

SCHOOL TOPICS

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A QUESTIONNAIRE

A large percentage of the high school students can answer the following list of questions with credit to themselves and to the school. But it still remains a fact that there are too many who cannot do so. If you have a boy or girl in school, try the list.

- Why do you go to school?
- Are you doing conscientious school work?
- If not, why not?
- Is the school at fault?
- If so, in what way?
- What do you expect the school to do for you?
- What are you going to do for yourself?
- Are you giving the teachers a chance to help you?
- What have you done for the good of the school?
- Does your conduct harmonize with the best school ideal?
- Is the school proud to claim you as a student?
- What is the best ideal for a student?
- What have you done to give other students a higher concrete ideal?
- Are you a leader or a follower?
- If you are a leader, what do you lead?
- If you are a follower, what do you follow?
- Is courtesy a fundamental part of your character?
- Do you laugh at and thus encourage mere smartness and impudence?
- Are you respectful to your teachers?
- Do you speak of your teachers with disrespect?
- Do you resent reproval and say that someone else did the same or worse?
- Do you ever act like a silly, spoiled child and then feel angry because the teacher does not treat you as if you were a polite young man or woman?
- Is honest school work a part of your ideal, and do you demand it of your school friends as well as of yourself?
- Does the sincere student who actually does the very best work he or she can do have time for a love-lieck courtship in and out of school?
- If you are doing the best school work you can do, how can you increase your efficiency?
- Are you in harmony with the school faculty and do you meet their requirements cheerfully?
- Do you ever ask your teacher's advice?

Do you consider it a punishment when the teacher asks you to remain a few minutes after the others are excused in order that you may have an obscure point explained to you?

The character of a school depends upon the character of the students and what they can be guided, directed and encouraged to make it. What are doing to make the Hood River high school a credit to the community?

OBITUARY

CHARLES FREDERICK LAGE

Charles Frederick Lage, youngest son of Hans Lage, was born on the Pine Grove homestead March 30, 1887, and died on his mother's birthday, February 29, 1912, aged 24 years and 11 months. His remains were laid away in Pine Grove cemetery on Saturday, March 2, the forty-first wedding anniversary of his father and mother.

The demise was caused by a series of complications which set in after an operation for appendicitis six weeks and three days before his death. The immediate cause was the bursting of a blood vessel internally.

His education was received in the local public school where he finished the tenth grade in 1905. He then went to Portland and finished his work, graduating from the Behrke-Walker Business College in 1908. After following the profession of book-keeping for some time in Portland he returned to Pine Grove to assist on the home farm where he remained until the time of his sickness.

Charley was held in high esteem by all who knew him. At the time of his death he was recording secretary of the local lodge of United Artisans, which office he has held for the past two years.

Beside the many friends, he leaves a father, three sisters; Mrs. Meta Scobee of Pine Grove, Mrs. Emma Koberg of Hood River, and Mrs. Laura Henderson of Bingen, Wash.; and three brothers, Henry, Ben and Edward of Pine Grove, to mourn his departure for the better land into which his mother passed three and one half years ago.

His place can never be filled but he leaves us all better for having had him with us.

W. B. Lanham, formerly of this place, but now of Clarkston, Wash., was inspecting his property interests here Saturday before leaving for the Bitter Root Valley, Mont., where he will assume management of a fruit ranch.

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LEAGUE ATTEMPTS TO KILL BORERS

Oregon Agricultural College—The peach and prune tree borer is the object of much interest in experiments now being conducted by members of the Oregon Agricultural Experiment League, of which W. B. Dickerson of Hood River is president.

Methods of control other than that of digging out the borers are being tried. For the experiment five blocks of trees are marked out. The first is sprayed with lime-sulphur and arsenate of lead combined in the usual manner, but care is taken to spray the trunks thoroughly.

On the second block a special application of the spray is made to the trunks and bases of the trees, using two pounds of paris green to fifty gallons of the lime-sulphur diluted to one part lime-sulphur to thirty of water. This application is made during July. On block three the same application is made, using arsenate of lead in the proportion of five pounds to fifty gallons of the spray.

The fourth block of trees receives a thorough application of stiff whitewash to the trunk and base of each tree, with about three pounds of paris green added to each barrel of the whitewash. The dirt should be

removed from the base of the tree before the whitewash is applied, and when a puddle of the wash has formed around the tree the dirt should be well mounded about the tree. The whitewashing should be done in July. The fifth block of trees is left as a check and the following season all sprayed and unsprayed trees should be examined to find the comparative results of the treatment.

For County Commissioner

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner of Hood River county, subject to the will of the Republican voters of said county to be expressed at the primary election on April 19, 1912. If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to look after the affairs of the county as carefully as I look after my own affairs.

F. P. FRIDAY.

Card of Thanks

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Mr. Day's experience in the work is enabling him to take advantage of good contracts and he will be able to give good prices on wiring and supplies. He is at present turning much of his attention to lamps and lighting.

All kinds of fruit and ornamental trees, shrubs and roses at the tree yard.

All kinds of printing at News office.

INTEREST IN ROADS AROUSED BY TRIP

A dispatch from the O. A. C. states that Professor Ayres, who recently addressed a meeting here on good roads, has just returned to the campus after a trip in which he spoke in several cities besides Hood River, and that an eager interest in good roads throughout the state was indicated by the attendance at the institutes.

At Stanfield and Hermiston, each, there were 75 in attendance at the institutes held under the auspices of the Commercial Clubs and the Farmers' Union. So much interest was aroused that a subscription was started to raise funds for the construction of an oiled land road to be built this summer under the direction of Prof. Ayres.

Dr. James Withycombe, who accompanied Prof. Ayres to Stanfield,

spoke there on "The Cow" and was followed by addresses given by R. W. Allen on "Pruning" and "Planting and Spraying;" Prof. F. L. Kent on "Dairying;" Prof. James Dryden on "Poultry;" Prof. A. G. B. Bouquet on "Vegetables," and a general discussion of dairying and dairy associations. At the Hermiston Institute Mr. Allen spoke on "Young Orchards" and "Preparing the Land for Irrigation." Mr. Bouquet gave two talks on vegetable and small fruit culture, and the other members of the party repeated their lectures of the Stanfield program.

Sample roads may be built later in the year at Dallas as a result of enthusiasm generated at a recent meeting addressed by Prof. Ayres and by Judge E. F. Coad of Polk county.

The Woman's Club of Hood River is planning another one of its pleasant card parties to be given at Hell-brook's hall on the evening of April 10th. Remember date and reserve table.

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