

NOTES OF INTEREST
OF COUNTY SCHOOLS

The schools throughout the county, with a few exceptions, have the highest enrollment in their history. There are 100 more pupils attending the five standard high schools than last school year.

There are three schools in session in the Birkenfeld district this year. Two teachers are employed in the main school building at Birkenfeld, one at Thompson's Siding, and one at the Flora Camp.

The new school building in District 54, Bachelor Flat, will soon be completed. This building will be one of the best appearing two-room school buildings in the county. The taxpayers of the district deserve much credit for the interest they take in their school. When the meeting was called last spring to bond the district for the purpose of erecting a new building, not one vote was cast against issuing the bonds.

The Verona schools are crowded this year, and the district will soon be compelled to provide more room for the pupils. The school spirit at Verona and the surrounding communities is above the average, and there is little doubt but that the interest of the children will be cared for when he occasion requires it.

The Mayner and Happy Hollow districts have just completed playsheds on their school grounds. The sheds are large enough for basketball and other ball games. The addition of these last two buildings makes eighteen playsheds for the county.

The interior of the Canaan school was painted during the summer, and the rooms now present a much more cheerful appearance than formerly. Miss Ruth Hunter, who grew up in the community, is in charge of the school, and seems to be giving good service in her position.

Every inhabitant of the Clatskanie district must necessarily feel proud of the new school building erected there during the summer vacation. It is a good, substantial, frame building, and aside from providing ample room for the high school and some of the grades, adds a great deal to the beauty of the town.

On the surface, unusual interest in athletics is developing in the high schools of the county. Clatskanie, Rainier, Scappoose, and St. Helens expect to make good showings for the year. It appears at this time that Rainier will have a very strong football team, and that her team will make a good fight for the Lower Columbia River championship.

The Teachers' Institute for Columbia County will be held at Rainier, October 19, 20, 21. Some of the best and most prominent instructors of the state have been engaged for work in the institute. Superintendent J. A. Churchill, Superintendent S. S. Duncan of Ramhill county, Miss Ida Mae Smith of Oregon Normal School, Dr. H. D. Sheldon of the University of Oregon, Professor J. F. Brumbaugh of the O. A. C., Dr. Robert Fry Clark of Pacific University, H. C. Ceymour, State Club Leader, and Frank K. Welles of Portland are out of the county instructors. Several of the local teachers will also have places on the program.

The cost of educating each high school pupil in the high schools of the county during the school year 1920-1921 is as follows: Clatskanie, \$94.39; Rainier, \$175.62; St. Helens, \$108.31; Scappoose, \$209.69; Verona, \$250.90. It will be seen that the cost per pupil was much greater in the smaller school, where the incidental expenses were nearly as much as in the larger schools. Then, too, it requires about the same number of teachers for a school having an attendance of 30 pupils in the high school as one having an attendance of 60 pupils.

MANY BETTERMENTS
ARE IN EVIDENCE

Some notable betterments have been made in the Liberty theatre since this playhouse was taken over by the present management, most prominent among which is the change in the lobby. The box office has been changed from the side to the center, an entirely new and modern sales-room having been provided, thus giving the theatre a more metropolitan appearance. The interior has been newly calomined and painted, while the ladies' room has been furnished in white, and a number of conveniences added.

The interior of the theatre has been thoroughly renovated, and a new and approved lighting system installed, by which the house lights are gradually dimmed immediately prior to throwing the picture on the screen. This is the same system employed in the Liberty theatre in Portland and cannot fail to be appreciated by patrons of the local house. In addition to the improvements noted Manager Cates is now engaged in changing the heating system in order to provide ample warmth during the coming winter months.

THE LUMBER
OUTLOOK BETTER

S. M. Hauptman, secretary-treasurer of the C. R. McCormick Company and also of the St. Helens Lumber Company, was in St. Helens Saturday and Sunday en route from San Francisco to New York. He is more optimistic over the lumber outlook than he was several months ago and stated that the California market was better and showed signs of further improvement. The McCormick Company has an office and lumber yard in New York and Mr. Hauptman, while in that territory, will endeavor to secure more orders for lumber to be filled by the mills in St. Helens. During the past few months, several cargoes of lumber from the Columbia River have been shipped to the New York yards of the company.

In this great democratic country any little wholesale price can climb to great heights at retail.

The difference between freedom and slavery is one of the alternatives.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Roseburg ships two carloads of apples.

Edgar—Road east of city to be graveled.

Cottage Grove—Woodward mill resumes operations.

Bridge across Columbia river at narrows above The Dalles planned.

Hood River shipped 84 carloads pears and 24 carloads apples last week.

Carload Modford pears just sold in New York for \$4,249.

Grande Ronde—Miami Lumber Co. opens camp here, employing 125 men.

Banks—Cranberry harvest to begin soon in district at mouth of Columbia river.

State, city and county-owned motor cars cost taxpayers about a million annually.

Pendleton—Approximately 3,000,000 bushels of wheat sold by Umatilla county farmers, 50 per cent of crop.

Hood River—Work to begin on bridge across east fork of Hood river on Mount Hood Loop Highway.

Portland—A general improvement in lumber business in the northwest, resulting in the reopening of a number of mills, the putting on of additional shifts at other mills, and the announcement of plans for reopening of at least one of the larger logging camps reported.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Louis O. Kettering, Deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County and has duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, as by law required, to the undersigned at 1521 Yeon Building, Portland, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.

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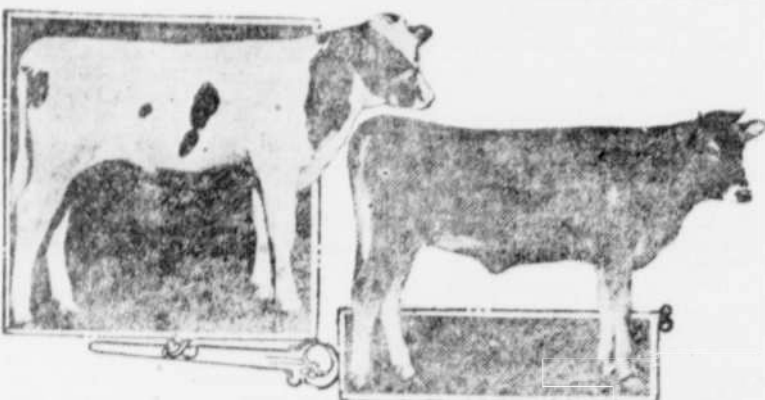
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Pacific Live Stock Exposition
Dairy Show to Be Large

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The dairy industry of the Pacific Coast has grown steadily since its inception. This is partly on account of the favorable climate and wealth of feed produced here. The possibilities for increasing the output of dairy products are almost limitless. There are markets both at home and abroad for many times the amount of cheese and butter now made. The difficulty has been largely due to the unprofitable cows. High quality of animals will do away with this.

There is no place east or west, north or south, where one interested in dairy cattle can find so many in one place and select such quality as at the Pacific International at North Portland, Nov. 5-12.

Hood River ships 24 carloads apples and 65 carloads pears.

Prune packing starts at Oregon Growers plant at Riddle.

Eugene—Shell oil company erecting a large plant at Eugene.

Albany—Corvallis telephone toll line just built cost \$30,000.

HOME TOWN
PAPER WEEK

Rarely does the average newspaper boost its own business, preferring to give quantities of space in boosting the affairs of others.

Somebody suggested that it was time for the newspapers of the country to adopt a week in which their own business should be given precedence, and The Mist thoroughly endorses the idea.

The date set is the second week in November, from the 7th to the 12th, including that great world event, Armistice Day.

The official title for the week will be "Subscribe for Your Home Town Paper Week."

Thousands of papers will join in this event and our readers will hear more about it as time goes on.

The Bank for
Farmers

The farmers of this county are prospering and their prosperity is largely the result of hard, intelligent work, combined with practical banking co-operation.

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La Pine—Work to begin soon on Crane Prairie reservoir, to cost about \$51,000 and irrigate 27,000 acres of land under North Canal project.

TREASURER'S CALL FOR
WARRANTS

I have money on hand to pay the following endorsed County Road Warrants:

General Co. Road Fund endorsement including July 30, 1921.
Road District No. 1 endorsement including July 11, 1921.
Road District No. 2 endorsement including Aug. 29, 1921.
Road District No. 3 endorsement including Aug. 8, 1921.
Road District No. 5 endorsement including Oct. 10, 1921.
Road District No. 6 endorsement including Sept. 9, 1920.
Road District No. 7 endorsement including March 23, 1921.
Road District No. 8 endorsement including April 10, 1921.
Road District No. 9 endorsement including Sept. 30, 1921.
Road District No. 13 endorsement including Dec. 8, 1920.

Interest ceases October 15, 1921.
BESSIE HATTAN,
County Treasurer.

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