

SHARE OF CLACKAMAS

Apportionment of State School Fund Gives This County \$13,454.90

Clackamas county will receive from the state school fund this year the sum of \$13,454.90, on a per capita of \$1.57 for the 8570 school children between the ages of 4 and 20 years.

The apportionment was made at Salem Thursday by State Treasurer George A. Steel. The total amount of the fund is \$247,289.13. The total school population is 157,509. Multnomah county of course leads with 35,688 of school age and \$56,030.16 as its share of school money.

Marion county has next the largest number of school age, 10,399, and receives \$16,326.43. Lane is third and just ahead of Clackamas with 8,859 children and \$13,908.63 in money.

Clackamas is fourth and the number of school age in some of the other leading counties follow in order: Linn 6625, Umatilla 6316, Washington 6227, Jackson 5616, Douglas 5594, Yamhill 5559, Union 5419, Wasco 5399, Baker 5302. Curry brings up the rear with only 633 children of school age. The rapid growth of Coos county is shown by its school population of 4649.

The total state fund is \$18,703 less than last year and the per capita is 13 cents less. This is accounted for by the fact that the wholesale cancellation of school-land certificates, in connection with the land-fraud investigations last year, and the repayment of purchase price upon same, also necessitated the repayment of \$13,429.59 of interest paid on such certificates and out of the interest fund. These repayments were made upon certificates held by Kelliher, Palmer and others, which were cancelled by the state land board. Had the interest fund not been drawn upon for this purpose the total amount would have nearly equaled that of last year.

Aside from this, there were certificates representing 41,186.45 acres of school land sold at \$1.25 per acre that were cancelled and repurchased at \$2.50, by which transaction school-fund principal gained approximately \$52,000, which is now drawing interest for succeeding years' apportionments, and there are 36,492.63 acres the certificates upon which were held by A. T. Kelliher and were cancelled and which remain unsold. This land will be offered for sale on bids by the state land board, in the near future. The greater part of it is valuable timberland, and the state will easily realize an average of \$5 an acre upon it, and the school fund principal will profit to the extent of the difference between \$1.25 and \$5 per acre, or an aggregate of \$126,947.26. This, added to the profit upon the 41,186.45 acres cancelled at \$1.25 and resold at \$2.50 per acre, amounting to \$53,983.06, brings the total gain to the school-fund principal up to \$189,930.43.

A general idea of the prosperous condition of the state generally may be gained from the statement that of over 3000 loans that are now outstanding of the school-fund principal, there is less than 1 per cent of delinquencies.

WATER PERFECTLY PURE.

Mayor Haviland has had water from Estacada's proposed new water source analyzed and it has been found perfectly pure. The city is now ready to dig the pipe ditch as soon as workers can be found.

VALUABLE CLAIM.

Rumor has it that Dr. C. B. Charlton has sold the timber on her claim. Some time ago the timber was cruised by parties representing Mrs. Charlton and the purchasers and 16,000,000 feet was agreed upon. The sale price is supposed to be \$20,000.—Estacada News.

W. M. CAKE DENIES POLITICAL DEAL

Portland, August 2—Formal and official denial of any political deal between Senator Fulton, H. M. and W. M. Cake and Congressman Ellis was made here today in a sworn declaration to an afternoon paper, by W. M. Cake.

The political deal, according to the story when published a few weeks ago, was that Congressman Ellis was to be appointed U. S. district judge for Eastern Oregon, when that district and court were created. H. M. Cake would succeed Ellis as congressman, W. M. Cake be candidate

for governor and Fulton have free field for senator.

W. M. Cake says he has no ambition to be governor and that H. M. Cake is not a miscellaneous candidate. That is, he is a receptive candidate for U. S. senator but no other office. Whether H. M. will be an active aspirant against Fulton and Mulkey, W. M. doesn't state.

Remedy for Diarrhoea. Never Known to Fail.

"I want to say a few words for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used this preparation in my family for the past five years and have recommended it to a number of people in York county and have never known it to fail to effect a cure in any instance. I feel that I can not say too much for the best remedy of the kind in the world."—S. Jemison, Spring Grove, York county, Pa. This remedy is for sale by Howell & Jones.

FALLS FROM LOG; BREAKS COLLARBONE

W. F. Brayton, an elderly man employed in the woolen mills, fractured his collar bone in the woods near his home beyond the Abernethy Thursday.

Brayton was crossing a log when he fell, with the above result. At the time he did not consider the injury of any consequence, and it was not till Friday afternoon that he consulted Dr. Carl, who reduced the fracture.

BIG MORTGAGE FILED.

A supplementary mortgage from the Portland General Electric company to the U. S. Mortgage and Trust has been filed in the office of County Recorder Ramsby. The mortgage is given to secure the payment of first mortgage 5 per cent gold bonds of the electric company.

FARM SELLS \$200 AN ACRE.

Report has it that the Albert Walling and Presley Jarrish farm of 200 acres at Oswego has been sold for \$40,000 or \$200 an acre. If the report is true the price probably is a record one for farm property of large size in this county.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Lawyers Squabble.

Haywood will tour the west and make addresses at all unions of the Miners Federation. C. C. Darrow and E. F. Richardson, the leading attorneys for Haywood, now make no secret of their personal differences and say one or the other must get out as they will not work together in the trials of Moyer and Pettibone. Darrow says Richardson is egotistical, arrogant and jealous, while Richardson says Darrow was headstrong, heedless and nearsighted when the interests of the clients were considered; that he is a Socialist and puts interests of party before interests of men on trial for their lives.

Battleships Coming.

Secretary Loeb at Oyster Bay said Thursday that there had been no change in the plans to send the Atlantic battleship fleet to the Pacific ocean, and that the necessary preparations for the trip are now being made by the navy department. Upon their completion and approval by the President, the voyage will be begun when the President gives the word.

Wife Beater Whipped.

Henry Schaffer, a Slavonian, who pleaded guilty in Judge Cleland's court at Portland, when arraigned for wife-beating, received 15 stripes from the cat-o-nine tails at the county jail, Thursday. It was thought by Acting Jailor Besty that Schaffer would take his punishment without a murmur, but when he felt the first cut across his bare shoulders he began to writhe and beg for mercy. He is the third man in Oregon to be so punished under the new law.

Routine Inspection.

The Oregon Railroad commission is engaged in inspecting the various railroads of the state. The law requires that each road shall be gone over once each year by the commissioners. The commission traveled over the Oregon Water Power & Railway company's lines Thursday in a private car, accompanied by President Josselyn and General Manager Fuller. The commission is looking over the Northern Pacific Terminal company's property in North Portland Friday, after which the members of the body will return to Salem.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Better Than Three Doctors.

"Three years ago we had three doctors with our little boy and everything that they could do seemed in vain. At last when all hope seemed to be gone we began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in a few hours he began to improve. Today he is as healthy a child as parents could wish for."—Mrs. B. J. Johnston, Linton, Miss. For sale by Howell & Jones.

ACT WHEN ACTS COUNT

District Attorney Hedges Believes In Making Effective Moves or None

"I shall act when I know the acts will be effective and not till then," said District Attorney Hedges Friday, referring to the letters recently sent him by committees from four churches asking that he close up the notorious gambling den known as the Milwaukee Country club.

Mr. Hedges returned Thursday night from St. Helens where he has been conducting a murder case. He said he had no information to give out just at this time other than the above statement. He has not had time since he came into office to more than keep up with the pressing circuit court duties.

When Mr. Hedges was appointed to his present office a few months ago, a grand jury was in session in Clatsop county and he at once went to Astoria and remained until the jury adjourned. He then had important court duties at Hillsboro, then St. Helens, then the term of circuit court in Oregon City, then back to St. Helens. Now he has a stretch of five or six weeks without circuit court.

Mr. Hedges showed some irritation over the procedure of the writers of the letters, who selected a time when both he and Deputy District Attorney Eby were out of town, and then gave out the letters for publication before there was a chance of his receiving a copy through the postoffice. He thinks it would have been at least more courteous to him as an official to have waited until his return from his duties at St. Helens.

"My office is rooms 1 and 2 Weinhard building and I can usually be found here if any of those gentlemen wish to see me." Mr. Hedges is not going to conduct any long-range communication with men who live within a few blocks of him or who pass him on the streets every day. If they want to see him officially they will find him at his office.

Just a Political Move.

"This Milwaukee club sub-dub is nothing but a political move," said a leading Democrat, Friday. The Milwaukee club has been running as a gambling joint for years but no row was raised about it as long as Chris Scheubel was in office.

When it was pointed out to the suspicious one that several prominent Democrats were on the committees appointed by the churches, he only sniffed and said they were fooled into it.

PREACHER'S STORY WITH BARK ON IT

REV. J. WHITCOMB BROUGHER TALKS ON OREGON IN WHITE TEMPLE SERMON.

Portland, August 5—In his sermon yesterday morning at the first Baptist church better known as the White Temple, Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, in discussing the text, "Peter said, 'I go a-fishing' and they said unto him 'We go with thee'" said in part, "Tom Richardson, secretary of the Oregon Development league, in a recent letter printed in the Oregonian, urges upon all good citizens to write a personal letter to their friends in the East, setting forth the attractions of Oregon as a place in which to live. He suggests that the ministers make a statement along this line to their congregations.

"I think this is a splendid idea.

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HUGE RAFT IS COMING

Twelve Million Feet of Timber on Willamette for Oregon City

A large log drive, containing 12,000,000 feet of lumber is enroute to Oregon City from near Eugene.

At the present time the raft is drifting down the Willamette between Corvallis and Albany and will arrive in the upper river at Oregon City on or about September 20. This huge raft with a complement of 20 men and 8 horses, was cut and constructed by the Spaulding Logging company of Eugene, and the logs will be used by the Crown-Columbia Paper company and the Willamette Pulp and Paper company in the manufacture of paper at the West Side mills.

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Crown Mill Improvements.
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This mill was abandoned at the time of the flood last winter, when the waters covered the floor to a great depth. When the waters receded the plant was in a bad condition, and owing to the proposed construction of the tail race this summer, the mill was not used nor cleaned.

It is expected the mill will be ready for running about August 15, when the new west basin wall will be completed, the basin flooded and water power again available.

A Columbia Mystery.

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DESERTION CHARGED.

Rachel V. Buckland has brought suit for divorce from Frank C. Buckland, charging desertion. They were married at Burns, Harney county, October 19, 1899, and he deserted her at Burns on August 15, 1902. She wishes to resume her maiden name, Rachel V. Maham.

GREWSOME FIND IN McARTHUR WOODS

DECOMPOSED BODY UNKNOWN MAN SUSPENDED FROM LIMB OF TREE.

The body of a man was found suspended from a tree near the McArthur farm, one mile east of New Era, Sunday. Coroner Holman was notified and took charge of the remains, which judging from their decomposed state, had been there for 12 or 15 days. The face was beyond recognition.

A letter in his pocket was addressed to Jack Len, Portland, Ore. It was written at Butte, Montana, June 22, and signed Anna Vollemwelder, 633 S. Munroe street, and in German tells of a hunting accident to a dear friend during September, 1906, as a result of which the friend died after three days of suffering.

The general opinion is that the man found Sunday grew despondent over the affair and ended his life.

No inquest was held and the body was buried at 1 o'clock Monday morning in Mountain View cemetery.

No word has as yet been received from Butte.

Largest University.
Berlin university is the most numerously attended seat of learning in the world. It contains 7774 matriculated and 1330 non-matriculated students. All the states of Germany, and every country in Europe, from Norway to Sicily, from Ireland to Russia, are represented in its classrooms.

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PAYS \$10,000 FOR TIMBER RIGHTS

The Axe Logging company of Portland has purchased the timber rights to 527 acres in the vicinity of New Era and Wilsonville. The average price per acre was \$16.66; \$10,000 in all.

The company agrees to remove the timber in ten years from date with an option for an additional five years by paying \$1 per year for each acre. They also have the privilege of operating mills and constructing roads and pipe lines.

Four years ago, J. E. Dunkley, now of Los Angeles, Cal., purchased a 160-acre tract near Molalla for \$900. Recently he sold the same tract to the Molalla Lumber company for \$2600. There is valuable timber on the farm.

BUILDS HIS OWN GASOLINE LAUNCH

Saturday evening Carl Moore, son of John Moore of this city, launched a gasoline launch built entirely by himself. Moore's boat is of neat appearance, 18 feet long and painted white. It is equipped with a two and one-half horsepower gasoline engine and has a speed of 8 miles per hour. Moore has been working on this craft for the past five months, devoting his spare time to it. The fine shaping and finish of the boat compares very favorably with factory made launches. Mr. Moore has constructed several row boats and canoes during previous summers.

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W. S. EDDY, V. S., M. D. V. Graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College of Toronto, Canada, and the McKillip School of Surgery of Chicago, has located at Oregon City and established an office at The Fashion Stables, Seventh Street near Malu. Both Telephones. Farmers' 132 Mail 1311

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