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Oregon City Enterprise TOLD IN SIDEHEADS.

SEVENTH MONTHLY HOP.—The Merry Dancing Club gave its seventh monthly party in Willamette hall Saturday evening. There was a large attendance and the members report a real enjoyable time.

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY.—County Judge T. F. Ryan gave to Scott's Mill Saturday night to assist the local fraternal in observing the eighty-fourth anniversary of the organization of the I. O. O. F. Judge Ryan is scheduled for an address.

FOR ATHLETIC PURPOSES.—The baseball club of the Oregon City high school will give an entertainment and dance at Willamette Hall on Saturday evening, May 2. An interesting program of eight numbers has been prepared, and this will be followed by a social dance, for which Turney's orchestra will furnish the music.

PLANS SUBMITTED.—E. G. Bands, city engineer, has filed in the office of City Recorder Curry plans for the construction of the south end road. Bids for building this road have been called for and will be opened on May 2; when the contract will probably be awarded and work started on the new road.

PREPARING THE PROGRAM.—The State Teachers' Association will be held in Portland on June 24. County School Superintendent Zinser is preparing the program for the Department of Superintendents, which will be held in conjunction with the teachers' meeting, and of which he is president. Many of the pedagogues of Oregon City and vicinity will attend.

TEXTILE UNION SOCIAL.—Last Wednesday evening the members of the Textile Union gave a social in Willamette Hall. After a well-rendered program, games were played and refreshments were served. The membership of this Union includes many young women, who are capable of arranging very entertaining social functions.

RETURNED WITH TROUT.—Charles Albright, Jr., of this city, Mr. Wright and Mr. Krause, of Portland, formed a fishing party that visited Clear creek early this week. The party was quite successful and landed in the aggregate nearly 200 fine mountain trout. Trout are reported reasonably plentiful in the streams about Oregon City.

MORE SCHOOL MONEY.—County School Superintendent Zinser has made the regular April apportionment of the school fund to the various districts of the county. The sum of \$7640 was disbursed at the rate of \$1 per capita. This makes the third apportionment for the school year of 1902-3, and Superintendent Zinser thinks there will be another distribution to be made in July.

A DESERVED PROMOTION.—William R. Logus, of this city, who for some time served as local agent for the Postal Telegraph Company, has gone to Pendleton to accept the management of the Western Union Telegraph office at that place. Will's numerous friends regret to see him leave Oregon City, and wish him the greatest possible success in his new field. Mr. Logus has been succeeded in the management of the local Postal office by J. S. Purdom, of this city.

OFFICERS TAKE CHARGE.—Monday evening the property of the local militia company was formally transferred to Captain J. U. Campbell, who now has charge of the organization. The other commissioned officers are: Fred T. Humphreys, first lieutenant; C. E. Burns, second lieutenant. Company A, Third Regiment, of this city, now has 49 enlisted men and with its new complement of officers will compare favorably with any other company in the state guard.

SOCIAL AT HIGHLAND.—Mountain View Tent, Knights of the Macabees, of Highland, will hold a basket social on the evening of Saturday, May 2. Mayor Dimick, of this city, will officiate as auctioneer in disposing of the baskets. J. W. Sherwood, of Portland, state commander of the organization, will be present and the Highland people are planning to entertain in good style on this occasion. The Highland Tent was only recently organized but is enjoying a rapid growth. As entertainers, the members of this tent have already established an enviable reputation.

CLEVER ENTERTAINMENT.—The Weston & Herbert Vaudeville occupied the boards at Shively's opera house Monday and Tuesday nights. They presented programs of real interest both nights, and the worth of the entertainments was deserving of larger houses. Weston is a musical comedian and a successful entertainer. Associated with him is Hugh J. Emmit, than whom no more clever ventriloquist was ever seen here before. The Bragdon in their fistic carnival, Little Carrie, the versatile child artist, illustrated songs and latest improved bioscopic pictures made a show that is hard to surpass.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL.—There is intense interest locally in baseball this season, and this interest is evidenced in the organization of a number of nines. For the first time in years, the high school is represented by a team. This organization has issued challenges to every high school and academy in the valley, and expects to arrange for an interesting series of games. The high school team is captained by H. Wilkin-

son and Percy Catfield is the manager. The players are as follows: N. White, catcher; H. Wilkinson, pitcher; Willie Telford, short stop; Carl Ganong, first base; Carl Simmons, second base; G. Moore, third base; E. Shank, left field; Norwood Charman, center field; Wallace Telford, right field.

TO CONSOLIDATE SCHOOLS.—The members of the Concord school board were in the city recently and held a conference with Superintendent Zinser, when it was decided to favor the transfer of the upper grades of the Concord school to the Milwaukie school. This plan, it is claimed, will relieve the Concord school of its crowded condition without interfering with the Milwaukie school. Superintendent Zinser says there is in this county a growing interest in the question of school district consolidation, as provided for in a law passed at the last legislature. Under the operation of the law, two or more rural districts may consolidate, unite their school funds, prolong the term of school and improve the standard of the school work.

WILL GO TO LAGRANDE.—J. Henry Howard, secretary of the local Federal Labor Union, will attend the Oregon State Federation of Labor convention, which meets at LaGrande, Monday, May 5. Mr. Howard goes as a delegate from the labor organizations of this city and will probably be the only representative at the convention from Oregon City. Organized labor is increasing in strength in this community. The Federal Union of this city has a membership of about 650. The Textile Union follows with 230. Four other organizations are maintaining as follows: Painters, carpenters, clerks and printers. Teamsters and blacksmiths are planning to organize, the horse-shoers of this city having already affiliated with the Portland union. Other trades will be organized when there are a sufficient number to make application for a charter.

SCHOOLS HAVE VACATION.—All classes in the Oregon City schools were dismissed today and the corps of teachers, accompanied by Principal Faulk, went to Portland to visit the schools of the metropolis and to inquire into and examine the methods of teaching that are employed there. It has been an annual custom with the Oregon City school board to permit the teachers to visit the Portland schools, one at a time, during the school year. This year the board concluded to dismiss school for a day and allow the teachers to go in a body. At a meeting of the principals and teachers to be held at some subsequent date, there will be a general discussion, for mutual advantage, of the observations that may be made by the local pedagogues in connection with the management of the Portland schools.

TO HOLD SCHOOL EXHIBIT.

Work of Clackamas County Pupils Will Be Compared.

Last Saturday afternoon a conference was held in this city between the several county principals of schools and School Superintendent Zinser. The meeting was very generally attended by the principals of the county and, after a discussion, it was decided to proceed with the arrangements for holding the proposed school exhibit at the court house in this city June 4, 5 and 6. It is proposed to gather samples of the work from different schools of the county for comparative purposes, prizes to be awarded the best school exhibit as well as individual work. All schools intending to make an exhibit are requested to notify Superintendent Zinser at once that he may reserve space for all exhibits. Superintendent Zinser was directed to appoint competent persons to judge the exhibits, but the names will not be announced now. The prizes for the successful competitors were contributed by the business men of the city and range from \$2 in cash to a pound box of candy, including many useful articles, among which may be mentioned a year's subscription to the Enterprise.

WILL MEET AT AURORA.

Clackamas County Teachers To Hold Final Meeting.

The next meeting of the Clackamas County Teachers' Association will be held at Aurora tomorrow, Saturday, April 25. This meeting will probably be the final convention of this association for the year. In addition to the program printed below, there will be a local school program. Those attending the association from this city will leave on the 9:15 train Saturday morning and return on the 6:15 in the evening.

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM OF EXERCISES HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR THE MEETING:

- School Law, "The District School Board," see pages 35 to 49.
- "The Art of Questioning," G. A. Prentiss, principal, West Oregon City.
- Intermission.
- "Geography in the Advanced Division," H. T. Evans, principal, Oswego.
- "Nature Study," Millard Hyatt, principal, Willamette Falls.
- Address, Prof. E. R. Lake, Oregon Agricultural College.

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WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

Grain and Fruit in Willamette Valley Are Doing Well.

A brief synopsis of crop and fruit conditions in the Willamette Valley, compiled by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for this section of the state for the week ending Monday, April 19, is as follows:

Mountain Dale, Washington county, C. S. Reynolds.—The week began very cool and cloudy, with frequent showers of rain and hail; it ended with light frosts. Farm work is progressing very well. Crops are growing slowly, owing to the cool weather.

Stafford, Clackamas county, J. L. Kruse.—The past week very favorable for farm work; plowing and seeding progressing rapidly; soil is in fine condition; fall-sown grain well stooled and making fair growth; it is too cool for vigorous growth. Fruit very backward, and pastures very short; stock not in the best condition; warm sunshine needed.

Hubbard, (Elliott Prairie Districts) Clackamas county, Geo. Pope.—The cold rains of the past week have retarded plant growth to some extent. Pastures are improving. Early sown oats; now well out of the ground and looking well. Fall grain doing nicely. Onions nearly in full bloom. Stock picking up. Hops well out of the ground, two feet in some instances, but there is general complaint of a large number of missing hills.

Shaw, Marion county, J. G. Steinbiennes.—A few warm days have made a big improvement in grain and grass. Fruit buds swelling fast, and more warm weather is wanted. Royal Ann cherries are out in bloom; petite prunes are just breaking open, another week of good weather will bring them out in full bloom; Italians will bloom about week later.

Falls City, Polk county, B. B. Harrington.—Fore part of the week cold, with frosty nights and cold rains; the latter part fine spring weather. Silver prunes in bloom; grass starting; early gardens coming up; no damage to fruit as yet.



THE POPULAR COMEDIAN.

Harry Corson Clarke To Present "His Absent Boy."

Harry Corson Clarke and his company will appear here for one night, April 28, and will present the comedian's latest laughing success entitled "His Absent Boy." The play tells in humorous vein the story of a man who lives, to all outward appearances, completely under the control of his masterful wife. Finding the allowance his wife has made him in every way inadequate for his needs, he has invented for the improvement of his resources, an absent boy—a son by a former marriage, and, for the support of the child, Mrs. Penny has been in the habit of allowing her husband an extra \$100 each month. For twenty-five years this has gone on, and at the opening of the play we are introduced to Mr. and Mrs. Penny as they receive the wishes of their friends on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. Mrs. Penny, moved, as it appears, by the occasion, bids her husband write to the absent boy and invite him to come home. The dilemma in which the unhappy Pennie finds himself and the means he adopts to avoid the detection of his deceit, form the basis for one of the funniest farces imaginable. The company supporting the star has been specially selected and no expense has been spared to make the whole in every way a production that will live long in the pleasant memories of those who witness it.

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