ganization in which farmers of the community are interested, may promote a movable school. In counties having county agents, it is necessary to arrange for the school through them. Such organizations or persons interested in securing a movable school should take up the matter with the Extension Service, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.

Owing to the heavy demand made for this type of work the past few years and to the failure of some points to meet the expectations of the organizers and the extension service, a few special requirements are being made of all communities requesting this service.

1. Organize a class of not fewer than twenty people for a one day school, and of not less than forty persons for a longer school, these people agreeing to attend all sessions requested.
2. Provide a room in which to hold the school or a place for demonstration, take care of heat, light and janitor service, and furnish conveyance to and from the railroad station for instructors in charge of work.
3. Furnish the demonstration material necessary for the type of school desired.
4. Agree to issue 1,000 copies of program for the movable school and distribute these as instructed.
5. To advertise the school as widely as possible throughout the community.

The following lines of work will be taken up in movable school work during this year: Horticulture, agronomy, poultry, dairy, animal husbandry, home economics and special subjects as may seem desirable. For further information write the Extension Service, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.

**METHODIST CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS**

Portland district, W. W. Youngson, superintendent.  
Astoria, W. S. Gordon.  
Clatskanie and Mayger, S. D. Johnson.  
Houlton and Warren, W. L. Wilson, supply.  
Knappa and Svensen, to be supplied.  
Portland-Brentwood, Paul Green.  
Carson Heights, to be supplied.  
Centenary, T. W. Lane.  
Central, C. C. Rarick.  
Clinton Kelly Memorial, A. B. Calder.  
Epworth, C. O. McCulloch.  
First Church, Joshua Stansfield.  
Laurelwood, C. R. Carlos.  
Lents, F. M. Jasper.  
Lincoln, B. H. Morse.  
Mount Tabor, E. O. Eldridge.  
Montavilla, C. L. Hamilton.  
Patton, C. H. Foece.  
Rose City Park, W. R. Jeffrey.  
Sellwood, A. R. Maclean.  
St. Johns, J. H. Irvine.  
Sunnyside, R. E. Smith and C. T. McPherson.  
Trinity, F. N. Sandifur.  
University Park, T. J. Abbett.  
Westmoreland, R. W. Maulden.  
Woodlawn, W. E. Kloster.  
Woodstock, L. C. Poor.  
Rainier and Hudson, A. S. Mulligan.  
Seaside, F. W. Keagy.  
St. Helens, A. S. Hisey.  
Warrenton and Hammond, Alfred Bates.

Regular term of district court convenes next Tuesday. The docket is not very lengthy but sometimes a single case will occupy several days. The grand jury will also be in session and there is no telling what they may dig up.

**BIG SALE OF GOVERNMENT TIMBER**

Official announcement is made today by District Forester George H. Cecil, that the successful bidder for 330,000,000 feet board measure of timber on the West Fork Hood river, within the Oregon national forest, was John W. Palmer of Hood River.

The area embraced in the proposed sale lies on the upper West Fork of Hood river, in township 1 south, range 8 and 8½ east, and township south, range 9 east, and includes about 7,020 acres. The timber, which is medium size but ripe for cutting, is chiefly Douglas fir, the detailed estimate being 237,000,000 feet of Douglas fir, 58,000,000 feet of western hemlock, 18,500,000 feet of amabilis fir, 8,000,000 feet of western red cedar, 5,000,000 feet of noble fir, and 3,500,000 feet of western white pine, a total of 330,000,000. This is the largest amount of timber in one body placed on the market in this district by the forest service for some time. It was cruised, mapped and appraised by the government foresters in 1915, and has been advertised for sale during the past two months.

The prices bid for the timber are the minimum prices named in the advertisement, viz., \$1.20 per M. for Douglas fir, western red cedar and noble fir, \$2.50 per M. for western white pine, and 50 cents per M. for all other species.

**PROMOTION DAY**

Sunday will be promotion day at the M. E. Sunday school, which will convene at 10 a. m. A splendid program has been arranged for the hour besides the promotion exercises. Twenty-two children will be promoted from the cradle roll to the Sunday school, dressed in graduating costumes. There will be promotions in other classes also. A general invitation is extended to all.

The roof of the Masonic building has been treated to a new coat of rubber paint. The heavy snow of last winter proved too much, and a number of leaks were made.

**ORDINANCE NO. 107.**

An Ordinance appropriating funds for the compromise of the Action of Emma H. Tompkins, against the City of St. Helens.  
WHEREAS, One Emma H. Tompkins has brought an action in the sum of ten thousand dollars against the City of St. Helens, for damages, alleging to have been received by reason of a defective sidewalk; and Whereas, a compromise, out of Court in the sum of One thousand dollars appears to be desirable; to all parties;  
Now therefore, The City of St. Helens, does ordain as follows:  
Section 1. That there be, and there is, hereby granted and appropriated out of the general funds of the Treasury of said City, the sum of One thousand dollars to be paid the said Emma H. Tompkins, in full of all demands against the City; and the Recorder of said City is hereby authorized and ordered to draw a warrant on the general fund of said City in said sum, in favor of said Tompkins, upon the dismissal of said action and a proper release of all claims against said City.  
Read the first time Oct. 2nd, 1916.  
Read the second time by title only Oct. 2nd, 1916.  
Read the third time and passed Oct. 3rd, 1916.  
Approved Oct. 3rd, 1916,  
S. C. MORTON,  
Mayor.

Attest:  
E. E. QUICK,  
City Recorder. 42-2

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Lv. St. Helens	7:30	1:30
Warren	7:45	1:45
Seapoose	8:05	2:05
Ar. Portland	9:20	3:20
Lv. Portland	10:00	4:00
Ar. St. Helens	11:50	5:50

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**ONE NORMAL NOT ENOUGH**  
Oregon has but one Normal School. This school is located at Monmouth. Excellent as is the work of this school it is utterly unable to supply but a small part of the need for trained teachers for the State.  
Of more than 6,000 school teachers in the public schools of Oregon, but 13 per cent have been trained for their profession of teaching in Normal Schools.  
It is a well established fact that our one Normal School cannot supply the needs of the entire state. That is why we ask for your work and vote for the proposed Eastern Oregon State Normal School at Pendleton, Oregon.

**GIVE EASTERN OREGON SQUARE DEAL**  
Eight counties in the Willamette Valley have employed during the past five years, 233 teachers who have graduated from the Monmouth Normal as against 39 Monmouth Normal School graduates for the eight leading counties of Eastern Oregon.  
During the past five years the attendance of students from nine Willamette Valley counties was 877 students as against 91 students from nine of the leading counties of Eastern Oregon.  
Owing to the crowded condition of our one Normal at Monmouth and also the distance and expense of attending, students from Eastern Oregon are compelled to go to neighboring states to secure their training as teachers.  
**ONLY COSTS 4 CENTS PER \$1,000**  
The annual maintenance cost of the proposed State Normal School in Eastern Oregon amounts to but one 25th of a mill or 4 cents on a thousand dollars of taxable property. Isn't it worth this to have your children trained to become useful and productive citizens?  
**STRONG ENDORSEMENTS**  
Among those who strongly endorse the establishment of the proposed Eastern Oregon Normal School are Governor Withycombe, J. H. Ackerman, President of the Monmouth State Normal; W. J. Kerr, President of the Oregon Agricultural College; P. L. Campbell, President of the State University; Robert C. French, former President of the Weston Normal, and practically all of the leading educators of the State. J. A. Churchill, Superintendent of Public Instruction, voices the sentiments of those who are most familiar with the need of more adequate Normal facilities when he says:  
"Oregon's greatest need for its rural schools is the teacher who has had full preparation to do her work. Such preparation can best come through Normal School training.  
"I trust that the voters of the state will assist in raising the standard of our schools by establishing a State Normal School at Pendleton. The location is central, the interest of the people of Pendleton in education most excellent, and the large number of pupils in the public schools will give ample opportunity to students to get the amount of teaching practice required in a standard normal school."  
All the above educators insist that a Standard Normal School must be located in a town of 5,000 or more population and having enough grade pupils for teaching practice.  
**VOTE RIGHT**  
By voting YES for No. 308 you will help to give to the school children of Oregon the same advantages enjoyed by the school children of our neighboring states.  
Vote YES for No. 308.  
**Eastern Oregon State Normal School Committee**  
By J. H. Gwinn, Secy., Pendleton, Ore.  
(Paid advertisement)

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