

## CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL MAY BE SECURED

WORK OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IS CARRIED ON TO THE LEGISLATURE.

### REP. DYE CHAMPIONS CAUSE

Property of Two or More Districts Will be Taxed to Support High School—Outlook Favorable.

Representative Dye is championing the cause of a central county high school at the legislature. This work recalls the efforts of the Alumni in trying to secure the aid of all school districts of Clackamas county in forming a general county high school.

The members of the Barclay high school association have for several years past seen the need of such an institution. At the last meeting of the association the committee reported that the work was going on in a favorable manner and that nearby districts favored the plan of joining the Oregon City district.

Representative Dye was approached with this matter and he has become the author of a bill to that effect, providing for the creation of union high school districts. By this bill the consolidation of two or more contiguous school districts within a county is authorized for the purpose of establishing a union high school. The property within the districts so joined is made liable to a special tax for the maintenance and support of such an institution, which shall be available only to the school population of the districts included. This bill has the endorsement of the Alumni association of the Oregon City public schools, and is intended to afford to a combination of districts the advantages of a high school when, by reason of the extensive territory embraced within the county, such an institution supported by the county as such is considered impracticable.

## BLUE MONDAY FOR STAFFORD GROCER

Stafford Having Time Of It's Life With a Variety of Weather, Rain, Sleet, Snow.

Stafford, Jan. 30.—After a lingering illness, Mrs. Fred Koellmeier died Sunday of dropsy. Besides her husband, she leaves five children to mourn her death. She was buried in the Lutheran cemetery on Tuesday, at 2 p. m., and as I write I hear of the passing of still another, Mrs. John Kruse died Tuesday evening, while the family were at supper. I have not heard the particulars as yet.

Stafford has been having the time of it's life. Three weeks of cold weather, and when the people closed their eyes Sunday night the familiar patter of the rain beat upon the window pane and Monday morning they opened them to a world of strange beauty. Every leaf and twig and blade of grass was coated thickly with shining ice, which remained until Tuesday afternoon when it went off in a thick fog.

Our merchant had 13 bottles of liquid blueing unsold. They all froze but the so-called unlucky number, and as they thawed, began to make a beautiful line down the floor. He snatched a dishpan and saved a portion.

Telephone wires on both lines are demoralized and walking too bad for to boy to collect the news.

## WILL RECEIVE 8TH GRADE DIPLOMAS

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL PUPILS IN EIGHTH GRADE EXAMS IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY.

The following have been reported as successful in passing the 8th grade examinations throughout Clackamas county and will be given 8th grade diplomas: Chester A. Dickey, Dickey's Prairie; Ida Krueger, Eddie Penman, Helen Graham, Canby; Henry John, Whisky Hill; Benjamin Cole, Molalla, Erwin Hackett, Stone.

## ORE SHOWED PURE GOLD AND SILVER.

J. V. Harless, one of the stockholders of the Ogle Mountain mines, has

returned from Portland, where he had been for the last few days to take his ore samples to be tested by an assayer. Mr. Harless upon telling of the outcome of the sample croppings he had taken to the city, felt proud of his mines and said, "The ore I took down from the Ogle Mountain mines has assayed to pay about \$10 per ton. I was somewhat surprised to find that there was no lead in my samples. All the ore of the specimens was silver and gold."

Mr. Harless went on to say that he wished that he might have had some of the ore now being dug by the boys at the mines, as they were just beginning to come into the good pay stuff.

The miner expects to go to work as soon as his health permits in conjunction with the Oregon City board of trade, for the new road to the mines, and he will have a petition drawn up as soon as possible. Mr. Harless says it will be an easy problem to secure the aid of the people out in the Molalla country and beyond as well. Persons here in town who are not directly interested in the mines have spoken to him already as they wish to aid the movement in a financial way.

Mr. Harless is greatly handicapped in taking up the work right away, as he is suffering with catarrh and it is necessary for him to stay in town for treatment daily.

## FARMERS SUPPORT LOCAL INSTITUTE

COUNTY FRUIT INSPECTOR LEWIS RECEIVES ENCOURAGING LETTERS FROM GRANGES.

Fruit Inspector A. J. Lewis was in Oregon City from his Maple Lane home Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Lewis is just recovering from an attack of the grippe.

When seen on the proposed county institutes that are to be held in many parts of the county the second week of February, Mr. Lewis said: "I have been receiving letters from some of the granges of the county in which they offer the use of their halls for the holding of the institutes. In every section of the county the farmers are enthusiastic over the proposed sessions, and the grangers are working hard for the success of the meetings."

At Damascus the grange has offered the county inspector the use of the grange hall on February 12; at Logan the meeting will be held on February 13 in Harding grange hall, and at Molalla, which has the largest grange in the county, the hall has been given over to the institute on February 14.

## LOCAL REDMEN TO INSTALL AT CANBY

Wachino Tribe of Oregon City Will Take Part in Great Meeting of Redmen at Canby.

Wachino Tribe No. 13, Improved Order of Redmen, will go to Canby on Saturday evening to take part in the installation of the officers of the Molalla Tribe of Canby. There will be 25 candidates initiated and a general good time is expected by all, followed by a banquet. About 30 Redmen of this city will leave on the 5:04 train of the Southern Pacific on Saturday afternoon.

## SMALL CHANGE IN BUSINESS COLLEGE

E. O. ALLEN BUYS HALF INTEREST IN ROSE CITY BUSINESS COLLEGE.

A change has been made in the management of the Allen Business College in this city. Mr. Allen has purchased a half interest in the Rose City Business College and will remove to Portland right away.

W. W. Williams of the Rose City Business College who bought a half interest in the local college will come up from Portland two days of the week to look after the work of the college. Mr. Allen has had charge of the business college in this city for the last four years.

Miss Ada Hurlburt will continue to have charge of the classes.

## THREE WIVES ASK COURT FOR DIVORCE

CHARGES OF DRUNKENNESS AND CRUELTY PREFERRED—SUITS TO QUIET TITLE.

Mary J. McCauley as plaintiff has instituted a divorce suit against Charles McCauley on the grounds of cruelty. She alleges he has scolded, abused and even cursed her; that the defendant is an able bodied man, but he very seldom keeps a job, and has not provided for his family in a satisfactory manner; he has incurred debts and has not allowed his wife money to keep herself and children with clothes and food.

As a result of the union there are two children—Charles Douglas McCauley, aged 5 years, and Martha E. McCauley, aged 3 years.

The defendant is able to work and the wife begs the court to grant \$10 monthly alimony and give her the custody of the children.

Bessie Gell asks the circuit of Clackamas county for a divorce from David D. Gell. They were married in Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 3, 1898. The only child, Thelma Gell, is now in the care of the plaintiff, who declares the defendant has been cruel and has rendered the lives of the plaintiff and the child very burdensome.

The woman prays for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony, \$15 per month alimony and the custody of the child.

Luella Mae Hawkman has entered a divorce suit against Frank L. Hawkman. They were married in the Indian territory September 20, 1896. The plaintiff in her complaint alleges that her maiden name was Luella Mae Patton; that as the result of the union there are three children, Edith Francis, 9 years of age; Edna Rose, 7 years of age and Elsie Irene, 3 years of age.

She says the defendant has been a constant drinker and spent much of his time in gambling. After marriage the plaintiff loaned the defendant \$200 of her money and he had refused to pay her back. The defendant has considerable property in Falls City and the same brings him from \$100 to \$150 income per month. In her complaint the plaintiff begs the court to give her judgment for \$200 she let the defendant have, and interest on same; also \$250 alimony until after the time of the suit and also for the custody of the children, and to resume her maiden name, Luella Mae Patton.

## AGENTS TO FIGHT INSURANCE BILL

Do Not Wish Cheap Companies to Do Business Within State without Deposit.

The local agents of the many insurance companies that are represented in this city are doing their best to fight the resolutions that have been placed before the legislature. The resolutions are in favor of letting any company, notwithstanding the amount of capital concerned or deposited, do business within the boundaries of the state. In fact the resolutions call for the permitting all companies to do business within the state of Oregon without having to make deposits with the state treasurer.

All the agents of the large companies that have made deposits with the state treasurer are strongly against these resolutions. Mr. H. L. Kelly, the local agent of the Home Insurance company of New York says that such a move would gradually make the people of Oregon lose confidence in any insurance companies. He recalled the fact that after the San Francisco fire, although many of the companies had failed, the people of Oregon were able to draw up certain amounts from the deposits of the company left with the state treasurer.

## JENNINGS LODGE TRACT IS SOLD.

Jennings Lodge, a few miles north of this city, has been sold and the deal takes in a sixty acre tract. The property was owned by W. A. Lendie and was purchased by Moore Bros. and R. J. Ginn at a price of \$18,000. Part of the property is already platted into building lots and the new company will proceed to plat the remaining tract in lots.

Jennings Lodge is fast becoming popular with a large number of suburban residents and the new owners intend to place more lots on the market.

## NEW STORES ON SEVENTH STREET

JOHN ADAMS WILL START DRY GOODS BUSINESS IN THE WILLIAMS' BUILDING

L. G. THOMPSON LEASES ROOM NEXT TO SEELEY'S GROCERY FOR BRANCH OF HIS BARGAIN STORE

John Adams has leased the east side of the Williams building, corner of Center and Seventh streets, and it is said will shortly open up a dry goods store.

Mr. Adams is one of the bidders for the main store room in the new Masonic temple, and if awarded the lease will probably move his Seventh street stock to the new building when it is completed. Members of the Masonic building committee say the leases for the rooms in the new Temple have not been awarded.

A tea and coffee store will be shortly opened in part of the Williams building. It will be a branch of a Seattle concern and be under the management of Mr. Parks.

The interior of the Williams building is being made ready for its new tenants.

L. G. Thompson has leased the vacant store room between Seeley's grocery and Green's barber shop on the north side of Seventh street, and about March 1 he will open in that room a branch of his Main street bargain store.

## HAD NO MORE USE FOR STOLEN HORSE

Horse Belonging to Ed. Roethe of Jennings Lodge Found on Molalla Road.

The horse which was stolen from the barn of Ed Roethe, who lives beyond Jennings Lodge, was found Thursday morning by Lineman Smith out on the Molalla road.

Smith had heard of the stealing of the horse and on seeing the animal standing on the roadside several miles east of this city, he tied it to the fence. The horse was bridled and saddled and showed that it had been ridden hard. Smith telephoned the officials that he had located the horse.

## AGREEMENT ENDS PARRY-DAVIS CASE

THOUGHT BEST TO LET PARTIES ARRANGE AGREEMENT OUTSIDE OF COURTS.

The case between Thomas Davis and Lizzie Parry, which was to have come up for a hearing in Justice of the Peace Stipp's court has been postponed indefinitely.

An agreement has been practically agreed upon between the parties. It was thought that the affair could be settled in better shape outside the courts. Both parties favor an agreement.

## SOCIALIST MEETING.

The Socialists will hold their regular meeting in Knapp's hall, Sunday, February 3, at 11 a. m., and 1:30 p. m. A good program is being prepared consisting of music and addresses. The final vote on the new county officers will be taken and the result announcement of socialist books, consistent for these officers must attend this meeting as it will be the last chance to get their ballots in. A new consignment of socialist books, consisting of 27 different volumes, has been ordered from the east by the county secretary and will be for sale or rent at this meeting. Among the number is Capital, the standard classic of Socialism by Carl Marx, which has never before been circulated in Clackamas county to any extent. The socialist meetings are growing in many respects and they are looking forward to next Sunday being a treat.

## Last Week's Oregon Patents.

Charles F. Carlson, LaGrande, ironing table; William H. Corbett, Portland, friction-clutch; Robert Rutherford, Montavilla, boat-propelling mechanism.

## WEBSTER SEEKS A HIGHER POSITION

HERMAN WEBSTER FISHING FOR MASTER FISH WARDEN JOB—BUSY AT SALEM.

Herman Webster, of Clackamas, is at the capital, a candidate for Master Fish Warden, the job now held by Mr. VanDusen, of Astoria. Mr. VanDusen has not yet filed his annual report, and there is considerable comment on his delay.

State Game Commissioner J. W. Baker and his deputy, W. A. Mack, are looking over the many proposed changes in the game laws. They are also advocating the license on rods, the money from this source to be used in assisting in supporting trout hatcheries.

## KOERNER STANDS TEST OF OPERATION

Oregon City Football Star at Stanford Recovers from Operation for Appendicitis.

William Koerner of this city, who is attending Stanford University, was operated on Tuesday, January 29, at Palo Alto, for a dangerous case of appendicitis. The operation was very successful and Mr. Koerner is improving rapidly.

Will returned to finish his studies only a few weeks ago, after spending a few weeks with his parents in this city. He is a great favorite at the southern university where he has figured prominently in the foot ball circles. His recovery is anxiously awaited by all the students of Stanford.

## MARKS PRAIRIE.

We hear of considerable loss of potatoes here by the freeze.

Wm. Kendall was calling on Mr. John Jesse, Sunday.

Ben Wolfer bought a fine registered short-horn bull of Mr. Gribble, last week.

Several of the family of Mr. Kerr have been on the sick list the past week.

Geo. Oglesby received an order for some Oregon yew timber to be made into Indian bows for the Archer club of Pullman, Wash.

Sam Miller sold his hops last week. This is the last lot of hops in this vicinity.

Several hop raisers here will sell their future hops to one of the big breweries of Milwaukee, Wis., thus doing away with the hop middleman.

There was a social dance at Wm. Huntington's Saturday evening.

All our voters hope to see Mr. Hedges' road bill passed so we can elect our supervisors, thereby cutting out this graft of appointing some pets to a position they could never be elected.

Eph James of Liberal will soon move to his ranch here which he purchased of Mr. Stehman.

Some of our hop men got badly left by holding for 18 cents.

Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup containing Honey and Tar is especially appropriate for children, no opiates or poisons of any character, conforms to the conditions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law, June 30, 1906. For Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. It expels coughs and colds by gently moving the bowels. Guaranteed. Sold by Huntley Bros. Drug Store.

Miss Addie Clarke who has spent the winter in Honolulu will sail on the steamer Siberia February 5 for San Francisco. She will arrive in that city after a voyage of eight or nine days and from there will return to Oregon City.

## CAMPBELL SCENTS FRANCHISE GRAFT.

Salem, Jan. 25.—Campbell of Clackamas and Northup of Multnomah scented the graft in the perpetual franchise bill introduced by Jackson of Douglas when the bill came up for final passage yesterday.

The bill is to permit the laying of electric wires across public highways or across railroad rights of way. It contains a sleeper which gives companies a perpetual franchise.

Campbell and Northup's vigilance stopped the scheme and the bill was referred to the committee on revision of laws, composed of Dye, Fawter, McCue, Northup and Wilson, to which will be referred also the bill of Representative Farrell, of Multnomah, to regulate height of overhead wires for the protection of railway trainmen.

## DOCKET AGAIN POSTPONED FEW DAYS

ILLNESS OF CIRCUIT JUDGE McBRIDE CAUSES POSTPONEMENT OF CASES.

Several New Divorce Complaints Filed—Guardian Appointed by County Judge for Eimer Gottberg, Minor.

Judge McBride is seriously ill at his home in this city and the docket of this week will again be postponed. The judge came up from his ranch on Deer Island Tuesday, feeling much better, but the strain was too much for him and he has been forced to stay within doors.

The work will no doubt be taken up the first of the week.

In the matter of appointing a guardian for Emery Elvin Gotteberg, the County Judge Thursday appointed Taylor Henderson. The minor's father was killed in an accident while working in a logging camp on the Columbia river.

Jennie Jamison as plaintiff has entered a complaint for divorce from William B. Jamison. The two were married at Bridgewater, South Dakota, on July 21, 1887. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant has deserted her without cause and has continued to live apart from her. A son, Clarence L. Jamison, is the result of the union. The plaintiff says that she has been forced to secure employment in order to support herself.

H. C. Johnson has brought a divorce suit against Ada O. Johnson on the grounds of desertion. They were married in Portland, April 28, 1903. But the trouble began when his wife deserted him on January 10th, 1906, without sufficient cause. There are no children. The plaintiff simply seeks the court for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony.

## DISCUSS WEIGHTY QUESTION OF DAY

Shubel, Jan. 25.—Mrs. G. Grossmiller is visiting her sister, Mrs. Staub, of Portland.

Chris Moehnke, Jr., is sawing wood with his steam saw during this cold weather.

Henry Ginther has gone to Oregon City again to carry mail.

Mrs. David Moehnke and Miss Lydia Hornshub visited with Mrs. Ada C. Moehnke, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Shatz of Stafford visited friends in this locality yesterday.

Wm. Ginther and wife called on Mr. and Mrs. Schoenborn of Carus one day last week.

Albert Moehnke went to Molalla one day last week and purchased a team of horses.

Our school house was crowded to its fullest capacity last Saturday evening at the debate. Resolved that the government should own and control the railroads was the question, and the judges decided in favor of government ownership. Our question next Saturday night is "Resolved that women should have the right of suffrage. The leaders are Rae Kirbyson, affirmative, Luke Duffy, negative.

## Campbell's County Attorney Bill.

Representative J. U. Campbell fathers a bill doing away with deputy district attorneys and substituting therefor a public prosecutor for each county who will be known as county attorney. Salaries of the new official would vary in different counties, the sum named for Clackamas being \$1200.

## Want to Know About Panama?

To meet a great public demand for the recent message of the president telling of his trip to the Isthmus of Panama, the government printing office has prepared an edition with seven appendices and twenty-six full page illustrations, making a text-book on the subject of the canal. This will be sold to the public, upon application, for fifty cents a copy.