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TEACHER'S MEETING

Will be held at Summerville, Oregon, April 23, 1904.

PROGRAM

10:30 a. m.

Music

"Fads" Fred C. Fischer.

"Nature Study" A. J Bender.

"Music in the Public Schools" W. A. Myers.

"History" O. C. Maxwell.

1:30 p. m.

Music

"Graded Work in the Country Schools" R. A. Wilkerson.

"Object Lessons" Bessie Worstell.

"Patriotism in our Schools" Josie Twarling.

"Signs of the Time" H. J. Hockenberry

7:30

Lecture H. J. Hockenberry

This will be the last teacher's meeting this year, and every teacher who can possibly do so is earnestly requested to be present.

Dry Creek Driftings

Spring work is pushing and our hustling farmers are engaging help to rush it along.

The McKinnis saw mill is taking on a spirit of activity preparing to begin sawing about the middle of this month.

The snow is fast disappearing from the ranges and horses have already been turned on the Philip's Creek hills.

Many are suffering from colds due to our changes from Spring days back to the gloom of Winter without a warning.

A week ago Saturday while attending to her household duties, Mrs. Goodwin suffered a stroke of paralysis affecting one side of entire body. At last report she was improving and no alarm is felt for her recovery.

Our quiet neighborhood was disturbed a week ago Saturday night over the advent of the new bride and for a while visiting dish pans and dipper handles caused a considerable din, but the noisy boys were soon quieted with nuts and cake and departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Woodell much happiness and long life, a wish in which the community joins them heartily.

School started on Monday with nearly twenty five of the smaller children from the many homes and all pleasantly anticipate a profitable good time under the guidance of their former teacher, now Mrs. Woodell.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs John Hug which occurred at a late hour Wednesday night. She had reached a good old age and done well the work of a wife, mother and neighbor. The family has the sympathy of the entire community in this sad of bereavement. Omega.

The World's Fair Route

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All persons using city water will pay their water rent into the office of Wm Miller, Recorder before the 10th day of each month, otherwise their water will be shut off, and a delinquency fine assessed.

By order of the Mayor and Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

PORTLAND AND LOCAL MARKETS.

Local Markets.

Eggs, fresh valley 15cts

Butter, creamery 65c and firstclass dairy 50c per roll.

Potatoes 65cts per sack.

Apples, 75c. to 80cts. per box.

Cabbage, 3½ct. per lb.

Turkies, 10 cts. lb. live weight.

CEREALS

Wheat—74c to 80c per bu.

Oats—1.10 per cental

Barley—80c per cental

Portland Markets.

The steady decline in Eastern and foreign markets has taken the life out of the local wheat market. Buyers and sellers are farther apart than ever and business is at a standstill, with the tone decidedly weak.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 75c; blue-stem, 82c; Valley, 81.

BARLEY—Feed, $22 per ton, brewing, $24; rolled $25.

FLOUR—Valley, $3 90 and 3.95 per barrel; hard wheat straights, $3 60 and 3.70; clears, $3,85 and 4.00; hard wheat patents, $4.00 and 4.10; Dakota hard wheat, $5 40 and $6.00; graham, $3.90 whole wheat, $4; rye flour, $4.50 and 4.75

OATS—No. 1 white, $1.17½; gray $1.10 per cental.

MILL STUFFS—Bran, $18 per ton; middlings, $24; shorts, $20; chop, U. S. mills, $16; linseed, dairy food $19

HAY—Timothy, $16 per ton; clover, $12; grain, $12; cheat, $13.

PRODUCE

Potatoes, 60 to 75 cents per sack.

Onions—80 cents to $1.00 per sack.

Eggs—Oregon, 16½@17 cts, Eastern 20@ 22c

Butter—Creamery, 25 and 30c. Dairy, 17½ and 20c, store 08@10c lb

Poultry—Chickens, mixed 10c per pound, spring, 10c and hens, 10c, turkeys live, 17 and 18c lb dressed 18 and 20c lb., ducks, $6 and 7 per doz. geese, 8c lb.

LIVESTOCK

Cattle—Best steers $4.25 and $4.00, medium, 4.00; cows $3.25 and $4.00

Hogs—Best large, fat $5.25; medium large fat 4.75

Sheep—Best westhers $3.50; mixed sheep $3.

How to Ventilate Sick Rooms.

Sick rooms should be ventilated even more conscientiously than the rest of the house. Many an amateur nurse forgets that the sick require pure air quite as much as the well and so neglect to secure all the air space that is necessary or available. All draperies, hangings and stuffed pieces of furniture that are not absolutely necessary should be banished from the sick room. To air the room without giving the patient cold place an extra blanket or coverlet over the bed, draw the sheet up over the patient's head and face and let a strong draft blow through the room for a few minutes. This will effectually dislodge any layers of foul air that may have collected. Continuous ventilation should be maintained both day and night by means of an open window in an adjoining room, the door between being kept open.

How to Prevent Stoves Rusting.

By applying kerosene with a rag when you are about to put your stoves away for the summer it will prevent them from rusting. Treat your farming implements in the same way before you lay them aside in the fall.

Alcohol in Medicine.

Our own opinion, which we have frequently set forth, is that alcoholic beverages are of value in certain forms of disease and that their value depends not so much upon the alcohol, but upon the others which these beverages contain or should contain. No medical man doubts that intemperance in alcohol is an appalling factor in the spread of crime, disease and poverty, and it is undoubtedly the duty of the medical profession to endeavor to stay the curse of drink by every means in its power.—London Lancet.

Careful of the Thermometer.

In a certain village not very long ago a benevolent doctor offered to give a thermometer to every cottage, carefully explaining its use. Soon after their arrival a district visitor entered one house where the new thermometer hung proudly in the middle of the room dangling at the end of a string. The visitor complimented the owner upon it and inquired if she remembered the instructions.

"Aye, that I do," was the reply. "I 'angs un there and I watches un until 'e gets above 60."

"Quite right, Mrs. ——," said the lady, much pleased that the directions given had taken root. "And what do you do when it gets above 60?"

"Why, then," was the unlooked for answer, "I takes un down from the nail and puts un out in the garden and cools un down a bit!"—London Tit

Packing Pastry.

Instead of putting away pastry, such as cheese cakes, jam tarts, etc., held in reserve in a large tin and fetching out when wanted it will be found more convenient to pack about the number likely to be needed at one time in two pound biscuit tins. Line the tins with buttered paper, covering the pies carefully over and closing tightly, thus avoiding admitting air more than is necessary and also preventing breaking the edges and spoiling the appearance.

How to Prevent Bed Sores.

To prevent bed sores rub a little methylated spirit every day into the parts soonest affected, using the palm of your hand and rubbing very gently till the spirit evaporates.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—A yearling heifer, half Jersey and half Durham. Inquire at this office or phone 1503.

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3-22-tf Auguste Rothlage.

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