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## SCHOOL AND FAIR NOTES.

### Rally at Gaston, Closing Exercises at No. 21 and Organization of the Fair Board Principal Features.

The rally at Gaston to discuss consolidation was well attended, and several speakers addressed the audience on the question of the day, as well as other subjects. State Sup't Churchill gave the principal address. The noon banquet was fully up to the standard, and so was the hospitality of the good people of Gaston. This is a joint district and they contemplate annexing more of Yamhill's territory, hence the interest of the Yamhill office in the meeting. The ball game between Gaston and Yamhill resulted in a victory for the latter team. It was a close game, and well played, and in such defeat there is no disgrace.

The graduation exercises at No. 21 on the 14th were a credit to that enterprising district, and to Miss Lola Kuns and Miss Mildred Bodie, the teachers who have so ably conducted the school for the past two years. The Superintendent gave the address to the graduates.

Visits were made during the week to Nos. 26, 15, 17, 77, 39, and 59 and all were found closing up the work for the year in a very satisfactory manner. Examinations were in progress in part of these schools, while in others, reviews were being conducted preparatory to the final tests. All will close within a week.

Frank Brown, of the Craiglea farm, of Carlton, has accepted a place on the fair board and was elected president of that body. Miss Ida Mae Smith will act as secretary. Mr. Brown will have charge of the live stock department, and will make an extensive showing from his own farm. This exhibit will include thoroughbred short horn cattle and sheep. The stock exhibit will undoubtedly be the best this year that it has ever been as many breeders have promised to take part. Get ready now and let us make the daily stock parade show the visitors that Yamhill has some of the best live stock in the state.

Schools Nos. 8, 63 and 84 will hold a joint closing picnic near 84 Happy Valley school on the 21st. This office acknowledges an invitation.

Frances Greenhoot, of Pike Valley, is still "doing things" for the fair and if just a few others help him, and we know they will, Pike will be heard from at the fair.

Rae Langworthy has been re-elected principal of the Springbrook school. Mr. Langworthy has given splendid satisfaction and the people of Springbrook are fortunate in securing his services for another year.

Chester Christenson, of Pleasantdale school, reports much activity among the pupils of that school in fair preparation and he promises a good exhibit himself.

Dundee will have their annual closing exercises with the usual picnic on the 21st. This has indeed become a "red letter day" with the people of that live community.

Wapato school will hold an Industrial fair on the 28th. Miss Pauline Elliott has done splendid industrial work during the year, and the exhibit will be worth seeing. We intend doing so if at all possible.

Masonville will combine their closing exercises with the discussion of the high school problem. It is hoped that every patron will be present.

The returns for May 8th grade examinations were mailed Monday morning and should have reached every school by Tuesday. Diplomas were mailed later. The June 8th grade examinations will be held on the 3rd and 4th. Those who failed in only two studies in May will be permitted to take those subjects at that time but those who failed in more than two will be required to take the entire examinations in June or at some latter date. Another examination will be held Sept. 2nd and 3rd.

The regular teachers' examination will be held June 30th and July 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The usual announcement will be made later. Strayer's Book on Teaching will be the text on Theory and Practice. Send to this office for "sources of examination questions".

Do not forget the Spelling, Composition and Declamation contests at the McMinnville high school June 12 at 10 A. M. The 8th graduation exercises for the county will be held in the same place at 2 P. M. on the same date.

Supplies for the clerks for the annual school meeting will be mailed as soon as the annual report blanks reach this office. The other supplies are ready for distribution now but all will be sent at once.

H. E. Walters, superintendent of the poultry department of the school fair, made visit to Newberg recently and reports a splendid interest in his department in that city. He is enthusiastic over the prospects.

I. T. Moore, superintendent of the county grain and vegetable exhibit, is planning to have each of the county granges install a booth as the districts do.

## CHEMISTRY ABOLISHES WORK WITH THE HOE

### Weeds Killed by Arsenic and Much Labor Is Saved.

Washington.—Officials of the department of agriculture are greatly interested in reports received from Hawaii, to the effect that one of the big sugar companies has adopted as a regular field practice the system of destroying weeds by use of an arsenic poison spray instead of by hoeing.

Experts who have conducted experiments on Hawaii sugar lands estimate that by the spraying method a saving can be made in labor of \$15 to \$30 per acre per annum.

The latest developments along this line in Hawaii are discussed in a letter received from Professor H. P. Agee, director of the experiment station staff of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' association. Before going to Hawaii Professor Agee co-operated with the department in experiments on Louisiana sugar land.

The value of this method in Hawaii is very great, because of the fact that, like most tropical regions, the islands are subject to torrential rains. The less the surface of sugar and other lands is disturbed by cultivation the less chance there is that heavy rain will wash off the top soil or immediately beat it into compact form.

A few years ago the department of agriculture issued a bulletin dealing with the weed factor in the cultivation of corn, following a series of experiments extending over several years, which apparently established the principle that it is the removal of the weeds rather than the cultivation proper that contributes most to the production of the corn crop. A series of 125 experiments were conducted, covering many states. On some plots the most approved methods of cultivation were employed, while on other plots there was no cultivation whatever, the weeds being eliminated by surface scraping with a hoe.

A general average of all these experiments showed that the plots that were simply weeded produced 95.1 per cent as much fodder and 99.108 per cent as much grain as those that were subjected to the most approved methods of cultivation.

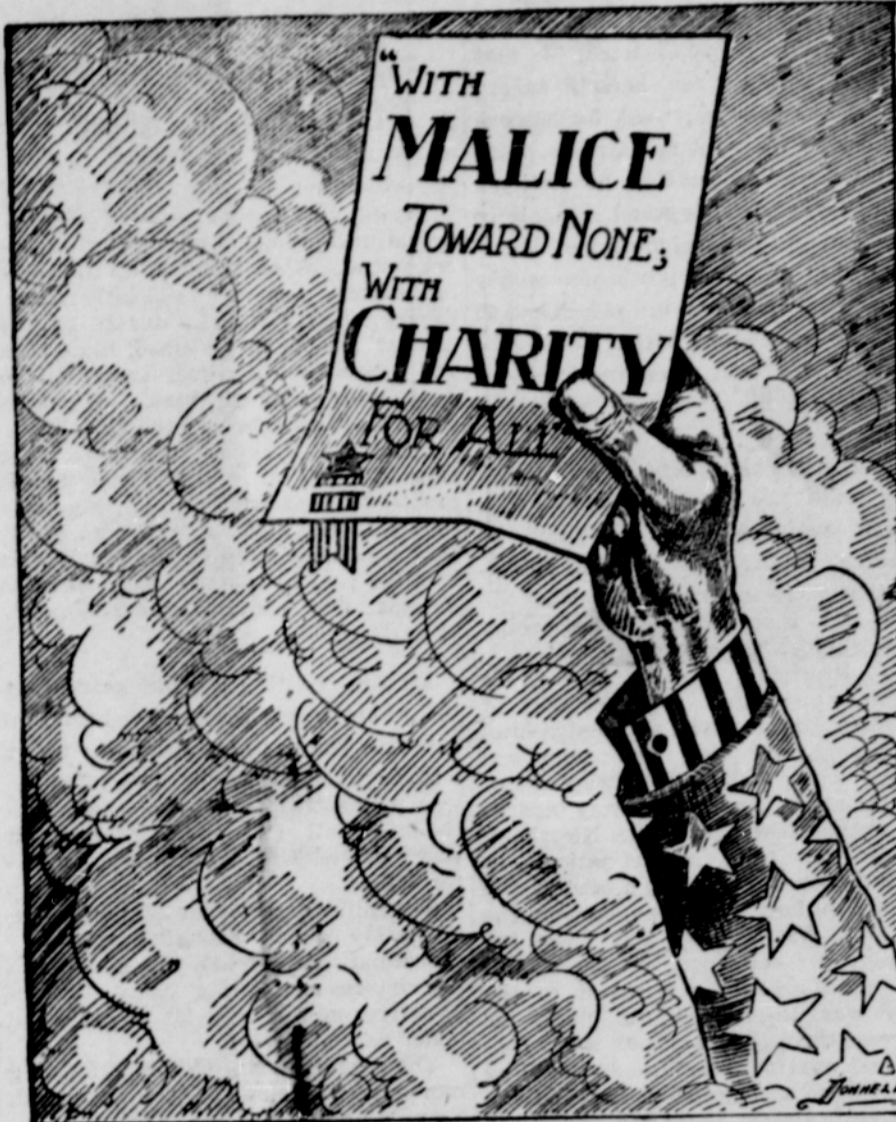
The arsenic spray method will be given a trial on corn land in Louisiana this year by experts of the office of farm management in co-operation with local authorities, with a view to determining whether it is not available for use in that region, where climatic conditions to some extent approach those in Hawaii.

#### A Mitigation.

"There was one fortunate circumstance about the town which was flooded."

"What was that?"  
"It already had a large floating population."—Baltimore American.

## STEADFASTLY NEUTRAL.



—Donnell in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES

The May term of the circuit court is now on, Judge Belt, presiding. Three or four jury trials have been held thus far. The grand jury is still at work.

C. H. Fraek vs. Sheridan Timber Co. a personal injury suit; verdict by jury for defendant, judgement on verdict; plaintiff given till June 1 to prepare and file motion for new trial.

Abraham Bloom vs. Wm. Willis; jury trial, verdict for defendant, judgement on verdict. Bloom sued for \$2,000 damages alleging that Willis uttered words damaging to his reputation while attempting to make a sale.

State of Oregon vs. M. E. Herrick, violation local option law; indictment, defendant arraigned, Monday, May 17, at 9 a. m. fixed for time to plead.

V. R. Dennis and P. C. Christenton vs. City of Willamina, demurrer overruled.

Action for money, C. W. Holt vs. M. Johnson; (M. Johnson & Co.) settled and dismissed.

Suit for money had and received; L. E. Thompson vs. E. D. Sitton; jury trial verdict by jury for defendant, judgement on verdict.

Lafayette State Bank vs. J. H. Brigham and Robert Brigham; default and judgement; an action on a promissory note.

## GEO. W. JONES EXPIRES AT HIS HOME HERE

### Served in Public Offices in City and County

Former County Clerk Geo. W. Jones, one of the best known men in Yamhill county, passed away at his home here Tuesday after a brief illness. As a citizen, business man and office holder, Mr. Jones' record was an honorable one and he was held in high esteem by those who knew him.

Mr. Jones figured prominently in the public life of McMinnville and Yamhill county. For eighteen years he served on the city council and for one year, in 1892 he filled the office of mayor. In 1904 he was elected county clerk in which capacity he served until January of this year. He proved to be one of the most competent officials that ever served in that important position.

He had resided on the Pacific Coast since 1859. He was born in Montgomery county, New York state, April 19, 1835. He attended the common schools and later the State Normal at Albany, N. Y. Later he engaged in business and the favorable reports which reached him concerning the West, led him to come to California in 1859 and for two years he was in business at Crescent City. For a time he was engaged in mining in Idaho and came to McMinnville in 1865 where he entered industrial circles as a lumberman and dealer in sash, doors and building materials, remaining in business until 1910.

Mr. Jones was the last of the charter members of Union Lodge No. 43, A. F. & A. M. of this city. He was also a member of McMinnville Lodge No. 1283 B. P. O. Elks.

Mr. Jones, though nearing the 80th milestone of life while in office, wrote a most legible hand. In figures he was quick and accurate and naturally took great pride in his bookkeeping. As a story teller he was specially entertaining. He was well informed in the important events which have shaped the history and moulded the destiny of this part of the western country. Though not a lawyer, his continuance in office for so long a period had given him a splendid grasp of the law.

Besides his wife, he is survived by the following children: Lynds W. Jones of Portland, Frank B. Jones, of Wolf Creek, Ore., Elton F. Jones, of McMinnville, and three daughters, Georgia M. Jones, Kate V. Jones, both of McMinnville, and Mary E. Jones, of North Yakima, Wash.

News Reporter.

## AT THE THEATRE

The following will be shown at the Arcade Theatre, Saturday evening, May 22, 1915.

(Lubin)

"An Affair of Honor."

The third story of "The Beloved Adventurer."

(Biograph)

"For the Cause."

(Selig)

"The House That Went Crazy."

### Marriage Licenses

Sophia Hansen, age 42 years to Christen Hansen, age 39 years.

## DAYTON WILL NOT CELEBRATE THIS YEAR

### Basket Picnic in Park to Take the Place of General Celebration

After some considerable talk among the citizens of this city, and upon the request of one or two, the Mayor called a mass meeting, which was held in the city hall last Tuesday evening. The Mayor being out of town, the meeting was called to order by acting Mayor Charles Harte, who was later elected chairman of the meeting.

The meeting was then thrown open for discussion. Many of those present expressed themselves as not being in favor of celebrating here this year. A motion was made to abandon the idea of celebrating, which carried, only two voting against.

It was then suggested that we hold a basket picnic in the park on July 3rd. This met with approval, and a motion was made and carried to that effect.

The meeting adjourned to meet again on the 17th of June, when final arrangements will be made. We are in hopes that each and every one will lend their assistance in making this day a success.

## EDISON WINS HONOR MEDAL

### Forum Decorates Him as American Who Has Done Most For Mankind.

New York.—Thomas A. Edison has been voted the American who has done most to benefit mankind and has received the Civic Forum medal of honor for distinguished public service.

This medal, established to give recognition on the part of the rank and file of the American people to that one of their countrymen who in ways of peace performs some signal public service, was awarded last year for the first time to Colonel George W. Goethals for his work at Panama.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, presided at the reception, and the speakers included Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of the wireless telegraph; Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, consulting engineer of the General Electric company; Dr. Richard C. Maclaurin, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Charles A. Coffin, chairman of the board of directors of the General Electric company. Percy Mackaye read a poem written for the occasion.

## OREGON MEN NOT "FRESH."

### Women "Hiked" It Alone, Unarmed and Unmolested.

Eugene, Ore.—Five Eugene young women have just finished a "hike" of sixty miles along the Oregon coast unarmed and unafraid of stories of bears told them at virtually every place they stopped. They carried packs weighing almost twenty pounds and took their chances at finding shelter each night. They proudly boast that not one man "got fresh" and that it would be quite possible for a woman to walk all over Oregon alone without being molested.

The "hikers" were Miss Frieda Goldsmith, Miss Harriett Thompson, Dr. Bertha Stewart, Miss Mary Perkins and Miss Myrrha Hepburn. Four are members of the University of Oregon faculty.

## SKINS WAY TO DEGREE.

### Student Pays Expenses by Trapping Muskrats.

Beloit, Wis.—A student at Beloit is literally skinning his way through college. He is Edwin M. Dahlberg of Cherry Valley, Ill., a senior, and he has earned a large portion of his college expenses by trapping muskrats on the Rock river, near this city.

Dahlberg began to emulate Daniel Boone last fall. He set a string of traps along the river above the city. Every morning he would visit them, starting out in his canoe at 5 o'clock. Drifting downstream, he would skin his catches on the way back to Beloit. He cured the pelts on some rafters in the men's dormitory, which sometimes were upholstered by several hundred skins at a time.

The average bird is the farmer's best and truest friend—stand by your friends—the feathered songsters.