

FINAL EXAMS.

List of Those Passing Examinations

The following pupils successfully passed the eighth grade examination for Jan. 1913, for Polk county, Oregon.

Dallas, school dist. no. 2.

Frank Lockman, Vina Farley, Cecil Starbuck, Winnifred Forette, Vey Coffin, Esther Gates, Edgar Winters, Ballston, school, dist. no. 9.

Viola Gould, Hilja Carlson. Orchards, school dist. no. 15.

Bertha Hatfield, Sylvester, Tilgner.

Perrydale school dist. no. 21.

Albert Burrellback, Winnie Rowland, Eva Burrellback. Gooseneck school dist. no. 23.

Ida Cuyler.

Antioch, school, dist. 30.

Jean Hunt.

Brush College, dist. 31.

Willie Wolk.

Buell, school, dist. no. 34.

George Jansen.

Upper Salt Creek, dist. 38.

Arthur Kittleson.

There were 15 other pupils who failed only in one or two subjects and at the May examination will write in those subjects, 6 pupils failed in more than two subjects.

Hilja Carlson of the Ballston school made the best average 92.78 per cent, while Bertha Hatfield of the Orchards school was second with 92 per cent.

LOCAL NEWS

A new law passed by the Oregon Legislature this year requires that all parties desiring to secure marriage licenses shall get a medical certificate of good health.

The Polk County Collection Company is the name of a collection agency opened up by N. W. Cairns in this city. He plans handling collections either on contract for stipulated sum monthly or at regular collection rates. He has rented office room in the R. J. Taylor Real Estate office.

You are cordially invited to call into our new office and see us, and if you have any local news, personals, or other items bring them to us and we will appreciate the favor.

The Southern Pacific has been doing much good work on Railroad street, taking off about a 15 inch layer of the very best grade of Willamette valley mud, which will be replaced river gravel and crushed granite.

J. G. McIntosh sold the bungalow belonging to K. C. Eldredge Saturday to J. Jensen, who comes here from Pendleton.

Peter Kurre started Tuesday

actively at work in the real estate business with J. G. McIntosh.

Captain Hosford and wife of Portland stopped in Independence Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh. The captain was enroute to Corvallis with the steamer Cummings, removing some heavy machinery to Oregon City.

Julius Starling left Friday for Aberdeen to visit with his son for a few weeks, his sons wife being very ill.

A Lady Quartette is always a source of delight to lovers of beautiful music, and the Schuett Lady Quartette is universally acknowledged the best.

Hear them Feb. 15, 1913 at the Opera House.

A Curiosity About Eclipses.
The average number of total and partial eclipses in any year is 4.9, the maximum seven and the minimum two. There is nothing really peculiar in this except the fact that there only two occur they are always both of the sun. There are more solar than lunar eclipses, but the sun, being so much larger than the earth or moon, the shadow terminates at a point and is visible only along a narrow track, while the lunar obscuration is frequently visible over half a continent.

Lope de Vega.
Lope de Vega, the famous Spanish dramatist and poet, lived from 1592 to 1635. His literary work began when he was about thirteen years old, and from that time until his death, a period of sixty years, he poured forth an enormous quantity of plays, dramatic compositions of all kinds, poems of every character, breathing every spirit from the strictest asceticism to the most unbridled license. Over 1,800 plays are credited to him, and the published collection, comprising about 300, is contained in twenty-eight volumes.

The Mulberry Tree.
Silk is the great industry of northern Italy, and the plains of the quadrilateral are dark with mulberry trees. The mulberry tree is the hardest worked piece of timber in the world. First its leaves are skinned off for the worms to feed on, then the little branches are clipped for the worms to nest in, then the large limbs are cropped for charcoal, and the trunk has not only to produce a new crop of leaves and limbs for next year, but must act as trellis for a grapevine.

Might Have Been Better Put.
A missionary who had served in China for ten years paid what some of them probably considered an "objectionable" compliment to the female section of a fashionable London audience in the course of his references to the Chinese custom of foot binding. Remarking that there were 400,000,000 of people in China, at least half of whom were women and girls, he inquired, "Of that number how many do you think have nice large feet like the ladies whom I see before me?"

Mme. de Staël's Reply.
Mme. de Staël is responsible for a contribution to the woman suffrage question which may interest those who have done and suffered for the cause. "I have no taste," said Napoleon in talking to her, "for women who meddle with politics. You may perhaps be right," replied Mme. de Staël, "but since people have taken the freedom to cut off their heads on account of politics they ought at least to be allowed to understand why."—Westminster Gazette.

Long Lived Icelanders.
It would be interesting to know if any part of the world beats Iceland in the average length of life of its inhabitants. On an average the people of that island live to the age of 61.8 years, which is very nearly double the mean duration of human life as it was computed a generation ago. Sweden and Norway are regarded as very healthy countries, but Iceland takes the lead.

in longevity, the mean duration of life in Sweden being 50.02 years and in Norway 49.94 years.

John Milton's Cottage.
One of the best preserved historic country houses in all England is John Milton's cottage at Chalfont St. Giles, to which the blind and aging poet fled when the great plague swooped down on London. That was in July, 1653, and Milton had just finished "Paradise Lost" and received a five pound note for it, with a promise of three more five pound notes if the poem sold four editions of 1,500 copies each. The cottage stands at the top of the village, and it is in practically the same condition as when Milton left it. Here the poet received his distinguished guests during the latter part of his life.

All Kinds of Money.
Black dropped into White's office and invited him to dinner, stating that he had "all kinds of money." White accepted the invitation, and they dined well as well that when the check was presented to Black he gasped and in a hoarse whisper requested a loan of White. "This check amounts to \$450," he explained, "and I've got only \$1.91." "You said you had all kinds of money," White replied disgustedly. "So I have," Black replied, withdrawing his possessions from his pocket. "I've got a dollar bill, a fifty cent piece, a quarter, a dime, a nickel and a penny. Now, how many more kinds could you expect a fellow to have?"—Kansas City Star.

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Lyon Lodge No. 29
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Meets every Saturday on or before the full moon, and two weeks thereafter.

Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 1
I. O. O. F.
Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.
Ruth Conkey, Sec. Edith West, N. G.

Homer Lodge No. 45
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Meets every Monday in their Castle Hall on Main and C streets.
J. W. Richardson, K. of R. & S.
H. F. McInturff, C. C.

Independence Camp No. 201
WOODMEN OF THE WORLD
Meets First and Third Fridays of the month in their hall in the Campbell building on Main street.
Clair Thorp, Clerk. O. D. Ryers, C. G.

Independence Circle No. 69
WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT
Meets Second and Fourth Fridays in W. O. W. Hall.

Independence Chapter No. 1
R. A. M.
Meets every first Friday following full moon of each month.

Model Encampment No. 35
I. O. O. F.
Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.
F. L. Hooper, Sec. G. W. Henkle, C. P.

Independence Lodge No. 212
FRATERNAL UNION OF AMERICA
Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month in K. of P. Hall.
Ella Hart, Sec. Ida Collins, W. P.

Willamette Camp No. 7489
MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA
Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month in their own hall in the Whiteaker building on Main street.
O. T. Solie, Clerk. O. B. Travis, C.

Adah Chapter No. 34
O. E. S.
Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month in the Masonic Hall.
Margaret Pomeroy, Secretary.
Helen Kirkland, W. M.

Valley Lodge No. 42
I. O. O. F.
Meets every Thursday at 8 P. M. in their own hall on corner Main and C streets.
A. Moore, Sec. O. B. Travis, N. G.

CITY OFFICERS AND CLUBS

Independence, Polk Co., Oregon.
Population 1800, has water, sewer and electric light systems, \$25,000 high school, public school city park, hotel, paved streets, two banks, fine railroad and boat connections, and city hall.

Books.
A little library, growing larger every year, is an honorable part of a man's history. It is a man's duty to have books. A library is not a luxury, but one of the necessities of life. Books are not made for furniture, but there is nothing else that so beautifully furnishes a house. Give us a house furnished with books rather than furniture.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Pittsburgh's Smoke.
More fuel is consumed in the city of Pittsburgh and its immediate vicinity than in any other city in the world.

Administratrix Sale
Administratrix Sale of Personal Property of the estate of Burtis M. Baker, Tuesday, January 21, 1913, at my home five miles west of Airle, Oregon, the following:

Cows
Goats
Horses
Hogs and other young stock and farming implements.

MAUDE M. BAKER, Administratrix Estate of Burtis M. Baker.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR POLK COUNTY.
Department Number 2.

W. E. Campbell, Plaintiff, vs. D. R. Aamodt, M. C. Miller, et al. so all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein. Defendants.

To D. R. Aamodt, M. C. Miller, also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, the above named defendants:

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and suit, within six weeks from the date of first publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before February 13th, 1913, and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his said complaint to-wit: For a decree determining all adverse claims of defendants and each of them and that by said decree it be declared and adjudged that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described premises: The East one-half of Lots five and six in Block No. 20, in Hill's Town of Independence, Polk County, Oregon, and entitled to the possession thereof, and that defendants nor either of them, have no estate or interest whatever in or to said land and premises, and that defendants, and each of them, be forever barred and enjoined from asserting any claim whatever in and to said premises adverse to plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as to equity seemeth just. This summons is published once a week for a period of six successive and consecutive weeks in the Independence Monitor, a weekly paper of general circulation, published at Independence, Polk County, Oregon, beginning with the issue of January 2nd, 1913 and ending with the issue of February 13th 1913, under and in pursuance of the directions contained in an order of publication of summons made hereby Hon. Ed F. Cozd, County Judge of Polk County, Oregon, made and dated at Chambers at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, on the 18th day of December, 1912. The date of the first publication hereof is the 2nd day of January 1913, and the date of last publication will be the 13th day of February, 1913.

B. F. Swope, Attorney for Plaintiff

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF POLK COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the Estate of Wendell Hill Denlinger a Minor.

It appearing to the Court from the petition of H. Denlinger, the duly appointed and qualified guardian of the estate of the said ward, that it would be beneficial to the said ward that the following described real estate belonging to the said ward should be sold either at public or private sale to-wit: The Ward's remainder interest in Lots 5 and 6 in Block 8 in Henry Hill's Town of Independence, State of Oregon; and Lot 5 in Block 9 in Hill's Addition to Henry Hill's Town of Independence, State of Oregon.

It is therefore ordered that the next of kin of said minor and all other persons interested in the said estate appear before the court on the 8th day of February, 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. to show cause, if any there be why license should not be granted to such guardian to sell such real estate.

That a copy of this order shall be published at least three successive weeks in the Independence Monitor.

J. E. Teal, County Judge of Polk County. Dated January, 13th 1913. State of Oregon) ss County of Polk)

I, H. Denlinger, Guardian and Attorney for the above estate, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original order.

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THE PROFESSIONS

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