

## UNION HIGH IS DEFEATED

Four Out of Six Districts Vote Majority Against School Proposition

### MEETINGS IN DISTRICTS

Every Graduate at Parkplace Will Attend University of Oregon—Progressive Woman at Mt. Pleasant.

The proposition for a Union high school was overwhelmingly defeated, four districts out of the six recording a majority against. The vote in the several districts was as follows:

Oregon City.....	39	9
Canemah.....	9	0
Parkplace.....	5	85
West Oregon City.....	10	12
Willamette.....	13	19
Mt. Pleasant.....	1	6
Total.....	77	131

The surprise of the day's vote was Mt. Pleasant, one woman in that beautiful suburb having the courage to vote for the high school.

The Union high school is of course defeated but good will come out of it for Oregon City as it makes almost certain the adoption of Superintendent McKee's plan for adding the eleventh grade to the Barclay course.

The vote was very light in the Oregon City district. George A. Harding was unanimously re-elected director.

All Going to U. of O.

Perfect harmony prevailed in the school board meeting at Parkplace, Monday evening. Captain J. T. Apperson and W. A. Holmes were unanimously re-elected director and clerk respectively. The vote stood 85 against and 5 for the Union high school. The five graduates of the Parkplace high school of '07 have successfully passed the examinations of the State University at Eugene and all are expecting to enter that school this fall. The school voted to build a new cement porch and walks. They also voted their mill tax at 7 1/2 cents. The old teachers were re-elected with the exception of Miss Katie Wilson (who did not apply) at an increase in salary. The teachers are L. A. Read, principal, \$90; Miss Minnie Markhart, Miss Edith Armstrong, Miss Daisy McAnulty, Miss Anna Smith at \$50 each.

Another Grade at Willamette.

In the meeting of the school board at Willamette, Monday evening, Ernest Mass was re-elected director and O. F. Olson was re-elected clerk. In the high school proposition, the vote stood 19 to 13 against the union high school. It was the sentiment of the meeting to add another grade to the school, making ten grades.

Favored Union High School.

The school board of Canemah elected C. E. Midlam director and S. L. Stevens clerk in annual election of officers, Monday night. The people of Canemah heartily endorsed the high school idea, the election standing 9 to 0 in favor of a union high school.

West Side Meeting.

The West Side school board met Monday evening. A. K. Ford acted as chairman of the meeting. John F. Clark was elected to the place vacated by A. K. Ford, retiring director. The other directors are Frank Doty and Peter Hanson. In the vote on the high school question 24 votes were cast, 10 for and 12 against, and there were two faulty ballots.

Women Vote at Mt. Pleasant.

At Mt. Pleasant, Monday evening, the attendance at the board meeting was very slim, the high school agitation even falling to draw a crowd. The vote was 6 to 1 against. The progressive one was a woman of course. Bert Clark was elected to take the place of C. P. Andrews retiring director. W. P. Lawton was elected clerk.

ALUMNI MEETING.

The Oregon City Alumni association will hold its annual meeting in Knapp's hall Friday evening. The class of '07 Barclay high school have been invited to become members of

the association. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and there will be a program rendered and refreshments served.

### STATE UNIVERSITY.

Oregon City graduates from the State University at Eugene are Roy Kelly, Charles Warner, Francis Galloway, Jack Latourette and Angeline Williams. The Baccalaureate sermon will be given Sunday, June 23, the commencement exercises extending to the 26th. A number of Oregon City people expect to attend.

### OREGON PATENTS.

Granted last week: Arthur A. Churchill, Portland, safety device for gas-burners; Marion E. Gibson, Portland, credit-accounting device; Rufus I. Hepburn, Portland, toy fireplace; Olof Larson, Portland, tail-stock for wood-turning lathes; Harlon F. Ong, Portland, syringe nozzle.

A certain Western congressman has had disastrous experience in gold mine speculations. One day a number of colleagues were discussing the subject of speculation, when one of them said to the Western member, "Tom, as an expert, give us a definition of the word 'bonanza.'" "A 'bonanza,' replied the Western man, with emphasis, is a hole in the ground owned by a champion liar!"

### VOTE TO IMPROVE SCHOOL AT DOVER

Dover, June 18—Mr. Bews returned to Farmington Wednesday.

Mr. Wolf was re-elected director and Mr. Ahnert clerk of the Dover school. It was voted to improve the school property by clearing and fencing the grounds, painting the school house, digging a well and adding some new seats.

George Kitzmiller met with quite an accident Sunday. While riding a fractious horse he was thrown twice, cutting quite a deep gash in his forehead.

Mr. Morrison and sons are getting out timbers for their new barn.

Children's day was observed with appropriate exercises. The weather had been so bad there was not a large congregation but those present enjoyed the services and the fine lunch the ladies provided.

Three pieces of property have changed hands in the vicinity of Dover in the last three weeks. Joe DeShazer sold 80 acres of timber land, Jake DeShazer his farm and the Casper Wright farm.

The people of Dover are feasting on new potatoes and green peas these days. Everything looks fine since the rain.

### EASTENER AFTER LAND AT CLARKES

Clarkes, June 18—An Eastern man came through Clarkes recently who would like to buy all the land he can get. He offered \$25 an acre cash. A good many here are holding for more.

Oats and wheat are looking fine.

W. G. Kleinamith was elected director for a term of two years and C. N. Larkins clerk for one year, at the school meeting. The board wants to have a good teacher this fall and will pay \$60 or \$65. It is a 9 months' term and 64 pupils are enrolled. About twenty more moved in.

Mrs. C. Klinesmith and daughter Emma went to Portland Tuesday.

Peter Schiewe's daughter Hannah and baby of Portland visited her parents a few days last week.

Henry Kleinamith went to Molalla Monday to shear sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scherrable are visiting his parents for a few days.

Division 14 is preparing to put up its met-he circle this week.

F. Scherrable went to Portland, Monday.

### James' Hard Luck.

A certain farmer is noted for his constant complaining. A friend met him one morning and remarked: "Fine weather, James."

"For them as ain't got to work."

"Your farm looks in fine condition."

"To them as ain't got to dig in it."

"Well, James, I'm glad your wife's better."

"Them as don't have to live with her may be."—Roseleaf.

Mrs. K. L. Newton is expecting a visit from her daughter, Miss Josephine Newton, who will arrive from Philadelphia, Friday.

## McKEE IS RE-ELECTED

Popular and Efficient City Superintendent Retained by School Board.

### MRS. GODFREY CHOSEN

Made Principal of Eastham School—Small Increase Voted in Salaries Paid to Grade Teachers.

Watson C. McKee was re-elected superintendent of the Oregon City schools at the meeting of the board of directors, at the same salary he received last year, \$1000. He will also be principal of the Barclay school. Mrs. Viola M. Godfrey was elected principal of the Eastham school at the same salary paid Mrs. Shaw last year, \$75 a month.

Only one vacancy in the corps was not filled, that of an assistant high school teacher in the Barclay building but the salary for this position was fixed at \$60 a month.

Salaries of grade teachers were raised \$2.50 all around. They now receive \$47.50 a month for the first year and \$2.50 a month raise for the two succeeding years. The two primary teachers receive \$52.50 the first year and \$2.50 a month raise for the two succeeding years. Following are the grade teachers elected by the board: Ida Mae Smith, \$50; Irene Carter, \$22.50; Frances Myers, \$27.50; Pearl G. Cartledge, \$50; Harriet Cochran, \$52.50; Margaret Williams, \$57.50; Laura Pope, \$50; Ellen Brobst, \$30; Bess Kelly, \$47.50; Emily O'Malley, \$47.50; Edith Karr, \$47.50; Maud A. Rutherford, \$47.50; Gustava Randall, \$47.50.

Annual School Meeting.

There was as usual a slim attendance at the annual school meeting held in county court room at 7:30 o'clock Monday night. In fact the attendance could have been grouped on one bench without crowding. At that it was better than last year when the board had to send out to the street for a man to make a motion. The board's report tells of the installation of the new heating and ventilating systems in the Barclay building during the past year at a cost of \$1797.25, and that have resulted in a saving of 25 cords of wood in one year. The heating apparatus in the Eastham building should be replaced during the coming year. The front stairway was renewed and a back stairway added to the Barclay building, making exit easier in case of fire.

Interest on \$6000 issue of bonds due Dec. 1, 1916, was reduced from 6 to 5 per cent and the bonds are now held by the Bank of Oregon City. This interest reduction effects a saving of \$60 a year or \$600 altogether for the district.

About \$70 were expended for filing cabinets. The increase of the special tax from 2 to 2 1/2 mills has given the district a revenue of \$3337.76. The increase of teachers' salaries made an increase in that department from \$7116 to \$8013.25.

"The indebtedness of the district has been slightly reduced, notwithstanding the extensive improvements that have been made, and is now \$13,221, including \$12,000 outstanding bonds. The floating indebtedness is \$1221, against \$1501, last year."

The increase of school population, reported by the clerk is 24, being 1271, against 1247 last year.

The Barclay building is in need of repainting this summer, and the board will have the work done.

The clerk's report showed total receipts of \$19587.68 and disbursements of \$19587.35, leaving cash on hand of 33 cents. The liabilities are \$12000 bonds and \$1221 notes, a total of \$13221. The disbursements included \$6531 for loans.

W. W. Marrs was re-elected janitor of the Eastham building at a salary of \$40 a month.

OFFERING 45 CENTS FOR POTATOES

Marks Prairie, June 16—Our farmers are all smiles now as the rain infuses a big crop.

There will be the largest hay crop here this season that has been raised for years on our prairie.

There is a big acreage of potatoes here and buyers are offering to contract at 45 cents per bushel at digging time but few are willing to contract.

Hops are not looking as good here as last year and the price seems to stay very low and as a consequence our hop raisers are not working their yards as in the past.

George Oglesby and sons are putting up a large barn for Henry Kraus. George says he can build anything from a jackknife to a steamship.

Several of our young people went to the picnic at Hubbard Saturday.

Mrs. Sally Ann Jesse was buried in the Gribble cemetery Friday. She has been ailing for a long time. Her burial was attended by almost the entire community. She was one of our former neighbors but of late years has resided near Smyrna with her son-in-law, Joseph Johnson.

Mrs. Sally Anne Jesse was born in Indiana, August 4, 1822. She was married to Benjamin F. Jesse in 1843 and came to Oregon in the early sixties. Her husband died several years ago. She died June 10, 1907, aged 84 years, 10 months and 6 days. At the age of 18 she became a member of the old school Baptist church. In which faith she lived and died. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. John P. Cole.

### RUBBER CLUB LOSES AT WILSONVILLE

Wilsonville, June 17—Wilsonville's baseball team, the P. and A., defeated the Goodyear Rubber Co.'s team of Portland Sunday on the Wilsonville diamond 19 to 0. The Rubber boys thought they would come out in the country and show their country cousins a thing or two in the field but the little country boys are wide-awake and while the Rubber boys were rubbering their country cousins were stealing bases, and oh, the goose eggs the rubber boys will have to hatch. Ere they come again we hope they will develop into good rubber ball players, so at least Wilsonville will have good practice.

Mrs. F. F. Seeley made Portland a visit this week.

Mrs. Ben Seeley and daughter Ruby were visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bailor of Salem, this week.

Mrs. Herman Krause, who was so seriously injured in an accident on a hand car on the Salem and Willamette Valley railway track here last week, is rapidly improving.

Henry Voss of Sherwood, who was injured some time ago by the S. P. train striking him on a load of hay, is able to be about on crutches.

Mrs. W. W. Graham of Portland spent this week at her home with sister and brothers here.

Little Harold Lichenshaler, who has been confined in the St. Vincent hospital at Portland for some time, is improving nicely and will be able to come home soon. Harold is twelve years old and had an operation for a gathering on the ear drum.

Little Emmet Baker is still quite ill and will be confined to his bed for some time.

Mrs. Chauncey Calkins is improving very slowly from her recent ear afflictions.

The late heavy rains have been very bad on the strawberry and cherry crop. Also hay that was cut. But it was fine for fall grain and spuds.

### CANEMAH

Harry Baxter of Oregon City has bought the general store here of F. A. Stokes, taking possession Monday morning. Mr. Baxter is well and favorably known, he having been an employee of the Willamette Pulp & Paper company for the last nine years, and recently has been general foreman of the construction work. He intends running an up-to-date store that will supply the wants of Canemah people as well as Oregon City stores can do, and at prices as low as any.

Mrs. Minnie McGregor of Portland spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Howell.

Mayor and Mrs. James Lackey of Ontario, Or., were guests of Mrs. E. J. Marshall, Sunday. They were delegates to the grand lodge O. E. S. in Portland. Mr. Lackey is serving his third term as mayor of Ontario.

One of Oscar Wilde's bright sayings was this, with which he transfixed a literary contemporary: "He has no enemies, but he is intensely disliked by his friends."

## TRAGEDY IN PORTLAND

C.H. Reynolds Discovers Man With His Wife and Opens Fire.

### THREE SHOTS FIRED

Man Who Received Injuries Said to Be a Walla Walla Musician—Probably Will Die.

Portland, June 20—C. H. Reynolds shot and probably fatally wounded Professor George Herbert, a musician of Walla Walla, Wash., in a rooming-house conducted by Mrs. Reynolds at 186 Fourteenth street, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, because of information innocently given by 16-year old John Reynolds. The boy told his father that his step-mother received a strange man in the parlor Tuesday night, and when she failed to keep an appointment to meet her husband at the bathing establishment at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, Reynolds suspected mischief and went to investigate.

Before leaving his bathing establishment, evidently believing a despoiler was in his home, Reynolds placed in his pocket a 38-caliber revolver, and hastened to the house. His wife had just telephoned to him that she was going to a park for the afternoon and would not be down to see him.

As Reynolds stepped up onto the front porch, he caught sight of his wife and a strange man, whom he declares he had never seen or previously heard of. The couple were within the hallway, and halted as though startled beyond measure at the sudden appearance of the husband. Scouting serious trouble, they faltered and heard the ominous words from the now thoroughly infuriated man who confronted them: "I'm onto you."

Hardly had Reynolds uttered those words, his voice shaking with uncontrollable emotion, when he whipped out his revolver and started firing at Herbert. At the first sign of the weapon, Professor Herbert dodged and cringed behind Mrs. Reynolds, who stood as though transfixed until the first shot rang out. She then rushed into a side room, where she remained, while the entrapped music teacher, exposed to the deadly fire, received one bullet through the abdomen, one in the right hip and one that shattered his right shoulder.

In desperation, although mortally wounded, and while he was still the target for the shots of the husband, Professor Herbert made one terrible effort and dashed headlong out the front door, passing Reynolds in his flight. Three shots were fired, the marksmanship of the old scout being almost unerring, as every bullet took effect.

Neighbors heard the shooting and the affair was reported to police headquarters, when Patrol Captain Moore

and Detective Sergeant Baty proceeded to the scene. Arriving at the house they glanced through a window and saw a man and woman, evidently quarreling. They went to the front door and demanded admittance. It was locked and the woman, who was Mrs. Reynolds, refused to unlock it, until commanded to by Captain Moore.

"There's nothing doing here," declared Mrs. Reynolds.

"If there is nothing doing, then open that door and let us investigate," replied Captain Moore.

She then unlocked the door and the officers walked in. They found Reynolds in the act of trying to hide the revolver, which he had used with such deadly effect. He was forced to take it from a drawer where he had placed it, and the chamber was still warm. The weapon is held in evidence.

Then followed a scene in which Mrs. Reynolds played the part of a woman who denied her marriage relation with her husband, until the officers cross-questioning became so severe that she finally broke down and confessed that she was his wife.

Although the investigation brought forth nothing of great importance, it can be said that the man who fired the shots had a just suspicion of his better half, if nothing more than the frequent visits of the man which are said to have been going on for some time.

### Died this Morning.

Portland, June 20—Geo. A. Herbert, who was shot by G. H. Reynolds while in a jealous frenzy, died at one of the local hospitals at 10 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Reynolds, wife of the murderer, was taken with hysterics and now lies in a precarious condition. G. H. Reynolds who fired the fatal shots, was removed from the city jail to the county jail this afternoon, where the charge of murder will be booked against him. The coroner's inquest was held this afternoon, but little was brought out, more than the fact that Herbert was shot by a revolver in the hands of Reynolds. The murdered man's folks who reside in Walla Walla are now in the city looking after the affairs of the deceased. His body will probably be taken to his home on one of the trains leaving this city tonight.

### Visits Wacheno Tribe.

About 50 warriors and chieftains from Minnehaha, Willamette and Chinook tribes, Portland, and Cumtuc tribe, of Vancouver, came up in a special car, Tuesday night, and made a fraternal visit to Wacheno tribe, I. O. R. M.

While not planned as a surprise, through some oversight the local tribe was not notified and the advent of the visitors was a real surprise but a very welcome one. Probably not one of the visitors would say that Wacheno did not prove equal to the occasion.

The party included several past great sachems of the Oregon reservation and one past great sachem of Washington. The special object of the trip was to invite Wacheno tribe to participate in the Fourth of July parade at Portland, but when they learned that Oregon City was going to have a grand celebration, one and all agreed that Wacheno's first duty was here at home. The visitors brought the cream of Portland's oratorical talent and the 100 or more Red Men enjoyed a feast in that line, as well as a generous supply of corn and venison.

New line of duck hats and sailors just received. Miss C. Goldsmith.

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