

TEACHERS ARE UNDERPAID

Their Duties are Arduous,
Their Wages Small.

BETTER THAN A PENSION

Would be a Fair Compensation for the Work They Accomplish in Their Chosen Profession.

According to the report of the County Superintendent of Schools, published in last week's Courier, the average number of months taught in this county during the past year was 6.77; the average wages paid female teachers was \$32.46 per month. The average yearly salary for such teachers was thus less than \$220.

That this sum is grossly inadequate needs scarcely be said. Time was when almost any eighth grade pupil could secure a teacher's license; but that time is past. A much higher order of ability is demanded. A more thorough acquaintance with the subjects taught is required. More technical preparation is required than heretofore. All these things should be paid for liberally.

The work of the teacher is admittedly of the greatest importance, second only to that of the home. The nervous strain connected with teaching is very great. The responsibility that rests upon the instructor of youth is exceedingly grave. These things should receive consideration when fixing the salaries of teachers.

Again, the length of time during which a teacher may actively engage in her chosen work is comparatively limited. The instructor in a college or university may continue his work to an advanced age, as he has to deal with adults; but the instructor of children must retire from the school room as soon as she loses the power of adapting herself to the attitudes of child-life. Few are those who should remain in the work past the age of 45. This, also, should be a factor in determining the proper compensation of public school teachers. After devoting 20 or 25 years to school work, the teacher finds herself unable to enter other fields and cope with those who have had years of training in those fields. The question, "What shall we do with our ex-presidents?" is not nearly so grave a one as "What shall we do with our ex-teachers?" It has been proposed to pension them after a certain number of years' service. Such action would be an insult. As well talk about pensioning mothers who have performed the duties of motherhood for a specified time. The only correct solution of the question lies in paying teachers a salary commensurate with the work they perform, and they will need no pensions.

TWO DIVORCE SUITS INSTITUTED.

Mrs. Haskins Obeys Her Husband But Wants a Divorce.

On Tuesday there were two divorce actions filed in the county circuit court. Mary A. Boydston asks for a divorce from Benjamin F. Boydston on the grounds that she has received inhuman treatment at the hands of her husband. They were married in Oregon City October 5, 1890, and there are 5 children as an issue of the marriage and the plaintiff asks for their custody.

Arminda M. Haskins is seeking a legal separation from her husband, Andrew J. Haskins. They were married in 1863 at Independence, Iowa. The plaintiff states that while at Missouli, Mont., her husband spoke roughly to her and told her to go to hell. As she was not anxious to go there, she came to Portland, which, according to Rev. Brougher, is where he told her to go. After reaching Sodom she started a lodging house and her husband invited himself to stay with her without paying board. He was continually drunk and profane she states and for these reasons asks the court for a divorce.

District Controversy Settled.

By the creation of school district No. 94 a controversy arose between the new district and District No. 39 as to the division of the assets. The board of each district appointed a representative who conferred with Superintendent J. C. Zinser with the result that the board of district No. 39 issued a note of \$110 to the new district to be paid in three months. A new school house will be erected this summer by the new district at a cost of \$600.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody

thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by Howell and Jones Drug Store. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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Humphrys-Ostrander.

Charles Humphrys, of Astoria, was married to Miss Nina Pearl Ostrander, of Cottage Grove, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. J. E. Ostrander, on Wednesday, August 10. Mr. Humphrys was formerly a resident of Oregon City and at one time was the manager of the local office of the Postal Telegraph company and was subsequently given the position of manager of the Astoria office. Mr. and Mrs. Humphrys will take a short honeymoon and will make their home in Astoria.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

A license to wed has been issued to Maud Haight and J. R. Haight.

Circuit Judge T. A. McBride granted divorces to the following the first part of the week: Laura J. Dumas vs. E. M. Dumas, and M. E. Hatfield and E. D. Hatfield.

The county court at its session last Thursday ordered that gravel be placed on the Molalla road on the Milk Creek precinct and that the bridge on the Meadowbrook road be repaired.

A report from the E. P. Rands surveying party which is at work in the northern part of Idaho, states that in a recent fire in camp E. P. Rands lost his clothing and blankets but was able to save his valuable papers.

C. A. Franklin, the paper mill employe who left his family suddenly over a month ago, was in Oregon City last week. He left again immediately to take up work with a threshing crew. At first when Franklin disappeared it was thought that he was killed but he was afterward seen at Hood River.

Sheriff Shaver is advertising for Saturday, August 13, the sale of a steam wood saw, two horses and harness at the gate of the court house yard. The property belonged to Fred Brakebush and was attached on a chattel mortgage held by Edward Wendell for \$400.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the county clerk's office last Saturday incorporating the Christilla Cemetery Association. The association is composed of well-known people who reside near Lents, and they propose to purchase a tract of property at or near Lents to be used for burial purposes.

The county court ended its August term last Friday Judge T. F. Ryan and Commissioner Brobst and Killen were present at the entire session. The resignation of Chris Moelke as justice of the peace for district No. — was accepted and H. W. Shaw was appointed to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term.

Mrs. Tina Eisart, who was buried last Friday in the Oswego cemetery, was widely and well known in the community in which she lived as a good woman who lived a useful life. She was 27 years of age at the time of her death, and leaves a husband and one child. She died at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Pitts.

Street Commissioner John Green is engaged in repairing the large sewer main in district No. 3, that was discovered to be broken last week. The work is about completed and it is thought that when the present repairs are made it will not become broken again. The break is supposed to have been caused by the hoofs of the horses when the sewer was covered.

The Canby Gun Club has issued a challenge to the Oregon City shooters of clay pigeons for a tournament to take place at some future time. The Oregon City men are not organized but this contest will probably bring the organization about. A good contest between the two towns would be a good thing and would be one of improving the marksmanship of the sportsmen.

Sweet cream for family use at Redner's.

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. M. Shaw, of Eugene, was an Oregon City visitor Sunday.

City Recorder Bruce C. Curry is at Newport for the vacation.

Carl Church and wife left last Friday for an outing near Toledo.

Dr. L. A. Morris left Saturday for Newport, where he will spend a few days.

Frank Williams, of Portland, visited William Koerner last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewellen Adams returned last week from a vacation spent at Fulda, Wash.

Mrs. C. J. Buchanan and daughter, Miss Myrtle, returned last week from an outing at Newport.

Charles Pope, Jack Latourette and William Koerner returned Monday from a trip to Seaside.

Miss Mary S. Barlow and Miss Veva Tull, of Barlow were visiting relatives in Oregon City on Sunday.

Mrs. May Muralt and Mrs. Laura Seeman spent Sunday with their cousin, Mrs. J. M. Boen, of Redland.

Miss Marybelle Meldrum returned last week from a visit to the farm of Mrs. D. P. Thompson, near Vancouver.

Mrs. A. H. Hamlin, who has been visiting Mrs. C. D. Latourette, returned to her home in Roseburg last week.

Mrs. Pearl Hague, wife of Chief Engineer Hague, of Portland, spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Mary Muralt.

Chief of Fire Department George Brown and Theodore Miller were visitors at Seaside the first part of the week.

Walter Grim, of Hubbard, and Pearl Mosier, of Seattle, were visiting friends and relatives in this city last Sunday.

Claud Butler, who formerly lived in Oregon City, was an Oregon City visitor Monday, while enroute from Salem to his home in Portland.

Anthony Noltner, an old-time newspaper man of Portland, and a staunch Democrat, was in Oregon City the latter part of last week on business.

Harry Draper and Ted Osmond left the first part of the week for Newport, where they will be joined the latter part of the week by Forbes Pratt, Livy Stipp and Joe Goodfellow.

Injured While Bathing.

Clifford King received injuries to his head while diving on the sand bank last week that kept him from the water for some time. He was diving from the end of the spring board and trying to turn somersaults at the same time and instead of his head striking the water it bumped against the end of the board with such force as to render him unconscious and to cut a gash in his head. He was given medical aid at once and at last reports was improving rapidly.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precedes suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Howell & Jones Druggist.

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Four Vagrants Jailed.

Four men who were arrested last Friday night by officers Shaw and Noblitt were brought before Mayor Dimick Saturday and arraigned on a charge of vagrancy. They pleaded guilty and were given two days apiece in jail. Their names were James Morgan, Will Gates, Mike O'Day and Stuart O'Rourke.

Puts An End To It All.

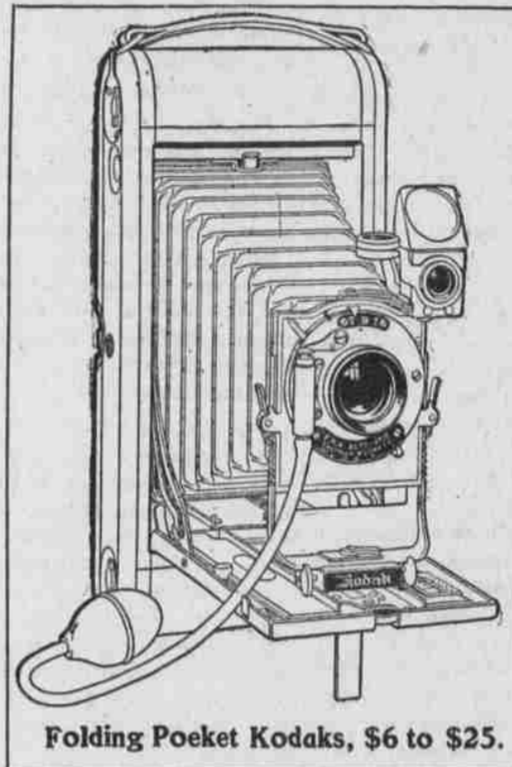
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