

# UNION HIGH SCHOOL IN DANGER OF DEFEAT

Predicted That Parkplace Will  
Vote Heavily Against It,  
Monday

DON'T LIKE LOCATION

Resent Action of Fixing Site Without  
Consulting All Districts Af-  
fected—Annual School  
Election.

The annual school election will be held next Monday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock. In addition to electing one director to succeed George A. Harding, the voters will ballot on the question of a Union high school district to be formed from the districts of West Oregon City, Parkplace, Willamette, Mount Pleasant, Canemah and Oregon City.

There is no candidate for director announced in opposition to Mr. Harding, who is one of the most progressive and valued members of the board. His unanimous re-election will be a deserved compliment.

The proposition to form a Union high school district will probably carry in all the districts except Parkplace, but its defeat there defeats it altogether, for the law is plain that it must receive a majority of the votes in each district or the proposition fails.

The voters in Parkplace district are not opposed to a Union high school, but are opposed to the manner in which the proposition was put before the people. Rightfully they believe all the districts should have been consulted in regard to the location of the school. They recognize the fact that the school would be located in Oregon City as the most central and convenient place, but they would have preferred that it had no connection with the present, so-called Barclay high school.

On the other hand, the Oregon City board offered the free use of the rooms in the Barclay building from an entirely unselfish motive. The law required that a site be named in the petitions, the time was short and they believed the offer would be gladly welcomed by the other districts. It is only temporary, and the following year the Union high school could have independent quarters of its own. The mistake was in not ascertaining beforehand whether such an offer would be acceptable.

It is to be regretted that so meritorious a proposition is to be defeated over so slight a misunderstanding.

**Teachers' Election Postponed.**  
Election of teachers for the Oregon City schools, that was to have taken place Wednesday, has been postponed until Saturday on account of the absence from the city of Director Charles O. Albright, so as to adhere to the custom of having the full board present when the election is held.

There will be quite a change in the corps during the coming year. As heretofore stated in this paper, Miss Martha Koerner and Miss Lilli Schmidt have accepted positions in the West Oregon City schools, Miss Nellie M. Stevens will teach at St. Johns, Miss Gertrude Nefzger will attend the University of Washington, and Misses Ellen Brobst and Antoinette Walden have not applied for positions. Mrs. Godfrey has applied and is desirous of election as vindication of her position in the trouble of last winter.

There were three resignations of teachers during the school year and added to the six who do not desire re-election makes nine who will not be here next September who were members of the corps a year ago. Oregon City cannot retain teachers as long as smaller towns are paying larger salaries.

At the meeting of the directors the board appointed C. C. Babcock and C. N. Greenman, judges, and W. W. Mairs, clerk of the annual election. Superintendent W. C. McKee reports excellent work in the grades during the last year as evidenced by the very small percentage of failures in the final examinations.

## FINANCIAL REPORT STRAWBERRY FAIR

In submitting a report of the Clackamas County Strawberry Fair and Rose Show, a copy of which appears in this issue of the Star, I wish, on behalf of those having the matter in

hand to thank the citizens for their generous donations and the loyalty and enthusiasm with which they supported this, our initiatory efforts in holding an affair of this kind in Clackamas county.

The management not only feels grateful for the help rendered by all, but is encouraged in the belief that having demonstrated by one successful Fair and Rose Show, that the people will at once lay their plans to continue the pleasing exhibitions each year. Let the good ladies of Oregon City proceed at once to organize a rose society so that they may be prepared for next year.

I wish to urge the berry growers to get together as soon as the rush of the present season is over, and perfect an organization for their mutual good and benefit.

I desire especially to thank the ladies who rendered such splendid help in preparation and conduct of the Fair. Through their loyal aid, much of the success of the fair was due.

To Mr. J. C. Roth of Canby, special thanks are due for his untiring zeal and enthusiasm in helping to bring the fair to a successful termination.

I have the honor to subscribe myself, James P. Shaw, chairman general committee.

### Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of Strawberry Fair and Rose Show.

Total receipts	\$100 95
Disbursements—Hall rent \$10, J. A. Tufts, ice cream \$14, moving piano \$5, paper napkins 90c, ribbon and muslin \$2.80, prize bowl \$3.50, sugar \$1, music \$3, ribbon \$3.50, cakes 80c, prizes and card-board \$4.15, cream \$7, painting banner \$3, sewing, cartage, rent of dishes \$1, type-writing, distributing bills \$1.25, messenger and cartage 90c, dishwasher \$2, buggy hire \$2.50, labor \$6.75, total.	73 50
Balance	\$27 85

JAS. P. SHAW, Chairman.

## HUSBAND AND WIFE BOTH ARE DESERTED

Joseph Myers, against whom Frances Myers recently filed divorce proceedings, Tuesday afternoon filed his cross complaint through the same attorneys retained by his spouse, Hedges & Griffith. His complaint is the same as his wife's—desertion. There are three children as a result of the union, and since he was abandoned, Myers states he has provided for them. In addition to the decree he asks that he may retain the custody of the children.

M. P. Church has instituted divorce proceedings against Alice Cannon, through Ralph Moody of Portland, charging the same old story—desertion and abandonment. The pair were made as one on April 15, 1888, at Saginaw, Mich., and all was plain sailing till May 15, 1902, when he was cruelly abandoned by his better half, who refused to return to the shelter of his roof. He asks to court to grant him full possession of certain property in Albina.

## 64 YEARS TOGETHER ON LIFE'S PATHWAY

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS SHUTE  
PASS WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
AT THEIR HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shute passed their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary very quietly June 8, at their home in Maple Lane. Mrs. Shute, who is eighty-four years of age, made three quilt blocks after the pieces were cut and arranged and the needles threaded for her. She sews without the aid of glasses. Mr. Shute, who is eighty-eight years of age, milked the cow morning and night and worked at hoeing in the garden all day except a two hours rest at noon.

## MISS LONG LEADS IN LIBERTY CONTEST

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Wednesday morning the vote in the Goddess of Liberty contest stood: Miss Beryl Long 190; Miss Gusate Humphreys 165; Miss Kate Mathies 145. This is the first count that has been made and many are of the opin-

ion that the contest will be much closer by the time the votes are counted again. In addition to the Oregon City band, the music committee has secured the services of the Columbia band of Oswego to play for the Fourth of July celebration.

**Socialists Will Celebrate.**  
The Socialists of Clackamas county are planning a celebration of the Fourth of July to be held on the Spiritualist's campmeeting grounds at New Era.

## HARDING CONSENTS TO BE CANDIDATE

A petition signed by 68 taxpayers was presented to George A. Harding asking him to stand again for re-election as member of the Oregon City school board. Mr. Harding's answer is as follows: "I am deeply grateful for your kind endorsement of my work and interest in the public schools. If I am again elected a member of the board of directors I shall endeavor at all times to perform the duties of a director in the interest of the taxpayers and to the satisfaction of the entire district. I thank you for your expression embodied in your request that I become a candidate for election as school director. Sincerely yours, George A. Harding."

**TAKEN UP.**  
One stray sorrel mare, white face, two left feet white, weight about 850, branded rowlock on left stifle and small wire cut on left foreleg above knee, cropped foretop, 5 or 6 years old. Taken up May 19, 1907. John T. McIntyre, Salmon P. O. 274

**Charter Commission Meeting.**  
Mayor E. G. Causfield has called a meeting of the Charter Commission for Thursday evening at the city council chamber.

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## DEATH'S DAILY HARVEST

Mrs. Mary Ellis, an old resident of this city, died at her late home Wednesday afternoon, of old age. Mrs. Ellis was 80 years of age. She leaves a brother, Dr. Ellis of Spokane, who is at present in this city, and a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Sykes, residing here. The funeral will be under the auspices of the Fraternal Brotherhood from the residence, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. R. Landsborough conducting the services. The remains will be interred in Mountain View cemetery.

Rosa M. Pranz, aged 64, died at her residence in Oswego Wednesday night of heart disease. She leaves four sons. Mrs. Pranz had only resided in Oswego about two months, coming to that place from California. No funeral arrangements have as yet been made.

The many friends of Father Anselm will be pained to hear of his death in Portland, Wednesday evening. His death was caused by heart disease with which complaint he had been suffering only a few days. Father Anselm was 50 years old and a native of Germany. He came to the Oregon country in 1889, and has since won honors for himself by his missionary and educational endeavors. The funeral will be held from the Sacred Heart church in Portland, Friday morning, the Most Rev. Archbishop conducting the services. The remains will be interred in the Mount Angel cemetery Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

The funeral of John Sprague, who died at Stone Wednesday morning, will be held this afternoon from the family residence, interment in Arthur's Prairie cemetery.

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**Here's Good Advice.**  
O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of LeRaysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Cures every sore, Howell & Jones' drug store.

The funeral of Mrs. C. B. Nelson, who died of tuberculosis at St. Johns Sunday, will be held from the Norwegian church in Canby Tuesday morning at 10:30. Mrs. Canby was 22 years of age and leaves a husband and two children. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Samms, reside at Canby. The body was brought to this city Monday evening from St. Johns, and was placed in the parlor of Shank and Bissell's undertaking establishment until Tuesday morning, when it was conveyed to Canby in a hearse.

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**Spiritualist Campmeeting.**  
The annual campmeeting of the First Spiritualist Religious Society of Clackamas county will be held at New Era from July 6 to 28. Rev. Lole F. Prior, a noted Spiritualist traveler; Mr. Bowman of Los Angeles, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Cobb of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Williams of Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Flint of Corvallis, have been engaged as lecturers during the season. Mrs. Flint will conduct a children's lyceum.

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June 11—Victoria M. Alt and Ned Nelson.

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