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### THE MINK SCHOOL.

Interesting Graduating Exercises  
Took Place.

The graduating exercises of the Mink school were held February 24th, but a complete account of the affair was crowded out. The class prophecy by Miss Eletha Cumins, was well written, and different from anything in its line heretofore produced. It is given in full as follows:

**HANS WITTRUCK** was born in Germany, and after residing there five years he came to New York with his parents, where they remained only a few days before going to Chicago. They then journeyed on from Chicago to St. Paul, and from there to Tacoma, Washington, where they lived for several years before coming to Portland. After living in Portland for quite a length of time, they came to Mink where he has since resided. Hans has always been very energetic in his studies and his standing as a pupil has been very good. It is the earnest wish of his classmates that he will follow some vocation worthy of his ability. It is proposed that Hans will be a great philosopher, and on the fifth anniversary of his graduating day he will be in South America studying about the great wonders of the Amazon river. From there he will go to North America and study the origin of the great canyon along the Colorado river. We wish him great success and hope that his great work will help to make the people more familiar with the wonders of human nature.

**ELORA GERTRUDE GINTHER** was born at Mink, Oregon, July 2nd, 1883, and like many others she has not had the chance to go away to school, but she has always been very prompt and effective in her studies, and her standing as a pupil has always been far from any disrepute. She has always been very liked by her classmates, and her departure from school is looked upon with deep regret. Elora, in the future, will be a great orator and her speeches with such wonderful eloquence will be looked upon with as much gratification as the peroration of Mary Elizabeth Lease. She will travel from place to place and give lectures, which will benefit all who hear her. About the year 1900 she will give a great lecture for the benefit of the school on the Philippine Islands at the city of Washington. We hope that we may be so benefited by hearing her in the near future.

**LUKE DEWRY** was born at Walla, Walla, Wash., on the 3rd day of February, 1883. After living there several years he moved to Mink where he has since resided, and meanwhile going to school here. Luke is a pupil who never fails to have a good lesson, and is well liked by his classmates and teacher, and the pupils are greatly afraid that they will find anyone who will place a kind and obedient schoolmate. Luke's future is going to be a very prosperous one. He will be a noted astronomer, and in the years to come "Duffy's Almanac" will be as noted as that of "Poor Richards." We hope we will have good success in finding out whether Mars and Jupiter are inhabited, and also how this earth looks to the people on the other side. We all wish him good success and hope soon to receive a copy as it may enable us to determine the weather about the next Fourth of July.

Twenty years have passed; yes 20 years ago to-day I read our class prophecy at Mink school—dear old school, where we spent our earliest childhood—days that are passed but not forgotten. And how vividly the faces of our class are brought to my mind, when I am to see them all this evening of the first time since we parted, and wended our ways to the different vocations of life. Little did I think that day that my fame as a writer would soon become so well known throughout the United States and across the seas. My articles and contributions to magazines are read by the thousands. My non de plume is simply "E. W.," but I have written several novels which brought me a large sum. My best work I entitled "Twentieth Century Mary." Did I tell you where my home is? I forgot myself when I speak of my work. It is in a suburb of San Francisco—a beautiful little spot surrounded by such scenery as only the western states can produce. A writer, who once visited me, who never fails to describe it as "The Eden," and it has since gone by that name. My beautiful home and pleasant surroundings has inspired me for that delightful visit to the world's fair in Paris in 1900 increased my descriptive powers and has filled my mind with a store-house of knowledge. I have attended several lectures, and I have given many of my own. Elora is here and I am glad to see her. Luke is now at his observatory near here and will come up for the lecture. Hans is sojourning here for a few days since his return from South America. He, also, will be present. After the lecture I am to entertain them at "The Eden" for a number of days, and to make every pleasant time taking over olden times. Did I tell you Luke was going to bring his wife with him?

Well, goodbye, I must close for this time.  
ELIETHA CUMINS, Shadel, Oregon.

### DUET'S CALL.

The following class poem was written by Elora Gertrude Gintner, a member of the graduating class of the Mink school.

Nature tells in language & lemn,  
Life is but an empty dream,  
Let us not waste our time,  
And make truth divine, our theme.  
So as students of life's duties,  
Full of youthful vim and pride,  
And in the race of life's battles,  
Moving onward side by side.  
From the dawn of earliest school days,  
Up unto the present time,  
We have striven to gain knowledge,  
And to make our lives sublime.  
We have played, and we have studied,  
What their influence on our future  
Only time alone can tell.  
But at last the time has ripen,  
We must leave our schoolroom dear,  
And fulfill the call of duty  
For which nature placed us here.

We must part from one another  
As we list to duty's call,  
Each one battling bold and fearless,  
In the common cause of all.  
Hans will fill the college rostrum,  
There his mind will do its best,  
For the higher cause mankind,  
Till old age shall bid him rest.  
Luke will take his place in congress,  
Where he'll fight with main and might,  
For the cause of human justice,  
And the cause of human right.  
In the field of education  
Where is needed woman's care,  
There you'll always find Elora,  
Working bravely every where,  
Down among God's young creation,  
Down among his girls and boys  
You will find Elora always  
"Bringing love and boundless joys."  
So we all will labor bravely,  
For the cause of man's ascent,  
Till we enter Heaven's portals  
To enjoy sweet peace of mind.  
Just one word before conclusion,  
As we list to duty's call,  
For the aid which kindly added,  
To our worth and happiness.  
Parents, teachers, friends and neighbors,  
All who gave a helping hand,  
For the best wishes for your welfare,  
And at last the promised land.

### School Report.

District No. 10 joint, for term commencing October 31, 1898, and ending March 1, 1899. No. days taught 80; No. of days attendance 1707; days absence 234; times tardy 7; No. of boys enrolled 14; No. of girls 13; total 27. Average daily attendance 21.

CHAS. HANSON, Teacher.

### Advised Letters.

The following letters remaining unclaimed at Parkplace postoffice, for the month of February, 1899:  
Mr. Williamson, J. J. Manning.  
Kort, L. Russell, Postmaster.

### FISHERMEN REMONSTRATE.

One Talks out in Meeting and  
Scorches the Fish Commissioner.

The Willamette Fishermen's Union held an open meeting at Justice Schuebel's office Friday night. The provisions of the new fish laws as they affect Clackamas county was generally discussed. It was shown that our fishermen were unjustly discriminated against in the provisions of the new law passed at the special session. The full text of the complaints were printed in last week's paper. At 11 o'clock Friday morning the union held a meeting and appointed a committee to employ counsel to contest the provisions of the new law. It is understood that Senator Brownell has been retained as an attorney for the fishermen.

President J. Y. Humphrey, of the fishermen's union, states that on the 10th day of April, fishermen will cast their nets into both the Willamette and Clackamas rivers, and if arrested, will contest the law. The following shows the discrimination in favor of fishermen on the Columbia, while Clackamas county fishermen are left to fish for mels: It is contributed by a well known member of the fishermen's union:

The season opens April 15th on the Columbia river and closes August 10th, remaining closed 30 days, while on the Willamette the season is closed 80 days, beginning at the same time. There is practically no closed season on the Columbia in the fall, for there is usually a large run of salmon in the river at the time the season closes. Salmon travel on an average of four miles a day or 120 miles during the closed season of 30 days, which would protect them to the mouth of the Willamette—then there is 250 miles they are unprotected. The best fishing grounds are from the Willamette on up the Columbia, and the wheels at the Cascades catch them by tons; then comes the Dalles and Callio falls, where but very few fish ever pass. September and October are the months of spawning, therefore the salmon are ready to spawn when taken. If our fish commissioner is so anxious to protect salmon, why don't he say something about canning these very fish. United States Fish Commissioner Hubbard says that is a fact, for he has seen salmon on the upper Columbia ready to ship to the cannery that are not fit for a dog to eat. They were spawning when taken. If our fish commissioner is not discriminating and really wishes to protect the salmon, why don't he recommend closing the Columbia 90 days in the fall.

### School Elections.

There was a large attendance at the Canemah school meeting Monday night, and considerable interest was manifested. R. C. Ganong was elected director, and W. A. Hedges, clerk. The other members of the board are O. M. Toole and J. E. Hedges.

In the West Oregon City district I. D. Taylor and Thomas Gibb were re-elected clerk and director respectively. In the Parkplace district Captain W. H. Smith and George T. Howard were re-elected director and clerk respectively.

At Milwaukie J. G. Bonnett and Miss Elvira Mullan were re-elected director and clerk respectively.

In the Willamette Falls district O. F. Olson was re-elected clerk, and Thomas Howell was chosen as director for three years.

### Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Neleo P. Hanson, deceased, Mr. Mortenson, administrator, S. Peterson, James Mortensen and Christopher Johnson were appointed appraisers.

In the matter of the estate of Luke Comer, deceased, E. G. Caufield administrator, George A. Harding, Charles H. Caufield and Hiram Straight were appointed appraisers.

In the matter of the estate of Albert E. Hodgson, deceased, George T. Howard, administrator, the personal property was ordered sold.

In the matter of the estate of Julius Logus, deceased, the application to sell the real estate, was postponed.

In the matter of the estate of David Keller, deceased, O. Wissinger, G. Kerr and F. Rossinger were appointed appraisers.

A. B. Klise was appointed administrator of the estate of Henry Klise, deceased. The value of the real and personal property is estimated to be \$2150.

### 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, M. E. Willoughby, John Bittner, Judges, Clerk. Second Ward—Fountain Engine House. A. W. France, D. W. Kinnard, C. H. Dye, G. H. Wishart, Judges, Clerk. Third Ward—Engine House on J. Q. street. M. M. McGeehan, Chris Schuebel, T. B. Hankins, Judges, Clerk. O. W. Fredericks, J. L. Jones, Clerk. W. E. CARL, Chairman.

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### Flexible Language.

PORTLAND, ORE., Mar 2d.  
Editor COURIER-HERALD, Dear Sir—  
Please allow me the space in the columns of your paper to make a few remarks about the Oregonian.

In the political campaign of last spring it made the statement: "Populists were afraid that the workingman's dollar would buy too much," and if I remember right, it illustrated the statement by a cartoon. It failed to recognize that the workingman didn't have the dollar but had the dollar to get, and this is what the populist had in mind when he was afraid the dollar would buy too much. It would buy too much of the workingman.

The coinage law of gold says it is a legal tender for ALL debts. The coinage law of the paper dollar says on the face of the dollar that it is not a legal tender for duties on imports and interest on the public debt. Yet the Oregonian on the 4th of last April says in an editorial that by act of congress the paper dollar was made an equal tender with the gold dollar. Surely, the flexibility of language is only equaled by the editorial of the Oregonian.

Last spring I got into a dispute with a gold-standard republican. He claimed that the republican party had always been in favor of the gold standard while I was very certain that it had not. We agreed to leave it to the editor of the Oregonian. That piece of intelligence replied that it was a question that could not be answered by yes or no, and referred us to the previous platforms of the party for an answer. Then thinking he had all the brains in the world so that it would not be possible for us to come to a correct conclusion by reading the platforms, he volunteered the information that it had never been opposed to the gold-standard.

The republican national platform of 1892 is very much in favor of bi-metalism and yet the editorial assertion is made that the party has never been opposed to the gold-standard.

I went and saw the editor about this the other day and I couldn't get him to acknowledge that he had willfully lied in the matter, but he justified his position by claiming language is the most flexible thing in the world.  
"My dear sir, the most flexible thing in the world," and I guess he is right about it.

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Following is a copy of a letter sent to the Canby sheet replying to an unwarranted attack by said paper on Ex-Assessor Stout:

CANBY, ORE., February 24th.  
Editor COURIER-HERALD, Dear Sir—  
I was sorry to see your leading editorial of last week. You cannot say Mr. Stout alone for reducing the P. G. E. Co. assessment, as he was only in the minority, and why he should be singled out for a special attack is very curious. If you say your paper is to support the social or reform element, you may say that you made an honest assessment and Mr. Stout broke his word in reducing it. You say the other corporations, flour mills, woolen mills, pulp and paper mills were assessed at something like a fair estimate, but I want to inform you that the increase in assessment put on the P. G. E. Co. was proportionately nearly double that of the woolen mills and absolutely nearly eight times as much, yet the smaller increase was honest and fair while the much larger increase was the contrary. Some of us know the opposite of this, that the duties assessments were sometimes capricious, that the court had better chance of giving a fair decision and we can explain some of the reasons for this if Mr. W. Myers has any part in the inspiration of that article.

Mr. Stout is too well known as a perfectly upright and honest gentleman to have his character maligned even by the editor of the Canby Daily Sentinel. Never has an officer worked harder and more faithfully to secure, in only half a usual term, the greatest efficiency in his books, which he left in a state that has won medals from every one, and he took only the reduced rate of salary as pointed out by the voters, and he has done it all in accepting the increase, he is only fulfilling his duty to the voters in trying to please them.

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