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SCHOOL	No. days taught.		No. days attendance.		No. days absence.		No. times tardy.		No. boys enrolled.		No. girls enrolled.		Total enrollment.		Average No. below 'g		Avg. daily attend 'ee.		New boys.		
	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	
BARCLAY SCHOOL.																					
S. W. Holmes's room	20	882	20	19	27	46	45	44													
I. D. Martin's room	20	606	18	13	29	35	31	30													
Miss Finley's room	20	919	24	18	30	48	47	46													
Miss Wiggins's room	20	879	74	1	27	23	50	47	44												
Miss Neizer's room	20	917	66	26	26	52	49	45													
Miss Beattie's room	20	834	27	27	18	45	43	42	1												
Miss Cochran's room	20	809	47	27	18	45	43	40	1												
Miss Kelly's room	20	715	59	2	26	19	45	39	36	1											
EASTHAM SCHOOL.																					
L. W. McAdam's room	20	954	22	28	24	52	50	48	1	3											
Mrs. McAdam's room	20	1097	54	33	30	61	58	55													
Miss Lawrence's room	20	827	57	1	21	24	47	44	41												
Miss Barck's room	20	538	37	14	18	29	28	27													
Miss Spangler's room	20	790	49	21	24	44	42	39													
Miss Hankins's room	20	718	71	1	28	18	45	39	36	1	4										
Total		11479	628	5	328	328	644	605	574	5	9										

REDLAND.

Sunshine has again visited our neighborhood and people are busy hunting the shade.

Mr. Trullinger, a prominent sawmill man from Astoria, has been visiting at Linn's Mill.

Some of our young men were painting the town red Sunday. Look out, boys. I have a buggy. Get your tin cans ready. Sunday is the lucky day.

T. W. Linn is able to be about again after an illness of seven weeks.

Some of the Loganites were at our burg Sunday.

D. H. Mosher made a flying trip to Oregon City Sunday.

Miss Mary Henry is employed at the Electric Hotel in Oregon City.

Ed Barrett is bedfast. Busted heart is the cause.

E. Evesney was visiting at Stone the past week.

G. J. G., what is the matter with the red-headed girl?

Our town was visited by a beer-bottle scrap recently. It cost only a V.

Mr. Strawhacker was laid to rest in the Redland cemetery at 12:30 Sunday. The temperance masquerade at Kinder Creek on February 22 was highly enjoyed by all the participants. The first prize was awarded to Miss L. S. of Oregon City, for being the best dancer; the second prize to the young gentleman who carried a gallon jug of aqua vita eight miles through the mud.

February 23. Esc's.

STAFFORD.

Tomorrow is Birthington's Washday. Celebrate it.

Theo Reichle is confined to his bed. The grip has him down.

John Gage Jr. has the upper hand of the grip and eruptive fever and once more walks our streets.

Jno. Schatz, a one-legged man, is digging stumps. It is slow work for him but the stumps roll out just the same.

C. M. Gage has been sawing stove wood.

Carl Weissenborn is making kindlings. A stove tinker is making the rounds and meets with fairly good success.

Henry Schatz and G. Reutter are in the metropolis.

Some of us are still able to dance, or at least were last Friday night at Chris Borland's.

Farm work is temporarily at a standstill.

Roads are not in an overly bad condition for travel with a light rig and no load.

The frogs have crawled out and begun to sing. It is said that they have to hoot up three times before spring.

Feb. 21. LEXOTHY.

CLACKAMAS.

Wm. Paddock is building a neat and commodious barn on his place.

Dr. Henry Dedman came down from Canby last Friday and returned on Saturday.

Mrs. Daniel Talbert broke her arm in a fall last week. Dr. Hickman set it and she is doing well at this time.

Miss Nannie Paddock is under the doctor's care, being very ill with intermittent fever.

Mr. Neal, from northeastern Iowa, has moved to the farm vacated by Mr. Cramer.

The five months' term of school closed last Friday. There will be a week's vacation and then two months more.

Mrs. Geo. Dedman became the mother of a bouncing 10-pound boy on Feb. 22d.

Dr. Paine of Oregon City was in attendance. It is said that McKinley will form part of its name.

A few days more and we shall have a new president, and then that wave of prosperity so long promised will, we presume, spread over the nation. Let'er wave.

J. A. Talbert has returned from the White Salmon fishery, where he has been for the last six months.

The series of meetings which began at the M. E. church two weeks ago was removed to the Congregational church last week and will continue over Sunday.

Mr. Bouley preached at the Congregational church, Sunday, morning and evening. Mr. Manning led the Endeavor last Sunday evening. The League also united with the Endeavor.

Mrs. Ada Dedman of Portland came up Sunday afternoon and remained at the sickbed of Miss Nannie Paddock until Monday evening.

Miss Mollie Talbert was at home from University Park over Sunday.

Mrs. Harman, Cook and Ruth were making calls at River-side last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mohler of Oregon City visited the family of Wm. Paddock on Sunday.

February 23. ANON.

HOOD VIEW.

Health in general is much improved.

Miss Mary Murray, who was reported so seriously ill last week, is able to attend school again.

Dolph Cussell, who was recovering, is again very ill of inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Nellie Murray is home from school.

Miss Maud Seely has just returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Larson, of Stafford.

Mrs. Martha Nickerson and family are with her father and sister at Wilsonville for a few weeks.

John Rose and family have vacated and Ohas. Hanson and family have moved in.

Rev. and Mrs. Barber and F. F. Seely visited Portland Saturday.

Miss Augusta Schlickeiser was a guest of Miss Emma-Harms Friday.

A number of people spent Friday afternoon at the Wilsonville school. Among them were Mr. Hanson, Mrs. Frank Seely, Misses Harms, Boeberg, Hasselbrink, Seely Schlickeiser, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Judson Seely.

Grandma Seely celebrated her 75th birthday on Tuesday, February 16th, with quite an assembly of relatives and friends.

February 22. ANNA.

MULINO.

The Mulino Lumber Co. are having a large number of logs rafted to their new mill here.

We hear the Molalla Shingle Co. of Liberal intends moving their shingle mill to this place soon.

Mr. Dodge of Ely intends moving to this place soon.

J. E. Carlisle of Ontario, Canada, arrived here last week. Mr. Carlisle intends making his home among us in the future.

Frank Albright is making extensive improvements on the old Wyant place, where he intends moving soon.

Miss Ada Randal of New Era was in town lately.

Feb. 22. NTR.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Adjourned Session Held on Saturday by Judge Sears.

In absence of Judge McBride, who is sick, Judge Sears of Portland held an adjourned session of the circuit court on Saturday when the following business was transacted:

S. Knight vs Daniel Wyland et al; sheriff's sale confirmed.

R. E. Leader vs Thos. L. Sagar et al; sale of 80 acres in sec 12, t 4 s, r 2 e ordered to satisfy judgment for \$1200 and \$75 attorney fees.

Thomazine Eudy vs S. Ramsden; sheriff's sale of 320 acres for \$3398.50 confirmed.

Thomazine Eudy vs Alfred Linde; judgment by default for \$618, costs and \$70 attorney fee and sale of 40 acres in sec 27, t 3 s, r 4 e, ordered.

Abel Eudy estate vs John T. Edmiston; sheriff's sale for \$531.45 of 9 acres in Latourette claim confirmed.

Jacob Spangler vs J. H. Hickman; judgment for \$1085.42, costs and \$85 attorney fee and sale of lots and blocks at Marshfield (Clackamas) ordered.

Jas Mackenzie vs J. W. Graham et al; sheriff's sale of several tracts for \$7841.87 confirmed.

Francis E. Kruse vs Jas O. Hames; sale of 40 acres in sec 6, t 2 s, r 1 e, confirmed.

Herman Bros. vs T. Garrett and son; sale of tract in sec 35, t 5 s, r 1 e, for \$70 confirmed.

Saml Holdsworth vs C. M. Van Buren et al; sale of 151.87 acres in sec 5, t 4 s, 2 1 e, for \$2948 confirmed.

W. H. Engle, guardian, vs John Harless et al; C. D. Latourette appointed guardian of defendants Blanch and Charles Harless.

Wm. Church vs Kate Church; decree divorce by default.

P. Malmstrom vs T. A. Bohna, et al; defendant's demurrer overruled.

John Kuhlman vs O. Lorenz et al; dismissed.

C. H. Hosford vs John Vick; sheriff's sale declared void.

Pope Anderson & Co. vs A. D. Chapman; new trial granted.

Estate of H. Wilbern, insolvent; C. B. Smith, assignee, discharged.

Olara Fields vs J. W. Draper et al; sheriff's sale of 21.49 acres in sec 24, t 2 s, r 3 e, and 10 blocks in Canemah for \$573.49 confirmed.

Henry C. Palmer vs J. C. F. Jaeger et al; judgment.

O. Zimmerman vs Wm Barlow; demurrer sustained.

C. Zimmerman vs W. S. Tall et al; sheriff G. W. Grace appointed receiver of property of defendant.

R. W. Alden vs Eli Criswell and S. W. Ramsby, dismissed.

Actions filed in circuit court since last week:

A. G. Stogdill vs D. W. Howard et al; W. H. Dobyns attorney for plaintiff.

W. F. Hubbard vs Seth E. Jones; L. L. Porter attorney for plaintiff.

Francis E. Kellogg vs Edwin A. Smith et al; suit for sale of 45 acres in sec 17, t 4 s, r 2 e, to satisfy judgment for \$62; O. H. Dye attorney for plaintiff.

FOR DIRECTOR.

C. H. Caulfield Accepts the Nomination by Petition.

The following petition was circulated for a few hours and received the signatures of 112 taxpaying voters:

OREGON CRTY, Or., Feb. 23, 1897.

Mr. Charles H. Caulfield, Sir—The undersigned taxpayers of school district No. 62 of Clackamas county, are desirous of securing the election of a competent person as school director, and we hereby request that you allow your name to be used as a candidate, as we are fully satisfied of your ability to fill the position with credit to yourself and to the best interests of the district.

Hoping that you will grant our request we remain,

Respectfully yours,
Signed by 112 names.

The petition was presented to Mr. Caulfield and he signified his willingness to accept the nomination as an independent candidate. So far no other nominees have been heard of and it is not likely any one will care to run against Mr. Caulfield as it would mean sure defeat. The selection is a particularly good one and gives general satisfaction.

The annual school meeting of district No. 62 (Oregon City) will be held at Pope's hall on Monday evening, March 1st. The annual election will be held on March 7th, between 2 and 6 p. m. The polling place on the hill will be at the hose house near corner of Seventh and J. Q. Adams streets. H. O. Stevens, J. A. Thayer and Sol Walker have been appointed judges. At a meeting of the board on Thursday, T. F. Ryan's office was designated as another polling place and H. O. Stevens, G. H. Wishart and T. L. Charman were appointed judges of the same. J. G. Porter was named in the stead of H. O. Stevens at the hill polling place. The dividing line of the two districts was fixed at Jefferson street from the north to the south sides of the city. Polls will be kept open after six o'clock if the voters desire.

The Attraction of the Season.

A grand musical concert, under the auspices of the Treble Clef Quartette, Mrs. E. E. Williams, director, will be given at Shively's opera house on Friday evening, February 26th. Following is the program:

(a) "Greeting to Spring".....C. D. Wilson
(b) "The Bridge".....Lindale
TREBLE CLEF QUARTETTE.
"Good Bye Sweet Day".....Kate Vannah
W. H. BURGHARDT, Jr.
"Hungarian Rhapsodie" No. 2.....Liest
MISSSES LULA and MATTIE DRAPER.
"O Wondrous Youth".....Abt
Mrs. G. E. HAYES
Violin obligato by Miss Draper.
"Invitation to Dance".....Weber
MISS RAGLAND.
(a) "Old Oaken Bucket".....F. W. Root
(b) "Jack and Jill".....C. B. Ford
TREBLE CLEF QUARTETTE.
Violin solo....."Scene De Ballet (Fantasie)"
PROF. ANTON ZILM of Portland.
Tenor solo.....Selected
MR. DIO MIEKLE of Portland.
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J A Linnenberger to J T Mc Intyre, sw 1/4 of sec 1/4 and se 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec 23 2 s 6 e. \$1000

Mary E Covey to NG Seaman, 3 acres in Abernathy claim. 300

U J to Adolph Sester, lots 1 2 3 and 4 sec 30 1 s 5 e. Pat

J K Marley to John Wisemantel, n 1/2 of ne 1/4 sec 8 3 s 3 e. 1

Jane Reed to Anna Shafer, 20 acres in sec 5 6 s 1 e. 400

I J Stratton to Wm I Stratton, lot 18 blk 3 Mt Pleasant and lot 5 blk K, Clackamas Heights. 200

James Anderson to Nancy Anderson, s 1/2 of se 1/4 and lot 1, sec 13 2 s 3 e. 1165

J A Chase to Jacob Spangler, blk F, Park Place. 2750

Oak Grove Land Co to F J Wells, lot 4 tract 62, Oak Grove. 312

Gladstone R. E. Assn to Miriam Dibble, lots 7 and 8 blk 35 lots 5 and 6 blk 32 lots 3 4 13 and 14 blk 29 lots 7 8 9 10 blk 48, Gladstone. 1200

E H Whitlock to Annie H. Whitlock, part of lot 5 blk 49, Oregon City. 1

T A Ely to Wm I Stratton, lot 4 blk 148, Oregon City. 400

Oregon Land Co Annie F Guerin, lot 31 blk 14, Minthorne. 150

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Mrs. M. A. Thomas has opened a dressmaking parlor over the Red Front store and is prepared to do all kinds of work in a first-class manner. Perfect fitting guaranteed. Give her a call.

R. L. Holman has just received a large stock of new wall paper from factory direct and is now prepared to furnish all the latest papers at very reasonable prices. New location in old M. E. church building.

Best laid 7c pound, bring pail; good syrup \$1 keg; nails cut to 4c per pound; mackintoshes at cut prices; overshirts, undershirts, pants and rubber coats cut one-quarter; overcoats at half price, at Red Front, Oregon City.

Owing to an increase of business in Portland, Dr. Frank P. Welch, dentist, will hereafter be unable to make his weekly visits to Oregon City to attend to his patients here, but will be pleased to see them at his Portland office, 612 Dekum Building.

Chas. Albright continues to deliver the best of fresh cold storage meats to his customers. He also keeps a large stock of salt and smoked meats, lard, etc. If there is any wild meat or game to be had you will find it at his shop on Main street as he tries his best to serve and accommodate his customers.

U. A. Wiley has added to his harness and repair shop second door west of depot, next to COURIER office, a full stock of shoes, where he will not only keep a full line of first-class hand-made harness, saddles, etc., but will do all kinds of harness and boot and shoe repairing at prices that can't be duplicated. Give him a call. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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