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School Fairs

While the boys and girls are doing many valuable things at school, there also are many valuable things they may learn at home. To this end I am planning for this county a contest in sewing, poultry and pig raising and home work. In Kansas the school children have added the wealth of the state. We can do the same in Oregon, if we try.

By doing these things, the boys and girls will learn to respect their heads, to make practical application of the things they learn from their books, to see things unfold, to think independently, and to become successful men and women.

In order to encourage them in their work at home, and in ordering their heads and the school together, in order that there may be a higher appreciation of country life, believing as we do in the country-- particularly in Columbia County-- is the place in the world for a boy or girl to grow up, we have decided to hold a School Fair, or School Fairs; it may be better, in order to accommodate all the children in the county, to have two or three fairs at convenient places instead of holding one. At this fair, or these fairs, the children may exhibit the best of what they have raised at home and home work in cooperation with parents will help solve the problem of finding suitable work for the boys and girls in the town as well as for boys and girls in the country.

The garden and animal competition is open to both boys and girls. Each is to do the planting and the cultivating of the produce which she exhibits. Prizes will be offered for the best of the following:

Field corn, sweet corn, pop corn, muskmelons, pumpkins, potatoes, cabbages, selections, bird houses, pieces of furniture, mechanical labor saving devices, bread, jam, fruit, jelly, mending, aprons, dresses, asters, peas, chickens, ducks, and eggs. Prizes will be given on same list at the State Fair. The best of the county exhibit will be forwarded to the State

girls' skill in sewing is to be shown by exhibits of aprons, aprons being made for and the girl exhibiting it. The aprons may be white or colored, plain or ruffled, hand or machine made. A girl may exhibit two aprons, one white and one print oringham. Neatness and taste are more than elaboration will be standard. No extra credit will be given for the use of lace, embroidery, or expensive materials. In cookery each girl may exhibit one loaf of bread, one quart jar of fruit, and one jar of jelly, or any or all of these. All work exhibited must be done by the girls without help.

In this contest the children will be divided into two classes, twelve years or older, and under twelve years of age. It is wished to say that contributions will be thankfully received from those who think this enterprise should be encouraged, and that they can give something with which to purchase

prizes. Prizes consisting of cash commodities of various kinds, animals, etc., will be accepted. We hope that we shall be able to announce the prizes at an early date.

Believing that this enterprise is of no little importance to Columbia County, I respectfully ask every one interested in the progress and prosperity of this county to give it careful consideration.

J. H. Collins,
County School Superintendent.

Florence Thomas

Dies at Her Home in Rainier

Special from Rainier--

Florence E. Thomas, wife of L. S. Thomas, City attorney for this City died at 12:20 p. m. today. Endocarditis, followed by a second stroke of paralysis was the cause of her death. Mrs. Thomas was the daughter of the famous homeopath physician Dr. A. C. Cowperthwaite of Chicago. She was born Nov. 14, 1876 and was consequently 35 years old. Mrs. Thomas was a great lover and defender of birds and animals, and for this one quality alone was beloved by all who knew her. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas had been married eight years, and the companionship between husband and wife was the general comment of the community. In the home, in the office, on tramps fishing and hunting, on trans-continental trips, they were always found together. Mr. Thomas idolized his wife, and the comradeship between them was one of the most beautiful things of their lives. Parents and relatives are expected from distant points, so that no funeral arrangements have as yet been made.

Bachelor Flat

A delightful surprise party was given on Miss Helen Larson, last Saturday evening, by a few of her school mates and friends. The evening was spent in playing games and a delicious lunch was served at 12 o'clock after which all departed for their homes. The guests were: Miss Kate Ronde, Miss Estella Pope, Miss Myrtle Bennett, Miss Hilma Morten, Miss Anna Erickson, Miss Florence Larson, Chester Saxton, Fred Emerson, Earl Bennett, Harlon Huntley, Oscar Morten, Ignor Larson, Francis Reynolds, and Edwin Morten.

Miss Anna Erickson, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Erick Morten for about two months, will return to her home in Portland this week.

A crowd of our young people, attended the concert at Warren last Wednesday evening, and reported a good time.

The Bachelor Flat school had a valentine box last Wednesday afternoon. It contained many pretty, as well as some comical, valentines.

Born to the wife of O. F. Peterson on Feb. 14, A nine pound girl.

We would have had some fine weather out here if it hadn't rained all the time.

All the farmers out here are clearing land and improving their farms.

George and Frank Berdahl, two industrious young bachelors, are improving their farms and keeping house all at the same time. "Boys don't you wish you had some one to keep the house clean and get the meals for you."

Mr. Jim Rice is very ill with Pneumonia.



Frank H. Sherwood, coroner of Columbia County, has filed his declaration of intention as a candidate for the Republican nomination for re-election to that office. Frank has been a resident of Columbia County for five years and during four of them has held the office of Coroner, giving his time and attention to the office. He is especially qualified for the position, being a graduate of the Cincinnati College of Sanitary Science, Anatomy and Embalming. He is a licensed undertaker and was for several years connected with the coroner's office in Multnomah County before moving to Rainier. He has recently constructed a morgue at Rainier at a cost of \$2000 to be used as a public morgue, and has also a branch undertaking parlor at Clatskanie. He has adopted as a slogan "Strict and Intelligent Application to Business." His work in the celebrated Wehrman murder case at Scappoose last September was of such character as to cause the Sheriff of Multnomah County to compliment him in every flattering terms and was a big factor in getting evidence of importance in the case.

Local Mention

G. W. Barnes, an old resident of Clatskanie, been visiting with friends and relatives in St. Helens for a few days, and incidentally feeling of the public pulse toward his prospective candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Judge. Mr. Barnes is well known by all the old inhabitants of the county, having served four years as Commissioner of the county and in several offices in the city of Clatskanie. He has not definitely decided to become a candidate for that office but is considering and will make his announcement in a few days if he decides to do so.

Mrs. Mary Pendergast of St. Helens received a message from her old home at Minneapolis, Minn., Sunday, stating that her mother was very ill and she left on Monday for that place.

L. R. Rutherford is spending the week in Spokane.

J. D. Perry, of Portland, was a St. Helens visitor over Sunday.

A Pancake supper will be given by the Ladies Aid of Houlton Friday evening, Feb. 23rd from 5:30 to 8 P. M.

Price of supper 25 cents. After supper a short program will be given.

Mrs. Nora Gerdes, Secy.

Mrs. O. E. Schroeder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Elliott, died at the home of her parents in this city Feb. 20th very suddenly. She was stricken with heart failure at 3 o'clock in the morning and expired within a few minutes.

Judge Hazen, who has been confined to his bed for some days with the grip, is able to be down town again attending to business.

J. W. McDonald came up from Clatskanie today and filed notice of intention of becoming a democratic candidate for the office of County Commissioner at the coming primary election. Mr. McDonald is a prominent hotel man of Clatskanie and is well and favorably known all over the county.

Mrs. A. L. Stone entertained her Sunday School Class at her home in Columbia Park, last Saturday afternoon. Games were played by the little ones and lunch was served to them. A pleasant afternoon was spent by all.

Mrs. W. A. Harris went to Portland today to meet her daughter, Miss Edna, who is returning for a short visit from Oregon Agricultural College.

The 500 Club was entertained by Mrs. M. E. Miller last night at her home. Mrs. Mary George won the honors at 500.

Mrs. Hyde will furnish suits for the Masquerade Ball at Deer Island March 2nd.

Ladies suits from \$1. to \$3.50.
Mens suits from \$1. to \$3.00.

TRENHOLM

Geo. Saxton, came over from Hillsboro to sow grass seed on that part of his ranch, that was burned over last summer.

The McAboy Bros. finished their shingle cut on Wed. the 21st and will leave here soon.

O. D. Kyle was in St. Helens last Sunday.

Henry Peters, our popular chicken fancier, has sold over one thousand eggs since Jan. 1st.

D. R. Fowler was in Houlton and St. Helens the first of the week.

J. H. Collins glided into our town last Monday night and made some light remarks in regard to the paving on our main Street, we will admit our streets are a little soft at present, but that is only one of the many peculiar characteristics of Trenholm I have always noticed that when it rained our streets were wet.

We would like to change our item of last week in regard to Fred Floters cougar, in fact Fred was down and interviewed us. After we had dragged ourself from the piles of rubbish behind the post office, and removed the decayed wood from our eyes we agreed with Fred that the cougar we mentioned was out of proportion.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters unclaimed at the St. Helens, Ore. Postoffice for the week ending February, 17th, 1912.

A. A. Anderson, 1 letter, John C. Crittingham, 1 letter, W. D. Case, 1 letter, E. R. Ferry, 1 letter, Mrs. Burke Hoath, 1 letter, Mrs. Otto Mercer, 1 letter, 1 letter, C. D. Martin, 1 letter, A. Norman, 1 letter.

Letters unclaimed by March 2nd will be sent to the Dead-Letter Office.

M. C. Gray, P. M.

Episcopal Appointments

GOBLE

Confirmation Instruction Sunday afternoon, 2:30

ST. HELENS

Sunday School 2:30.
Confirmation Instruction 4:30
Evening Service and Sermon 7:30.

Political Announcements

To the members of the Republican Party and the electors of Columbia County, Oregon.

I, H. E. LaBare, hereby announce that I will be a candidate for nomination for re-election for the office of County Clerk, at the primary nominating election to be held April 19, 1912.

If I am nominated and elected I will during my term of office continue to conduct the affairs of said office to the best of my ability.

Your support is respectfully solicited.

H. E. LaBare

For Coroner

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Coroner of Columbia County at the Primary election to be held on April 19, 1912. If nominated and elected I promise a strict and intelligent application to the business of the office.

Frank H. Sherwood.

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FOR SALE--One span of heavy horses, weighing 3200 pounds; one 3 1-2 inch Mitchell wagon; one set of heavy double harness; will sell very reasonable. For information call at Houlton Postoffice between 8:30 and 9:30 A M on any day.
George Wilson.

FARM FOR RENT-- 18 acres, 10 in cultivation, balance pasture. Good house and barn other buildings. Plenty of fruit, 1 1-2 miles from St. Helens.
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2t Houlton, Ore.

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