

WILLAMETTE SCHOOL SERVES HOT LUNCH TO STUDENTS NOW

The Willamette school began to serve its hot lunch to the pupils who have to bring their lunch. This school is one of the few schools in the state to serve free hot lunches to the children. The expenses are paid by district the same as other expenses.

GERBER AND FAMILY HAVE CLOSE CALL

PORTLAND, Dec. 6.—Suddenly roused at 45 minutes past midnight Sunday by a volley of five shots from the basement, J. R. Gerber, 871 Hamblet avenue his wife and two small children discovered their home in flames and escape cut off by way of the stairs leading to the lower floor. Gerber quickly made a rope of sheets and lowered his family and then himself to safety from a bedroom window on the second floor. The house, which was destroyed by fire, was insured for \$7500, and was valued at \$14,000. The sheets came from shot gun shells stored in a closet.

FIRST REEF IS HIT IN LEAGUE DELIBERATIONS

GENEVA, Dec. 4.—The Argentine delegation withdrew from the league assembly today. It was the first reef struck during the three weeks' deliberation which had been going on with reassuring smoothness until it got into a fog in the discussion of amendments.

GOOD PROGRAM IS ARRANGED FOR TEACHES MEET

The program for the Clackamas county teachers meeting to be held in Oregon City at the Baptist church on Dec. 11th has been completed and educators from all over the county will attend. In the evening on the above date, a banquet will be held in the Commercial rooms in the Masonic building. Among the prominent educators who will attend the meeting will be George Hugg, superintendent of the Salem city schools. The program follows:

- 1:00 p. m.—Music. Violin Solo, Miss Maxine Telford, Canemah school. Vocal Solo Mrs. Leah P. Wyatt.
1:15 School Sanitation—Miss Isabella Burns, County Health Nurse.
1:35 Address—The Teacher and the New Americanism, Supt. E. H. Whitney, Asst. Superintendent Portland schools.
2:10 Report of Secretary and Treasurer.
2:15 Committee reports and discussions.
Teachers agencies, Supt. Brenton Vetter, chairman; B. S. Wakefield; J. W. Leonard.
High school tuition law, Supt. R. W. Kirk, chairman, Mrs. Pearl O. Cartledge, Minerva Thiessen.
Teachers' retirement fund, Emilio C. Shaw, chairman, J. R. Bowland, Miss Cornelia.
Salary of county school superintendent, Lewis E. Reese, chairman, F. E. Burns, Minnie B. Aultman.
State high school inspector, J. L. Gary, chairman, R. W. Rose, Carl Landerholm.
School Standardization, Mrs. Stella O'Conner, chairman, Antonia Liest, Ruth Hanson.
Consolidation of Schools, Agnes M. Buckley, chairman, Charlotte Bisdorn, Mary Bickner.
3:30 Election of delegates to Oregon State Teachers Association.
3:40 Adjournment.

Over 200 Attend G. A. R. Banquet

The birthday dinner of the Women's Relief Corps and the G. A. R. and the regular pension day of the Meade Post, No. 2, G. A. R., was held at the Willamette hall Saturday, and was attended by about 200 people.

ELWELL CASE APPEALED TO HIGHER COURT

Charles A. Elwell, convicted in connection with the burning of the Jenago, and sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary, was granted a stay of execution of the sentence until January 25, in which to file a transcript on appeal to the supreme court. Brownell & Dennis are the attorneys for Elwell.

HOOD RIVER MAN PAYS 76c TREE TO SPRAY ORCHARD

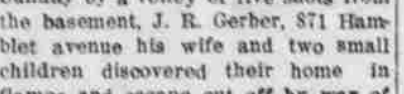
It cost a Hood River grower 76 cents a tree to spray his orchard seven times in the season, and he got 95 per cent fruit free from leaf-roller, codling moth and apple scab injury. His neighbor under like conditions paid 55 cents a tree for seven sprays. He saved 21 cents in spraying, but lost 104 cents per tree in damaged fruit, having but 82 per cent injury free.—O. A. C. station.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

by Florence Riddick Boys



“TRADE DISCOUNT”

Sometimes folks praise my poems, and my soul is sweetly stirred, As I absorb with eager ears their words of compliment, Till mournfully I realize they scarcely meant a word, And sadly mark their praises down some 95%.

THE CUP THAT CHEERS.

What is more cheering than to come in out of the cold and smell good coffee? Coffee is an aid in digestion and is stimulating. It contains caffeine and tannin, but, made correctly, these should not be present in large amount in the beverage.

THE WOMAN CITIZEN.

Most women, in the recent campaign, have thrown themselves with ardor and sincerity into one or the other of the two great political parties. So clear and conclusive did their cause look to each that it was almost a shock to discover people of equal ardor, sincerity, and intelligence on the opposite side. Which brings us to consider that there ARE two sides to every question—not simply our side and the wrong side—but two sides with possibly some sense and some fallacy on each side.

SMILES.

There was a new baby at home, and Uncle asked of little Johnnie: "Well, Johnnie, how do you like your little baby sister?" "I don't like her at all. I wanted a little brother."

WOMAN-I-TORIALS

Dress and High School. Street styles have reached more or less of a standard. The rich and the poor may be distinguished somewhat by the quality of their apparel, but the design and general appearance is true the same. This is not true among girls in High School. A standard school dress, within the reach of modest purses would help greatly to make education safe for democracy.

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Thomas Hankins, 71, Dies Here Sunday

Thomas B. Hankins, prominent and well known resident of Clackamas county, died suddenly from heart disease, at his home at Gladstone Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock. He had been ailing for the past week, but his condition was not thought serious until Sunday morning.

Mrs. Nancy Beaulieu Dead from Paralysis

Mrs. Nancy Beaulieu, wife of A. C. Beaulieu, well known resident of Oregon City, died at the family home at Sixth and Center streets, Sunday. Mrs. Beaulieu suffered from a paralytic stroke several months ago, and on Saturday evening a repetition of a stroke caused her death.

Mrs. Jones, of Beaver Creek Dies

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, widow of the late David Jones, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hal Lindsay, at Beaver Creek, Monday morning, after an illness of about two years' duration.

Camas Store Looted of \$1200 Friday Night

CAMAS, Wash., Dec. 4.—Burglars Friday night broke into the McMaster & Co. department store and stole about \$1200 worth of merchandise, which they probably carried away in an automobile. Entrance to the store was gained by boring around the lock of the front door with an auger and removing the lock.

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ONE MILLION IS ASKED FOR FOREST WORK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—An appropriation of \$1,000,000 to be used in co-operation with the states in forestry work during the next fiscal year, was asked of congress today by the department of agriculture.

Secretary Meredith also asked for legislation authorizing him to recommend the essential and standard requirements to protect timbered and cut-over lands from fire, in reforesting denuded lands and to aid in the proper methods of cutting and removing timber for the best promotion of continuous production.