

SCHOOL OP-ENS MONDAY

Many Improvements Since Last Term

NEW TEACHERS ADDED

McLoughlin Opened Monday With Good Attendance

Once more the younger generation are quiet for five minutes at a time, studying the ponderous question, how to battle with the necessary evil, school.

There have been several changes and improvements in the local schools since last term, among them being the institution of a complete four year high school course and the removal of the high school from the Barclay to the Eastham building.

The personnel of teachers in the Barclay building is: Mr. A. O. French, principal; Ida M. Smith, seventh; Elsie Reuschler, sixth; Helen Brobst, fifth; Mrs. Pearl Cartledge, fourth; Elizabeth Kelly, third; Harriet Cochran, second; Margaret Williams, first; Clara Koerner, superintendent.

The superintendent of schools will be at his office in the Eastham high school building today and Saturday during regular school hours for the classification of pupils.

A general teachers' meeting will be held at the Eastham building at 2 p. m. Saturday this week. Plans for opening and for the year's work will be considered.

The Public School Announcement, an eight-page pamphlet giving the high school course of study, calendar, hours and other information, may be had from the superintendent or clerk of the board.

The boundary of the attendance districts of the schools is: A line running from the south city limits along the edge of the bluff to Seventh street, thence easterly through the center of Seventh to Monroe, thence northerly through Monroe to Tenth, thence through Tenth street to city limits.

This boundary may be changed and students transferred from one district to another when considered necessary for the best interests of schools or individuals.

The fall term of McLoughlin Institute opened Monday morning with a flattering attendance. More than 100 pupils were enrolled through the day, and with many in the hop fields, it is expected that this enrollment will be doubled by next week, as many new students are in school.

There are five teachers in McLoughlin Institute, one being a teacher of music, and another teacher will be added to the faculty this year.

BUILDINGS TOO SMALL

A-Y-P Livestock Entries Larger Than Expected

New Structures Being Erected to House The Numbers of Prize Animals

Seattle, Sept. 17.—Finding the first buildings erected for the livestock show at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, which will be held from September 27 to October 9, completely inadequate to handle the enormous number of animals which have been entered, the department of works at the Exposition has found it necessary to double the size of the barns.

The new structure will be 120 feet in length by 50 feet in width, and it will be completed in time for the opening of the live stock show on September 27. The work is being rushed and a large force of men is now at work.

The present output of wheat in Canada is 288,000,000 bushels annually, and this with but 7 per cent of her available wheat land is raised.

The fall months are the proper ones in which to start the bulbous plants for next year's garden. The bed should be made rich and mellow and the bulbs set in place before the cold weather comes on.

It isn't the fish and game a fellow gets when on a day's jaunt, but rather the relaxation, exercise and fresh air, that are of most value. He may not think so at the time, but the delusion is perfectly harmless.

If the gasoline engine is to be stationary the best possible foundation laid deep enough to give needed stability. Iron rods with large clamps should run to the bottom of the foundation and extend high enough so that the base of the machine can be anchored to them.

The tomato vines may be counted on to produce fruit which in size will be in an inverse ratio to the number allowed to mature. The best and most perfect fruit is produced where but two or three stems are permitted to carry fruit, the pruning being done gradually during the growing season.

A man who some years ago moved into a neighborhood where yellow mustard was thicker in the fields than hair on a dog's back writes a leading agricultural paper that the way to get rid of the pest is first to clean the seed grain and not sow mustard seed.

The forest service bureau has on exhibition a number of two inch sections of several varieties of wood which have been put through tests for strength, and the showing which the eucalyptus makes is remarkable.

The writer recently had opportunity to put some questions to a civil engineer who has had charge of private and government irrigation projects in the Yakima valley. Among other things, his opinion touching pumping plants for irrigation purposes where the land did not lie right to receive water from a gravity system was that they were quite practicable and satisfactory and for a forty acre tract ought not to exceed \$800.

The Courier office is in receipt of a copy of "Well Irrigation of Small Farms in the Willamette Valley," by R. M. Breton, M. Inst., C. E. of Portland, in which is given a great deal of information valuable to owners of small farms, not only in the Willamette valley, but the whole of Western Oregon.

This interesting booklet, which is furnished free of charge, may be obtained by addressing the Passenger Department, Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company and Southern Pacific Company Lines in Oregon at their Portland office.

EVER WATCHFUL

A Little Care Will Save Many Oregon City Readers Future Trouble

Watch the kidney secretions. See that they have the amber hue of health. The discharges not excessive or infrequent. Contain no brick-like sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills will do this for you.

They watch the kidneys and cure them when they're sick. N. S. Williams, carpenter of 239 Liberty street, Salem, Ore., says: "A number of years ago the doctors told me my kidneys were in a bad shape. I came west on account of the trouble, thinking the change of climate would help me but such was not the case. Nothing I did or took gave me relief and I was about discouraged. On procuring Doan's Kidney Pills I found them the best medicine I had ever used. At the time I procured them I was suffering from an intense burning sensation as if two live coals were placed directly over my kidneys. The secretions from my kidneys were also unnatural in appearance. After using two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I did not have the least pain in my back or trouble with the kidneys. I give all the credit for the change in my condition to this valuable remedy. Plenty more proofs like this from Oregon City people. Call at Huntley Bros. Drug store and ask what their customers report."

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

CHURCH IS DEDICATED

Exercises at Willamette M. E. Church Sunday

SERMON BY REV. YOUNG

Thriving West Side Town Has Place of Worship Which Cost \$1500

Sunday afternoon at 3:30 occurred the dedication of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Willamette. A good crowd was present at the exercises.

The church was presented for dedication by J. F. Sanders, J. R. Hickman and G. L. Snidow, the trustees, and the dedicatory sermon was delivered by Rev. Benjamin Young, pastor of the Taylor Street Methodist church in Portland. County Superintendent E. G. Gary, one of the representative citizens of Willamette, then made a short address, which was well received.

The church, which is a neat appearing structure, is not completed as yet, but will be finished before long. When completed, it will cost in the neighborhood of \$1600. One of the principal features at the dedication exercises was the vocal number of Mrs. Leon Des Larzes, who captured her audience. Her accompaniment was played by Mrs. Richard Harrison.

BARTON School began last Monday with a fair attendance. More scholars than books. Question: Why do people wait till after school begins to buy books?

Dr. L. G. Ice, dentist, Masonic Bldg., Pacific phone 1221, Home A198. The new school house is nearly completed. Ed Bates, the carpenter, has done a fine job so far and can finish soon. Ward and son are doing the painting and the directors are studying about how large a bell can be used, so you see Barton expects to be heard from new on.

H. Ward has sold forty acres more land to Hans Larsen. That adds another hach to the list. Why don't they tax old maids so they will marry?

Mr. Blackman had the misfortune to quite badly mangle his hand, which is necessitating quite frequent trips to the Gresham doctor. No more O. W. P. tickets sold at Barton. The merchant will not look after the railroad business any more. Now we are looking for a business man to locate here who will make the most he can of the place. Then we will save him our dimes and dollars.

STONE Daniel Watts has undertaken the delivery of the entire output of the Clear Creek company's butter in the place of J. J. Henton, who has attended the delivery every since the farmers are hauling and selling out. Mr. Watts has been engaged with the creamery most of the time since it started in hauling cream. The Clear Creek Creamery is as good a money maker as there is in old Clackamas county. If one wants to know who has money, ask the men who keep the most good cows.

Dr. L. G. Ice, dentist, Masonic Bldg., Pacific phone 1221, Home A198. The country around here has been thrashed out and baled out and the farmers are hauling and selling out. L. D. Mumpower took a trip recently through Lents to Portland for the purpose of finding a machine to separate vetch from wheat, and it is about the next thing to an impossibility to get such a machine.

There is an increasing demand for vetch. The Vetch Association of Tangent have calls as far south as Los Angeles. This is a new industry opening up to the Oregon people. The price at present is higher than since vetch was planted here in Oregon. Vetch that was sown here last spring was a failure for seed purposes.

The Holcomb family, part of the Goodson family and most of Grant Mumpower's family took a trip to the hop yards this year, and Felix Jones took a trip back home again. They report their experience as not very pleasant. Part are on the sick list since coming home. Suppose there is considerable work about picking hops.

HIGHLAND R. J. Shockey is improving slowly. Mrs. Alb Harrington is visiting her son Amos Harrington. The Caldwell boys left here last week for Washington to work in the logging avacamps. Mrs. Davis of Pendleton is visiting with relatives and friends in Highland. Frank Kirk has purchased a part of his father's farm. Dr. L. G. Ice, dentist, Masonic Bldg., Pacific phone 1221, Home A198. Frank Nichols and Felix Jones have gone to the mountains for a pleasure trip. Mr. Robison was out from Portland looking after the interests of his farm this week.

The sad news of the death of Mr. Martin Vandone in Kansas, was received from his wife the latter part of August. Mr. Vandone was an old resident of Highland and was well respected. Fred Hettman is building a large two-story house. Fred certainly deserves it.

Thrashing is all over with in this neighborhood except a few that still cling to the old idea of flaying it out. The crops are generally very good and the farmers are wearing smiles. Blinn Bros. of Shobol and Henderson & Son of Elwood did the thrashing in this vicinity. O. Moolenke, our carpenter, is helping John Heft build the Timbergrove school house this week. Eva Selman is recovering slowly from an attack of typhoid fever.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A Liquor License. Notice is hereby given that I will, at the next regular meeting of the city council, apply for a license to sell liquor at my place of business, the Planet Saloon, Main street, for a period of six months. L. RUONONEN.

Great Sacrifice Sale of FURNITURE

The ENTIRE STOCK OF W. L. BLOCK Oregon City, Near the Suspension Bridge Will be closed out to Make Room for Other Merchandise Having purchased the entire stock of W. L. Block, consisting of Furniture, Carpets, Linoleum, Stoves, Ranges, Crockery, Glassware, Matting, Chairs, Tables, Etc., and having urgent need of the store space for my own stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes., Etc., is the reason for this wonderful Sacrifice Sale Opportunity Stares You in the Face This is a Chance to FURNISH YOUR HOME at prices that you will never obtain again Early Comers have the advantage of Selection

L. ADAMS SUSPENSION BRIDGE COR. OREGON CITY, ORE. L. Adam's Red Trading Stamps Given During This Sale

CHURCH SHOULD BE PRESENTABLE

Commercial Club Would Have Old M. E. Church Placed In Better Condition

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted September 9th at a joint meeting of the Publicity Committee and the Advisory Committee of the Publicity Department of the Oregon City Commercial Club: Whereas the old Methodist church in our city is the oldest Protestant church west of the Rocky mountains and

Whereas, as such it is a building of great interest to tourists and prospective residents and

Whereas, the old signs constantly hanging in its windows make it appear to be neglected and that part of our city unattended and dilapidated, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Publicity Committee of the Commercial Club that it is the sense of this committee that the building should be kept more presentable to strangers and especially should said signs be removed.

MULINO

Balers were at Wallace's and Churchill's the middle of last week. Services at the church last Sunday were conducted by our regular pastor, Rev. Craig.

Mrs. H. Turner is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mallatt were looking at their property in East Mulino Sunday, where they intend to build soon.

Molalla Grange No. 40 held a very interesting and profitable meeting last Saturday. It was an educational meeting and questions pertaining to school matters were thoroughly discussed. Superintendent Gary had charge of the lecturer's hour. He brought up many important points and held the attention of all by his pleasing manner. B. S. Coe of Canby was present and talked "country fair." Judge Dimick was not present as expected.

C. T. Howard's teams are hauling Oregon wheat from Oregon City. The mill is running full blast every day. Charles Daniels had the misfortune to lose a fine colt the fore part of the week.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF OREGON CITY At Oregon City in the State of Oregon At the Close of Business, September 1st, 1909

RESOURCES Loans and Discounts, \$175,035 17 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 6,087 07 Bonds, securities, etc., 330,287 36 Banking house furniture and fixtures, 27,702 79 Other real estate owned, 2,185 00 Due from approved reserve banks, \$287,346 20 Checks and other cash items, 284 25 Cash on hand, 45,586 04 333,216 49 Total, \$874,513 88

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MOUNTAIN ROAD

The work on the school house is nearly done and school will open soon with Miss Eva Hunter as teacher. Thrashing is nearly over around here and hop pickers are coming home every day. Everyone is hauling grain to be shipped by boat. Straw baling has just commenced. Two new cases of measles have reported. Johnnie and Little Rudolph Zimmerman have been very low. They were worse than the rest, but are much better at this writing. Dr. L. G. Ice, dentist, Masonic Bldg., Pacific phone 1221, Home A198. Joe Eisele and Andy Hodges were in Oregon City on business Saturday. About thirty-five of the young people gathered at the Wilkins farm Sunday evening to listen to the beautiful pieces on their new talking machine. All said it was a very nice one. Mrs. E. Bachman, Swiss, has been very ill for some time, is improving slowly, but is not out of all danger. Miss Mabel Hodges is working for Mr. Graves of Willamette. Carl and Cora Eisele, DeWard Hodges and Gugg Gross were sitting at the Zimmerman home Sunday. Great arrangements are being made by the residents of Oak Grove for their first Domestic and Horticultural fair, which will be held September 28 in that city. The movement will be under the auspices of the Oak Grove Improvement Association, the "booster organization which is accomplishing a great deal for that community, and it is the intention to make it an annual event. One of the features of the fair will be an address in the evening by Hon. George E. Chamberlain.

The affair is in the hands of the following committees, all of which are working hard for success: Decorations, Mrs. F. H. Kilgore, Alfred Gertsen, Mrs. J. A. Rupert, Mrs. G. N. McArthur and Mrs. Toomy; exhibit, Mrs. Sallie Warren, Otto Neaf, Miss Outfield, Mrs. Crane, H. G. Starkweather, F. H. Harris and J. P. Broetje; program, Mrs. John Risley and E. Lee Paget; superintendent of exhibits, Mrs. John P. Risley; superintendent of baby show, Mrs. M. Outfield; fruit booth, Mrs. B. Lee (Paget), Mrs. Charles W. Risley, Mrs. O. E. Walker and Mrs. Young; Dutch booth, Miss Rosa Pfuninger; Dutch booth, Mrs. G. N. McArthur, Miss M. Outfield and Mrs. A. E. Casgriff; dairy, H. Thiessen and Otto Neaf; concessions, John Risley and John Outfield; tea booth, Mrs. Sallie Warren and Mrs. Myra McArthur; publicity, C. A. Lewis, J. H. McArthur, C. E. Walker and Dr. Fiebig; cashiers, Mrs. C. E. Walker and Mrs. Della Swenney; fancy work, Mrs. L. E. Armstrong, Mrs. C. E. Warren and Mrs. F. H. Harris.

After the fair, the exhibit will be sent to the Clackamas County Fair at Canby, where it will be entered as a collective exhibit.

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POSTUM and COCOA PYRAMID TEA CO. Next to Wells Fargo Express Oregon City S. McDonald

The Bridge Hotel

Regular Meals, 25c Coffee and Doughnuts, 10c Sandwich and Coffee, 10c Soup, 10c Mrs. Keiffer, Prop.

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FOR 18 YEARS this store has furnished the most of the school books and school supplies used in Oregon City and vicinity. We know what is wanted in books and we carry every text book that will be used in this county on sale at lowest state contract price.

Long experience in buying school supplies enables us to avoid the cheap, unsatisfactory pencils, tablets, ink, pens, etc., that are so often sold to children. Outfit your children here and get school supplies of quality.

Lead Pencils, per doz. 10c, 15c, 25c Pens " " " 5c, 10c Slates " " " 10c, 12c, 15c Book Straps " " " 5c, 10c Crayons, box 5c Pencil Boxes " " " 5c, 10c, 15c Gold Fountain Pens " " " \$1.00 Quality Umbrellas " " " 1.00 Guaranteed Watches " " " 1.00 Pencil Sharpeners " " " 5c, 10c Pen and Pencil Erasers " " " 5c Note Books " " " 5c

We are in a position to meet all competition anywhere on School supplies in quantities, and we ask for the privilege of quoting prices to school districts on any article needed in the school room, including seats, blackboards and bells.

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