

# Team Of Teachers Defeated Pupils Win By Large Score

School was completely forgotten Saturday when the team of the Clackamas grammar school defeated a picked team of Clackamas county school teachers by the decisive score of 14 to 7.

The game was a part of the all-day session of the Clackamas County Schoolmasters' club at its regular monthly meeting. The lineup of teachers represent all the northern part of the county. They are: Pike, catcher, Oak Grove; Woodworth, Teasle Creek, pitcher; Rose, Molalla, first base; Vedder, county supervisor, second base; Leubart, Oak Grove, third base; Thompson, Aurora, center field;

Ross, Clairmont, shortstop; Boyer, East Clackamas, center field, and Goetz, Milwaukie, right field.

A dinner was served for the teachers and in the afternoon a program was given. D. W. Conklin acting as chairman. Supervisor Vedder talked on the value of follow-up work in industrial work. H. F. Pfingsten principal of the Oregon City high school and president of the Clackamas County School League, talked on the plans of the league and Frank K. Wells, assistant state superintendent of public instruction, spoke on "Standards." The meeting was well attended.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

G. W. Taylor, of Canby, was in the city yesterday.  
J. B. Jones, of Beaver Creek, was in the city yesterday.  
H. L. Young, of this city, went to Molalla on business yesterday.  
H. J. Koch, of Redland, was in this city the middle of the week.  
J. Hehn, of Highland, was a visitor in the city the middle of the week.  
John E. Jones, of Beaver Creek, was in the city the middle of the week.  
R. C. Thorskel, of Redland, was a mid-week visitor in Oregon City.  
Mrs. Martone Fish, of Molalla, was in the city the middle of the week.  
N. Christensen, of Sherwood, was here the latter part of the week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thomson, of Hubbard, were in Oregon City yesterday.  
Miss Katie Monroe, of Oswego, was visiting in Oregon City Wednesday.  
W. A. Procter, of Sandy, was a mid-week business visitor in Oregon City.  
Henry Habler, of Logan, was a business visitor in Oregon City yesterday.  
H. G. Starkweather, of Concord, was a business visitor in the city Monday.  
Grif Roberts, of Beaver Creek, was a visitor in the city on business yesterday.  
Misses Erma and Elma Habler, of Logan, visited in Oregon City yesterday.  
C. W. Jones, of Milwaukie, was a mid-week business visitor in Oregon City.  
Charles Beattie, of Beaver Creek, was in Oregon City the end of the week.  
Mrs. Chris Maralt, of Beaver Creek, was in Oregon City the end of the week.  
L. E. Smith, a farmer from near Canby, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.  
Victor Bohlander, of Beaver Creek, was a business visitor in Oregon City yesterday.  
Mrs. L. W. Robbins, of Molalla, was a visitor in the county seat the end of the week.  
Miss Mable Vaughan, of Molalla, was in Oregon City the latter part of the week.  
S. Deaton, cashier of the Clackamas County Bank of Sandy, was in Oregon City transacting business yesterday.  
J. W. Klugkald, of Oswego, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Oregon City hospital Tuesday.  
Mrs. J. Holmes went to Highland yesterday to visit her son, Escot Holmes. She will be gone two weeks.  
Arthur Graham of Huntley Brothers store in Canby, and Blaine White were in Oregon City the fore part of the week.  
John Beattie returned to his home at Beaver Creek Sunday after a successful operation at the Oregon City hospital.  
Mrs. Margaret M. Robbins, of Portland mother of D. C. Robbins, is visiting in Oregon City for a few days. Mrs. Robbins arrived Sunday.  
James Smith, former county commissioner, was in town from the Mackburg district Thursday to attend to business matters.  
Frank Wagenblast, while working around a barn, fell several feet Tuesday, breaking his arm and injuring his hip. He is employed by Williams Brothers.  
M. A. Deaton, of Gresham, agent for the Ford automobile, unloaded a carload of Ford cars at Greenpoint the middle of the week. They will be taken to Sandy.  
County Clerk Harrington issued fishing licenses to the following Thursday: Henry Baars, A. W. Russell, W. H. McMahon, C. Kearney, W. H. Brown, A. McAmvity, Wallace Mount and Burr Johnson.  
Mrs. A. Simmons returned to her home in this city after spending several weeks with her daughter, Miss Edna Simmons at the Dimick stock farm at Hubbard. Miss Simmons is there for the benefit of her health.  
County Clerk Harrington issued fishing licenses Friday to Robert Clarke, M. J. Worthington, A. J. Rossiter, A. D. Soesbe, Frank Haberlach, Steve Waekal, W. J. Fleener, H. Bressler, Fred E. Anne, Mrs. Ben C. Wing, J. L. Wedron and Raymond Hansler.  
Rev. Henry Spies, formerly of Clackamas but now living in Yamhill county, was in Oregon City Monday. He left Monday afternoon over the Willamette Valley Southern and spoke in that town Monday night when the anniversary of the organization of the Woodman lodge was observed.

## In The Social Whirl

Current Happenings of Interest in and About Oregon City

Mrs. Jennie Niles Entertains Pioneers.

One of the most charming events in society the past week was the afternoon party given by Mrs. Jennie Niles in her bungalow home at Lawton Heights Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Niles entertained for a number of pioneer women of this city. Among them were: Mrs. F. M. McCowar, of Portland, who was a former resident; Mrs. H. L. Kelly, Mrs. Sophia Charman, Mrs. Dan O'Neil, Miss M. L. Holmes, Mrs. A. E. King and Mrs. Harry D'Arcy. All of these ladies attended school in this city with the exception of Mrs. Sophia Charman, and they are all well known in social circles.

Mrs. Niles was assisted in receiving the guests and entertaining by Mrs. W. B. Stafford, one of the ladies present. Social chats and reminiscences of earlier days, helped to pass the afternoon.

The dining room was artistically arranged, white roses and rose buds intermingled with ferns were used effectively about the walls and they centered the table. Lilies and lilies of the valley were used in the living room and formed attractive decorations.

Mrs. Niles served delicious refreshments to her guests, Mrs. W. B. Stafford assisted.

Miss Ella White Weds in Portland.

The marriage of Miss Ella White, of this city, and William C. Seaborg, of Portland, was solemnized in Portland, Wednesday, April 28, at high noon. The young couple will make their future home in Portland after a brief honeymoon.

The bride is one of Oregon City's popular young ladies and has a host of friends in this city. She recently resigned her position as cashier in the Huntley Brothers Company's store, this position she held for four years. She is an active member of the Artisan lodge. Mrs. Seaborg is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. White, of this city, well known residents.

The bridegroom has resided in Portland for several years, where he has a large circle of friends. He also has many friends in this city, having visited here on many occasions.

Social Notes.

The Twilight Literary society, of Twilight, is planning an ice cream social to be given Saturday evening in the Twilight hall. The committee on arrangements is composed of Durwood Critser, Eldon Swick and Earl Bentley. No admission will be charged, but the proceeds from the sale of ice cream will be used in repairing the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Latourette are being congratulated on the arrival of a son, born April 23. The youngster has been named Linwood Seaman, the latter name the maiden name of the maternal grandmother.

# SISTERS OF 7 AND 8 UNDAID MAKE 1298-MILE TRIP

DORIS AND VIRGINIA HARBOTTE COME TO OREGON FROM SKAGWAY.

## "I WASN'T A BIT AFRAID" SAYS THE ELDER OF TWO GIRLS

Young Visitors Will Spend Summer Here With Their Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bigger—Is Second Trip Here.

From Skagway, Alaska, to Portland, Oregon, it is 1298 miles. First you go over Alaska's only railway from Skagway to White Horse. Then you take a Canadian Pacific boat to Vancouver, B. C., and come down the coast by train to Portland from the Canadian city.

This is the trip completed Sunday night by Doris Harbottle, 7, and her sister, Virginia Harbottle, 8, when they arrived at Portland at 5:50 o'clock that night. The journey was completed with almost no assistance. The two girls will spend the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bigger, 815 Center street.

"We had a fine trip," declared little Miss Virginia Monday morning. "As soon as we left White Horse, the steward introduced us to all the people of the boat. I wasn't a bit afraid." She added that she would willingly attempt a journey to any place her parents might select.

The two girls left their home Tuesday, April 13, for White Horse. Although the distance is only 120 miles, the fare is \$20. From White Horse they came on the Princess Macquarie, of the Canadian Pacific fleet, to Vancouver, B. C. At the Canadian city they were met by their aunt who put them on a Portland train.

The two girls were in Oregon City two years ago with their mother, Frank Harbottle, father of the girls, is a Skagway merchant.

# T. H. DODGE ACQUITTED IN CIRCUIT COURT

AFTER LONG TRIAL, POWER COMPANY EMPLOYEES FREED BY JURY.

T. H. Dodge, 83 employee of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, was acquitted Thursday by a jury in the circuit court on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The jury was out only half an hour.

The case opened Wednesday morning but did not reach the jury until Thursday morning. Many witnesses from the Katsada district were examined. The defendant is employed in the River Mill plant of the power company. George C. Brownell represented Dodge.

J. M. Starr, indicted for forgery, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve from two to 20 years in the penitentiary and paroled. He was ordered to report to the sheriff once a month.

# STEAMER TO BRING VISITORS HERE MAY 6

The Cello-Willamette celebration committee has secured the steamer Oregon to bring excursionists from Willamette valley points to Oregon City.

The steamer will leave Salem at 6 a. m. Thursday, May 6, and arrive here at noon. The same steamer will leave the foot of Taylor street Portland, Friday morning, May 7, at 6:45 o'clock to carry the excursionists who have remained for the Portland celebration back home. Arrangement has also been made that people going from Portland to the celebration at Oregon City May 6, may return on the Oregon, giving their return coupons in lieu of cash fare.

# LUCK TOO GOOD TO PORTLAND FISHERMAN

The story of the troubles of a Portland man who came to Oregon City to fish is going the rounds here. His name is Jones.

Jones is an expert on fishing. All year he makes plans for his annual trips to the falls of the Willamette where he lures salmon from the deep pools near the falls.

The year 1915 was no exception and for two weeks he hurried the work in his office so that he could take a day off for fishing. The day was finally set and the night before he prepared all his equipment: spoons, gaff, lines and pole. On the morning of the day he arrived in Oregon City on the first car with the thought of a long day on the river.

Out he went. He was on the river at 6 o'clock. At 6:15 he caught his first fish. At 7 he landed another and at 8:30 he had the limit. Luck was too good to Jones. There was no sport on the river when the stern laws of the state of Oregon said that he could fish no more. So Jones took the 9 o'clock car back to Portland, back to the office, only because fishing at the falls of the Willamette was too good.

# CHARGES ARE MADE AGAINST TENINO BANK

The charge that the State Bank of Tenino, Wash., which is now in the hands of a receiver, appropriated to its own use \$2000, he deposited in 1909 is made in an answer filed in the circuit court here by Frank Polehn, a West Point Military academy and has been ordered to report there June 15 next.

He is an exceptionally bright student, having completed the four-year high school course in 2 1/2 years. His parents are Greeks and he writes and speaks that language as well as being proficient in Latin, German and French.

While in school he was a leader in athletics, being a member of the football and basketball teams and the track team. He is 19 years old.

# PARSCH CONVICTED ON ASSAULT CHARGE

After only 15 minutes deliberation, a jury in the circuit court Monday found Martin Parsch, a Slavonian, guilty on a charge of assault on the person of John Kammes, of Gresham.

Kammes employed Parsch as a woodchopper on a tract near Tualatin and on March 6 paid him off. A dispute arose and Parsch drew a knife then threw hot water on Kammes. Mat Justin acted as interrupter. J. E. Hedges appeared for the state as special prosecutor in place of District Attorney Hedges who was in Hillsboro as a witness in the Levings case.

The jury was composed of S. B. Berr, H. S. Gibson, John Moehne, A. M. Kiraheum, W. C. Green, James Pegles, Ed. Leed, W. A. Wood, A. W. Cook, C. E. Meldrum and G. Hanson.

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# COUNCIL PASSES RESOLUTION FOR NEW MAIN STREET

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF CITY ENGINEER CALL FOR WORSWICK PAVEMENT.

## RECORDER LODER AND CHIEF SHAW TO WORK CITY PRISONERS

Over \$6000 in Street Bond Warrants Will Be Exchanged for General Fund Warrants—Cemetery Roads to Be Repaired.

After three years of delay, the council Wednesday night took the first definite step toward the improvement of Main street with Worswick asphalt concrete. Councilman Cox, who has consistently opposed a Worswick improvement from the time the El Oro resolution passed, was the only member of the council who voted against a resolution calling for the Worswick improvement.

The first step taken by the council in the matter of improving Main street was the killing of the El Oro resolution which was passed two weeks ago. Metzner then moved to accept the plans and specifications for Worswick pavement which were prepared by City Engineer Noble. An ordinance calling for Worswick was then passed upon the motion of Meyer.

The council must receive bids for the improvement of the street in order to comply with the formalities of the charter although it is understood that W. H. Worswick will do the work for \$125 a square yard. The specifications prescribe a Worswick improvement although that name is not mentioned.

Hackett, before a vote was taken on the Worswick resolution, said that he wanted two things: a provision in the contract with W. H. Worswick prohibiting the use of machinery belonging to the Warren Construction company or men now in their employ and a provision that the contract should include all costs, or, in other words, that there should be no extras. The total cost of the improvement, according to the estimate of Engineer Noble, will be \$15,513.75.

The council instructed Recorder Loder and Chief of Police Shaw to put men serving time in the city jail to work on the streets under the supervision of C. C. Babcock, superintendent of streets. Mr. Loder asked that he be instructed to do this. He declared that instead of being a financial burden to the city, the prisoners should work to pay for the expense of keeping them in jail.

Warrants on various street funds, totaling in value \$6998.72 were transferred to the general fund and payment will be made in general fund warrants.

The council instructed City Attorney Schuebel to prepare an ordinance appropriating money to buy rock for roads in Mountain View cemetery. Andrews of the cemetery committee recommended the use of gravel instead of crushed rock, claiming that it was \$175 cheaper.

# UNFINISHED STREET WILL BE INSPECTED

The committee on streets and public property will go over High street today with City Engineer Noble and estimate the amount of work yet to be done on that thoroughfare.

J. W. Shea, the contractor, left for California last fall without completing the work, although the street was almost finished. The city will complete the job under the supervision of the street committee and Engineer Noble.

# BRODERSCH ENTERS A PLEA OF GUILTY

AFTER FIVE MONTHS AWAITING TRIAL, BOY ACKNOWLEDGES GUILT.

# BOLTON SCHOOL IS CLOSED BY VANBRAKLE

Owing to a number of cases of small-pox in the Bolton district, the school there has been closed. Bolton is a part of West Linn and the Bolton and the Sunset schools are in the same district.

The disease in every case, except in the home of J. W. Draper, is in a mild form said County Health Officer Van Brakle Wednesday. Six families had been quarantined up to Wednesday but it is expected that additional homes will be quarantined before the end of the week.

# FISHERMAN IS FINED

Charles Rider, of Central Point, who was arrested Tuesday by Constable Frost on a charge of fishing without a license, entered a plea of guilty Tuesday evening before Justice Sievers and was fined \$25.

# CITY SUPERINTENDENT TOOZE ISSUES A STATEMENT SHOWING WHY HIGH SCHOOL DID NOT MEET THE STATE REQUIREMENTS

A detailed explanation of the decision of Frank K. Wells, assistant state superintendent of public instruction, who has found the Oregon City high school slightly below the requirements of a standard school was issued Wednesday by City Superintendent Tooze. The statement follows:

"The mere unqualified statement that the high school is below standard may mean much, little or nothing according to the significance of the word 'standardization,' or according to the quality of work and quantity of equipment considered and wherein a school might fall short in the judgment or requirement of the inspector guided by certain rules and regulations.

"If the quality or quantity of work done by teachers or by pupils were below par such would be a merited criticism. But this was not the case. Mr. Wells was very complimentary of the efficient work, organization and equipment as a whole and gave the school a high rating. He was also very favorably impressed by the progress and

growth during the past few years. "The point raised here and which is one of the requirements of the state standardization, is the equipment of the high school with English dictionaries of a standard type—one for each twenty pupils. Now this requirement is no doubt necessary for schools of few rooms in order to provide one book for each room where pupils are seated. In our high school we have provided one such book for each seating room and two for the library. We have felt that there were other more pressing needs than a larger number of dictionaries and have tried to keep expenses down to imperative demands. To sum up, however, the change urged upon us by this new standardization plan is simply to purchase seven more dictionaries at approximately \$11 each for high school use.

"Another condition that may cause apprehension is the pressing need of additional room. This matter is now under consideration by the board of directors, however."

# DEMURRER KNOCKS OUT RISLEY SUIT

COUNTY WINS IN ATTEMPT TO FORCE CONTRACT SYSTEM IN HIGHWAY WORK.

A demurrer filed by District Attorney Hedges for the county in the suit of C. W. Risley has been sustained by Circuit Judge Campbell. J. F. Clark, attorney for Mr. Risley, said that probably no effort would be made to press the action by filing an amended complaint.

Mr. Risley contended that under the state law all road work in districts where over \$1000 was spent annually must be done by contract and under the supervision of the county surveyor or a county roadmaster.

Mr. Hedges found that the cause referred to by Mr. Risley had been amended to read that all permanent road work amounting to over \$1000 must be done by contract and Judge Campbell held that as in none of the districts the county court had made an appropriation for permanent work, the law was not applicable here.

# APPOINTMENT OF ROAD EXPERT IS NOT LIKELY

COMMISSIONER SAYS HE SEES NO REASON FOR NAMING ENGINEER.

Although two months ago it was considered probable that the county court would appoint a road engineer during the summer months, Judge Anderson and County Commissioner Knight said Saturday that such action was now highly improbable.

Up until the first of February, the county court employed a road engineer, whose duty it was to supervise road work although his authority was not equal to that of a roadmaster under the state law. At the time he was dismissed, it was announced that the court was considering the employment of an expert in June, July, August and September, when road work was at its height.

In discussing the matter, Mr. Knight declared that he could see no reason for appointing a road expert unless the road situation in the county changed materially.

# MOLALLA DEFEATS OREGON CITY NINE

The Molalla high school baseball team defeated the Oregon City high school team in Saturday's game at Molalla, with a 5 to 2 score.

The game was close, fast and evenly matched, though the Molalla fielding was ahead of the Oregon City high. Duney was in the box for the Oregon City high school and Vick, the Molalla man, opposed him.

This defeat lets the Oregon City high team out of the running for the Clackamas county championship. Molwaukie defeated the Orient high school April 17, and will play Molalla high school for the county championship on May 15 at Gladstone park.

# JUDGE TAFT TO VISIT STATE NEXT AUGUST

PORTLAND, Ore., April 24.—William Howard Taft, ex-president, will visit Portland in August at the invitation of the Oregon Bar association and will deliver the chief address at the annual gathering of that body, which meets in Portland in joint session with the Washington Bar association on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 23, 24 and 25.

Judge Taft will meet Mrs. Taft and his daughter, Helen, in Portland. He will arrive here on the night of Saturday, August 21, and will stay until the following Monday afternoon. His address before the bar association will be made on Monday at 2 p. m.

Mayor-elect Bell of Eugene, wants less legislation and lower taxes.

# CIVIL WAR VETERAN IS DEAD AT LOGAN

John Jacob Bergfeld, a veteran of the Civil War and a resident of Clackamas county since 1885, died at his home in the Logan district Wednesday after a long illness. Death was due principally to old age.

He was born January 12, 1836, in Germany and came to this country when 20 years old. He joined the United States artillery, and served five years in the Civil War. He was married at the close of the conflict.

Mr. Bergfeld is survived by five children: Mrs. G. H. Zeisler, Mrs. E. R. Hansich, of Portland; Mrs. John Kremer, of Walls, Wash.; Fred Bergfeld, Ogle Mountain mine; John C. Bergfeld, of Idaho.

The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon under the auspices of the Harding grange from the family home and interment will be in the Redland cemetery.

# J. M. TAYLOR DIES AT HOME IN PHILOMATH

George M. Lazelle, of this city, received word Monday evening of the death of his uncle, J. M. Taylor, at the residence of his son, F. M. Taylor, of Philomath. Death was due to heart failure.

Mr. Taylor was a former resident of this county and will be remembered by the older residents. He lived in this city for 40 years, part of the time on a farm on the outskirts and later in town.

About a week ago he visited at the home of Mr. Lazelle and from here went to Philomath. Besides his son, F. M. Taylor, a daughter, Mrs. Clara Broughton, and another son, O. W. Taylor, survive him. He has 13 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Mr. Taylor was 83 years of age at the time of his death, he was born in Iowa and came from that state nearly 50 years ago, locating near this city. His daughter, Mrs. Broughton, who was also well known here, is at present in California, but will return home for the funeral services, which will be held in Portland, under the auspices of the Mason lodge.

# LOCAL ATTORNEY IS SPEAKER AT NEW ERA

At the meeting of Warner Grange Saturday, J. Dean Butler, an attorney of this city, gave a talk on agriculture. He described the city of Manila and the products grown on the Philippine islands.

The meeting was opened by the grange song with Miss Lenette Snooks at the piano. Mrs. Curtis Dods gave several instrumental solos. Mrs. J. Hoffman, past master of Warner grange, was presented with a beautiful cut glass bowl by the grange as an appreciation for her several years work in the organization. Worthy Lecturer George M. Lazelle gave selections on the graphophone. Dinner was served at noon.

# AMBROSE PLUEARD WAS A NATIVE OF OREGON

Ambrose Plueard died Monday night at his home at Clackamas Heights, of cancer of the stomach, after a year's illness. He was born in Oregon in 1852.

He is survived by his widow and one daughter living in Portland. The body is at Myers & Brady undertaking parlors. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

# GIRLS WALK TO MOLALLA

The High School Hikers club left Oregon City Saturday morning at 6:30 o'clock on a hike to Molalla to attend the baseball game between the Oregon City and Molalla high schools. They made the trip in about five hours.

Those who made the trip are: Ethel Alldredge, Eloise Alldredge, Geneva Mable Albright, and Florence Bierman. They were accompanied by Mrs. Dan VanVleet, of Portland, as chaperon.

## COUNTY STATISTICS.

BORN to the wife of Henry C. Klein-smith, route 4, a daughter, April 23.  
BORN to the wife of H. B. Green, of Oak Grove, a daughter, April 23.  
BORN to the wife of Hugh Jones, of route 1, a daughter, April 24.  
BORN to the wife of David W. Herd, a daughter, April 24.  
BORN to the wife of W. O. Hardy, of Division street, a son, April 25.  
BORN to the wife of Francis Haum, of Roosevelt street, a daughter, April 28.

## CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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M. F. TALLEY ARRESTED

M. F. Talley, who was arrested Wednesday morning at his home in Scappoose by Constable Frost, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was taken before Justice of the Peace Sievers Wednesday afternoon. It is alleged that he bought a cow from Everett Downey of Willamette with a worthless check for \$45.

## TO IMPROVE WATER SYSTEM.

Improvements that will result in a better water system for Canby are being planned by M. J. Lee, owner of the Canby Water Works.

A new tower, with a capacity of 75,000 gallons and placed on a 60-foot platform, will replace the present one which will hold only 10,000 gallons and is built on a 30-foot platform. The new tower will give a much greater pressure.