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HIGH SCHOOL FUND LAW.

Nothing in recent years has excited so much attention in educational circles throughout Clackamas County generally as the proposal to adopt the high school fund law at the general election in November next.

It is apparent that every person who believes in a high school education will profit by the adoption of the law in Clackamas County.

For the benefit of those who are not familiar with the law, the adoption of which is proposed here in Clackamas, the salient features of the measure will be given next week.

For the last three years Oregon has been chief among the states in attracting Western immigration, and while it is too early for comprehensive figures on this year's colonist travel it is already certain that the total will be the biggest yet.

Oregon never got an advertisement so wide-reaching or so striking as a full page advertisement, with Portland as the Central feature, which appeared last Sunday in the New York World, Indianapolis Star, Chicago Record-Herald, Chicago Tribune, Minneapolis Tribune, St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Kansas City Star and the Omaha Bee.

The McMinnville Telephone-Register calls on its property-owners not to be too hoggish and drive away the Oregon Electric with high figures for rights of way.

Many enterprising merchants in Portland are contributing time and money to gain the glorious goal of a half million population by 1915.

An association of honest farmers in northern New York is contemplating remaining one of its hills Mount Hood, and thereby securing a legitimate label for its apple orchards for miles around. This beats moving to Oregon.

Universal elation is felt over the assurance of horticultural experts that the fruit crop of Oregon will break all records in 1910.

WOULD ALTER ROAD SYSTEM

SEVERAL SUGGESTIONS OFFERED BY COMMISSIONER MATTOON ON COURT MATTERS.

POOR FARM IS NEEDED

Commissioner Recommends the Purchase of Suitable Property in the Neighborhood of County Seat.

Removing the enormous burden of the construction and repair of roads and bridges from the shoulders of the County Court to the residents and taxpayers of the 51 road districts of Clackamas County is the plan advocated by County Commissioner William H. Mattoon, of Viola Precinct.

It is very tiresome and unpleasant to the members of the County Court to be the target for complaints from many sections of the county," said Mr. Mattoon. "We do not have enough road money to build highways everywhere and are forced to deny petitions that come in at every term of court.

There are three great problems in the administration of county affairs—roads, schools and county poor. The people are allowed to conduct their own schools, elect their own directors and clerks and they should be permitted to have an equal voice in the selection of their road supervisors.

There are many people drawing money from the county poor fund who are able to do some work, and they should be required to make some return for the money they receive from the county for their maintenance.

Gustave Fisher Pays Fine. Gustave Fisher, of Fisher's Mill, was Wednesday fined \$125 for selling liquor in a dry precinct.

E. E. Elliott, who is also under indictment for selling liquor in a dry precinct, will be tried before a jury May 3.

Charley Gunn, a Chinaman, has been indicted by the grand jury. He is charged with pointing a gun at a resident of Milwaukie.

Jury Gives Muir Verdict. Late Wednesday afternoon the jury in the suit of J. Muir against L. B. Harlow brought in a verdict for Muir, who brought suit for \$202.65. Seven jurors heard the evidence.

The New Reporter. The editor of a daily paper says: "I took a new reporter on trial yesterday. He went out to hunt for items, and after being away all day returned with the following, which he said was the best he could do:

"Yesterday we saw a sight which froze our blood with horror. A cabman, driving down Clark street at a rapid pace, was very near running over a nurse and two children. There would have been one of the most heartrending catastrophes ever recorded had not the nurse, with wonderful foresight, left the children at home before she went out, and providentially stepped into a chemist's shop just before the cab passed. Then, too, the cabman, just before reaching the crossing, thought of something he had forgotten, and, turning about drove in the opposite direction. Had it not been for this wonderful concurrence of favorable circumstances a dotting father, a loving mother and affectionate brothers and sisters would have been plunged into deepest woe and most unutterable funeral expenses."

Miss Nellie Otzy, who is teaching school at Stone, was home Sunday for a short visit.

Pete, Ed and Leon went fishing Sunday morning but they didn't use the right kind of bait.

Marvin Hedge, of Lents, was the guest of Miss Pearl Clarke Sunday.

Miss Lillian Crockett was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Inez Lawrence, at Mt. Tabor, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Erickson returned from the hospital Friday quite improved.

Mrs. Clyde Pickered, of Sellwood, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Miller.

Mrs. McAlpin and son, of Cazadero, are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson.

Mr. Gill met with a slight accident Sunday, but is very much improved and is able to be around.

Mrs. Roberts, of Jennings Lodge, was making calls around Meldrum Monday afternoon.

Milwaukee and Northwestern Clackamas

MILWAUKIE.

The Old Maids' Convention given by the Gladstone Dramatic Club under the auspices of the Mothers' and Teachers' Club for the benefit of the free reading room, was well attended and everyone enjoyed the fun.

The Minthorn Flower Club met at the home of the president, Eugene Johnson, Tuesday evening. After routine business was transacted, a taffy-pulling followed and the merry girls had a fine time.

Several members of the Milwaukee grange attended the meeting of the Pomona grange at Springfield. They report a fine time.

Mrs. M. A. Johnson was in Oregon City last Tuesday on business.

Mr. Kingsbury, a recent arrival in this state, has leased the property lately purchased by Ross and Roberts along the Southern Pacific Company's main line, and will go into the mercantile business in the near future.

The Johnson Realty Company has moved its real estate office to Front street, on the Laulling property. The firm is prepared to do a more extensive business at the new location, having added a large farm list and insurance department. Its phone number is Red 582. The company extends an invitation to its friends to call at the new location.

The dance given at the city hall Saturday evening brought out a large crowd, many from Oak Grove and Sellwood attending.

The baseball game between the Fulton and Crystal Lake teams played on Crystal Lake ball grounds last Sunday resulted in a victory for the Fulton team. Many people from Portland attended the game.

Prof. S. K. Hunter, musical director of the Portland public schools, will address the meeting of the Mothers' and Teachers' Club next Friday at 3 P. M., on the study of music. It is expected that Mr. Stone, of the Y. M. C. A., will talk from 2:30 to 3 P. M. on "Libraries and Management of Reading Rooms." Everyone who can, should attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuohers and Mrs. Bethge are Eastern arrivals in our town and are visiting their sister, Mrs. Oliver Haddan. They will make their home here.

Mrs. E. W. Barnes and Mrs. M. M. Merritt have bought Mrs. J. W. Monroe property in Milthorn. The property consists of 12 choice lots, which will be improved by the new owners.

A new business was added to the list this week by the incorporation of the Willamette Valley Publishing company, which opened for business in the old hotel building on Front street. The new company purchased a new, up-to-date plant. The officers of the company are: J. A. Keck, president; W. E. Kelso, secretary; L. S. Harlow, treasurer; the board of directors is J. A. Keck, W. E. Kelso, J. A. Peterson, C. P. Bartlett and D. P. Matthews. All the members of the company are local business men except C. P. Bartlett, who is a recent arrival from Seattle. Mr. Bartlett will manage the business as he is an experienced printer. We wish the new firm success.

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JENNINGS LODGE.

One of the most interesting and enjoyable club meetings of the year was the one held on Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. R. H. Emmons entertained the Women's Industrial Club and some of their friends at her pretty home on the Willamette. After a short business session a very interesting programme consisting of a paper on "The Objects of Industrial Club" was given by Mrs. Mary Morse. Mrs. Barnes, who had resided in Honolulu for 16 years, gave a talk on "Hawaiian Islands." Mrs. Barnes, in a simple, yet charming manner, told many things of interest about the islands and their inhabitants. Mrs. C. L. Smith read the poem, "The Dogwood," by Mrs. Julia Clarke, one of our former members. This poem has been dedicated to the Pioneers of Oregon and was listened to with marked attention. Ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Emmons was handsomely gowned in silk, and most graciously received the following ladies: Mesdames Barnes, Haverkamp, Smith, Scripture, Beckner, Soesbe, Stover, Davy, Morse, Howell, Betzel, Clough, Strain, Roberts, Thompson and Miss Carrie Scripture.

The Ladies' Aid of the Grace Chapel was permanently organized on Tuesday afternoon, April 19th, and will hold its meetings the first and third Wednesdays of each month. The first meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Clough on May 4th.

The older residents of this place extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Cook in their recent bereavement, their second little daughter having passed away at their home at Woodlawn last week with diphtheria. Mr. and Mrs. Cook had expected to occupy their cottage at this place during the Summer.

Mr. Reed and wife, of Portland, came this week to make their residence here during the Summer, having leased the Jaeger bungalow on the river front.

The Painton drilling machine has completed a well for A. Stenfield at a depth of 41 feet, and one for Mr. Frank Davy, at 50 feet, during the past week.

Alex Gill, our well known brick-maker, met with an accident on Sunday when he was kicked by a horse. No bones were broken, which was pleasing news to his many friends.

Rev. Shupp preached a very able sermon on Sunday, April 17th, having been requested to repeat a sermon of a few weeks ago, his theme being, "Launch Out Into the Deep." Owing to Rev. Shupp's health H. C. Tozier had charge of the evening service, which closed the series of revival meetings, which has been held during the past fortnight.

A number of new houses are being built in this locality. Isiah Sheneff will commence his six room cottage this week on Blanton avenue, and will be assisted by A. F. Russell. The house being built by Wilcox & Cady for Mrs. Emmons is well under way, and three carpenters are busily engaged with Mr. Moore's home on the East Side. Messrs. Smith and Gursery are at present shingling their cottage.

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W. E. THRESHER LAWYER MILWAUKIE, OREGON

OAK GROVE.

Albert Zanders left Friday for Idaho to look after his interests there. Miss Carrie Spaulding, who has been traveling with the McCullough entertainers for the past six months, is home resting and visiting her parents. In about two weeks she will join the company at Salt Lake, and make a trip through Montana, Idaho and Washington.

Mrs. Bertha White returned home Thursday from Salem, where she has been visiting relatives for a few days.

Eva Duffy and Mabel Reed, daughters of Mrs. J. Reed, returned home Saturday, after an absence of several weeks.

Chas. Ritter and wife left Saturday for San Francisco, Calif., where they will make their future home.

E. C. Warren was in the city on business Saturday.

Lexie Graham has been confined to her home for the past ten days with a bad case of the grippe.

Dr. and Mrs. Russ, of Montavilla, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. E. G. Warren.

Chas. Brant, of Arkansas, arrived here Monday to visit his brother, Carl Brant, whom he had not seen for 38 years. The meeting of the two brothers after so many years was very effective.

Mrs. John Burgess spent the day in Sellwood Tuesday with friends.

The M. W. A. gave a social to the members and their families Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were furnished by the ladies.

C. B. Bunnell is improving slowly. Mrs. Harry Mensinger is on the road to recovery.

Born, April 16, to the wife of Paul Ailsworth, a 19 1/2 pound son. Mother and boy doing nicely.

Fred Rade, of Portland, has closed his beautiful home in the city and brought his family out to Oak Grove for the summer. They have put up a tent on Mrs. Cosgriff's property, his wife's sister.

Mrs. R. J. Moor and son, Robbin, were Portland visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. William Miller and daughter, Gladys, spent the day in the city Tuesday with relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Satter and daughter spent Monday in the city with her aunt, Mrs. Davis, celebrating Miss Eva Satter's seventh birthday.

Howard Skorg is still ill with la grippe. Chas. Worthington is laid up with a bilious attack.

School Notes. Prof. Buttler's baseball team and Miss Hartnell's team played a series of five games. Prof. Buttler's team winning.

Paul Herron is a new pupil in the fifth grade.

Mrs. Berry, who has been at home on account of sickness, returned to her duties Wednesday.

Mrs. Forbes has been filling Mrs. Berry's position during the latter's absence.

County School Superintendent Gary paid the school a visit Wednesday, and compliments the teachers on their work, also the janitors on the neatness of the building and grounds. Much credit is due the janitor, Mr. Louis Epelet, for the way he is cleaning up the school grounds and beautifying them, also fixing a good ball diamond.

Church Notes. M. E. Church—Sunday school, 10 A. M.; Mrs. Dr. McArthur, supt. prot. services 7:30 P. M., by the pastor, James Moore.

Ladies' Aid will give a social tea in the church basement April 21.

A Garden of Singing Flowers, by Portland talent, was given by the Ladies' Aid April 14 in Green's hall. A large audience appreciated the programme, which was well rendered, which was the following: Solo, Louis Frederick; Reading, Mrs. J. Allen Louie; Solo, Dr. J. Harvey Johnson; Solo, Miss Catherine Covert; Solo, J. Mallet.

The Aid realized about \$15, which it will pay on the church debt it assumed.

LEWIS BURNS APPLE TREES

FRUIT INSPECTOR DESTROYS INFECTED SHIPMENT FROM AN EASTERN NURSERY.

HIGHLAND MAN SUFFERS

More Than 5000 Acres of Diseased Orchard in Clackamas County —Latourette Tract May Feel Ax.

Four hundred apple trees consigned to Richard Stams, a farmer of Highland, Clackamas County, were burned last week by County Fruit Inspector A. J. Lewis. The trees had just been received from the Galbraith Nurseries, of Fairbury, Neb., by Mr. Slimma, and cost him, with the freight, about \$30. They were badly infected with crown and root galls and hairy rot.

"This should be a warning to planters," said Mr. Lewis, "as Mr. Slimma had paid for the stock, and will lose all he paid, but he is really the gainer in having them destroyed before planting. The lesson to be learned is to buy only from reliable concerns and even then to have inspection made of all trees before planting."

There are at least 5000 acres of infected fruit orchards in Clackamas County at the present time, according to Fruit Inspector Lewis, who hopes that public sentiment will eventually make it possible to enforce the law. The old Latourette apple orchard of 12 acres, adjoining the farm of the fruit inspector, is one of the worst looking orchards in the entire county, and Mr. Lewis on March 29 last served notice on D. C. Latourette and Frank Parker, the latter being the renter, to clean up the orchard within 30 days. If this is not done, the inspector proposes to destroy the trees, as they are a menace to the good orchards on surrounding tracts.

COUNTY COURT.

(Continued from page 6.)

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Carl Douglas, A. M. Shibley, Earl Shibley, C. Beck, R. N. Reece, A. G. Morgan, John Campbell, C. Beck, J. Lewis, B. P. McArthur, M. Peavoy, C. Beck.

Fruit Inspector.

A. J. Lewis 24.90

Board of Health.

Dr. J. W. Norris 1.65

Scalp Bounty.

G. M. Groshong 2.90

Joseph Dhooghe 2.90

William Alt 2.90

W. H. Sturdevant 1.50

F. A. Miller 16.00

S. G. Kirchem 4.00

Jesse Cox 1.25

J. S. Kersecker 3.50

F. Nicholas 2.00

Wm. Hardin 9.50

Louis Funk 5.90

N. E. Stingley 4.00

Tax Rebate.

H. E. Noble 8.92

Wm. Robbins 1.51

Canby Bank & Trust Co. 63.00

Anna Moore 8.40

C. C. Clausen 3.00

Clackamas Title Co. 26.19

Justice Courts.

W. W. H. Samson 60.99

F. A. Miles 26.50

J. Flaubion 10.50

E. M. Roberts 10.50

S. W. Bodley 7.10

F. H. Tawney 10.70

S. T. Shibley 8.50

Herman Fisher 7.00

Frank Sprague 7.90

Ed Morgan 7.00

W. C. Martin 7.00

Mr. Freeman 1.70

G. B. Dimick 14.20

In the matter of the petition of Charles Bard for cancellation of cost and penalty. Ordered that the sheriff accept the principal of said tax and remit the cost and penalty.

In the matter of the Martin Peavoy road. Report of viewers read first time and laid over until April 7th, 1910, for second reading.

In the matter of the A. M. Shibley road. Report of viewers read first time and laid over until April 7th, 1910, for second reading.

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In the matter of the Moshberger road. Report of viewers read first time and laid over until April 7th, 1910, for second reading.

In the matter of the petition of Will R. Ivie for vacation of county road. Ordered that viewers meet at place of beginning of said road on the day of April, 1910.

In the matter of the petition of Wm. Welch for a county road. Ordered that viewers meet at place of beginning of said road on the day of April, 1910.

In the matter of the petition of Henry Koek for a county road. Ordered that viewers meet at place of beginning of said road on the day of April, 1910.

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In the matter of the petition of E. D. Hart for a county road. Ordered that viewers meet at the place of beginning of said road on the day of April, 1910.

In the matter of the petition of Godfried Wallace for a county road. Ordered that the remonstrance be allowed and the petition be and is dismissed.

In the matter of the town plat of Deer Park. Ordered that said plat be and is hereby approved, and ordered filed.

In the matter of the petition of H. E. Noble for rebate of tax. Ordered that the clerk draw a warrant in favor of petitioner in the sum of \$8.92.

In the matter of the petition of Wm. Robbins for rebate of tax. Ordered that the clerk draw a warrant in favor of petitioner in the sum of \$1.51.

In the matter of the report of viewers on the Peavoy road. Report read a second time and referred to District Attorney.

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