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Notes Pertaining to School Matters.

Professor J. C. Zinser has been elected teacher of the Carus school. He has been the successful principal of the Barley school for the past three years.

Mrs. A. H. Wells has been re-elected teacher of the New Era school.

F. M. Darling will teach in the Blum district No. 73. His services are always in demand.

Great expectations are being made for a successful annual institute of Clackamas county teachers to be held by Superintendent Bowland, beginning Monday, August 21st, and continuing in session five days. In addition to the instructors heretofore announced, State Superintendent Ackerman will be in attendance, and Mrs. J. H. Strickler will provide musical entertainment.

Superintendent Bowland maintains conveniently arranged headquarters at Gladstone park, that is a popular resort for visiting teachers.

State Superintendent Ackerman has sent County Superintendent Bowland the following instructions in reference to the coming examinations: I will forward you soon, by express, the questions for state and county papers. They will be marked with an "X" which will enable you to so distinguish them that there will be no difficulty in your complying with rule XVIII, of rules and regulations, adopted by the state board of education. This rule, together with rules XIX, XX, XXI and XXII, should be carefully printed over again in respectable order that no mistakes will be made. These rules will be strictly followed by this department. In order that the papers from your county may be distinguished from those of another county, it will be necessary for them to have some distinguishing mark. To this end, you will instruct the applicants in your respective counties to place the letter "O" as an exponent to their respective numbers, as follows: 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, etc. Papers should be headed with the number, date, topic, number, answer, etc. Place the preliminary papers for state papers in one envelope, seal it, and place on it the name of the county only, and send with manuscripts. Send manuscripts to this office, unmarked, by express, C. O. D. The state board of education, by the advice of the attorney-general, has adopted the following, relative to primary certificates: (1) that they are county papers and good in any county in the state. (2) that they shall be issued by the county board of examiners. (3) that they are unlimited, that is to say, you will place no limit on them. (4) that applicants for primary certificates shall write on the same questions as applicants for first, second and third grade certificates, upon the following branches: Reading, writing, orthography, theory and practice of teaching. (The remainder of the letter, which is of much interest to teachers, will be printed next week.)

COMMENTARIES.

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

Ringler, who has charge of the sports at Gladstone park, is bringing Chautauqua and Y. M. C. A. athletics into disrepute by his dirty methods. The writer has criticized his methods more than once on former occasions. Last year when the writer was reporting the Chautauqua for the Oregonian, Ringler attempted to ring in one sided reports for publication, but they didn't go. The Oregon City Jolly Fellows baseball club were ruled out of the cup contest, because they refused to play against Ringler's paid professional players. There may be an end to this condition of things—sometime.

It is to be deplored that the arrangements for the reception to the returning volunteers, has caused so much ill-feeling among people, who have associated together on the best terms heretofore. Everyone should be made to feel that they have an interest in welcoming the returning volunteers.

The Chautauqua Association was unfortunate this year in securing their booklet from inexperienced printers. It was a disgrace to the printing fraternity and to the Association and reflects on Oregon City in an unenviable way. If the Chautauqua people had had a few more days time they would no doubt have had it printed over again in respectable shape.

Judge McBride held an adjourned term of circuit court Wednesday. A decree of foreclosure was entered in the suit of Hiram Straight vs W. M. Cake, et al, for \$13,000 and accumulated interest and costs. In the suit of Rebecca Long against J. W. Doores, executor, the amount of the latter's claim was cut from \$1800 to \$400. There will be no more circuit court until the first week in October.

Robbed the Grave.
A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue quoted, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts, guaranteed, at George A. Harding's drug store.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

The Misses Lampman have just arrived from Los Angeles and are stopping at the Electric hotel.

County Clerk Dixon issued a marriage license on the 21st to Maggie Briggs and William Pratt.

The 12-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howell, accidentally fell from a horse Monday morning, fracturing his left arm.

Postmaster Gorbet, of Colton, lost his house by fire on Thursday. He carried \$600 insurance in the Oregon Fire Relief Association.

An interesting and profitable meeting of Warner Grange, was held at New Era last Saturday. Two candidates were initiated.

Miss Maude Lampman, the palmist, has just arrived, to remain a short time only. Can be consulted daily at rooms 7 and 8, Electric hotel.

Mary Allison has filed a suit for a divorce from Thomas Allison, on the plea of cruelty, inhuman treatment and desertion. The defendant is now in Dawson City.

Racket Store Ready-made white and colored shirt waists, dress skirts, underwear, umbrellas, belts, children's bonnets.

Rev. D. W. Spangler, of Forest Grove, will preach at the Baptist church on Sunday next at 10:30 a. m. All members especially, are invited. Church services at usual hours.

A complaint was lodged against Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, of Falls View, several days ago, for inhumanly beating her children. The case was called up for trial in Justice Schuebel's court Wednesday, but on motion was dismissed on account of the insufficiency of the evidence.

Mrs. E. A. Sheehan gave a lawn party yesterday evening at the home of Joseph Kuerten, in honor of her guests, Miss Marie de La Fontaine, of Santa Clara, Calif., and Miss Angelina Truchot, of Montana. A splendid musical program was presented, and prizes were awarded to the winners of the games. Dainty refreshments were served. The trees on the lawn were brilliantly lighted with Chinese lanterns.

Miss Elizabeth A. McDonnell, one of the popular teachers of the West Oregon City school, was married in Portland Tuesday morning, to Professor O. H. Byland. The bride came from the East about a year ago. Mr. Byland has long been connected with educational institutions, and is well known throughout the state. Mr. and Mrs. Byland will reside here, and will be at home to their friends after August 10th, at Eighth and Adams streets.

Tom F. Cowing Jr., had three fingers of his right hand severely mashed Wednesday, while applying graphite to the chain on his bicycle. The forefinger was completely taken off, but Dr. Strickland sewed up the breaks and will try to save the hand intact. The accident occurred in a peculiar way. Emory Noble was revolving the wheel, while Cowing greased the rapidly-moving endless chain with a small piece of graphite held in his right fingers, which caught near the axle, resulting in a painful accident.

Saturday evening a number of the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson gave them a surprise party. Games and music were features of the evening's entertainment. The mandolin and guitar quartette, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. H. Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. Turner were popularly applauded in their selections. Ice cream and cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson leave soon for the coast, where they will make their future home.

The following new officers of Willamette Rebekah Degree lodge, were installed at the last meeting: Past grand, Mrs. Julia Frost; noble grand, Mrs. M. Lutz; vice-grand, Mrs. J. A. Stuart; secretary, Margaret Williams; treasurer, Anna Wilehart; chaplain, Mrs. Emma Walker; warden, Elinor Williams; financial secretary, Mrs. C. E. Midlam; conductor, Mrs. A. N. Munsey; right supporter noble grand, Mrs. Sol Walker; left supporter vice-grand, Mrs. Sol Walker; right supporter vice-grand, Mrs. Mattie McCausland; left supporter vice-grand, Mrs. Clara Foster. Mrs. C. E. Midlam, district deputy, was the installing officer, assisted by Mrs. J. J. Cooke, Mrs. W. H. Howell, J. C. Bradley, J. J. Cooke and S. S. Walker.

For Sale—a good, heavy work horse Enquire of Sturgis Bros., Molalla, Or.

Sewing machines from \$25 up. Sold on easy payments—Burmeister & Andresen.

T. B. Hawkins is authority for the statement that he is still sawing wood this year as usual notwithstanding the statement of others to the contrary. As he has had six years experience in the business it might be to the advantage of our Oregon City readers to see him. Will also sell first-class family wood for \$2.50 per cord.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. Munson, of Clarkes, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

George Mills, of Ellensburg, Wash., is here on business.

Mrs. George Randall, of New Era, was visiting in town Tuesday.

John Q. Gage, of Stafford, was a well known visitor in town Monday.

W. H. Mattoon, of Viola, was a prominent visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. Weldon Shank, of Canby, was visiting friends here yesterday.

William Kidd had a surgical operation performed on a felon Tuesday.

Rev. G. W. Grannis, of McMinnville, was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

County Commissioner S. F. Marks has returned from an outing at Ocean park.

George H. Gregory Jr., the Molalla teasel farmer, was in Oregon City Tuesday.

S. Terry, a well known farmer of Canby precinct, was a visitor here Wednesday.

A. Jacey, a prominent farmer and granger, of Springwater, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Inez Adair, of Noble, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. G. A. Heinz and Miss E. C. Adair.

B. E. Moore, of Bolton, has recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever, and is out again.

F. E. Linn, of Redland, left Tuesday for the Upper Columbia, where he goes to accept a position.

Frank Busky, a prominent hop grower, who resides near Woodburn, was in Oregon City Wednesday.

Miss Emma Riggs, of McCoy, who has been attending the Chautauqua, returned home Wednesday.

C. Gallogly left Monday for the Upper Columbia, where he has secured a position on the O. R. & N. road.

Dr. J. Oasto was in from Alpine farm Monday, and reports the grange movement spreading very satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. William An Iresen, left Tuesday to visit relatives at Corvallis, and to enjoy an outing at Newport.

Miss Marie de La Fontaine, a teacher in the Santa Clara, Calif., schools, is visiting her brother, J. de La Fontaine.

Mrs. Antilla McCall, of Portland, who was visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. K. H. Gabbert, left yesterday for Eugene.

George Miller, the well known passenger and freight agent of the Southern Pacific, at Barlow, was a visitor in town Wednesday.

E. W. Atkinson of Portland was in the city Wednesday appointing agents for his combination luggage carrier and child's seat for bicycles.

Miss Mina Kelly has recovered from her recent illness, and resumed her old place as chief clerk in the register's department of the land office.

Ivan Chase, of the Colfax, (Wash.), Gazette, accompanied by his wife and son, arrived Tuesday, and are visiting his mother, Mrs. S. A. Chase.

Councilman Frank Busch and family left Sunday for an outing in the vicinity of Springwater. He took along a shotgun, a kodak and fishing tackle.

J. E. Marks, of Marks' Prairie, was in from the ranch Saturday, and says that they have the finest 100-acre field of wheat in Clackamas county, to cut this week.

Mrs. Jennie White, Miss Jean White and Mrs. W. A. White, have each received elegant stick pins from F. F. White at Dawson. They are made of virgin Klondike gold and are valuable souvenirs.

H. H. Johnson has about completed the records of a recent survey made in Southeastern Oregon, which will be examined soon. He will have completed another government surveying contract before winter sets in.

Joe Ruconich, who has been running a restaurant in Baker City for the past two years, arrived here Wednesday morning, and will probably remain. Mrs. Ruconich and children arrived here three or four weeks ago.

Captain Fielding S. Kelly, after a week's vacation following his return from Manila, resumed his old place at the flouring mills Wednesday at Portland. Although appointed on the staff of Colonel Summers to do adjutant duty, he was acting captain of Company A, while Captain Heath was wounded, and led the company in several important attacks.

Robert Krause, who was with Dr. Carl, for several months a few years ago, recently wrote from Paris that everything is lively there and plenty of work to do. He expects to remain there during the exposition, but it is his intention to eventually return here. He formerly worked at the car shops in Milwaukee, but was crippled as the result of an accident, and remained here for several months.

Justice Schuebel and family will leave Monday for an outing at Long Beach.

County Judge and Mrs. Thomas P. Ryan are camping at Gladstone park during the Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ingerman, of Portland, spent Sunday with Deputy County Clerk E. H. Cooper and wife.

I. L. Hoffman has returned from Dawson City, where he is interested in looking after important mining interests for other parties.

L. H. Andrews and son, Perley, have returned from Northern Washington, where they did the assessment work on a very promising gold-bearing quartz ledge.

Rev. R. D. Streyfeller, of Albany, is camping at Gladstone park, and has charge of the junior Bible study. Mrs. Streyfeller is visiting her parents at Beaver creek.

E. A. M. Cone, who is financial secretary of Mathew Cabin, Native Sons of Oregon, at Butteville, was in the city Monday. He states that the cabin is now erecting a primitive log cabin for a meeting place. The outside of the structure will have every appearance of a pioneer's cabin, and the inside will be fitted up for a cozy hall room. The lot was donated for the purpose of a building, and the members of the cabin are doing the work gratuitously. Mr. Cone says that the money expense on the building will not be over \$50.

George A. Harding returned from San Francisco Wednesday morning, where he had been for the past 10 days visiting his son, Lee, and Second Oregon Regiment. He reported that the boys were in good health, although some of them were a little thin, and some of the boys had grown taller, since leaving home. The boys wanted to land in San Francisco, principally for the reason that they would get their travel pay, and besides they wanted to see the city. He also said the boys complained that regiments from other states received complimentary telegrams from prominent people of other states, but not a word of commendation did the Oregon boys get. Mr. Harding, however, explained matters, showing that the people generally, were not to blame for this.

Miss Kate Lampman, the celebrated life reading medium, has just arrived and is located at the Electric hotel. She can be consulted daily upon business, social or spiritual affairs. Is very successful in locating mines, also diagnosing, prescribing for and healing disease. Will hold test circles next Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 p. m. Life reading daily.

That Water Commissioner.
Editor COURIER-HERALD:

I notice in last week's issue of your paper the following editorial comment: "Leonard Charman says that they had made calculations on re-electing H. C. Stevens as water commissioner and they can't very well do without him." I herewith brand said article as maliciously false and libelous, and calculated to bring myself and the board before the public as unscrupulous and selfish. Being public officers, under bonds for the faithful performance of our duties, and making written reports to the city council every six months which are published in the official paper we leave it to the citizens to criticize whether the city water works are being managed for the public benefit or not. Regarding my stand on the election of a water commissioner, I will state that I favored the election of Mr. Stevens, (as one half of the council did) knowing him to be worthy, capable and conscientious commissioner, one who is an exceptionally careful financier and not given to wild-cat schemes; just the man to look out for the taxpayer's money, as he is a very large taxpayer himself. It is, therefore, very natural that after three years' harmonious work in the board that I should be glad to see him re-elected.

I have never said to anyone that Mr. Stevens was indispensable to the board, and I further state that any reputable citizen, properly qualified, and elected by a majority of the council, is entitled to a seat in the board, and I desire to see the election of Mr. R. D. Wilson settled beyond the shadow of a doubt, so that when the new board is organized it may be a legal body capable of transacting the important business of obtaining new water supply without any question as to their legal status. There is important business on hand and the quicker the matter is decided the better. Desiring as wide a circulation of this communication as your paper will permit, and trusting that in the future should you desire to publish any matter with which I may be connected, that you will do me the justice to verify in person any reports reputed to have come from me, I remain,
Yours respectfully,
T. LEONARD CHARMAN.

W. H. Young, the liveryman, will run the Wilhoit stage this year. The season opens July 5th. The stage will leave Young's stable, opposite Electric hotel on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 a. m.

For Sale—Two or more lots in Green Point addition to Oregon City. For particulars inquire at this office.



HOMESEEKER, STOP!

This house and 60x100 ft. lot for sale. Located in the heart of the city, 6 minutes' walk to court house; 7-room house and bathroom; hot and cold water; sidewalks to the very door; nice lawn, fruit trees, shrubs and roses in abundance. The greatest and most important attraction for your family's health is an everlasting flow of ice-cold, clear spring water on the kitchen corner. Price.....\$950
The purchase of this property will prove to be a better investment than to let your money out on interest.
Adjoining lot, 50x100, ideal garden spot, with fruit trees, shrubs, grape arbor, ice-cold spring water. Price.....\$400
Adjoining lot, 60x100, ideal building spot, with fruit trees, strong springs of clear, sparkling water; spring house 10x14 and hen house on this lot. Price.....\$900
Adjoining lot, not improved, but under fence; fine view and several springs. Price.....\$250
Adjoining lot, 50x100; spring on this lot, running strong enough to supply many families with good, sparkling water. Price.....\$400
Adjoining lot, 35x100, with fruit trees.....\$275
Adjoining lot, 50x100, with fruit trees; fine spring water.....\$575

All this property can be bought on easy payments. Do not miss your chance. You can never buy such choice, first-class property at such almost nominal price, because the use of pure water by your family may mean more than money to you.
Oregon City.....**FRANK BUSCH**

THE CHAUTAUQUA.

The Sixth Annual Assembly Surpasses All Previous Gatherings—Gladstone Park a City of Tents.

No doubt the greatest lecturer, who has talked on the Chautauqua platform, was De Witt Miller. His lectures, while of the highest intellectual order, were replete with brilliant sallies of wit and wisdom. He was voted the greatest intellectual and entertaining orator that ever appeared in Gladstone park.

One of the most scholarly lectures of the assembly, was that of Professor John B. Horner, of the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis. In fact, in point of intellectuality, and as an exponent of true literary merit, he ranks second only to De Witt Miller. His lecture was a rare literary treat, and deserved to have been placed on the afternoon or evening program. In speaking of Oregon literature of the future, he said: "Then along with other influences, we shall draw from Grecian art, Italian music, German tenderness, Spanish passion, Yankee shrewdness, French vivacity, Irish wit, English sense, Indian courage and Oregon dreams and visions; and Oregon literature will rank as American literature, which is English literature under a different sky. Of the future literature of Oregon it may be said that peace, home and prosperity will be the probable themes—themes that are contemplated in the quiet of the home, and enjoyed by the really progressive classes." Professor Horner's Chautauqua edition of his book on Oregon literature embodies the spirit of his lecture, and is a library within itself.

Frank Beard, the caricaturist, was another talented lecturer on the Chautauqua platform. He represented one of the highest types of American art.

There were so many talented lecturers artists and musicians on the Chautauqua platform, that it is impossible to mention them.

Saturday night closes the most successful of all the Chautauquas held at Gladstone park. The attendance has been large and continuous. The varied programs presented each day have entertained and instructed large crowds. Mrs. C. H. Dye presided at the very interesting round table session yesterday evening, and Mrs. Charles W. Pope sang a solo.

The features of today's session will be Chemawa school morning, conducted by Superintendent T. W. Potter. In the afternoon will be the Y. M. C. A. program. In the evening Dr. E. E. White, of Ohio, will lecture on the "Duty of the Hour." Col. Pat Donan will have charge of the program tomorrow morning, while in the afternoon and evening, there will be a varied literary and musical program, to close with a grand display of fireworks.

Notice To Taxpayers.

For the benefit of those who have not paid their taxes, Sheriff Cooke has requested us to say that he will begin making up the delinquent list about August 1st, after which the tax payer may be liable for costs.

A full line of Spalding's "official" baseball supplies in stock at Huntley's book store at Eastern prices.

Fruit jars and jelly glasses at lowest prices at Harris' grocery.

Hats below cost at Miss Celia Goldsmith's. Now is your time to buy.

FOR SALE,—Span of grey horses; age, 8 and 10 years; weight, 1430 and 1480 lbs.; price, \$175. Inquire at COURIER-HERALD office.

You can save money by buying your millinery goods at Miss Celia Goldsmith's.

If you have anything to sell, advertise in the COURIER-HERALD and you will be pleased with the results.

The White is King

We sell the White and Queen Sewing Machines

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