

# MILWAUKIE DEPARTMENT

## New High School Needed in Milwaukie

MILWAUKIE, March 23.—(Special)—The taxpayers of the Milwaukie school district are soon to face the problem of providing additional school facilities, for the present plant is now taxed to its utmost capacity. Agitation at the present time tends to the erection of a new high school building separate from the grammar school, and the district anticipating future needs some years ago, purchased two acres of land, situated about five blocks from the present building. It is believed that at the annual meeting of the taxpayers in June that some definite action will be taken looking to bonding a new building during the coming year, as it is a foregone conclusion that more room will be needed. Enrollment in the grammar and high school departments has reached 332, the highest point in the history of the school, 166 of whom are in the high school. The directors are advised that at least 30 students will be added to the high school next year, which will mean that at least 140 high school students must be provided for. It is also learned that with the increased facilities in the Milwaukie high school with the added features of manual training, domestic science and domestic art that many students will come here from outside districts, which are not provided with these.

## Coach Huggins and His Athletes Busy

MILWAUKIE, March 23.—(Special)—The rainy weather has put something of a crimp in the enthusiasm of the athletes of the Milwaukie high school, and Coach Huggins and his hussies and sprinters are hoping that the wet clouds will soon break away and nice sunny weather prevail. However, the baseball team went to Wichita last Friday and drubbed the town team there to the tune of 6 to 2. The faculty basketball team put it over the regular high school team last Thursday afternoon, but the latter expect to retrieve their defeat in the near future. The Milwaukie high school baseball team will play the Washington high of Portland two weeks from tomorrow on the former's grounds, and a track meet is being arranged with the Franklin high of Portland for the near future. Track practice is to start next week in real earnest, provided the weather permits.

## Wichita Women Want Arts in the School

MILWAUKIE, March 23.—(Special)—With a view to interesting the school trustees of their district in the establishment of the arts in the Wichita school, five members of the Parent-Teacher association of the latter place visited the Milwaukie schools recently, headed by Mrs. Stout, president of the organization. A thorough inspection was given of the plans and work in manual training, domestic science and domestic art and so impressed were they with everything that they invited Superintendent Goetz, Miss Blanche Jeffreys, instructor in domestic science and art, and S. S. Chambers, head of manual training to visit Wichita on April 8 and address an open special meeting of the Parent-Teacher association, when it is expected that practically every taxpayer and patron of the school district will be present. The Milwaukie school faculty members have accepted, and it is thought that the meeting will result in the district adopting the added features of school work at the beginning of the new school year.

## Mr. Tooze Offers Cup To Grammar Teams

MILWAUKIE, March 23.—(Special)—F. J. Tooze, superintendent of the city schools of Oregon City, having offered a silver cup to the winning debating team of the grammar schools of Clackamas county, the Milwaukie school will enter two teams, one affirmative and one negative, to talk on the subject, "Resolved, That the Oregon system be adopted in every state." The first contest will be held on Friday, March 31, in the assembly room of the high school following the debate on the Philippine question by the high school teams, while the second contest is scheduled for April 13. The negative team from the Eastham, Oregon City school, will come to Milwaukie while the latter's negative goes to debate with Eastham's affirmative. Barclay, Oregon City, negative, goes to Jennings Lodge, while the latter's negative goes to Barlow. Barlow's promise to be as interesting and spirited as the higher ups.

## W. C. T. U. PROGRAM.

MILWAUKIE, March 23.—(Special)—The regular meeting of the Milwaukie W. C. T. U. was held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. H. McCreary. It was a Frances Willard memorial meeting. A splendid program, with special music was arranged. Refreshments were served.

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## Wants to Combine Offices in Manager

MILWAUKIE, March 23.—(Special)—While some claim that the attempt to oust a city official is strictly politics, the members of the city council declare that it is merely a business proposition, which has prompted the council to ask the city marshal, Sam Riley, for his resignation, to take effect on June 1, when it is proposed creating the office of a general manager who shall run the new water system, be peace officer and street commissioner, and look after the welfare of the city in general. But Sam Riley emphatically says he has done nothing to resign for and declares he will never resign, the council can stop his pay, but inasmuch as he was elected by the people of Milwaukie, that body cannot oust him. It will be remembered that the council a few weeks ago cut a good sized slice off the salary of the city marshal, alleging that his duties now, since the saloons had gone out of business, did not necessitate so much work and watchfulness. The members of the council say that with the taking over of the water system the city will need a collector and manager and that this work can be very nicely combined with that of the marshal and street commissioner.

## Teams Prepare For Big Debate March 31

MILWAUKIE, March 23.—(Special)—Milwaukie's high school debating teams that are to take part in the county contest, which begins Friday, March 31, are practicing diligently and faithfully, and they are expected to give a good account of themselves. The negative team composed of Rolfe Skulason, Albert Gabel and Meriel Nichols is to visit Oregon City at the opening series, while the affirmative team will remain on the home grounds, so to speak, and debate with Molalla at the same time. This team comprises Carlissa Gould, Bernice Fisch or William Merritt, and Alice Newkirk, or Charlotte Merritt. The local debate will be held in the assembly room of the school house and an admission fee of 10 cents will be charged. The question to be debated throughout the county is, "Resolved, That the United States should retain permanent control of the Philippine Islands."

## Portland Talent to Give Program Friday

MILWAUKIE, March 23.—(Special)—A musical and literary treat is promised the people of Milwaukie tomorrow, Friday, night when a program of unusual merit will be rendered by splendid Portland talent, the affair being under the direction of the Parent-Teacher association of Milwaukie. There will be solos and trios by Mrs. Florence Hammond, Miss Eloise Hall, Mrs. Bardi Skulason and Mr. L. H. Williams, while Miss Grace Nascher and Miss Grace Miller will each give readings. Mrs. M. M. Hall will be accompanied for the musical numbers. The students of the eighth grade under the leadership of their teacher, Mrs. Wade, will sing Tenyson's "Sweet and Low." Refreshments are to be sold, the proceeds to be used in paying for the equipment for the hot lunches being served each noon to the school children.

## Many Women Hear Mrs. Tooze's Address

MILWAUKIE, March 23.—(Special)—A large gathering of members and friends of the Milwaukie Parent-Teacher association was present in the assembly room of the school last Friday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. F. J. Tooze, wife of the city superintendent of schools of Oregon City, who gave an interesting and helpful address on "Child Training." Mrs. Tooze had given this address on two former occasions, one of which was the district W. C. T. U. convention in Milwaukie, and some of the association women having heard it were anxious that the organization as a body should have a like privilege. Musical and literary numbers were rendered by students of the Milwaukie schools, and the afternoon proved highly enjoyable.

## Geo. W. Burg Tells How to Graft Trees

MILWAUKIE, March 23.—(Special)—The best method of grafting trees was shown in a practical demonstration given at the regular monthly meeting of the Milwaukie grange last Saturday by George W. Burg of Oak Grove. Mr. Burg went through the process, explaining each step in the operation. Attorney Emery C. Dye of Oregon City gave a brief address on "Justice." The celebration of the birthday of Mrs. Blanche Robbins and Miss Ella Rowle was held in connection with the regular exercises. At the April meeting preparedness will be discussed.

# OAK GROVE DEPARTMENT

## Start Water Works Contract by April 10

MILWAUKIE, March 23.—(Special)—The rising cost of all materials resulted in the city of Milwaukie having to re-advertise for bids for constructing the new water works system, and as a result the city will have to pay a material advance over the former contract price bid, Giesbach & Joplin, Portland, the former successful contractors, were again the lowest bidders, with a figure close to \$15,000, while Jenks & Gardner of Oregon City were next lowest at about \$109,000. Under the new contract the erection of a standpipe has been eliminated as has several other minor items, which appeared in the first contract. Giesbach & Joplin are to start work by April 10 and it is thought they will complete the contract within four to six weeks. The bonds of \$25,000 for the new water system, which will also take in the Milwaukie Water works plant, recently taken over by the city at a stipulated price of \$5,500, have been sold, but not delivered up to this time as the attorneys for the bonding company have not passed upon all the technical points in connection with the water works question that has prevailed in the past.

## Have Confidence in County Officers

MILWAUKIE, March 23.—(Special)—Business men and citizens generally are much incensed over the article that appeared in a Portland evening newspaper the latter part of last week in which Sheriff Wilson and Deputy Sheriff Riley of Clackamas county are accused of having aided certain parties wanted by the authorities of Multnomah county in making their getaway from the Belle hotel in Milwaukie, where they were thought to be. People here look upon the whole story as the purest fake, and declare that the Multnomah authorities felt piqued and cheap at not being able to find their parties that they must place the blame on some one, and knew of no one other than the Clackamas county officers to accuse of dereliction. The people of Milwaukie have the utmost confidence in the honest, integrity and faithfulness of the sheriff and his deputy, both of whom have done good work in this locality in keeping down crime and vice, and enforcing the peace laws. It is declared that the friends of both officials are urging them to carry the matter to the end, and learn whether the newspaper story originated with the officials of Clackamas county or else in the fertile brain of some newspaper reporter, aided and abetted by outside parties.

## Lieut. Clark Talks to Debating Teams

MILWAUKIE, March 23.—(Special)—The Milwaukie high school debating team was given some valuable facts concerning the Philippine Islands this afternoon by Lieutenant Clark, a retired United States army officer, who spent several years on the islands. Lieutenant Clark came out from Portland and made an address before the two debating teams, and the close-hand talk on the country is expected to be of value to the debaters in their forthcoming contests.

## MRS. EVA E. DYE TO SPEAK.

MILWAUKIE, March 23.—(Special)—The historical luncheon being given this afternoon in the Grange hall here by the Woman's Social Service club of Oak Grove and Milwaukie, has Mrs. Eva Emery Dye of Oregon City as its guest of honor and principal speaker for the afternoon. Mrs. Dye, who has given much thought and study to state historical matters, is to speak on "Oregon History."

## DEMOSSE FAMILY ENTERTAINERS.

MILWAUKIE, March 23.—(Special)—The Demosse concert entertainers are to give a musical entertainment in the city hall next Saturday evening under the auspices of the Milwaukie band.

## OLD PEOPLE'S KIDNEYS.

Many Elderly Oregon City Residents Suffer From Some Form of Kidney Trouble.  
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## School Exhibit to Be Made Soon

OAK GROVE, March 23.—(Special)—Under the direction of Miss Morgan, in charge of the art work in the Oak Grove school, plans are being made for an exhibit of written work, busy work by small pupils, manuscripts, maps and art work. The exact date has not as yet been announced, nor the detailed program.

## Church Announces Varied Program

OAK GROVE, March 23.—(Special)—The Methodist Episcopal church of Oak Grove has a varied program arranged for the next several weeks, beginning the quarterly conference next Sunday Rev. T. B. Ford, formerly of Oregon City, will address the meeting at the evening service to be held at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Ford is now the head of a number of Methodist churches in southern Oregon counties.  
On Tuesday evening April 4, Frank Brice Jiles, a reader of international fame, will be present and entertain the audience. At this time, the members are organizing a boy's chorus for the evening's program.  
April 14, the Willamette university male quartette will attend the conference. They will furnish their own reader and pianist. College and plantation songs will be features of the program. The first Sunday in April, Dr. Ford Warren from Portland will address the congregation. The song service will commence at 2:30 o'clock. At a later date Dr. Warren will be scheduled to address a meeting for women. She is prominent in church work in Portland.  
The plans for the Easter Sunday program are not yet complete. At this service there will be a reception of members and a baptismal service. Six new members will be taken into the church.  
Miss Hepburn, a deaconess of a Portland Methodist church will be one of the speakers at the Oak Grove church on April 16. Everyone is invited to attend these services whether members or not.

## Pretty Wedding of Oak Grove Lady

OAK GROVE, March 23.—(Special)—The marriage of Miss Georgia Inez Lewis, of Oak Grove, and Nelson A. Cooper, of Milwaukie, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lewis, last Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Lewis, the bride's father, performed the ceremony, using the ring service. The house decorations were daffodils and ferns. After the ceremony luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will reside in Milwaukie. The guests present were: Ralph, Howard and George Cooper, Mrs. D. Krogl, Miss Lina Krogl, Mrs. D. Jorgenson and Miss Lulu Brady, of Milwaukie; Miss Dorris Martin, of Island; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. German, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lewis and W. F. Smith, of Portland; Miss Alma Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lewis.

## OAK GROVE SOCIETY MATRON ENTERTAINS

OAK GROVE, March 23.—(Special)—Mrs. W. M. Rice, one of the popular society matrons of Oak Grove entertained informally at luncheon Thursday, Easter decorations of Easter lilies, daffodils and ferns made the room attractive. Yellow and white was the color scheme.

## CHILD STUDY WAS TOPIC.

OAK GROVE, March 23.—(Special)—At the school house last Thursday was held an interesting meeting of the department for child study of the Oak Grove-Milwaukie Social Service club, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth K. Mathews.

## OPENS GARAGE HERE.

OAK GROVE, March 23.—(Special)—John W. Julian has opened a garage on Third street between Center and Oak streets, Oak Grove, where he has a complete establishment for doing all kinds of auto repairing, as well as handling supplies. The location is a good one and will prove of benefit to auto owners.

## BOARD POSTPONES ELECTION.

OAK GROVE, March 23.—(Special)—Wednesday night at a meeting of the school board of the Oak Grove school, no business of consequence was transacted. Teachers were not elected, although the meeting was called for that purpose. The election was postponed until the first week in April, the regular meeting night. Applications of teachers will be taken care of at that time.

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## "MICKEY" PORTER'S STRANGE EXIT; FRIENDS NOW SUSPECT FOUL PLAY

William Porter, shingle weaver, 32, employed by the Hawley mills at Milwaukie, has dropped out of sight with the suddenness of one swallowed. Foul play is suspected by his friends in Milwaukie. They are unable to account for his disappearance in any other way. However he might have accidentally drowned, which is not improbable some of his friends say.  
Nobody in the town has seen him since Wednesday night last. He shaved at the barber shop, then went to the mill and looked at his saw. That was the last anyone there had knowledge of him. No thought of his absence was taken until today, other than that he had taken a run to Portland, when Sheriff Wilson was asked to help locate him.  
There is to his credit in the First State bank of Milwaukie \$75. He has about \$100 coming to him from the mill. His gold watch, \$3 in cash, clothes and other belongings were found in his room. Snohomish, Wash., is his former home. He was a member of the Eagles lodge there. His parents reside at Arlington, Wash.  
His brother-in-law, Mr. Reed, came to Milwaukie Tuesday in search of him, because his people, not having heard from him in some time, feared something had happened to him.

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## Testimony from Oklahoma.

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# Jennings Lodge Department

JENNINGS LODGE, Mar. 23.—(Special)—A storm somewhat of the nature of a cyclone or Nebraska twist-rage swept over our little village at 5:30 on Sunday evening. The residents being first apprised of the storm by a gradual darkness, roaring winds and black funnel-shaped clouds sweeping over the hills on the west banks of the Willamette and tearing up trees as it went. The storm seemed to move in a path from Glen Echo to Rothe carrying destruction with it. Perhaps the most serious damage done was at the Hugo Standstrom home on the east county road. Here it returned the house and completely destroyed all furniture and dishes. Mr. McKiver, a near neighbor, was obliged to cut out a window in order to rescue Mr. and Mrs. Sandstrom and their four children, who escaped with but few cuts and bruises. The house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Beckner was torn in two and part of its blown section fell away. Mr. Beckner was injured and Mrs. Beckner was away from home at the time. The large chicken house which is 80 feet long was also overturned at the Henry Smith home. The water tower at the Byron nursery was destroyed and a chimney at the Bonter place was blown down with such force was driven through the roof. The barn roof of J. S. Roberts was torn away and at a late hour were unable to locate it. Mr. J. C. Monigals house was moved a foot and a half and pieces of chicken coops were carried beyond Boardman by the wind. Damage to the extent of \$100 was the loss sustained by Joe Betz, the green house firm. A large tree at the A. A. Hopson home fell across the car line at Hill avenue, blocking traffic for a full and also breaking wires, cutting off the lights for a half-hour. Mr. Fields, in interest of the car company, was soon present making preparations to have the track cleared while C. C. Hole, another Lodge man, was very busy getting the lights in commission. It not only destroyed small barns and chicken houses, moving substantial houses on their foundations, tearing down chimneys and fences but destroyed one of the old landmarks on the Jennings homestead. A large black walnut, which perhaps has stood for 50 years, was twisted in two. The orchard of Wm. Finley was partially destroyed. The roof of the house of Langdon Spooner was also torn away. Glass windows were also broken at the Newell and Brigham homes. The violence of the storm was so great many families were almost prostrate with fright.

Hundreds of the large heron were seen just before the storm took place, which seemed as if they had been driven here by the wind.  
As a result of the storm many were busy picking up fences and gathering together pieces of the wood houses, barns and chicken coops and rebuilding fences on Monday.

## KELSO

KELSO, March 23.—(Special)—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Doc. Hite, a baby girl last week.  
Road Supervisor R. E. Jarl did some effective work on the road leading to bluff by blasting out a number of stumps Saturday.  
Mr. Fujii left last week for Japan, accompanied by his little son, Toshio, who was a second grade pupil in Miss Erickson's room. The day before he left Mr. Fujii gave as a farewell thank-offering to the school, on behalf of his son, a box of oranges which were greatly enjoyed by pupils and teachers. Mr. Fujii will return in June.  
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mer teacher in the south and spoke from her experience.  
Mrs. Mallard spoke very interestingly on Tithing.  
Rev. Smith began his series of sermons on Sunday last. The five crises in the life of Jesus are to be given with illustrated sermons reproducing the works of the world's master artists. Jesus in the Wilderness with His Life Problem was given on Sunday with forty beautifully colored slides, and was much enjoyed. On March 26th, the second sermon on In Conflict With Religious Customs will be given. A cordial invitation is extended to all.  
Wednesday, March 22, at 2:30 p. m. the Guild will have Mrs. Earl Bronough speak on the dahlia. This is to be the flower which has been decided upon by the community to raise the coming season. The meeting will be held at the church and after the school session Mrs. Bronough will continue to speak to the children to enlighten the pupils on the culture of the dahlia. This no doubt will be an interesting meeting as Mrs. Bronough is an enthusiast dahlia grower and many choice varieties are grown at Home-wood every year.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith visited on Sunday in Willamette. Mr. Smith's mother recently suffered from a fall in a basement which resulted in a fractured arm. Mr. Smith found his mother doing nicely on Sunday.  
Miss Meryl Deter delightfully entertained twenty-three of her little schoolmates and friends on March 17, the occasion being in honor of her eighth birthday anniversary. Games and refreshments were much enjoyed and many pretty little remembrances were showered upon Meryl. Those entertained at the Deter home were Dorothy Jacobs, Alice Eve McFarlane, Elizabeth Bruchert, Calvin Morse, Robert Betz, Grace, Bessie and Wilbur Traut, Rex and Amos Bechtel, Robert and Lester Russell, Helen Williams, Claudia Fox, William Bruchert, Halmar Roberts, George Card, Margaret Seeley, Edith and Merle Caldwell, Ernest and Margaret Rothe.  
Miss Virginia and LeClaire Ostrom were week-end visitors at the Hall home in Portland.  
The young people from this place attended the young people's meeting held at the First Congregational church in Oregon City on Sunday night. The entire body of Christian Endeavors had planned on uniting with the other churches in the evening meeting but after the storm decided to remain at home.  
Miss Mollie Rose, of Oregon City, called on her sister, Mrs. Hugo Sandstrom on Monday evening.

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