OREGON CITY COURIER.

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CANEMAH.

Mr. Hacker has painted his house and done some general repairing; so his home attracts the attention of passersby.

The Canemah school closed Friday, May 14th, with appropriate exercises. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music, dialogues and recitations. After the program was rendered J. E. Hedges, who was called upon, gave a very interesting speech, which was very much appreciated by both scholars and patrons. Dr. Hedges also gave a short address which was very well received.

The Canemah literary society gave a free general literary entertainment last Friday. The program was well rendered with good success before quite a large audience. Friday, May 21st, the closing entertainment will be given. Admission 10 cents; under 12, 5 cents. Considerable pains have been taken to make this a success so there will be no chance for disappointment. Exercises begins at 8 p. m. Come one, come all.

REDLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Shipley of West Oregon City were the guests of Mr. and Mr. B. F. Linn Saturday and Sunday.

B. Commons and Miss Mabel Commons of Damascus were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Linn Sunday.

J. O. Linn of Currinsville passed through our town Sunday en route to Oregon City.

Mrs. Hensley of Portland was visiting her sister, Mrs. S. C. Linn, during the latter part of last week.

Miss Princie Leek was visiting her sister, Mrs. Jennie Linn Sunday.

F. E. Linn made a flying trip to Damascus one day last week.

The pie social at H. A. Allen's last Friday night was well attended and all present had a pleasant time.

Herman K. Jones of Oregon City was visiting friends in Redland Sunday.

T. W. Linn has gone to Wilhoit Springs for his health. We hope you good luck, Tim.

Those present at the dance at Linn's Mill last Saturday night report a good time.

May 19th. TICKLER.

Memorial Day Services.

Meade Post No. 2, G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps, Company F, O. N. G., and the public are cordially invited to meet on Sunday, May 30, 1897, in Willamette hall at 2 p. m., to attend Memorial service in Shively's hall, which Father Hillebrand will conduct, beginning at 2:30.

On Monday, May 31st, the members of Meade Post No. 2. G. A. R., will assemble in Willamette hall at 9:30 a. m., accompanied by the members of Company F, O. N. G., and other organizations and citizens, and form in procession for reception of the children of the schools at said hall, where for arrangements will have been made to receive with appropriate ceremony the contributons of flowers, etc. At 10:30 the procession will be formed under the chief marshal and aides and proceed to the cemetery, where appropriate exercises—oration, music, ceremony of decorating the graves of the deceased comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic—will take place.

It is earnestly desired that all citizens of Oregon City will unite with the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and assist them in properly commemorating Memorial and Decoration day.

It is also arranged that on Friday, May 28, the members of Meade post No. 2, G. A. R., and members of the Woman's Relief Corps will meet at Willamette hall at sharp 1 o'clock p. m. and, under direction of the officers of the post, visit the schools of this place.

J. T. APPERSON,
Chairman of Committee.

SEWING MACHINES CHEAP.—Want a sewing machine? Get a good one for $25.00 with five years guarantee; $5.00 down and $5.00 per month until paid See Bellomy & Busch about it.

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James W Shaw to Leopald Troendle, lots 1 and 2, blk 4, Annex add; $250.

U S to Anton Wengel, se ¼, sec 14, 4 s, 4 e; patent.

U S to F Bullard, lots 3 and 4, sec 28, t 3 s, 4 e; patent.

Anton Wenzel to J Meindl, se ¼, sec 14, t 4 s, 4 e; $400.

Charlotte Bullard to F Bullard, lots 7 and 8, blk 2, Fair View; $400.

I L Hoffman to W F Hubbard, nw ¼ of se ¼, sec 3, t 2 s, 4 e; $500.

Adolf Miller to J Sevcik, 3 acres near New Era, t 3 s, 1 e; $75.

W R Ellis (trustee) to Helen L Rosenfeld, blks 6, 15, 24, 25, 27, and lots 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, blk 16, Robertson, also lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, blk 33, and lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12, blk 38, Milwaukie Heights; $7200.

Chas B Dart to Saml L Dart, nw ¼, sec 29, 5 s, 2 e; $1.

Anna E Rhoades to Margaret White, s ½ and s ½ of n ½ of lot 7, blk 29, Oregon City; $1800.

M Halverson to Frank Zollner, lot 12, blk 12, Canby; $25.

P H and J V Marlay to Frank Watson, (trustee,) 43 and 15 acres tracts in Shannon claim; $1.

W R Ellis (trustee) to S W King, 14 acres in Robertson, also lots 1, 3, 5, blk 34, Milwaukie Heights; $7200.

J C and A A Reasoner, by sheriff, to M Giesy, nw ¼, sec 3, 4 s, 1 e, and that part of ne ¼, sec 36, 4 s, 1 w, in Clackamas county; $299.27.

G E Cong St Pet to St Pet G E church, 3 acres, sec 35, 3 s, 2 e; $20.

Fred Brents et al to John Malzan et al, 1 and 29-720 acres in sec 1 or 36, t 3 or 4 s, 1 e; $15.

N P Ger Assn to John C John, lots 8 and 9, blk 2, "subdivision of tract three and the east half of tract two" town of Oak Grove; $80.

Wm and Emma Westburg to Flora E Crittenden, 10 acres in Hezikiah Johnson claim, sec 15, 2 s, 2 e; $900.

Charles M Crittenden to Emma Westburg, 50 acres n of w ½ of se ¼, sec 31, 5 s, 2 e; $10.

GOLD AND SILVER IN JAPAN.

Japan, like every other country of Asia, has had heretofore a money system based on the value of silver, although the law made both gold and silver coins legal tender to any amount. The ratio was not exactly "sixteen to one," but about sixteen and a quarter to one. The silver yen weighs four hundred and sixteen grains, or a little less than one per cent. more than the American dollar; the ten-yen gold-piece weighs sixteen and two-thirds grams, a third of one per cent. less than our eagle.

Very little gold was offered for coinage, and the universal currency of the country was, and is, silver. It is now proposed to make gold the standard. This is to be done by accepting the commercial fact that the silver yen is now the basis of all values, and by coining at the current ratio.

The new gold coins will weigh about one-half as much as the old ones of the same denomination, of which there are very few in existence and none in circulation. The new ratio will be thirty-two and one-third to one. Gold will be the only full legal tender, but the silver coins will be held at their face value by making them redeemable in gold.

This is a very bold experiment for Japan to make. It is the universal testimony that the country has been highly prosperous of late years under her existing system. It is believed that the reason for making the change is the difficulty experienced in settling foreign exchange, and particularly in making foreign loans.

The situation, the social organization and the commercial customs of Japan are so different from ours that her experience with the new system will give little or no help to the United States in solving our currency problems, but the result will be watched with keen interest, nevertheless.

A $450 warrant has been issued in Marion county for insurance three or four months before the policy takes effect, and without a scratch on the records to show that it was authorized by the court, and with the county $87,000 in debt.

Laces and ribbons, all prices, at the Racket Store.

Teachers' Association.

The next session of Clackamas county Teachers' Association will be held on the camp meeting ground in Canby on Saturday May 29th. This promises to be one of the most pleasant meetings of the year. Several schools in the neighborhood of Canby will join the Canby school and make the the occasion a grand school picnic. President P. L. Campbell is engaged to lecture on some live educational subject which alone insures a profitable meeting. These educational meetings have become a powerful factor in developing a professional spirit among school officers and patrons. A large attendance at Canby is expected.

The programme prepared is as follows:

Music.....Kiles Orchestra of Aurora
Address P L Campbell Pres. S. N. School
Music.....Chorus of young ladies
Recitation..... Victor Carothers
Recitations.....Minnie Zeek
Percentage.....Prof. H. S. Gibson
Music.....Kiles Orchestra
Recitation.....Iren Dimick
Geography.....Millard Austin
Music....Robert Coe and Laura Knight
Recitation.....Vera Knight
"Some Mistakes in Methods and Discipline made by Teachers" .....
.....Supt. H. G. Starkweather
Recitation.....Alice Terry
Music.....Kiles Orchestra
"How can We Gain the Confidence and Love of Our Pupils?".Prof. T. J. Gary
Recitation.....Cordelia Stevens
" .....Ethel Cantwell
Music.....Chorus

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

By order of the county court, notice is hereby given that interest on warrants presented in payment for taxes will cease on June 1st, and that after that date no interest will be allowed by the sheriff and tax collector.

May 11. G. W. GRACE
Sheriff and tax collector.

All trimmed hats at a great reduction at Miss Goldsmith's.

With a little cost one's rooms can be made as good and bright as new. Call at Holman's and see styles and pattern—all up-to-date 1897 goods. Seventh street, near bridge.

O. A. Cheney will sell you a high grade sewing machine from $15 to $20. See sample at art gallery.

It is impossable for us to make a mention of articles we have in stock. Come and see for your self. The Racket Store.

160 acres for sale; 150 level, 25 fenced, 8 cleared, small orchard and small fruit, house 22x30, barn 24x30; 28 miles to Portland, 25 miles to Oregon City, 7 miles to Sandy, 8 miles to Eagle Creek, 1 mile to school and postoffice (Dover); nearest range to Portland, all burned land and easily cleared, county road on two sides, 10 neighbors in sight; $10 per acre. H. L. Ward, Oregon City, Or.

For Sale or Trade.

A fine span of farm horses, weighing 1100 each, aged 7 and 8, for sale for cash or will trade for cattle or sheep. Inquire of the Oregon City Cash Market, Seventh street.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is known to be an honest medicine, and it actually cures when all others fail. Take it now.

Probate Court.

James Anderson ordered to file final account as executor of estate of Almeda Anderson.

L. L. Porter, administrator of L. H. Hobb's estate, ordered to sell following personal property at private sale: One trunk, one revolving pistol and one silverine Waterbury watch.

Semi-annual report of Chas. Heinz as administrator of George Fritz filed.

July 5th set as day for final settlement of estate of John M. Sliker.

H. L. Kelly appointed administrator of estate of Mrs. Jane Buck.

The baby bonnets and hats are going fast. Come and see what a nice line we have at the Racket store.

Come and see our nice shirt waists at the Racket Store.