

STING NOTES F COUNTY SCHOOLS

Grade Examinations to be Held May 11-12—Field Meet and Literary Contests to be Held in Rainier on May 6.

By J. B. Wilkerson, County School Superintendent.

The eighth grade examinations or the present school year will be held throughout the county on May 11-12. A second examination will be held on June 8-9 to give all pupils who may be conditioned in one or two subjects an opportunity to complete their examinations. There are about 300 eighth grade pupils in the county who will take the examination.

Unusual interest is being taken at this time in the proposed plan of the consolidation of the rural schools in three different sections of the county. A greater number of consolidation of school districts was effected last year in Oregon than during any previous year.

Teachers' Day was appropriately observed in practically all of the school districts of the county on March 10th. Many parents visited their schools on that day and became better acquainted with their teachers and the methods they are using to promote the interests of the children. Bachelor Flat, Fern Hill, Stehman, Hudson, Vernonia and Mist have reported good programs as their part in helping to make the day a success.

Local institutes for teachers will be held at Vernonia on April 5th and at Clatskanie on April 15th. These institutes will be the last for this year and no doubt the teachers will take sufficient interest in them to make them worth while. An effort will be made to secure at least one speaker from outside the county for each institute.

W. M. Smith, assistant state superintendent, will be in Columbia county in the near future to inspect the five standard high schools. A part of his official duty on this visit will be to determine whether or not the high schools are meeting the requirements for standard schools in the matter of having sufficient laboratory apparatus, reference books, etc.

The Rainier, St. Helens and Vernonia schools have done some very good work this year in the way of debates. This is a feature of school work that deserves stronger support from the student bodies and from the parents and friends of our high schools.

The county annual track meet and literary contests which will be held at Rainier, May 6th, promises to be one of the best we have ever held in the county. The usual events will be open to high school and grade pupils, the grades competing against themselves. The essay and declamatory contests to be staged at St. Helens on the evening of April 28th for the grade pupils will likewise be an interesting occasion.

BUSSES MUST STOP AT RAILROAD CROSSINGS

Commercial auto busses and trucks operating over the highways of Oregon and Arizona will hereafter be required to come to a complete stop before crossing railroad tracks according to recent orders passed by the Oregon Public Service Commission and the Arizona Corporation Commission.

The orders, similar to those issued by the California Railroad Commission and the Nevada Public Service Commission, provide that motor vehicles subject to the orders shall come to a full stop not less than 50 feet from a railroad track or tracks at grade. Violation of the orders may subject the owners of such vehicle to suspension or revocation of his license.

During the year 1921, on the lines of the Southern Pacific company in Oregon and Arizona, 153 automobile accidents occurred at grade crossings resulting in 5 deaths and 40 injuries to occupants according to R. J. Clancy, assistant to the general manager, in charge of safety work.

DELEGATES WANTED FOR S. S. CONVENTION

Mrs. Rose Watts, of Scappoose, president of the Columbia County Sunday School association, has received word from Mrs. Georgia Parker, general secretary for Oregon for the association, that Columbia county is entitled to one delegate to the International Sunday School convention which will be held in Kansas City, Mo., early in May. Oregon is entitled to 29 delegates and it is planned to assemble the party in Portland and leave in a party, special railroad accommodations being promised by the transportation company. A very low rate has been granted by the railroads and Mrs. Watts states that if any Columbia county person wishes to make the trip she will arrange to have these appointed delegate to represent Columbia county. She will be glad to hear or receive applications for the appointment as official delegate.

CALL FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids addressed to the Board of Directors of School District No. 54, Columbia County, on the old school building, will be received until 7:30 o'clock p. m., March 27. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

NELLIE L. BURKHEAD, District Clerk, 1412

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NOTICE OF DRAINAGE HEARING.

To the owners and all persons interested in the lands corporate and other property in and adjacent to Prescott Drainage District:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the supervisors of Prescott Drainage District have filed in the office of the County Clerk of Columbia County, Oregon, a petition praying the county court for permission to extend the boundaries of said district so as to include the following described tracts of land:

1. All of the east half of the east half of the northeast quarter of section 2, T. 6, N. R. 2, W. M. All that portion of the east half of the southeast quarter of said section 2 which lies east of the Columbia River Highway. All that portion of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of section 1, Township 6, N. R. 2, W. M. which lies between the Columbia River Highway and the Astoria and Columbia River Railroad. All of said parcels belonging to the California Trojan Powder Co. and containing 100 acres.

2. The west half of the east half of the northeast quarter of section 2, Township 6, N. R. 2, W. M. all that portion of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 2 which lies east of the Columbia River Highway.

And all that portion of the west half of the northeast quarter of said section 2 which lies east of the Columbia River Highway said parcels belonging to I. C. Welter and containing 80 acres.

3. All of lot 1, section 25 and lot 4 of section 26, T. 7 N., R. 2, W. M. which lies between the Columbia River Highway and the Astoria and Columbia River Railroad; also all of the Donation Land Claim of Thomas F. Galloway lying south of the north end of the Astoria and Columbia River Railroad bridge across Carr slough and between the said railroad right-of-way and the Columbia River Highway—said parcels belonging to Prescott Development Co. and containing 50 acres.

4. All the following bounded and described parcel: Beginning at the northwest corner of the east half of the southeast quarter of said section 25, T. 7 N., R. 2, W. M. and running thence south along the west line of said east one-half of the southeast quarter of

said section 270 feet; thence easterly to the intersection of Devil Canyon with the west line of the Astoria and Columbia River Railroad right-of-way; thence along the railroad right-of-way to the north line of the southeast quarter of said section 25—thence to the place of beginning, said parcel belonging to W. L. Graham and containing 3 acres.

5. Beginning at the southwest corner of the east half of the southeast quarter of said section 25 Township 7, North Range 2 West W. M. and running thence north along the west line of said east half of the southeast quarter of said section 1050 feet; thence easterly to the intersection of the center line of Devil Canyon with the west line of the Astoria and Columbia River Railroad right-of-way; thence southerly along said railroad right-of-way to the south line of said section 25; thence to the place of beginning, said parcel belonging to Victor Furer and containing 57 acres.

6. All of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said section 25 which lies east of the Columbia River Highway, said parcel belonging to Clear Creek Logging Company and containing three acres.

7. All of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section 25, which lies east of the Columbia River Highway, said parcel belonging to Jacob R. Buck and containing one acre, and unless you show cause to the contrary on or before the first day of the May term of the County Court to be held on May 3, 1922, the prayer of said petition may be granted.

1415 J. W. HUNT, County Clerk of Columbia County.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. In the Matter of the Estate of Anna Lange, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Anna Lange by the above entitled court and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly certified, as required by law, to the undersigned at Scappoose, Oregon, within six months of the date hereof.

Dated and first published March 3, 1922.

GUSTAVE LANGE, Administrator. JOHN L. FOOTE, Attorney for Administrator. 1215

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. In the Matter of the Estate of James L. Williams, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administratrix of the estate of James L. Williams, deceased, has filed her final account in the said County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, and that Monday, the 27th day of March, 1922, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day and the court room of said court has been fixed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto, if any, and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published February 24, 1922.

BIRDELL WILLIAMS, Administratrix. GLEN R. METSKER, Attorney for Administratrix.

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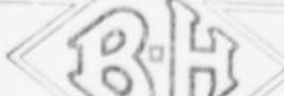
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