

# SCHOOL OPENS ON LABOR DAY

**COVE, Ore. (Special)**—The Cove schools will open on Labor day, September 7. The finishing touches are being put to the house and grounds that all way be in readiness for the opening. There still remains one vacancy in the high school department.

Mrs. Eva Jansen and two sons, Bobby and Billy, who have been at the state normal school at Mouth for the summer, are home again.

The reception at the Baptist parsonage honoring four members of Mrs. Stayton's Sunday school class, will be held Thursday evening instead of Friday. The honor guests will be Misses Earline Wheeler and Gladys Parson and Messrs. Claire Smith and Walter Daron.

The Ladies' Guild will be entertained at the Assenon grove on Thursday afternoon.

**"Old Folks' Picnic."**

An "old folks' picnic" will be held on Labor day. All who have passed the sixtieth milestone will be honor guests.

Mrs. Edna Conklin and daughters Marian and Charlie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conklin at Union last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Iren were Cove visitors Monday.

Misses Mildred Dayton and William Landreth of Baker and Lois Lawson of Union were Cove visitors Monday.

Among Cove people who were shopping in La Grande Saturday were: Mrs. Lydia M. Lantz, L. G. Lantz, L. E. Love, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Barker, Miss Laura Barker, A. A. Antles and Ralph Hancock.

Mrs. A. G. Conklin was a week end guest of Miss Mae Stearns at La Grande.

Marian and Hy Lorenz and William Hallmark were Walla Walla visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Carter came here from North Powder for the dance last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Conklin and A. C. Conklin were dinner guests at the home of Miss Mae Stearns in La Grande Sunday.

day, when the ladies present organized a bridge club for the winter. Those present were: Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. A. H. Orton, Mrs. William Hallmark, Mrs. T. R. Conklin, Mrs. G. E. Barker, Mrs. Everett Powell and Mrs. R. H. Daniel.

Mrs. Edna Conklin was hostess at a bridge party Saturday evening, honoring her daughter Marian who has been spending the past month at Cove and will soon leave for the University of Washington. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeHaas, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Conklin, Mrs. Dorothy Hallmark, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Orton, L. G. Lantz, L. E. Love and Miss Bess Kelly.

The Commercial club dance Friday evening was an interesting event of the week. The hall was decorated in autumn colors and music was furnished by the French orchestra of La Grande. During the evening a few musical numbers were given, making a short break in the dancing program and adding to the joy of the occasion. There were present about 80 couples, many being present from La Grande, Union, Hot Lake and Baker.

### Business Man a Bandit



More than \$22,000 of the \$24,000 which Fred C. Nickel, Dayton, O., manufacturer, obtained by robbing a bank there was discovered in a new garage in the rear of his \$10,000 home. Part of it was secreted in a window frame. A detective is shown with a box full of the recovered currency.

Fred C. Nickel, prominent Dayton, O., business man, has confessed that, disguised in a blue mask and robe, he robbed a bank there of \$21,000 to recoup his business losses. His arrest resulted from the statement to the police of Miss Helen Sammet, his niece, who worked in the bank. She said that the robber's mask hid a gray mustache.

**BOLT FIRES 4 BUILDINGS**

**THE DALLES, Ore.**—Two of the largest barns, on the Ray E. Johnson & Sons ranch near Wauke, and the Johnson house and a big silo were struck by lightning during the progress of a severe electrical storm. Lightning first struck the Johnson home, wrecking it, but not setting fire to the shattered wood-work.

The lightning was thought to have traveled over a light line to the barns, which were destroyed. The loss was estimated at \$20,000, with little insurance.

The Johnson family escaped injury. They were on the porch watching the progress of the storm when the bolt hit.

Mr. Johnson, a California stockman, recently purchased the ranch from J. E. Kennedy for \$50,000. A herd of purchased livestock valued at \$2000 escaped injury.

**Hood River Schools Open.**

**HOOD RIVER, Ore.**—City schools opened here with a record first-day attendance of 951, or 15 more than on opening day last year. All schools showed an increase except Bark street grade, which had 325 students, 29 less than last year. The high school had 354, an increase of 37. School Superintendent A. M. Cannon said he expected more than 100 enrolled in the city schools within the next few days.

**Church Calls Reverend Bruce.**

**PENDLETON, Ore.**—The Rev. George G. Bruce, D. D., has been extended an official call to serve as the pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Pendleton. Dr. Bruce recently concluded 12 years' service in Alaska, four at Fairfield and eight at Juneau.

### Curry Court to Open.

**MAHESHFIELD, Ore.**—Curry county circuit court will open September 14. Judge John R. Kennedy, presiding. Jurymen have been summoned. The grand jury will be given a few days if need is seen, to investigate affairs before court opens. It assembles September 11.

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NO. 5 BOX SODA CRACKERS	54c
NO. 5 BOX GRAHAM CRACKERS	89c
2 CANS HUNTS' SUPREME PEACHES, NO. 2 1/2	55c
10-LB. PAIL HONEY	\$1.49
5-LB. PAIL HONEY	79c
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3 LBS. SKAGG'S SPECIAL COFFEE	\$1.19
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2 LBS. BULK COCOA	25c
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50-LB. SACK CANE SUGAR	\$3.54
25-LB. SACK CANE SUGAR	\$1.84
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1-LB. ROLL CREAMERY BUTTER	53c
2 LBS. GEM NUT MARGARINE	55c

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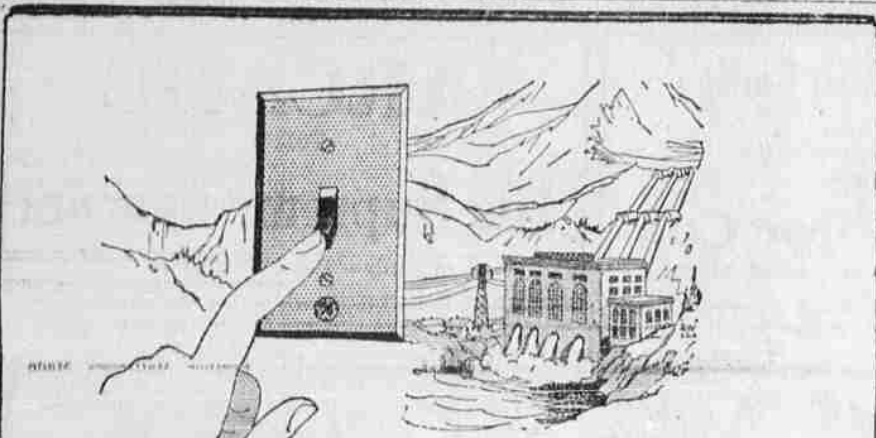
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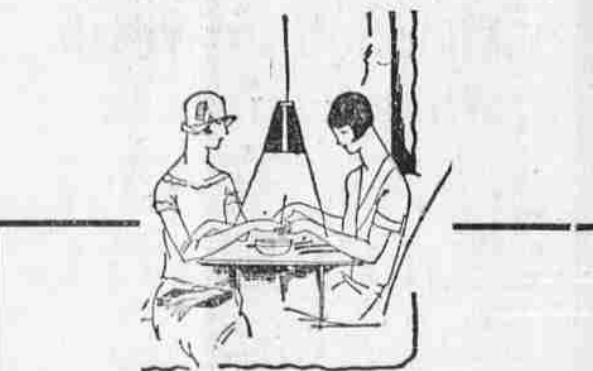
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