

# MONDAY

## SUMMARY OF LAW FOR UNION HIGH SCHOOLS

Provisions of Measure Introduced by Representative Dye Explained

### PETITIONS CIRCULATED

Proposal for Parkplace, Canemah, Mt. Pleasant, Oregon City and West Oregon City Join in Establishing School.

The alumni of the Barclay school have initiated a movement for a union high school for Oregon City and the school districts immediately adjoining this. Petitions are now being circulated in Parkplace, Mt. Pleasant, Canemah, West Oregon City and Oregon City districts, and the easy matter of securing signatures is an indication of the sentiment on the subject. Even those whose private interest would be affected adversely, are in favor of the plan because it is for the general good. Prof. T. P. Kendall, principal of the West Side schools, said it would probably result in decreasing his and other principals' salaries, but he was in favor of a union high school.

Herewith is given a summary of the union high school law by Representative C. H. Dye, who introduced the bill into the legislature.

### SUMMARY OF DYE UNION H. S. LAW

To the Editor of the "Star":  
In response to your request, I am giving you a summary of the important features of the High School Bill. This bill was prepared to meet the needs of those communities which are closely associated, and which could better afford to maintain a high school jointly than separately. A committee of County School Superintendents in conjunction with the State Superintendent, assisted in drafting the bill. Some of the features of the bill I, personally, would prefer different, but gave way to the suggestions of those who were more directly connected with the school work.

The act is known as the "Union High School Law." I presume the thing most interesting to the people is the manner of proceeding to form these new high school districts. Section 3 of the law provides that two or more contiguous school districts in this state may unite for high school purposes. To do this, a petition from each of the districts must be presented to the County District Boundary Board, setting forth the districts it is proposed to consolidate, and also the site for the location of the union high school building. Districts of the First Class (having more than a thousand children of school age) must present a petition signed by not less than a hundred legal voters of the district; Districts of the Second Class (having two hundred to a thousand children of school age), a petition signed by not less than twenty-five legal voters; and Districts of the Third Class (having less than two hundred school children), a petition signed by not less than one-third of the legal voters.

Such a petition shall request the District Boundary Board to direct the school boards of each of the districts petitioning for a high school, to submit the question to the voters at the next annual school meeting, or at the next election. All of the districts must concur in the proposed union for a high school by a majority vote, or the proposition is defeated. Under Section 5 of the Act, the High School Board may contract for the use of property from some school district instead of erecting a high school building for the union district. These high school boards, in combinations of two districts of the third class, shall be composed of the school boards of the two districts; in combinations of three or more districts of the third class, the members of the district boards who have served longest since their last election shall, ex officio, be members of the union board. In all other districts the board shall consist of five directors, elected at the same time other directors are elected in their respective districts. The County Superintendent sets the time for the first meeting of the union high school board; and when they meet they organize and elect a chairman and appoint a clerk.

The union high school board shall

admit to the high school under its control, whenever its facilities will warrant, a resident of any school district of the County who is properly prepared to enter such school and whose district does not offer such facilities. The school district from which such a pupil comes, pays the tuition.

This law in no way interferes with the County High School law, except that districts united to maintain their own high school shall not be subject to the tax for a county high school. The course of study in a union high school must not be less than three years in length, and the course is to be outlined by the State Board of Education. The Union Board may, in its discretion, maintain a department of manual training in connection with the high school.

The union directors have the same general authority as the directors of other school districts, with power to bond the district or borrow money when authorized by the legal voters of the district, but not to exceed five per cent of the taxable property of the districts; and in general are governed in this respect the same as other school districts.

All teachers employed in the high schools shall be graduates of the State Normal of this State, or institution of collegiate or university grade, or be the holders of a state certificate or diploma.

C. H. DYE.

### FROM SILVERTON TO NEW YORK ON ARAB

REGULAR ARMY LIEUTENANT DETACHED TO RIDE DAVENPORT'S STEED.

Lieutenant E. W. McCabe, of the Sixth U. S. cavalry, has been picked by General Bell to ride Homer Davenport's Arabian horse from Silverton, Or., to New York City. McCabe has laid out his route, but only the general directions have been given out and it is not definitely known yet whether the rider will follow the Willamette and through Oregon City to the Short Line, or not. The route as given out is as follows:

Along the Oregon Short Line and the Union Pacific road from Silverton to Umatilla, Or.; thence to Boise Barracks, Idaho; Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.; Omaha, Neb.; Fort Des Moines, Ia.; Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Columbus Barracks, Ohio; Pittsburg and Harrisburg, Pa.; to New York City.

General Bell says that he thought the trip, which will embrace more than 3000 miles, might be made in 100 days, and even less if the horse had the necessary endurance. Complete statistics of the condition of the horse and rider, amount of food consumed and other details will be kept from day to day.

Lieutenant McCabe has asked that Quartermaster-Sergeant Samuel Peterson, troop K, Sixth Cavalry, be detailed as his orderly to accompany him on the long trip.

### OSWEGO WILL VOTE ON INCORPORATION

County Judge G. B. Dimick and Commissioners Lewellyn and Killen were at Oswego, Saturday, examining into the situation there in regard to the proposed incorporation of the town. The court at its May term will likely order an election by the legal voters in the territory included in the petition for incorporation. As the petition had the requisite number of names and is in all other respects legal, the court has no alternative but to order the election.

The Southern Pacific, the Oregon Iron & Steel company, and some of the private residents are antagonizing the movement.

**Marriage License.**  
April 13—Bertha Gertrude Greenman and F. S. Crynes.

Dr. White of Portland was transacting business here Saturday. He was at one time owner of The Enterprise, and moved it to its present location. He sold out 20 years ago. The only men still in active business life who were here when he first came in 1880, are T. W. Pope, George A. Harding and H. E. Cross. Dr. White and Captain J. T. Apperson of Parkplace, married sisters.

### RAISE STRAWBERRIES FOR PORTLAND MARKET

INSPECTOR LEWIS' ADVICE TO FRUIT GROWERS—GOOD TALKS, SATURDAY.

The Clackamas County Horticultural society met in the county court room pursuant to call, at 1 o'clock. President T. E. Beard in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The first speaker on the program was Prof. E. R. Lake, of the chair of Botany, State Agricultural college, Corvallis. He gave a very practical and instructive talk on Pollenization and the work of bees in the orchard. Some trees are self-fertile, others require cross-fertilization, and most varieties are improved in quantity and quality by cross-fertilization. Bees are able to work in bad weather when other weaker insects cannot do so. Every township should support 400 colonies. These average 50 to 85 pounds per colony in honey.

Hon. W. K. Newell, President state board of horticulture, gave a very practical talk, urging the society to secure for themselves the benefits of co-operation in the matter of purchasing spray materials, packing boxes, etc., as they are doing in Washington county and elsewhere. He gave some interesting information regarding a new canning establishment in Portland, that is ready to enter into contracts for five or ten years at very remunerative prices for all kinds of berries. The market for canned goods is now practically unlimited.

Fruit Inspector A. J. Lewis stated that the strawberry acreage for Clackamas county is 150 acres, which provoked Mr. Newell to declare that this would furnish the present population of Portland less than three dishes each. He urged the growers to give more attention to small fruits, at present the supply is altogether inadequate. Berries are being shipped to Portland from a distance of 300 miles. Growers close to the city should have the advantage in this respect.

An interesting paper on Walnuts and Filberts was presented by Vice-president H. A. Kruse, who is making extensive plantings of these. His filberts are being trained tree-shaped, and are coming into bearing. Two varieties are recommended for this locality, the Barcelona and Du Chilly. H. M. Williamson, Secretary of the state board of horticulture, added to the interest of the discussion of this topic.

President T. E. Beard gave an interesting talk on his observations on horticultural matters during his residence in Southern Oregon, where he visited the noted vineyard of Mr. Carson. He urges especially against the planting of too large a number of varieties for a commercial orchard. A brief discussion of various methods of propagating plants by the secretary closed the program.

The attendance and interest were good. Quite a number of ladies were present.

### OPENING OF APRIL TERM CIRCUIT COURT

JUDGE McBRIDE EXCUSES SEVEN JURORS AND DISMISSES REMAINDER UNTIL MONDAY.

The April term of the Clackamas county circuit court convened Monday morning. Judge T. A. McBride, presiding.

Less than 180 cases are on the docket, all told in the law, equity and criminal departments.

The jury roll was called and seven were excused for what appeared to the court to be good and sufficient reasons. The jurors were then dismissed until Monday, April 22.

The docket was gone through with and cases assigned. Hearing of motions took up the rest of the forenoon.

### JOSEPH STANGEL FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Joseph Stangel who died Friday at his home in Wilsonville, was held at eleven o'clock Monday morning in St. John's Catholic church, the Rev. A. Hilderbrand officiating. A large number of friends residing near his home attended the services. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The body was interred in St. John's Catholic cemetery.

Misses Ella and Cora Chapman, who were visiting their cousin, Mrs. T. E. Beard, have started for their home at River Falls, Wis. They went from here to Grants Pass where they own a timber claim.

### CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS

Two Parkplace Boys Wounded By Revolver Bullet, One very Seriously

### OLD EXCUSE WAS CAUSE

"Didn't Know It Was Loaded"—West Side Lady Badly Hurt In Runaway Near Jones' Mill.

Charles Brown and Percy Smith, two Parkplace lads, are at their homes nursing injuries as the result of the accidental discharge of a revolver Sunday afternoon at about 1:30. The boys each had a revolver with them and were examining the weapons and talking when the accident happened. Smith was snapping his revolver with his right hand and his left was held in front of the muzzle when the gun, supposed to not have been loaded, exploded and sent a bullet through Smith's hand and into Brown's groin. Smith immediately notified Brown's relatives of the affair and had him carried home, where Dr. Strickland attended his injury. Dr. Sommer dressed Smith's hand.

Brown's injury is of a very serious nature, and for a while Sunday he had very poor chances for recovery. However he passed the danger point safely and Monday morning was reported as resting much easier.

### MRS. KLINGER IS SERIOUSLY HURT

Mortimer Cockrell and Forbes Pratt, while returning from a fishing trip, Sunday evening, were startled to see a horse with a buggy behind it come dashing past them. As there was no one in the buggy, the boys decided that there was something wrong and went back to investigate.

In the vicinity of Jones' mill they found Mrs. Klinger, an old lady who resides on the West Side, lying by the side of the road where she had been thrown from the buggy. She was brought to town by the boys, and received medical attention.

Though no bones were broken, Mrs. Klinger is said to be seriously injured. Monday, she was reported as being very low.

### STOLE \$60 FROM HIS OWN MOTHER

John Davis and Arthur Schmidling, two Portland boys, were arrested Monday afternoon by Chief of Police Burns on a charge of larceny. The boys are charged with stealing sixty dollars from Davis' mother. When arrested the boys had fifty-eight dollars and eighty cents with them. The Portland police officials were notified of the arrest and the boys are being held in jail here, pending the arrival of an officer from Portland.

### EVERYBODY TRAVELED.

The town was full of Portland people yesterday, who took advantage of the fine weather to come up and view the many places of beauty and interest here—the falls, the vine-clad bluffs, the handsome suspension bridge and the largest paper mills in the West. The O. W. P. ran two cars each way every 40 minutes and all were filled. Many Oregon City people made trips to Portland and other points north.

### His Dear Old Mother.

"My dear old mother, who is now eighty years old, thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W. B. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. "She has taken them for about two years and enjoys an excellent appetite, feels strong and sleeps well." That's the way Electric Bitters affect the aged, and the same happy results follow in all cases of female weakness and general debility. Weak, puny children too, are greatly strengthened by them. Guaranteed also for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by Howell & Jones, druggists, 50c.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
L. G. Cook and A. E. Haynes.

### A Criminal Attack.

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### STRUGGLE OVER NETS

Deputy Fish Warden Mack Receives Slight Knife Wound on Hand

### SALMON SEASON OPEN

About Sixty Boats Used For Industry at Oregon City—Only Two Cases of Illegal Fishing.

Deputy Fish Warden Mack was wounded on the back of the hand in a struggle for fish nets he and Water Bailiff Rall found set on the Clackamas river, Sunday evening.

Edward Himler, owner of the nets, and two other men contested the officer's attempt to confiscate the nets and a lively struggle took place, during which Mr. Mack received a slight cut on the back of his hand from a knife used by one of the offenders.

Deputy Sheriff Charles Ely served a warrant on Himler, Monday morning, and brought him before Livy Stipp. He will have a hearing Tuesday.

With the opening of the salmon fishing season at noon, Monday, the Willamette river here presented busy appearance. Fishing is an important industry in Oregon City, there being over sixty boats that are used in pursuing that occupation. The largest number of salmon are caught in the early hours of the morning.

There have been a few instances of illegal fishing this year. Deputy Warden Trembath found three nets set Sunday night. These are said to be the property of Nick Story, a local fisherman.

### Reception to Bride and Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kurnik, who were married in the St. John Catholic church, Monday, April 8, were given a rousing reception at their apartments at the home of his sister Mrs. Tarnig on Main street, Sunday. Over one hundred people were present during the afternoon and evening. The bride who is a beautiful blonde, wore an exquisitely embroidered gown of white. Cards and dancing furnished amusement for the guests and a very elaborate dinner was served, the dining table being richly decorated in lilies and carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurnik are beginning their married life surrounded by a host of friends.

### Whist Class Organized.

About 45 ladies interested in whist met at the home of Mrs. Theodore Clark, Saturday afternoon, to form a class of study of that popular game, under the direction of Mrs. Clark's friend, Miss Shelby of Portland, who is an authority on the game. A large class was organized.

### Crynes-Greenman.

Miss Bertha Gertrude Greenman, daughter of Mrs. M. E. Greenman, of Oregon City, and Mr. F. S. Crynes, both of Portland, were married in Oregon City, Sunday, at noon.

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### Treasurer's Notice.

I now have money to pay county warrants endorsed prior to September 1, 1906, and road warrants prior to December 1, 1906. Interest will cease on such warrants on date of this notice. April 15, 1907.

J. C. PADDOCK,  
County Treasurer.

Miss Jennie Thompson returned Sunday evening to her home in Birdsview, Wash., after a two months' visit with Mrs. H. O'Malley, wife of U. S. Fish commissioner O'Malley, of this city.

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