

REPORT IS SUBMITTED

FULL HIGH SCHOOL COURSE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN OREGON CITY.

BUILDING ENLARGED

County School Superintendent T. J. Gary Submits Report to State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman.

The educational outlook in Clackamas County is brightening. The County seat has established a full high school course and has employed two strong educators to aid Supt. McKee in this important work. A four-room addition is being added to the Eastham school; the Barclay building is being painted; all old seats are being cleaned and re-varnished, and a general movement forward is manifest. We hope to be able to say in the near future that Oregon City is second to no other city in the State in its school advantages. Gladstone is erecting an eight-room building. Milwaukie is building a 4-room addition, and Harmony has voted to build a five thousand dollar building. Parkplace has employed an able principal at an increased salary and has established a full high school course. Willamette and Mt. Pleasant have each added another teacher and another grade. Jennings Lodge is building a \$2500 school house. Many of the smaller districts are as enthusiastically building new houses and in other ways striving to improve conditions. School officers are quite generally trying to do their whole duty by observing the law relative to the holding of board meetings, making contracts, inquiring into teachers' records, etc.

Course of Study.
The old course of study did a great deal of good in this county. Our teachers are anxiously waiting for the new course of study to appear so that they may become familiar with it before attempting to use it. I do not anticipate any trouble with teachers in this connection.

Eighth Grade Examinations.
The Eighth Grade Examination has been the source of much inspiration. Many of our boys and girls are looking forward to the time when they too will receive a diploma. Some of our teachers make the serious mistake of recommending pupils before they are ready to take the examination. By so doing they injure their own reputation and subject the pupil to humiliation.

Compulsory Education Law.
The Compulsory Education Law has done much good in this county. Our plan of appointing district clerks as truant officers is not a decided success. Many of our clerks did well regardless of what trouble might be engendered between their neighbors and themselves, but others would not, or did not, do so well. I think a few officers for the whole county would be a better plan, providing they are men who will do their duty fearlessly.

Since the Compulsory Law has been enforced the people are demanding better schools. They say, if we must send our children to school, we demand that they be given good teachers. I think one result of the law will be, shorter terms and better teachers.

Superintendent's Work.
The Compulsory Education Law, the Library Law and the new law relative to the change of boundaries and the establishment of new districts have added much to the work of this office. It is almost impossible for one man to do the work of the office as it should be done and visit the one hundred and twenty-five schools as required by law. The County Court after observing the work of the office for the past year, very freely granted office help for the future. The Superintendent can now go out among the schools and work and not have to think how many people are "blessing" him for not being in the office.

VIOLA STOREKEEPER FOUND NOT GUILTY

HENRY W. KOPP IS CLEARED OF AN UGLY CHARGE.

Henry W. Kopp received a verdict of not guilty at the hands of the jury in Judge Dimick's court at a late hour Wednesday afternoon. Kopp, who is a storekeeper at Viola, was accused of contributing to the delinquency of Theresa Overstaller. The girl worked for him in his store and they were seen together several times after the store was closed. There was no real damaging evidence introduced at the trial. The girl denied there was any ground for the charge preferred against him.

Marriage Licenses.
Marriage licenses have been granted by County Clerk Greenman to the following: Marie Anastasia Leveque and Y. L. Tibbets; Eva R. S. Clark and John F. Douglas; Mary Miller and C. I. Roof.

CLARKE ACCUSED OF ROBBERY.

Is Caught at Piedmont Teaming for Contractors.

A. B. Killyard swore out a warrant for the arrest of Arthur Clarke, formerly of Boring, at a late hour Monday night, accusing Clarke of breaking into his cabin and stealing a kit of tools. Constable Miles went to Portland, arrested Clarke in the vicinity of Piedmont, and brought him to Oregon City. The defendant had a hearing before Justice Samson Wednesday morning. He has intimated that he will plead guilty. He says that he left the tools in the house that he has been occupying near Boring. Clarke formerly belonged to one of the companies that did service in the Philippine Islands. He has a wife but no children. Officer Miles found him teaming for some street contractors in Portland.

Arthur Clark was sentenced to six months imprisonment in the County Jail Thursday morning in Justice Samson's court after he had pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny. Clark broke into the house belonging to J. B. Hillyard, at Boring, and took the tools that Hillyard used in cutting wood. Testimony was introduced this morning to the effect that he had sold the tools in Portland. The defendant denied this and stated that he had left them in the house that he occupied at Boring. Clark was a member of Co. C, 14th Infantry and served in the Philippines. He says that he was honorably discharged at Colby, Samson, P. I.

Fall on Head Serious.

Fred Joss, a farmer near Clackamas station, while doing carpenter work on a new house fell a distance of 35 feet and struck on his head on the floor. His assistant hurried for help and friends bore the injured man more dead than alive to his home. Dr. Strickland, of Oregon City, was called and found that he had concussion of the brain. Mr. Joss did not regain consciousness until a late hour in the afternoon. He is a newcomer and has a family of six children, four girls and two boys.

ROYAL RECEPTION GIVEN COMPANY G

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES OF MILITIA GIVE BOYS A HEARTY WELCOME.

Company G, Third Regiment Infantry, Oregon National Guard, 45 men strong in command of Captain Franklin A. Loomis, First Lieutenant William R. Logus and Second Lieutenant Charles Burns, Jr., arrived home Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock by special train, and marched to the Armory, where the mothers and friends of the boys assisted by the business men, had prepared a banquet in honor of their home coming. The boys were taken by complete surprise, and long tables were arranged in the shape of a cross, and were fairly laden with all of the viands of the season, and decorated with cut flowers. The toastmaster of the evening was Captain Franklin Loomis, and speeches were made by First Lieutenant William R. Logus, Second Lieutenant Charles Burns, of Company G, J. W. Moffitt, E. A. Chapman, and Dr. L. L. Plecken of the Second Oregon, and Captain Young. During the evening three cheers was proposed by one of the members of Company G for the superior officer, Captain Loomis, which was responded to with a hearty acclamation by all.

The boys have enjoyed their outing at American Lake, and speak words of praise for their commanding officers. During their stay at American Lake the weather was delightful. In addition to the commissioned officers the members who went were First Sergeant Charles Hidy, Quartermaster-Sergeant J. C. Spagle, Sergeants A. L. Kuehl, W. E. Kuehl, Gaylord Godfrey, L. C. Miller, Corporals S. Blanchard, R. C. Woodward, L. P. Barnes, Privates Andrews, Berry, Bowen, Brown, Bruce, Crandall, Critser, Farnell, Green, Gillett, Harris, Ketchum, King, Kellogg, Nelson, Mead, McDonald, McLoughlin, Ream, Rettlinger, Shupe, Scripture, Shaw, Cummer, Shannon, White, Wink, Truscott; Musicians Blanchard and Young, Cook, J. C. Dollar.

CLUB ADOPTS RESOLUTION.

Mt. Pleasant Organization Loses Secretary by Death.

The Mount Pleasant Civic Improvement Club held a special meeting at the school house at Mount Pleasant Tuesday evening, and adopted resolutions of condolence of the late Samuel Thomas Roman, secretary of the organization. The lawn social, which was to have been given by the club on Friday evening has been postponed until next Wednesday evening, on account of Mr. Roman's death. The affair will be in charge of Miss M. L. Holmes, Mrs. A. C. Warner, Mrs. John W. Hyatt, Mrs. J. M. Warnock and Mrs. C. W. Warthem. The social will be given at the home of Mrs. Warnock.

Brigadier-General Medorem Crawford Visits in Oregon City.

Brigadier-General Medorem Crawford, brother of Mrs. H. C. Stevens, of this city, has arrived in this city, and is the guest at the Stevens' home on Seventh and Washington streets. He has been making an extensive visit at the old Crawford homestead in Yamhill county, his old home, and will leave shortly for his home in Washington, D. C.

FAIR COMMITTEE IS MEETING WITH SUCCESS

Southern Pacific Railroad Company Grants One and One-Third Fare From Portland and Salem, Inclusive.

O. E. Freytag and A. J. Lewis, who compose the soliciting committee of Portland, went to that city the latter part of last week, and interested many of the large business firms of that city in the coming County Fair to be held at Canby October 1, 2, and 3. This is the second trip of these men to the metropolis on County Fair business and are meeting with success. There is every indication of the coming fair to be a great event of Clackamas County, and many of the farmers are preparing to have exhibits. There will be more prizes this year than of last year, and the horse races promise to be one of the attractive features of the three days' session. The grounds are now being graded and put into proper shape, and everything will be in readiness by October 1.

Some of the Portland firms who donated to the fair are: The John Deere Plow Company, one G. P. 6 N. plow of Polish and finished steel, value \$35; Portland Seed Company, \$15 in seeds; Scott & Munsell, one Birdsall, Jr., wagon; Mitchell, Lewis & Stayer Company, six cow stanchions; Studebaker Bros., fancy driving harness; Kerr Brothers, one gross Economy fruit jars; V. B. Cahill Lifting Apparatus Company, 10 plans, valued at \$5 each; Sherman, Clay & Co., \$10, and who will also have two squares of floor reserved for their exhibit, and will take space in the premium list for advertising as well as the other above firms. Among some of the other advertisers of Portland who have just contracted for space are Pearson & Page, one-half page; Townsend Creamery, one-half page; S. T. Britten, The American Chiclet Company, one page, and also a purse as a premium; Weatherly Creamery, one-fourth page; H. Baumer & Company, drygoods firm of the East Side, one-fourth page; Oregon City Farmers' Independent Telephone company, one page. Other firms will take advertising space. The Front Street merchants have something in store for the county fair.

The local business men have donated liberally towards the County Fair and most of the business firms will have advertising space in the premium list. R. S. Coe, Harry Blair and T. J. Gary have been doing some effective work in the south end of the county and in this city. George Penman, of Canby, was in Oregon City Saturday and reports that

the work on the buildings and grounds is progressing rapidly. The first story of the pavilion is up, and the work on this structure will be pushed along as rapidly as possible. The dimensions of the building are 120x64 feet. C. Weismandel has charge of the construction of the building. The race track, which will be one-half mile long, is being graded, and the ground alongside which is now planted in grain, is being cleared up, and within a few weeks the ground will be ready for the roller.

Mr. Penman is busily engaged in digging a well on the fair grounds and has reached a depth of 30 feet with 16 inches of good water, which comes from a large spring, but Mr. Penman expects to reach a depth of ten feet before completing the job. A watering plant will be on the ground supervised with steam engine, and it is the intention of the Association next year to have the grounds piped and the water conveyed in that manner. The grading of the grounds is under the supervision of W. H. Bair, of Harmony. W. H. Bair, of Canby, has charge of the purchasing; C. Weismandel of the buildings. These men were appointed by the executive committee of the Association consisting of Thomas F. Ryan, T. J. Gary and George Lazelle, who have the affair in charge. R. S. Coe, vice-president of the association, is taking an active interest, and is helping to make it a success.

At the meeting of Warner Grange last Saturday, it was decided to have an exhibit at the fair, and the members are already making preparations and will try to secure some of the premiums to be offered. Warner Grange was awarded third premium for the best exhibit of granges at the last year's fair. Many other granges are expected to also have exhibits at the coming county fair. Many people from this city are planning to camp on the fair grounds during the three days' session.

Secretary Gary has received word from the Southern Pacific Railroad Company that a one and one-third fare will be granted from Portland to Salem, inclusive, and also from Mount Angel and Silverton, during the three days' session of the fair. Mr. Gary is also in communication with the railroad officials in regard to running a special excursion train.

Miss Ova Marrs Appointed Deputy.

Miss Ova Marrs, who has been head stenographer in the Clackamas County Abstract office, has accepted a position as deputy in County School Superintendent Gary's office, and also will act as deputy for the county surveyor at a salary of \$40 per month. Miss Letta Jackson will be promoted in Mr. Clark's office, and her position has not yet been filled.

Has Twelve Million Feet of Timber on Homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, who have purchased the Bybee place at Greenpoint have arrived from Sheridan, and taken possession of their property. Mr. Ellis left early this week for his homestead at Rock Creek, where he will remain for some time. He has over twelve million feet of timber on this homestead.

HAS DECLARED WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT RE-NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK.



CHARLES E. HUGHES OF NEW YORK.

GRADE ASSIGNMENTS.

Contract is Awarded For Addition of Eastham School Building.

The district school board cleaned up a lot of business August 6, and besides approving the grade assignments of City Superintendent McKee, let the contracts for the construction of the four-room addition to the Eastham building and for the installation of a new heating plant and ventilating system in the same building. This work will be done by the W. G. McPherson Company of Portland, as this firm has taken care of the heating plants of the city school buildings for the last 10 years.

Parsons & Varney, who are constructing the Gladstone school new building, were awarded the contract for the construction of the Eastham school addition. The contract price is \$4651, and the contractors will be given 60 days in which to complete the work. This will make the addition ready for occupancy about two weeks after the opening of school on September 21.

The grade assignments provide for the removal of the seventh grade from the Barclay to the Eastham building, and follow:

Barclay building—Margaret Williams first grade; Harriet Cochran, second grade; Elizabeth Kelly, third grade; Pearl G. Cartledge, fourth grade; Helen Brobst, fifth grade; Edith Karr, sixth grade.
High School—Gertrude Nefzger, English and Latin; Robert Goetz, assistant principal, mathematics and history; W. C. McKee, city superintendent, sciences.
Eastham building—Helen F. Grisez, first grade; Marjorie Canfield, second grade; Laura Pope, third grade; Emily O'Malley, fourth grade; Irene Carter, fifth grade; Daisy Spaulding, sixth and seventh grades; Ida Mae Smith, seventh grade; A. K. Hill, principal, eighth grade.

Hours for the dismissal of the third grade will be changed and that grade will hereafter be dismissed at 3:30 o'clock, instead of the former hour of 2:30. No other changes have been made in the hours for dismissal.

PASSING AWAY OF SAMUEL T. ROMAN

PROMINENT MASON, ARTISAN AND GRANGER IS BURIED IN MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY.

Samuel Thomas Roman, a well-known young man and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roman, died at the family residence at Mount Pleasant Friday evening at 9 o'clock, after an illness of several months of catarrh of the stomach.

Mr. Roman was born in Cecil County, Maryland, June 11, 1871, and moved with his parents to Wheatland, Mo., where he resided until 1899, when he came to Oregon City, where he has resided, and was connected with the Oregon City Courier for a number of years, afterward going into the printing business for himself. He was a graduate of the Wauveau Christian College, graduating from that institution in 1893, and taught school for six years, having taught in this county several successful terms.

Mr. Roman was a prominent Mason, being Tyler of Multnomah Lodge A. F. & M. The funeral services were conducted from the family residence on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and the Masons met at the Masonic Temple at 1 o'clock and marched in a body to the residence.

He was also a member of the Artisans and Maple Lane Grange, having been secretary of the latter for five years. The Artisans met at their hall and attended the funeral in a body. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in this city. The floral offerings were beautiful, the orders of which he was a member, also sent were R. W. Griffith, A. Robertson, N. T. Humphrys, Wilfred White, Mr. Hill and E. H. Milley. The interment took place in the Mountain View cemetery.

Mr. Roman leaves a father, mother, six sisters and a brother, who are Mrs. G. L. Snidow and Mrs. D. F. Adcock, of Willamette; W. H. Roman of Wheatland, Mo.; Mrs. W. E. Boone, of Weau-bleau, Mo.; Mrs. J. W. Gerber, of Ely; Miss Harriet Roman, of Philadelphia; Miss Emma Roman, of Oregon City.

DR. MOUNT INJURED.

Horse Takes Fright at Passing Automobile and Runs Away.

Dr. Hugh S. Mount, who was injured in a runaway accident last Friday evening about 9 o'clock, is rapidly recovering. While driving over the bridge, Dr. Mount and his team were passed by Gordon Moores and a party of young people from Portland on their way to Canemah Park to attend a dance. As the auto passed the horses became frightened and plunged forward, got from under the doctor's control and bolted. By sheer luck they managed to pass the auto, but as they turned on Main street, the doctor was thrown out. Those who picked him up feared that he was fatally injured, but he rallied quickly and Dr. Sommer found that no bones had been broken. While he was badly shaken up and bruised about the head and body, no serious injury was received and those who are looking after him, look for a speedy recovery. The auto was not to blame for the accident. It was to the narrowness of the bridge.

PROFESSORS GIVE FEAST

SUCCESSFUL NORMAL ENDS AT BARCLAY SCHOOL BUILDING ON FRIDAY.

MANY PUPILS ATTEND

Superintendent Gary, Professor L. A. Read and Professor Howard Eccles Are Instructors During Session.

The Summer Normal School, being conducted by County School Superintendent T. J. Gary, ably assisted by Prof. L. A. Read, of Gladstone, and Prof. Howard Eccles, of Canby, closed Friday afternoon, after a very successful term, which commenced on June 29. This is the first time that a summer school has been held at the Barclay school building, and through the efforts of Prof. Gary, the building was kindly donated by the board of school directors. The school was held previous years in the old Y. M. C. A. building. Prof. T. J. Gary was the instructor of school law, theory of teaching, reading and spelling; Prof. Eccles, of Canby, arithmetic, history, civil government, physiology; Prof. Read, of Gladstone, grammar, geography, physical geography and English literature.

There were many more teachers attending this year than last, and the total number was 42, who are as follows:

Effie Morris, Parkplace; Mae Egge, Willamette; Rosa Moenke, Beaver Creek; Mary Critser, Oregon City; Elva Watts, Oregon City, R. F. D. No. 2; Winnie Jackson, Oregon City; Margaret Watenpaugh, Oregon City; Estella Niles, Milwaukie; Bronie Jennings, Jennings Lodge; Mary A. Scott, Oregon City; Mabel Frances, Oregon City; Emily Spulak, New Era; Mary Sunderland, Oregon City; Roy Ross, Canby; Nellie Richardson, Oregon City; Mabel Hodge, Willamette; Pearl E. Miller, Oregon City, R. F. D. No. 4; Blanche E. Miller, Oregon City, R. F. D. No. 4; Will Snidow, Willamette; Nellie Johnson, Willamette; Mabel Seward, Aurora; Anna McDonald, Margaret McDonald, Oregon City; Effie Ramsey, Oregon City; Emma Bluhm, Oregon City; Pearl Sievers, Parkplace; Flora Bertram, Dayton, Or.; Nellie Miller, Oregon City; Clarice Zumwalt, Oregon City; Mary Strange, Clackamas; Edith Hargreaves, Clackamas; Fredborg Hult, Colton; Erna Shibley, Springwater; Edna Gard, Mulino, R. F. D. No. 1; L. G. Critser, Oregon City, R. F. D. No. 6; Ellen Brobst, Wilsonville; Anna Solie, New Era; Susie Gribble, Oregon City; Pearl G. Cartledge, Oregon City; Otis E. Ramsey, Oregon City.

At the close of the session in the afternoon the teachers were escorted to ice cream parlors and royally entertained by County School Superintendent Gary, Prof. Read and Prof. Eccles.

W. A. Lynd Files Answer.

W. A. Lynd, of Willamette, has filed an answer and cross complaint in the divorce suit brought by his wife, Nettie C. Lynd, on July 22, 1908. In her complaint, Mrs. Lynd claims that Lynd has treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner, and has failed to support her. Lynd's answer and cross complaint, which was filed August 10, denies these accusations, and in turn accuses his wife of cruel and inhuman treatment, and avers that she has neglected her duties as a wife since August 28, 1901, and that she has refused to live with him, even though he treated her with kindness, and that on March 18, 1908, she assaulted him with a knife, and that on February 13, of the same year she placed poison in his medicine, which he was using on his eyes, which caused him to become deathly sick. He claims that his wife is not a fit person to care for the children, and asks for the custody of same. There are three children, Rosa, aged 16; Roy, aged 18, and Elmer aged 14. The Lynd home is near Willamette.

NEW SCHOOL AT REDLAND

A. C. HOLLINGSWORTH GIVES SCHOOL SITE.

Bids are to be let for a new school house at Redland, and the building will be completed before the Fall term begins, which will probably be in September. At Redland proper there has been but one school house, and many of the younger pupils who attend this school are compelled to walk several miles, and it was just recently that the new school district was formed. The board of directors and clerk were chosen, and the people are now going ahead with the proposed school building. The building will be constructed on a slightly location recently donated by A. O. Hollingsworth, one of the prominent residents of Redland. On the grounds is a beautiful grove, and with plenty of running water close by. The people of Redland, where the building will be built have been striving hard for some time to form this new district, and their efforts have been rewarded.