

## THE TEACHERS MEET

### A PROFITABLE MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION

#### The Milwaukee People Dispense Royal Hospitality—Next Meeting to be at Barlow.

The regular meeting of the Clackamas County Teachers' association was held in the school house at Milwaukee last Saturday. About twenty teachers from Canby, Oregon City and way stations went down on the train and about a dozen others came from the surrounding country, swelling the total number to more than thirty. The school board and numerous patrons of the school at that place honored the association with their presence. Supt. Thomson called the meeting to order at 10 o'clock. After the minutes had been read by the secretary "America" was sung by the association. The following named persons were elected members of the association: The Misses Taylor, Young, Thomas, Withrell and Ross, and Messrs. Evans and Hawkins.

Miss Fannie G. Porter read an excellent paper on "How to Prevent Absence and Tardiness," after which Mr. Story discussed methods of teaching percentage. Messrs. Gary, Draper and Prof. Strange took part in the discussion of the subject.

The association then proceeded to the election of officers, which occurs semi-annually. S. A. D. Gurley was placed in nomination for vice-president to succeed himself, but declined, and placed in nomination Prof. Strange, who was elected. For secretary Miss Fannie Porter and Miss Eunice Donaldson were placed in nomination. Miss Porter was elected. Chas. Pease and T. L. Gary were nominated for treasurer, but Mr. Gary declined and Chas. Pease will be the guardian of our gold and silver. The association called for speeches from the newly elected officers who responded in a happy vein.

The chair appointed S. A. D. Gurley, C. Y. Draper and Helen Taylor committee on program, after which a recess was taken till 1.30 o'clock.

The good people of the town had prepared a dinner which we can truly say would have been a credit to any city in Oregon. We had understood that the people there would serve us a lunch on that occasion, but we were not prepared for such an elaborate dinner, consisting of all the delicacies as well as an abundance of the substantial dishes. All did ample justice to the dinner prepared by the ladies of Milwaukee, and I am sure I but voice the sentiments of the teachers when I say that the people of that place will always be remembered by us for their whole-souled hospitality.

During the afternoon session Miss Donaldson and Mrs. Reed favored the audience with recitations.

Prof. H. S. Strange then delivered an interesting address on "Our Public Schools," which was attentively listened to.

Mr. H. G. Starkweather read a paper on "Language Work," showing the importance of this work preceding the study of grammar. Prof. Strange and Messrs. Pease and Draper also discussed the matter at some length.

Miss A. Ross related the methods employed by her in teaching language. Mrs. Storts then read a paper on "Manners and Morals," which showed she was alive to the importance of the subject.

S. A. D. Gurley discussed "Drawing in Country Schools," after which Master Wm. Reed gave a comic recitation. The association adopted the following resolution:

RESOLVED—That the thanks of this association are due and are hereby tendered to the people of Milwaukee for the excellent entertainment given us.

It was decided to hold the next regular meeting at Barlow, on the last Saturday in February for which the committee on program reported the following:

Music.  
Benefits derived from the use of the blackboard in teaching primary reading—Miss A. Ross.

Discussion—Association.  
Methods of teaching orthography—H. S. Gibson.

Discussion—Association.  
Music.

When should pupils begin the study of grammar—Miss A. Heinbothem.

Discussion—Association.  
Intermission.

Recitation—Supt. Thomson.  
Teaching primary class numbers—S. A. D. Gurley.

Discussion—Association.  
The meeting adjourned at about half past three o'clock and all started for home feeling that it had been a success.

The fact that school directors and patrons are attending these meetings, and that from five to ten new members are added to the roll of membership at each meeting is evidence that the interest in school matters is increasing. This augurs well for the future of our schools.

School officers, patrons and pupils are cordially invited to attend these meetings.  
S. A. D. GURLEY.

The nomination of Hon. Peter Paquet to be receiver of the land office here was sent to the senate Thursday.

## A HANDSOME RESIDENCE

### A Brief Description of T. L. Charman's New Home.

The first of last August the site of Mr. T. L. Charman's new residence on Seventh street was a wilderness. Today it is one of the best improved pieces of property in the city and the new home that has been erected there will be occupied in about a month. The building itself is practically completed now. Only the mantelpieces and furnishing remain to be done.

Mr. Charman's residence, which is one of the neatest and best constructed in the city, occupies a square 29x49 feet and is two and a half stories high above the basement. It is a frame structure of harmonious and pleasing architectural design. The basement walls are of brick on a stone foundation. It has a concrete floor and is divided into laundry laboratory, storeroom, boiler room and closet, each of them being supplied with the most perfect appliances for the purposes intended to be served. A stairway leads up to the kitchen, between which and the dining room on the east side of the house are the buttry and china closet with doors swinging either way.

The dining room is notable for its natural wood finishing. There are eight kinds of wood set in panels around the room—myrtle, oak, maple, ash, walnut, red wood, cedar and bird's-eye pine. The same kind of panel work extends up the staircase from the front hall to the second floor. On the west side of the house are two parlors connected by sliding doors and back of them the library. The second floor is divided into chambers, closets and bath-room finished in natural fir and red wood. The attic is in one large room, off which is a tank for water supply.

An elevator runs from basement to attic. A system of electric bells extends throughout the house. The heating will be by steam. The windows are of plate glass with leaded stained glass above and at the sides of the upper sashes. All walls are hard finished. The workmanship throughout is of the best and none but the best materials have been put into the building. It is an entirely creditable piece of work for White Bros., who have superintended the building from start to finish. The building site is half a block on Jefferson street between Seventh and Eighth. A large amount of filling was done to bring it to its present condition and a rock retaining wall nearly ten feet high was erected on the west side. The total cost of the improvement, including the building of the residence, will probably exceed \$7000. Mr. and Mrs. Charman have one of the neatest and best appointed homes in the city.

THE COUNTY ROAD SURVEY.—County Surveyor Smyth is out making a preliminary survey for the Molalla road, his work thus far having been confined to prospecting routes for crossing the Beaver creek canyon. He has found that the grade on the south side of Beaver creek need not exceed three per cent. Coming this way from Beaver the White ravine will afford an outlet with a five per cent grade. Cahill's and Howland's ravines are now being examined. It will be some days before the surveyor is able to make his report of the route.

J. Q. ADAMS'S CUPS AND SAUCERS.—The editor of the Brownsville Times says that by the kindness of Mrs. M. J. Wigle, on last Tuesday he was shown the cups and saucers from which John Quincy Adams and his wife drank. They were her grandfather and grandmother. Mrs. Wigle also has a solid silver mug that was once owned by her great grandmother, Mrs. John Adams. John Q. Adams was the sixth president of the United States, was elected in 1825 and served one term, going out of office sixty-three years ago, and on account of these cups and saucers once belonging to this distinguished man and relative, Mrs. Wigle may well feel proud of them. The cups and saucers are solid silver, the cups being plain and the saucers having some neat engraving on them.

THE EARTH QUAKES.—At 8:32 o'clock Wednesday night there was a distinct earth quake felt in Oregon City and other parts of the Willamette valley. It lasted about ten seconds and there appeared to be two separate vibrating movements. Glass bottles rattled in drug stores, the wares of hardware stores jingled and buildings swayed and trembled. Electric lights and chandeliers depending from ceilings were set swinging. The shock was accompanied by a slight rumbling noise. In most places it was not quite so violent as the shock experienced last fall though in some instances it is reported as having been worse. Reports from the country and from Portland indicate that the disturbance was quite general throughout the lower Willamette valley at least. No damage to property is reported. Some people say they noticed a similar quaking of the earth about 4:30 Thursday morning.

Mrs. W. T. Burney died in Portland last Tuesday.

## FATAL SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

### A Young Girl Killed While Assisting her Brother to Clean a Gun.

A terrible accident happened at the home of Joseph Reid, of Rocky Point on the evening of January 13. John and Annie, the former about fifteen and the latter thirteen years and three months, had been to singing class and returning home between 8 and 9 o'clock the boy began to clean his gun, a Winchester repeater, and got the ramrod fastened. His sister tried to help him get it out but their efforts failed.

He placed a cartridge loaded with powder only, in the gun and in some way, no one seemed to know how, the gun was discharged, the ramrod entering the sisters body about two inches above the navel and part of it projecting through her back just above the hip.

Dr. Frank, of Eagle Creek, extracted the ramrod in three pieces, buried in parts of the clothing, one piece coming out at the thigh. She died at 5 o'clock on Saturday morning the 16th and was interred at the Springwater cemetery on the 17th, Rev. Mr. Crane officiating. The brother and sister were greatly attached to each other and John is completely prostrated with grief over the dreadful occurrence.

## PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

### Report of Government Observer for the Month of January.

The month of January, opened with a cool wave over the interior of the Pacific slope and with a disturbance advancing over the upper coast. On the 6th a depression advanced from the ocean, attacking the entire coast, but centering on the upper California and Oregon coasts and causing light scattering rains in northwestern California and in western Oregon.

The passage of a disturbance north of Washington gave rains and snows to Washington and Oregon on the 10-19th, and a centering of a high pressure area over Nevada and Utah and the development of a storm on the upper coast on 19-20th gave strong winds and rains to the upper coast on the 20th.

Fair and cool weather prevailed in nearly all districts from the 21st to 24th. An advancing storm toward the upper coast on the 25th resulted in rain and high winds in western Oregon and northern California, the rains extending eastward and southward to the Rockies and northward over Washington and Oregon. Generally unsettled conditions prevailed from the 27th to the close of the month.

Precipitation fell in Washington on 23 days during the month; on 22 days in Oregon.

## Everbearing Strawberries.

I have a quantity of everbearing strawberry plants for sale at \$1 per hundred. Warranted first class.

T. H. ORGAN,  
41 Eleventh and Jackson streets

## District School Teacher Wanted.

The Board of Directors of school district No. 102, are authorized to hire a teacher for the winter session. He must be a man, sound in body and intellect, not afraid to use the rod. Wages \$10 per month and board around.

OBADIAH BILLINGS, Esq.,  
DEACON WAYBACK,  
ICHABOD SLOWCOACH,  
Directors.

## Notice of Public Examination.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at the court house in Oregon City, Wednesday, February 10, 1892.

Teachers desiring to take examinations for State Certificates and State Diplomas will have special attention Thursday the 11th and graduates of Oregon colleges on Thursday and Friday the 11th and 12th. Dated this 1st day of February 1892.

ALEX THOMSON,  
County School Superintendent of Clackamas county Oregon.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given, that I have been appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Jemima Capps, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to me properly verified at my office in Oregon City, within six months from the date of this notice.  
H. E. CROSS,  
Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Jemima Capps, deceased.  
Oregon City, February 4, 1892. [25-33]

Ed. L. Huntley, mention of whose robbery was made in last week's Long Creek Eagle, is said to have lost \$6000 in diamonds and \$100 in cash in the little transaction. A neat little clean-up for the fellow who got them.

## Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, or with any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottle free at G. A. Harding's Drug Store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

## Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Oregon City, Oregon, February 5, 1892:

Arlon, Frank H	Neisell, John
Brisendine, F J	Priebe, Charles
Baker, Mrs Jenn	Quinn, Ben
Davis, Geo E	Snyder, R
Hong, Al	Thomas, Thomas
Kaiser, A J	Tate, Chas
Landon, W H	Walsh, James
McLoughlin, Wm	Wenzel, Anton
Mummert, F E	Yeager, Mr Hiram
Miller, Alonzo I.	

If called for, please say when advertised.  
E. M. RANDS, P. M.

You can never tell what a slight cold may lead to; it is best, therefore, to give yourself the benefit of the doubt, and cure it as soon as possible with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. A day's delay, sometimes an hour's delay, may result in serious consequences.

## DR. L. WHITE,



DENTIST.  
Work first class and prices reasonable. Office over Caulfield & Huntley's Drug Store, Oregon City, Oregon.

## FISH MARKET,

Next Door to the Armory,  
J. HUMPHREY, Proprietor.

Full Stock of All Kinds of Fresh and Saltwater Fish. Poultry and Game.  
Highest Cash Price Paid for Poultry.

## GREAT REDUCTION

Cabinet Photographs  
—ONLY—  
\$2.50 PER DOZEN  
—AT—

## Thwaite's,

167 First Street, bet. Morrison and Yamhill  
PORTLAND, OREGON

## TULL'S HOTEL-RESTAURANT

BARLOW, OREGON.  
Best 25c Lodgings and Meals in the Town.  
Hot Meals at All Hours.  
CIGARS AND CONFECTIONERY.

## Money to Loan!

On Improved Farms of not less than 60 acres.

C. O. T. WILLIAMS,  
W. H. BURGHARDT.

## H. A. VORPAHL,

General Blacksmithing and repairing.

Wagon and Buggy Work a Specialty.  
Horseshoeing in a first class manner.

Canby, Oregon.  
E. STORY, C. L. STORY.

## STORY BROS.,

Blacksmiths and Wagon Makers.

Fine Wagon and Carriage Work a specialty.

Twenty years experience as a Horse Shoer. None but first class work done.  
Shop on Main Street, near Suspension Bridge.

## F. H. RAY,

Practical Horse-shoer,

Shop on Main St., opp. Woolen Mills.

Special Attention Given to Contracted or Bad Feet.

SHOEING SPEED HORSES A SPECIALTY.

Ten years experience in eastern cities.

## CLIFF HOUSE,

J. BITTNER, Prop.

The Oldest First Class Hotel in Oregon City.

Clean rooms with comfortable beds. Tables supplied with the best the market affords.

## FRANK NELDON,

GUNSMITH AND LOCKSMITH

Oregon City, Oregon.

Full Stock of Guns & Ammunition.

Repairs on all kinds of small machines promptly made. Duplicate keys to any lock manufactured. Shop on Main Street, near Sixth.

## DAVIES' GALLERY.

The Leading Photographer of Portland.

CORNER FIRST AND TAYLOR STREETS

# Hats! Hats! Hats!

## YES, HATS

And we can show you more HATS for less money than ever before offered in Oregon City.

# -: HATS :-

See our Hat display and learn our prices, and you will save money by so doing.

## O'CONNELL & GLASS,

The Clothiers and Hatters of Oregon City.

## CITY VIEW MARKET,

BOYER & LACEY, Props.,  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Fresh Beef, Mutton, Pork, Ham, Bacon and Lard.

THE BEST OF MEAT KEPT AND SATISFACTION GIVEN.  
SHOP ON SEVENTH STREET, AT HEAD OF STAIRS.

## NEW STORE! FRESH GOODS!

S. S. JENNINGS

Has opened a choice selection of

Fancy and Staple Groceries, Fruits,

VEGETABLES, WOODENWARE AND FEED.

Remember the place—on Seventh street, corner of Jackson. Mr. David May will be in charge of the sales department. Goods delivered free to all parts of the city.

## O. E. A. FREYTAG,

Best and Cheapest Grocer.

Fancy and Staple Groceries in Great Variety.  
Vegetables, Fruit and Feed.

Fifteenth and Main, OREGON CITY.

## WAR IS DECLARED!

Great Slaughter in Prices at James Hodges' Store for Cash.

I will sell at a Sweeping Reduction from former prices:

16 pounds Dry Granulated Sugar	.....	\$1.00
20 " Extra C " "	.....	1.00
100 " Dry Granulated " "	.....	5.65
100 " Extra C " "	.....	4.65
Coal Oil, per Gallon	.....	.20

And everything else down at bed-rock prices.

JAMES HODGES, Canby, Oregon.

## FURNITURE,

Carpets, Matting, Mats, Rugs, Reed and Rattan Goods, Upholstered Rockers, Etc., of all kinds  
AT LOW PRICES.

Special Rates on Upholstering this month.

All work guaranteed better than when done in wholesale houses, and we sell them cheaper than others can who buy from wholesale dealers.

## Undertakers' Goods.

Always a complete line, and can be turned out at the shortest notice.

HOLMAN & WARNER,

Oregon City Bank Building,