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### PEDAGOGUES PALAVER.

#### Regular Monthly Meeting at Willamette Falls Last Saturday.

A very profitable meeting of the Clackamas County Educational Association was held at Willamette Falls Saturday.

Vice-President T. J. Gary presided, and Miss Jennie Rowen was elected secretary pro tem.

Primary work was introduced by Miss Lizzie McDonald, and a general discussion followed. Miss Mollie Hankins gave some interesting practical thoughts on teaching primary pupils, the results of her experience in the general discussion that followed.

Shirley Buck, principal of the Cimby school, gave a practical discourse on "Modes." In the discussion that followed Messrs. Adams, Bowland, Stalaker, Rutherford, Gary and Miss Rowen took part.

Mr. Rutherford wanted to know which was proper, "We had our pictures taken, or taken." No satisfactory answer was given, although one teacher claimed that "took" was proper according to the Bible.

Shirley Buck called attention to the fact that teachers should have an object in their work at all times.

At the afternoon session Miss Rowen presented devices in arithmetic, and a general discussion followed.

Prof. Zinner presented botany, and explained how it should be taught in the public schools. He was followed with a talk on the same topic by Thomas Howell, who has written and published a book on botany of the Pacific coast.

The next meeting of the association will be held at Milwaukie on the fourth Saturday in March.

The directors of the Willamette Falls district are E. Mass, J. H. Ralston and O. A. Miller, while the clerk of the board is O. F. Olson. The school building is a substantial two-story structure, heated with a hot air furnace. Only the two rooms on the lower floor are used for school purposes, the upper story having not yet received the finishing touches. The building has already cost nearly \$4,000, and it is estimated that it will cost another \$1,000 to complete it. The teachers of the school are Millard Hiatt and Miss Ella Boelke. The residents of Willamette Falls pay only 15 cents for incandescent electric lights per month and get water, the number of faucets not restricted, for 50 cents per month.

The following teachers and members of the association were in attendance:

Robert Ginther, Beaver Creek; C. H. Bateman, Gladys Hansen, Willamette; Cecil Cooper, Clatsop; Charles Rutherford, Highland; L. L. Snow, Ella Burke, Milwaukie; Shirley Buck, Daisy; Ida Starkweather Derry, Concord; W. H. Day, F. J. Gannon, Westwood, Wash.; Branton Yelder, Woodburn; Pearl Ross, Millard Hiatt, Willamette Falls; Alaze Watkins, Portland; H. M. Stalaker, Lettie Hunter, Fred Becker, Frank Sanner, Sunnyside; S. T. Adams, Willamette; Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bowland, Julia Spooner, Ed. W. Spooner, Harmony; T. J. Gary, Lizzie McDonald, Mrs. Norma Fox, West Oregon City; Marjorie McComb, Jennie and Maud Noble, Gertrude Finley, Jennie Rowen, Gertrude Neffler, Mollie Hankins, Bessie Bray, H. S. Gibson, Alex. Thompson, K. H. Gabbert, J. C. Zinner, Oregon City.

### Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Christina Schwartz, deceased, upon petition of Charles Toose, the administrator, a citation was ordered issued to the heirs to show cause why the real property of the estate should not be sold.

Letter of adoption was issued to F. Stein and wife for the custody of James Edward Blanchfield, aged four years, and a former inmate of the Portland baby home, the child's parents having deserted it.

In the matter of the estate of William J. King, deceased, James King, administrator, Joseph Harlow, Wayne Robbins and Frank K. Perry, appraisers.

Notice of final settlement was ordered in the Fullam estate.

T. W. Sullivan, J. P. Keating and G. L. Hedges were appointed appraisers of the estate of Charles P. Thore, deceased.

Charles Johnson, John Strouse and Harvey Waybill were appointed appraisers of the Shay estate.

Thomas Spillman, of Portland, was appointed administrator of the estate of Matthias Zogg, deceased. The estate is situated at Sandy Ridge, and is valued at \$5,000.

### Tax Roll Completed.

On Tuesday County Clerk Dixon completed the extension of the tax roll, which will be turned over to the sheriff by the board of commissioners at some designated time to be named by them. The clerk already has a blank warrant made authorizing the sheriff to proceed with the collection of taxes. The total taxable property represented on the roll is \$4,150,039, and the total tax to be collected by the sheriff is \$138,157 81, apportioned as follows:

Real fund, 3 mills	\$23,750 81
General fund, 11 mills	45,669 81
School, 3 1/2 mills	26,145 19
State, 5 1/2 mills	22,654 82
District schools	14,137 26
Oregon City, 7 mills	4,418 41
Polis, state, 11 1/2 mills	1,127 00
Polis, road, 11 1/2 mills	2,294 00

### Mountain View.

Mrs. Mary Beardorf, of Portland, spent a few days last week with her father Mr. Stipes of this place.

Mrs. Ringo has bought property on Seventh street, and will soon move into her house.

Mr. Hall gave a dance in his new house last Saturday evening.

Mr. Savage will give a dance in his new house as soon as he gets it finished.

Mrs. Clyde Pierce is quite sick this week, Dr. Norris in attendance.

Mrs. Moran is quite poorly of late, caused by a fall two weeks ago.

Miss Ida Francis sits up a little each day, but is gaining strength very slowly.

Mrs. Ringo accompanied by Mrs. Linn went to Milwaukie last Friday evening to attend a calico carnival given by the Artisan Assembly of that place.

Mrs. Barber was brought home from the hospital last Sunday.

H. B. Nickels is building a coal pit again this spring.

City, March 1, 1899.

Don't make muslin underwear, when you can buy at very low prices, at the Racket Store.

### COMMENTARIES.

#### Matters Concerning Local Everyday Affairs Noticed by the Courier-Herald Reporter.

Correspondents, in giving accounts of graduating exercises, should send in the names of the class and the titles of the topics presented. The pupil, who completes the course of studies in the district school and receives a diploma, is worthy of commendation.

The slot machine had to go and it went. Mayor Latourette made the order, and the gambling devices were put into their hiding places. No more will the rabble gather around to feed the hungry maw of the slot machine in public places, like players around a crap table. The legislature has said that it must go, and the mandate will be obeyed.

The law for the registration of voters will cost Clackamas county several hundred dollars more than it should. Ten cents a head for registering names will make a pretty stiff graft. That is what Multnomah county will get, and Clackamas will get her proportion out of the extra \$3,000 appropriated by the legislature for that purpose.

The members of the Willamette River Fishermen's Union are very wrathful for the reason that like Representative Curtis, they were "jobbed" in the matter of not getting the legislation that they expected, so they claim. The local committee, who were at Salem in the interest of legislation favorable to the fishermen here, claim that the fisheries committee gave them what they wanted—that is the open season to begin April 1st instead of April 15th. They blame Fish Commissioner McGuire for the trouble, and are confident the bill was tampered with after it left the hands of the fisheries committee. It is a well known fact among fishermen, that the first 15 days in April are worth more for fishing in the Willamette than the remainder of the season, for the reason that the back water from the Columbia makes the water dead and murky, and the fish do not run to do any good. President Humphrey has called a meeting to be held at Justice Schuebel's tonight, when the matter of contesting some of the provisions of the new law will be discussed. Our fishermen have been unjustly wronged, and the matter should be righted.

Why don't some enterprising individual invent a new "Class Prophecy" for the use of graduating classes. The old one is becoming stale and threadbare, and the ravellings are coming off. The writer has heard the same instrument read at least a dozen times at graduation exercises—at the state agricultural college and numerous public schools. Only names and a few words are changed. For instance, "Minnie arrived on the 2:30 train, and will deliver one of her famous lectures. While in the city she will be the guest of her old classmate, Jennie." The old one may do for the winter, but give us something new in the spring.

According to a new statute passed by the late legislature, prisoners confined in county jails can be used to work out their sentences on county roads.

The new city council is getting down to business in a business way. They are effecting a saving in the matter of attorney fees; are collecting in the money due the city; will get sewerage, cheaper lights, and much needed street and sidewalk improvements.

### District School Election.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 62, of Clackamas county, Oregon, that an election will be held on Monday, March 13, 1899, for the election of one director to serve for three years, and one clerk to serve for one year. Said election will be held between the hours of two o'clock p. m. and six o'clock p. m. of said day at the following voting places:

- First Ward—Cataract Engine House.
- Max Schulpins.
- F. A. Topelman.
- John Bittner, Judges.
- Second Ward—Fountain Engine House.
- A. W. France.
- D. W. Kinnard.
- G. H. Wishart, Judges.
- Clerk.
- Third Ward—Engine House on J. Q. street.
- M. M. McGeehan.
- T. B. Hankins.
- C. W. Fredericks, Judges.
- Chris Schuebel.
- W. E. CARLL, Chairman.
- Attest: S. M. McCows, District Clerk.

### That Old Gun.

This paper made mention of the fact a few weeks ago of the finding of an old Kentucky rifle between the wainscoting and ceiling in the old S. S. White house at Mount Pleasant Mr. White, who is now a resident of Portland, writes the following letter in relation to the gun under date of February 14th.

"The gun reported to have been found on my old homestead, is one belonging to the late Berryman Jennings, (my brother-in-law), and I am confident I should recognize the same, were it among a hundred others."

The gun was found a few weeks ago by W. E. Kellogg, the present owner of the property, while tearing away the wall of the old house, which was erected in 1850.

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### Woodmen Entertainment.

A notable event in the history of Willamette Falls Camp No. 148, Woodmen of the World, was the open meeting held at Willamette hall, last Friday evening.

O. W. Wheeler, of Spokane, head camp lecturer of the Pacific jurisdiction, There was a large attendance, and presented some indisputable arguments in favor of woodcraft. He spoke of the good features in other fraternal organizations; and dwelt at some length on the great good accomplished by the Woodmen and the thousands of families that had been relieved. He told of the 108 camps in Oregon having a membership of over 8,000, and \$200,000 had already been paid out to 100 families as insurance money.

Short addresses were made by W. S. U'Ren and B. F. Swope; Eugene Kennedy gave a recitation, and an orchestra composed of Clarence Knotts, E. D. Roberts, Frank Betzel and O. A. Nash played several excellent numbers.

Robert Warner gave a scientific display of club swinging.

Head Consul Falkenberg had issued a special dispensation that new members be admitted this evening by paying an initiation fee of \$4, and several new applicants took advantage of the special rates.

The following Woodmen here attended the open meeting at Milwaukie Monday evening, addressed by Head Lecturer Wheeler: J. D. Taylor, E. H. Cooper, G. W. Grace, J. K. Morris, Elwood Frost, T. J. Gary, O. A. Frost, Charles Ely, Charles W. Dever and Eugene Kennedy.

### Notice of Annual School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 62 of Clackamas county, state of Oregon, that the annual school meeting for the district will be held at Willamette Hall, to begin at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m., on the first Monday, being the 6th day, of March, A. D. 1899.

This meeting is called for the purpose of the transaction of any business which may properly come before it and the transaction of business usual at such meetings.

Dated the 23d day of February, 1899.

W. E. CARLL,  
Chairman Board of Directors.  
Attest: S. M. McCows,  
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### In Memory of Mrs. Caulfield.

At the meeting of McLoughlin Cabin No. 4, Native Sons of Oregon, the following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted in memory of the late Mrs. Jane Caulfield.

Whereas, the Native Sons of Oregon entertaining the highest personal esteem for the memory of the pioneers, who brought the light of civilization to this coast and endured untold hardships in developing this state, and

Whereas, we have learned with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Jane Caulfield, who did her part in every walk of life so as to earn the love and esteem of all, therefore be it

Resolved, That we tend to the members of her family our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their bereavement. Drawn by Henry Meldrum, D. C. Latourette and Gordon E. Hayes, as committee.

### Mink School Graduating Exercises.

A correspondent who attended the closing exercises of the mink school, Miss Minnie Harrington, teacher, writes that the entertainment was a decided success. A number of recitations were given by the pupils of the school, that were of exceeding merit. The musical part of the program, also was excellent. The songs and recitations were interspersed with some splendid instrumental musical numbers, Miss Harrington playing the mandolin, Miss Ginter the autoharp, and Mr. Ginter the French harp and violin.

Steven Hutchison delivered an excellent address to the bright graduating class and presented the diplomas.

The exercises took place Friday afternoon in the presence of a large audience. The rooms were tastefully decorated with flags and evergreens. Miss Harrington has made quite a success of the school, that closed last Friday.

(The correspondent left out the most important part of all, the names of the graduating class and their topics.)

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