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\$2.00 A YEAR

Teachers Elected by School Board

Another Instructor Hired for Grades—Other Routine Matters

There will be two new teachers in the high school next year, and two in the grades, through action taken by the school board Tuesday night. There were 46 applications on file for teacher positions in our school.

The following bills were ordered paid: Salaries of bus operators to April 7, janitor's salary for month of March, Yamhill Electric Co. \$11.32, W. R. Neely \$3.03, Rand Truck Line 50 cents, Packer-Scott Co. \$7.80, Northwest Telephone Co. \$4.44, Willamina Hdw. Co. \$1.90, State Ind. Acci. Com. \$1.06, Kershaw Dept. Store \$6.00, L. L. Beal \$1.59.

Discussion of the subject of a septic tank was postponed for a later meeting. The guarantee of districts No. 37 and No. 99 regarding interest on transportation warrants was accepted; and the board reconsidered its former action and voted to allow \$10 for rent of baseball grounds.

The board then took up the matter of hiring the teaching staff for next year, and contracts were offered the following: For principal, Rex Horton; for high school: Mary Stevenson, Edna Babcock, and Virginia J. Hunt; for grade school: Freida Yates, Richard Webb, Velene E. Ball, and Olive Olson.

Miss Babcock and Miss Hunt are teaching this year at Cloverdale, and Miss Olson has been teaching in Astoria for the past two years.

Salaries were fixed as follows: principal \$112.50, high school \$85, grades \$75.

OBITUARY

Harvey Dalton Smith was born March 10, 1879, at Hiawatha, Kansas, and died at his home in Willamina Friday, April 7, 1933.

He was married in 1905 to Miss Nellie Gold at Baker, Kansas. To this union were born twin girls, one of which died at the age of six months. The other, Theresa Marie, is now living at Horton, Kansas.

Mr. Smith's wife died in 1906. He came west in 1911, and early in 1912 was married to Margaret Ayers at Oregon City, where they made their home. To this couple were born three sons.

They moved to Willamina in 1919, where the wife died, leaving an infant son, who died four weeks later.

Mr. Smith leaves to mourn his death, two sons, Arthur W. and Harvey D., one daughter, Theresa Marie, five brothers, Earl, Leslie, and Verness of Willamina, Benjamin and Orlando of Jamestown, Kansas, and one sister, Oda Linton of Willamina.

Funeral services were held at the Union Gospel church at one o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. H. Downey officiating. Burial was in the Dallas cemetery.

Marriage License

Among the marriage license issued last week at McMinnville was one to Fern Loveless Lovelett and Cecil Faye Coughtry, both of Yamhill. Miss Lovelett was a resident of Willamina until last fall.

The Easter Bonnet



Rebekah Lodges Hold County Convention

The Rebekahs of Yamhill county met in convention at McMinnville last Saturday. Those attending from here were the Mesdames Edna Lacy, Belle Harpole, Fred Gillespie, Rex Bissell, John Rhodes, Hugh Flanery, Grace Goodrich, and Miss Frieda Yates.

The Willamina delegation conducted memorial services for Mrs. Bessie Kershaw, and draped the charter in morning.

The convention next year will be held at Lafayette.

Sunday Blaze

The house belonging to Fred Lou near the cemetery, and occupied by him, caught on fire about 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The fire hose was taken to the scene and the fire soon extinguished, but not before considerable damage had been done. The place was insured.

Baby Not Orphan

Last week we announced the birth of a baby boy at the McMinnville hospital, 8 pounds and 11 ounces. We even gave the name of the little one, Jack Allen, but neglected to name the proud parents. In case you don't know already, they are Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bryant.

Painful Accident

"Babe" Lewis, an employ of the Foster mill was painfully injured Tuesday when a log rolled on his foot, breaking several bones. He taken to was McMinnville hospital for treatment, but returned to his home the same day.

Legion Meets

The American Legion post met at their hall in Sheridan Monday night in regular meeting. During the meeting the economy measure recently passed by congress came up for discussion. After the meeting the boys were entertained by the Auxiliary.

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual. National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

The drive against depression continues. At this writing legislation affecting the railroads and the issuance of securities is being pushed principally. Rigid restrictions will be placed over security issues. Railroad legislation will be designed to give the rails better opportunity to compete with trucks, waterways, and other carriers, and to effect economy in operation. It is believed that a "federal coordinator of railroads" will be appointed by the President, with authority to direct the elimination of wasteful practices and aimless competition among carriers. This plan has the backing of the security owners and the institutional investors' group and of New York savings banks. There has been no official announcement as to whom the rail coordinator will be, but the name of Carl Gray, president of the Union Pacific system, is being put forward and has received wide backing. The President recently announced that there was, as yet, nothing definite about his rail program. A possible exception to this is his broad project for resolving federal regulation of transportation into a single agency composed of five divisions each dealing exclusively with railroads, highway and water carriers, aviation, radio, and telegraphic and telephonic communication.

The Farm Board will die officially on May 27, unless there is some unexpected change in the attitude of congress. Death-knell was the signing of the President's farm credit reorganization order. The board started in June, 1929, with \$500,000,000 of government money called a revolving fund. Its speculations in farm commodities attracted international notice. Two-thirds or more of the original fund has been lost.

The board will be replaced by

a different kind of government farm relief body. It is held doubtful, however, if the administration's farm bill will apply extensively to 1933 crops, due to delay in its becoming law. The bill is frankly an experiment, and if it does not succeed it is prom-

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Sunrise Service

There will be an Easter sunrise prayer meeting on Sunday morning held under the auspices of the Epworth League. Everyone in the community is invited to attend, and all young people are especially urged to be present. You are asked to meet at the Methodist church at 6:30 a. m., and all will proceed together to a meeting place on the hill. After the meeting a breakfast will be served in the church basement. You are asked to bring either bacon, eggs, or bread and butter.

Aid Society to Meet

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet at the church Friday afternoon of this week. Mesdames Fundman, Wilcox, and Hellekes will be the hostesses. All ladies of the community are urged to attend.

To Improve Property

E. R. Booth is tearing down the old house belonging to his father, J. A. Booth of Alberta, Canada, which stands on the lot adjoining Mary Parker's property. Mr. Booth expects to build on the lot within the next few months.

Commits Suicide

John Houck, about 70 years of age, committed suicide by shooting himself at his home near Midway, on the Tillamook highway, Wednesday morning. He leaves a wife and two sons.

Superintendent of Schools Speaks

Tells P.-T. A. of New School Laws and Union High School Districts

Another crowd which filled to capacity the auditorium at the school house attended the regular Parent-Teacher association meeting Wednesday night.

The picture was won this month by Mr. Webb's room, for having the largest percentage of parents present at the meeting.

After the brief business meeting Chairman Neely introduced our new county superintendent, Lynn Gubser, who gave a brief resume of the laws passed by the last legislature affecting schools, and then told of some of the advantages of union high school districts.

The program for the evening was in charge of Mrs. Fundman, assisted by a number of the teachers. The school glee club sang two groups of songs, and pupils from the various rooms contributed their share to a very enjoyable program.

Wednesday, May 10, will be the last meeting for this year, and Mr. Neely promises there will be something unique for the program.

Big Crowds Attend Fellowship Meetings

Ministers and delegates attending the Union Gospel Fellowship meeting held in the Advent church building Monday afternoon and evening included Elder Samuel Swanson, superintendent of the northwest district of the Assembly of God, and Rev. Roebuck of Corvallis, principal speakers, E. G. Lawrence of Tillamook, chairman of the meetings, and many others from these places and Lebanon, Nehalem, Garibaldi, Hebo, Newport, and Astoria.

Many interesting numbers were on the program, and at 5:30 a basket dinner was served to a crowd numbering 85. A large crowd attended all the services.

SCHOOL NEWS

The Senior class is practicing its class play "The Mystery of the Third Gable" which will be presented May 19th. Don't miss

Mr. Webb's room organized several 4H clubs this week. The club work will have to be rushed as the hike and achievement day programs at the end of the year are approaching.

Easter Cantata at Church

Sunday evening the choir of the M. E. Church will sing the Easter cantata, "Song of Triumph." This cantata was sung last Easter, and is given again in response to many requests. All are cordially invited to come and hear it.

Attend Library Meeting

A district library meeting and luncheon was held at McMinnville Friday. Those attending from here were Mesdames K. E. Shetterly, Paul Fundman, Leon Beal, and F. G. Drake.