

MERCHANT SPEAKS AT SCHOOL MEETING

J. W. Werts, a merchant, delivered an interesting address Saturday at a parent-teacher meeting at Sandy, his subject being "Limitation of Faculties." Mrs. H. Molar spoke on "Management of the Rural Schools." An elaborate program of songs and recitations was given by the pupils of the Sandy and Firwood schools and dinner was served by the women and the Sandy hotel. J. H. Howard spoke on "Teaching the Blind" and Supervisor Anderson on "What Parents Can Do to Help the Schools." County Superintendent Gary was in attendance.

H. H. Coleman, principal of the Canby school delivered an important lecture on penmanship at the parent-teacher meeting in Needy Saturday. Mr. Coleman is considered one of the best informed men on penmanship in Oregon and Superintendent Tooez of the Oregon City schools who was present, said the lecture was one of the best he ever heard.

FRIENDLY BIBLE CLASS APPOINTS COMMITTEES.

At the meeting Thursday evening of the Friendly Bible Class of the Presbyterian church, it was decided to give an old fashioned spelling "bee," at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Andrews next Friday evening. The following committees for the coming year, were named:

Social Committee—Miss Bess Pickthorn, chairman; Lebot Edwards, William Kennedy, John Erickson. Membership Committee—Elden Aldredge, chairman; Ruth Pickthorn, Jack Christy and Maude Moore.

Welcoming Committee—Miss Maude Warner, chairman; Miss Verna Meade, Paul Burrows, Joe Aldredge. Prayer Meeting—Hugh Kennedy, Henry Schoenborn, Anna Woodward and Etta Long.

FRIENDS PAY FINAL TRIBUTE TO E. D. KELLY.

The funeral of the late Everington DeArmond Kelly, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Burns, of Greenpoint, Friday afternoon of heart disease, was held at the St. John's Catholic church Monday morning. Rev. Father A. Hillebrand officiating. Many friends of the deceased and of the family attended the services, and the floral offerings were profuse. The pallbearers were Charles C. Babcock, Thomas P. Randall, Ernest Mass, Charles Pope and E. G. Caulfield. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, and the remains were buried beside those of his wife, who died March 11, 1908.

MRS. PANTON WINS DECREE.

In the Circuit Court Monday a decree of divorce was granted in the case of Mrs. Cornelia Eva Panton against Dr. A. C. Panton, a well known Portland physician, on the ground of personal indignities. They were married fourteen years ago in San Francisco. All property rights were settled out of court.

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How It Happened.

Aunt Maria—Don't deny it, Martha. I saw you. Your lips and his met as I came into the room. Martha—Yes, auntie, but it was all an accident. I started to whisper something into Charley's ear at the same moment that he tried to whisper something into my ear, and that is how it happened. Charley felt as bad about it as I did, I'm sure.

SEEDS—LAND PLASTER HAY—GRAIN—FEED POULTRY FOOD FLOUR HOUSE PLASTER LIME—BRICK COAL—CEMENT HAMS—BACON Oregon Commission Co ELEVENTH AND MAIN STS. Oregon City, Ore.

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Fire Under Water. Fire under water may be produced by placing some small pieces of phosphorus in a conical shaped tumbler and then covering them with the crystals of chlorate of potash. Next fill the glass with water and then add a few drops of sulphuric acid, the acid to be applied directly to the phosphorus and potash crystals by means of a long tube. If the experiment is properly carried out tongues of bright red flame can be seen flashing up through the water, the intense chemical heat produced by the action of the sulphuric acid on the potash and phosphorus being sufficient to inflame the latter, although entirely covered with water. His Opinion of the Cook. "Charley," said young Mrs. Torkins, "our cook wants more wages." "Well, I should think she would. I don't see how she can expect to keep her health unless she can afford to eat at a restaurant."—Washington Star.

JUDGE LOWELL TO BE BROTHERHOOD SPEAKER Judge Stephen A. Lowell will be the principal speaker at the Brotherhood meeting at the Congregational church tonight. It is expected that the largest attendance of the season will be present as a great many persons who are not members will attend. Q. L. Matthews, a prominent attorney of Portland, will be the guest of Mayor G. B. Dimick at the Brotherhood and will also address the meeting. Mr. Matthews is a noted speaker. William McLarty will deliver a Scotch reception and the DesLarzes orchestra will play some of its famous selections while the guests are at the banquet table, after which the Commercial Club quartet will sing. The banquet starts at 6 o'clock. GYPSIES ENTERTAINED BY MRS. LATOURETTE. Mrs. M. D. Latourette entertained the Gypsies and a few friends at her home on Fourteenth and Main streets Saturday evening at five hundred, the prize being won by Miss Helen Daulton. After cards had been enjoyed for several hours refreshments were served, and a most delightful time was had. Mrs. Latourette's guests were Miss Veda Williams, Miss Almest Bollock, Miss Clis Pratt, Miss Dolly Pratt, Miss Helen Daulton, Miss Bess Daulton, Miss Zida Goldsmith, Miss Wynne Hanny, Miss Nieta Eardling, Miss Edna Caulfield, Miss Clara Caulfield, Miss Eliane King, Mrs. Kenneth Stanton. E. T. FIELDS MUCH BETTER; COMING HOME SOON. Information was received in this city Monday that E. T. Fields was improving and would probably be able to return to his home within two or three weeks. In Mr. Fields' letter he stated that he was able to take an automobile ride last Friday, the day the letter was written. Mr. Fields has many friends in this city who are pleased to hear of his improvement. He is still at the Southern Pacific hospital in San Francisco, and his wife and daughter, Miss Clara, are at the Hotel Alexandria. Mr. Fields' condition for several days was critical.

ONLY MEN 'FLUKE' AT UNIVERSITY OF OREGON UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 19.—(Special).—Fifteen students at the University of Oregon did not pass in nine hours of their work, and according to the faculty ruling can not re-enter the University during the next semester. Of the fifteen who "flunked," all were men. Besides those who must leave college, there was a good per cent of the students who did not pass in fifteen hours of work, and will be forced either to attend a session of summer school, or not be graduated with their class. One hundred and twenty credits are required for graduation at Oregon. This means that a student must earn an average of fifteen credits each semester. As sixteen hours of work is all that the average student is allowed to carry at one time, a "flunk" in one five-hour subject during a four year course will prevent graduation.

ATHLETIC BENEFIT TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT The Oregon City High School will give an entertainment for the benefit of the Athletic Association of the High School, at the Grand Theatre tonight. Besides the regular high class motion pictures that are regularly shown three big stunts will be given by the students. The Boys' Glee Club will give several selections and two choruses will be sung. The committee which made this entertainment possible is composed of Edith Aldredge, Marie Sheahan, Arthur Farr and Joseph Hedges. His Point of View. Mother to Willy, who has been in mischief—You ought to be ashamed of yourself! Willy—Well, I won't do it again, but being ashamed won't do any good.—Fliegende Blätter.

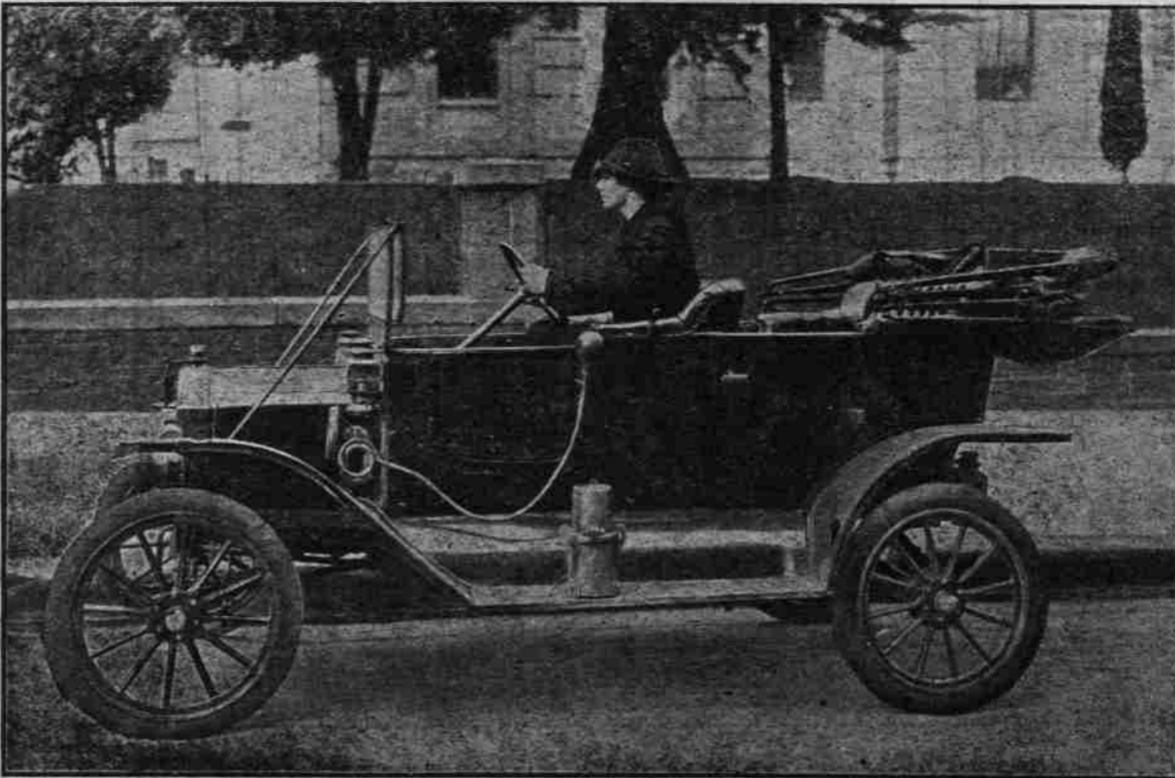
MARKET STRONG WITH DEARTH OF CATTLE The Portland Union Stock Yards Company reports as follows: Receipts for the week were cattle 1233; calves 12; hogs 2165; sheep 5213. The steer market was stronger to 25c higher for the week with an active snappy demand. A number of occasional buyers were disappointed in not securing anything like the number of cattle they wanted even at the advanced prices. There was a snappy tone to the market throughout the week which extended to all offerings. Cows and heifers sold at high prices. The hog market did not show an advance in prices but there was a more eager demand which found some satisfaction in the increased offerings. In the face of the cost of the droves of hogs at other markets local buyers were not in position to advance prices but the receipts were immediately taken at an average cost of about 75c per 100 higher than Missouri river prices. The sheep market showed unexpected strength. Wool lambs sold at \$5.75, while sheared lambs brought \$5. The following sales are representative: 52 Steers [1156] \$6.35

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes 27 Steers, 54 Steers, 83 Steers, 217 Cows, 30 Cows, 33 Cows, 29 Cows, 5 Calves, 2 Calves, 1 Bull, 5 Bulls, 144 Hogs, 43 Hogs, 12 Hogs, 4 Hogs, 735 Lambs wool, 809 Lambs, sheared, 242 Wethers, 360 Ewes, DRIED FRUITS, HIDES, HAY, OATS, FEED, FLOUR, BUTTER, POULTRY, EGGS, SACK VEGETABLES, POTATOES, ONIONS, LVESTOCK, MEATS.

JAIL SMASHER HAS DAMAGE REPAIRED Chief of Police Shaw, Monday compelled Frank Salome, who while intoxicated Saturday night, smashed the stove and ripped out the window sills in the county jail to repair the damage. Salome and Matt Hill, woodchoppers, came to the city Saturday and proceeded to imbibe freely. They soon were so intoxicated they could hardly walk and were taken to jail by Chief Shaw and Policemen Cook and Frost. Salome was in a fighting mood and hardly had been locked in the bastille when he began wrecking everything in sight. He broke the stove into a hundred or more pieces and then tore out the window sills. The police were called and finally the prisoner was subdued. He said Monday he was sorry for what he had done and after his hearing Chief Shaw told him he would have to repair the damage he had done. Salome accordingly hired a carpenter and a stove-repairer and paid them for making the repairs. "The jail is better than ever" said Chief Shaw after the workmen left.

OREGON CITY MAN WINS WRESTLING BOUT The basement of the Sellwood Commercial Club building in Portland was the scene of a first class wrestling tournament held under the auspices of that organization last Friday night. There were five "goes" on the card, the star event being a handicap match in which Walter Arndt of Portland, was to throw Gus Ridge of the Lower Streetcar barns twice in an hour. Arndt won both falls, first fall in 9 minutes 15 seconds; second fall in 18 minutes 11 seconds. Olsen won the Dental College championship over Jeffords. Bill Freeman of Oregon City, won from Vidal of Los Angeles. Dunn of Portland, defeated Burnsick of Sellwood, while Locke of Sellwood, and Exposito of Portland, went to a draw. "Auk" Smith of Oregon City, will meet Okey at the next smoker given by the club which will be held early in April.

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