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LIST OF SCHOOL AWARDS

The school fair this year was held in the Florence school building and was very largely attended.

While it was intended to give four cash prizes, the committee find it impossible to carry out this plan. Many more varieties of exhibits were offered at any previous fair and the money available for prizes is hardly sufficient to pay cash for the first two awards, but all the first and second prizes will soon be sent to the winners, first prize \$1, and second prize 75 cents. The third and fourth prizes will have to be ribbon prizes only. Those in charge of the work regret this condition very much, but as additional funds must be raised to meet all first and second prizes, they can see no other way out of the difficulty.

Dr. Geo. P. Edwards gave a special prize of \$5 for the best fly trap.

Mrs. Clara Walker gave a special prize of a box of candy for drawings, which was awarded to Carl Johnson of Glenada.

AGRICULTURE.

Note book of experiments—Joseph Southworth, Acme.

Lettuce—Vesta Agee, Florence.

Onions—Johnnie Bernhardt, Duncan slough.

Potted plants—Dee Mills, Acme, 1st; Vesta Agee, Florence.

Potted fern—Eleanor Saubert, Florence.

Pets—Jersey calf, Dee Mills, Acme.

COOKING.

Cake—Marie Deveney, Florence, 2; Viva Drake, Florence, 2.

Eggless cake—Class A, Evogene Furnish, Florence, Class B, Edna Thrall, Point Terrace.

Cake without shortening—Virginia Averill, Florence, 1; Leonore Carle, Acms, 2.

Cookies—Class A, Viva Drake, Florence, Class B, Nina Fredrickson, Point Terrace.

White bread—Class A, Cora Woodard, Florence, 1; Della Montgomery, Acme, 2; Bessie Buchanan, Portage, 3, Leonore Carle, Acme, 4.

Brown bread—Bessie Ackerly, Minerva, 1; Thelma Meadows, Minerva, 2.

Salad—Class A, Marie Deveney, Florence, 1; Viva Drake, Florence, 2, Class B, Jennie Drumm, Florence.

SEWING.

Fancy work—Class A, Rebecca Sailor, Noti, 1; Hortense Whit-

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WANT PLANK

ROAD TO BEACH

A petition is being circulated and receiving a large number of signatures, asking the county court to build a county road from Florence to the beach. The roadbed to be of plank 10 feet in width.

Another petition signed by property owners on Jefferson street and Gargnier avenue to twelfth street, will be presented to the city council for the improvement by planking 16 feet wide.

Other street improvements are being planned and this year ought to be one of great progress for Florence.

DON'T THROW REFUSE IN THE RIVER

For the information of those concerned we are publishing by request of the U. S. local Engineer F. E. Leefe the following extracts from "The Laws for the Protection and Preservation of the Navigable waters of the United States".

Section 13:—"That it shall not be lawful to throw, discharge, or deposit, or cause, suffer, or procure to be thrown, discharged, or deposit either from or out of any ship, barge, or other floating craft of any kind, or from the shore, wharf, manufacturing establishment, or mill of any kind, any refuse matter of any kind or description whatever other than that flowing from streets and sewers and passing therefrom in a liquid state, into any navigable water of the United States, or into any tributary of any navigable water from which the same shall float or be washed into such navigable water; and it shall not be lawful to deposit, or cause, suffer, or procure to be deposited material of any kind in any place on the bank of any navigable water, or on the bank of any tributary of any navigable water, where the same shall be liable to be washed into such navigable water, either by ordinary or high tides, or by storms or floods, or otherwise, whereby navigation shall or may be impeded or obstructed: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall extend to, apply to, or prohibit the operations in connection with the improvement of navigable waters or construction of public works, considered necessary and proper by the United States officers supervising such improvement or public work: And provided further, That the Secretary of War, whenever in the judgement of the Chief of Engineers anchorage and navigation will not be injured thereby, may permit the deposit of any material above mentioned in navigable waters, within limits to be defined and under conditions to be prescribed by him, provided application is made to him prior to depositing such material; and whenever any permit is so granted the conditions thereof shall be strictly complied with, and any violation thereof shall be unlawful.

Extract from Section 16:—"That every person and every corporation that shall violate, or that shall knowingly aid, abet, authorize or instigate a violation of the provisions of sections thirteen, fourteen, and fifteen of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars nor less than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment (in the case of a natural person) for not less than thirty days nor more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court, one-half of said fine to be paid to the person or persons giving information which shall lead to conviction.

Mr. Leefe states that those desiring future information concerning above laws may obtain same upon request.

STATE ROAD FUND WILL BE DIVIDED

Portland, Ore. May 26, (Special)—The State Highway Commission has recently decided that only such counties in the

state as will provide substantial funds with which to build permanent roads will participate in the division of state road funds. There is still remaining in the road fund \$170,000, and the commission has virtually decided that this sum will be divided

among those counties which have already voted road bonds and those which vote them at the next election. This means that counties which are to be aided in hard-surface road building from the state fund this year are: Clatsop, Jackson and Columbia with the possible addition of Clackamas, Marion and Coos.

CARL BERGMAN MARRIED WEDNESDAY IN SAN DIEGO

Word has been received here that Carl F. Bergman, son of Capt. and Mrs. John Bergman was married two weeks ago Wednesday in San Diego, California, to Miss Dolly May Skeels of Coquille, Oregon. A San Diego paper has the following story:

Carl F. Bergman, six feet, two inches tall, good looking, and treasurer of the Empress Theatre, and Miss Dolly May Skeels of Coquille, Ore., were married at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Richard Hollington in the parsonage of the First Methodist Church.

The couple planned to keep the secret, but the tremulous manner in which Bergman passed tickets through the box-office window Wednesday night convinced David Furry, lessee of the Empress, that everything was not as it used to be and on carefully investigating the matter he found that Bergman had been severely wounded by one Dan Cupid and taken the only possible course toward happiness.

Bergman and Miss Skeels have been sweethearts since their childhood days when they first walked home together from "the little red schoolhouse on the hill."

JOHN WHOBREY BUYS HIDES AND MOHAIR

John Whobrey of Coquille was in Florence last week. He has been coming to the Siuslaw country for the past twelve years and makes a trip about every forty days, to buy hides, wool and mohair.

Last year the average purchases amounted to about \$800 per month. This year's business is on the increase and on this trip Mr. Whobrey paid out over \$1300 in making his purchases.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m. Memorial sermon by Rev. John Drumm.

Union meeting in the evening at this church. Rev. H. L. Pratt will deliver the sermon. Special music.

Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Rev. John Drumm will preach at Acme in the evening.

Stand by your town. Not a dollar invested there but some good comes of it. There is no family like one's own family, there is no wife like one's own wife; there should be no city like one's own city, where we live, educate our children, on whose street our babies play, and where we may some day sleep. Let the newspapers stand by the local business interests, and let the business men stand by the newspapers, and let us make our home as famous as possible.

SIGN PROTOCOL WITHIN A WEEK

Niagra Falls, Ont., May 27.—Disposition of the Mexican problem by mediation had so far progressed at the end of today's conference that it was predicted a protocol would be signed within a week.

The main issues are understood to have been satisfactorily worked out in principle it now only remains to be determined whether certain issues of comparatively minor importance shall be included in the scope of the negotiations. Issues of this nature were understood to have been the subject of a conference held today in Toronto between the mediators and the American delegates before attending the garden party given to the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the mediation colony. En route tonight from Toronto back to Niagara Falls the mediators communicated the views of the Americans to the Mexican delegates in informal discussions aboard the special car.

The points yet to be taken up it is understood relate chiefly to internal problems, and it is known to be the disposition of the mediators, if it is decided to seek an agreement upon them at all, to treat them only in the form of recommendations for the guidance of the new provisional government, which it is hoped will be established in Mexico.

BOWN ACCEPTS NOMINATION

A word of appreciation to those who took him almost entirely by surprise with the democratic nomination for county judge, was issued today by Harry L. Bown. With it came the declaration that he will accept the nomination and is in for a fight until the general election for the place.

"My friends came to me some time before election and asked me to accept the nomination," stated Mr. Bown today. "I told them no, that I have twice been sheriff, and that I did not care to go in for politics further. But in spite of this they wrote my name on the ballots.

"It came as a surprise to me, and it is a high, important office. It was tendered unsolicited.

"I appreciate these honors, and offered as it is, I will accept the nomination and do my best to win the race. I was nominated by my friends and since they want me I will do the best I can.

"I wish to thank those who assisted in my nomination."

Mr. Bown's opponent at the election will be W. W. Calkins.

Harry Morris received a severe injury to his eye Thursday. He was fixing a gasoline engine in a launch when in some way he fell onto the engine and some attachment pierced the eyeball. Mr. Morris was taken to Dr. G. P. Edwards where he was attended.

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