

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

Logan.

When Grangers meet, in county, state or nation, the people generally sit up and take notice, nowadays, so a more detailed account of the Pomona meeting of last week may be of interest. The meeting opened with an address by President Campbell, of the State University, in support of the appropriation for that institution. This called out C. E. Spence, who as attorney for the people who are from Missouri and want to be shown what is done with the taxes, cross examined the speaker. Prof. Campbell said the average expense of educating a pupil at the university is \$400 or more.

Mr. Spence claimed the average expense at the common schools is \$10, and he had heard it said that this is why the other is called the higher education. Prof. Campbell admitted that it is higher in that sense, but claimed that it pays the state well in the greatly increased earning capacity of the citizens and in the reaction on the common schools. He explained the needs of the University, and said the amount appropriated was hardly sufficient.

H. S. Anderson and E. P. Carter said nothing against the appropriation, but pleaded for more support for the common and union high schools. J. T. Apperson seemed to favor the appropriation but advised that no action be taken as the matter will likely be referred to the voters anyhow. Mr. Apperson supported Spence's claim that the cost per pupil in the common schools is \$10, as that is what it costs to Parkplace. This led to a tilt with W. S. U'ren, who said:

"You have poor teachers and do not pay them enough."

Apperson made a spirited denial of the charge. W. S. U'ren was the last speaker on the subject and asked for five minutes, whereupon Worthy Master Thomas caused an audible smile by saying:

"I guess we can make the sacrifice."

U'ren made an earnest plea in favor of the appropriation.

The resolution in favor of dividing the state into 30 senatorial and 60 representative districts was favored by C. E. Spence and F. M. Gill, who explained that it was to give the people a chance to elect men they are acquainted with, instead of voting for those at the head of the ticket, whose names happen to begin with A, B, and C.

At the evening session the fifth degree was conferred on a class of 22. A feast of fine things was spread and there was a fine program under the charge of Mrs. H. A. Anderson, mostly of a humorous character. F. M. Gill gave a lecture on fruit culture. Mrs. A. Newkirk gave a select reading and Jessie Fouts a recitation. Karl Fallert brought down the house as usual with the "Dutchman's Bull," and another selection. "Wm. Stone, Jr.," gave two funny recitations that were right up to the mark if not beyond it. Mr. Wloox brought out the point of the crooked pin in connection with the man, boy and chair. Neita Gerber and Thomas Anderson gave instrumental music. Edwin Gerber, George and Louis Kohl, Mahala Gill, Neita Gerber and Lulu Kirchem produced serious and comic recitations, gave two dialogues.

The next meeting of Pomona will be held with Eagle Creek Grange.

Our blacksmith, C. F. M. Brown, became impressed with the statement, "It is not good for man to be alone," and was married on April 9th to Miss Belle Huffman. We wish them success and happiness.

At last accounts Mrs. Ellen Bahler is seriously ill at the hospital in Gladstone.

B. C. Hawley was down from Corvallis and attended Pomona Grange.

E. P. Carter has been assessing this part of the county.

Many took advantage of Pomona Grange to visit Logan relatives and friends, among them were O. E. Freytag and wife, and Mrs. W. E. Cross, J. P. Steinhilber and wife, O. P. Sharp.

The boys had such a strenuous celebration of the recent wedding that three of them are laid up for repairs.

Elwood.

Miss Snodgrass, Nellie Phillips, Flayad Dibble and Lewis Valen spent Sunday with Mrs. Gottberg.

Surfuss Sunday.

Birt Henkelson and wife visited.

The Elwood people gave a very good entertainment Sunday forenoon.

Zella Codanau is on the sick list.

We are enjoying one of the warmest days we have had this spring.

W. H. Wilson has gone to work near Estacada.

W. T. Henderson has finished his plowing.

Mackburg.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walsh, who died in Portland, was interred in the Klingle cemetery at this place Sunday.

Mrs. John H. Daly is very low, and her recovery is said to be doubtful, much to the regret of her many friends.

Miss Lucy Steer has again returned from Washington, where she has been working. Her smiling countenance will be a welcome sight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and family have returned from the Golden State, where they had moved some time ago.

Say, "Meadowbrook" those one hundred and fifty school marms are about to take care of themselves, but should they appreciate a gentle hair's hug, it is evident the intruder would not be compelled to join the socialists in order to prevent capital from running a corner on chalk. If all women were as much ladylike as those school marms, the world would be a whole lot better off.

Parkplace.

Master Joe Church from Portland is visiting his aunt, Ruth Rauch, of Gladstone.

Misses Lucy and Etta Brunner from Oregon City were guests at Mrs. Henry Peckover's, Sunday last.

Howard Eiters, from Rainier, Ore., was a guest of Howard Platt Saturday and Sunday. Howard was a former resident of Gladstone and everybody was glad to see Howard when he comes to Gladstone for a visit.

Miss Katie Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday at Currinsville with her niece, Miss Cutler, who is teaching the primary department in the Currinsville school.

Mrs. Charlie Bramhall from Troutdale, Oregon, came last Saturday to see her friend, Miss Wilson, but owing to the fact that Miss Wilson had

gone to Currinsville the day before, Mrs. Bramhall returned the same day. Arbor Day was observed in the Parkplace school with appropriate exercises and fourteen select trees were planted which will add greatly to the looks of the yard in a few years.

The committee for building the new Congregational church are going to begin work the first of the week and push it right along till it is completed. Parkplace baseball team played a game with the Oregon City boys last Friday, winning the game six to three. Mrs. H. Burr, wife of the evangelist, who is holding revival meeting in the Parkplace Congregational church, came up from California a few days ago to assist in the meetings, but soon after arriving she took sick with tonsillitis and is suffering with a severe attack of it at the home of Mrs. George Hamilton.

Harry Bailey is very sick with typhoid fever at Selkirk, Wash. What next is going to befall the Bailey family?

Charlie Brown, who was shot last Sunday is improving nicely.

Russellville.

Pleasant weather has once more made its appearance, making farmers and stock men glad.

Our Russellville candy factory is running in full blast, making all kinds of candy.

People are crowding into our country wherever they can find a location.

O. T. Kay bought a cow and calf of Mr. Wingfield a few days ago.

The Russellville school is in progress with Miss Bertha Oberst for teacher.

The new telephone line members held a meeting for the purpose of settling their business and setting the time of commencement.

Old Father Trullinger seems to be some better at present and may linger a long time.

Miss Hachurst, of Molalla, is to teach the school in the upper district of Russellville.

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Mountain View.

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HERE IS A PROBLEM.

The Courier will give a prize for the first correct solution received to the following problem. The contest is open to all pupils of the public schools of Clackamas County and the prize is a fine Ladies' No. 1 Gold Pen, with a pearl handle. The contest closes Saturday, May 4, and the winner will be announced in the following issue of The Courier. Here is the problem:

If I lived until the second day of April, 1907, my age would have been 2,152,509,504 seconds. Now, what was my age in years and days? In what year was I born, and what month and day? Which months does the fraction embrace? Send all answers to "Puzzle Editor" of the Courier.

Milwaukie Grange.

George H. Himes, secretary of the Oregon Historical Society, presented this grange with a gavel on Saturday evening, April 13. It is a most beautiful mosaic of over twenty-five pieces of wood, polished and welded together.

A piece from the first American ship to navigate the globe, a piece from Mission Point, Hudson River, in New York State, each bit having a legend of its own.

In the shape of a lecture by George H. Himes—all interested in this splendidly officered society are urged to attend Saturday, April 20 at 1:30 p. m. Students of high or public schools cannot do better for themselves than to learn all possible of the history of our state. Mr. Himes is one of the best posted men in this vicinity upon this and kindred topics. Come out and hear Mr. Himes and let us get in touch with our state association.

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Mr. Miller has moved into the house lately vacated by Fred David.

Gladys Driscoll, of Portland, was visiting Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Clemans.

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Mrs. Mathews, of Portland, was visiting in Milwaukie Sunday.

Gilbert and Herbert Thomas, from Oregon City, visited with their aunts,

all hard workers and in the language of Prof. Stubbs, "The parents and patrons of the schools can well feel proud of them."

The sum of seventy-two dollars was realized from the entertainment and pie social. It is understood part of this sum will be expended upon library, and be it said to the credit of the citizens of Estacada that in this case, as in all others things of a like character, citizens are always liberal and ready to help a good cause. May it ever be so.

Contractor Lindsey has commenced the street improvement and we hope are long to be out of the mud of which we have had a plenty.

The creamery and cheese factory is increasing its supply of milk right along. Superintendent Dougherty expects soon to make cheese like which there is none in Oregon.

The fishing season has brought again the numerous anglers for the wary trout. Some are successful.

Elwood.

We are having some nice weather. Everybody is busy putting in their crops.

W. T. Henderson has gone to Oregon City to serve as juror.

Miss Myrtle Park spent Saturday night and Sunday at Surfus' place.

Milwaukie.

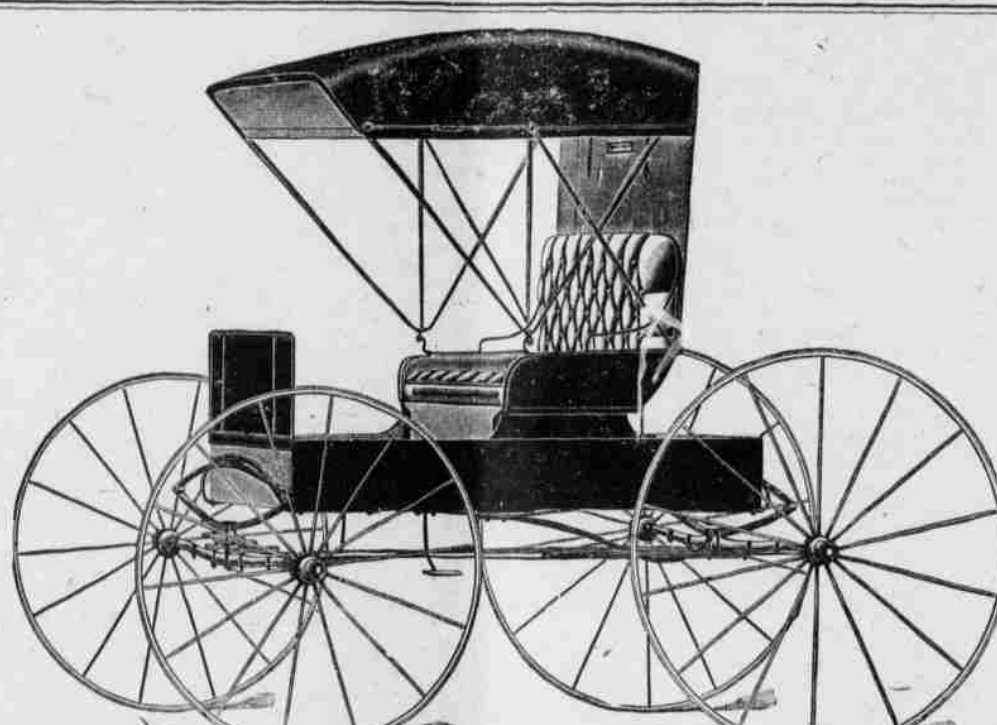
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In the Staver buggy we are offering you one of the very finest high grade vehicles made, the most stylish, graceful and attractive buggy in existence and we are desirous of having you look over our line. The Staver buggy is most comfortable in every respect, being made with large roomy seat, softly cushioned and upholstered in leather and is very restful, the patent Streater Top Lowerer is applied to all top buggies, which is very convenient, it is always ready and easily adjusted. The Staver Buggy is of superior quality, is made of the very best air dried and thoroughly seasoned hickory. The reaches are ironed full length on both sides, and the braces are forged double thickness where bolted to reaches and clipped to axles. Steel axles having rounded corners giving it a lighter appearance. It is fitted with the wrought fifth wheel, and the springs are of the finest quality, full bright oil tempered graded steel thoroughly tested. The Staver has a four leaf spring in front, properly graded to its loads. This makes a flexible well cushioned spring. Our new closed head is neat in appearance and takes a smooth finish. By having springs made of graded steel you get easy riding qualities, and they are less liable to break than the springs ordinarily used by others. Our springs are made of a special design. Top quarters and roof are sewed together with waxed thread and a welt between them, the front valances are leather and sewed on with waxed thread also. The Staver Co. make their own dashes and designs, and these, items add style and durability to the Staver, which has the long distance axles on all grades of buggies. And all woodwork is first primed with lead and oil and thoroughly rubbed into the grain of the wood by hand instead of being put in with a brush.

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Eldorado.
A number of Dr. Goucher's friends gave him a surprise party last Saturday night. The occasion was his 75th birthday. Dr. Goucher was presented with a nice rocking chair by his admiring friends. Music and social conversation were indulged in until the midnight hour, when a bountiful repast was served. The tables fairly groaned with good things to eat. Among those present to greet Dr. Goucher were his old friend, Mr. Edward Hammond. Mr. Hammond is past 84 years of age. The guests departed at a late hour, wishing Dr. Goucher many more such happy birthdays. Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Goucher, Mrs. Chas. Nobblitt and son, Albert, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spangler, Mrs. R. Schoenborn, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Helvey, Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sturges and family, Miss Lillian Gans, Miss Eliza Burns, Elsie Schoenborn, Grace Anderson, Messrs. Edward Hammond, Baine Howard, George Anderson, Johnnie Anderson, Chas. Nobblitt, of Needy, and Miss Marie Hoesy, and Mr. Krugmeyer of Oregon City, called Sunday to pay their respects and offer their congratulations and best wishes to Dr. Goucher.

Estacada.
An entertainment was given by the eighth and ninth grades of the Estacada public schools at the pavilion Friday evening, for the purpose of buying a flag for the school building. "Too Much of a Good Thing," the play, was very creditably rendered by the classes, demonstrating that the schools are doing good work under the leadership of J. E. Stubbs and Miss Mae Stephens, the teachers. The individual members of the classes are

Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Ganiard Sunday.

Mrs. McFadden, of Portland, was visiting with C. A. Lakin and family Sunday.

Mrs. Arrighi is visiting with her

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS

Doing Business Again.
"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Chisholm, Treadwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed by Howell & Jones, druggists, 50c.

Canby.
Canby Lodge No. 156, I. O. O. F., has purchased the City hall and two lots on corner of Second and C streets. It is the purpose of the lodge to convert the upper part into a lodge hall. The price paid was \$2000.

Quite a delegation from Canby attended the ball game at Woodburn on Sunday.

Ed Bair, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Evans and Miss Violet Evans, of Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bair Sunday.

Perry Meeks is remodeling the Knight building, which will be used by Geo. Meeks for a barber shop. Mr. Meeks is having a gasoline engine and a water tank established and will put in a bathtub of the latest style.

Carl Lucke and Howard Eccles visited the dentist in Oregon City on Saturday.

L. Riggs and son and H. K. Tackel-son attended the Red Men parade in Oregon City Saturday.

Roy Burdette spent Sunday with

GEORGE W. DIXON

Dealer in

CLACKAMAS COUNTY FARMS

Did you ever stop to think that you may be cheating yourself by your failure to list your property with an agency that can sell it? I do not ask for an exclusive right, and you can let any other agent in the county have the same chance to sell it that I have, or reserve the right to sell it yourself. Isn't this fair? I think so. Now get busy and send me description, price and terms.

GEORGE W. DIXON, Canby, Ore.

The Man With the Hoe

Is no longer in the game it is now the man with the Gang Plow, the Check-Row Planter, the Two-Horse Cultivator. And speaking of such tools we want to tell you that we've got them of the right sort, of the right quality, at the right prices; and not only these, but every style of implement or machine that you want for your farm, and we