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THE YAQUINA IMPROVEMENTS.

The increased interest in the matter of the improvements at Yaquina bay that has recently manifested itself, is encouraging. All along the line the public seems alive to the gravity of the situation. Petitions asking our delegation in congress to give the matter immediate attention, are being generously signed throughout the valley, and it is to be hoped that something will be done soon. Ever since congress passed the river and harbor bill in 1896, anthorizing the secretary of war to expend one million dollars under the contract system in improving the channel at Yaquina, the citizens of Oregon have been anxiously waiting for some favorable action in the premises; but, so far, they have waited in vain. The engineers have reported favorably upon the feasability of the plan of extending the jettys, and it seems that the principal thing now lacking in getting the secretary of war to act, is to impress him with the importance of Yaquina bay from a commercial standpoint, and the advantages that will accrue to the state as a result of the contemplated improvements at that place. This ought to be an easy task, and if the citizens of the Willamette valley, who are directly interested in the matter will give the subject the attention it deserves, the secretary of war will be deluged with petitions, letters, statistics and other data until there will be no room in his mind to doubt the wisdom of letting the contract as provided by the river and harbor bill of 1896.

The members of the Oregon delegation are familiar with the situation and can be relied upon to give the matter their earnest and active support. But it must remembered that they have a difficult task before them, and that without the active cooperation of the citizens of the state, and especially those of Western Oregon, who are directly interested in the improvement of Yaquina, our representatives may not be successful. Personal letters and petitions from every section of the state, in fact, from every postoffice, showing the urgent necessity of further improving the channel at Yaquina, should be sent to the Oregon congressional delegation before the convening of congress in December

Let us show the administration that this is not merely a local matter, but an enterprise in which the whole state of Oregon is interested.

THE game of football tomorrow between the Agricultural College boys and the Chemawa Indians will naturally attract a big crowd. Some of the people who have never seen a game of football will be disappointed. They will enter the gate timidly and fearfully and wait with beating heart the advent of brutal ruffians. They will go in dread, expecting to see mangled remains of dead footballists strewn over the gridiron, dyed with gore. But nothing of the kind will happen. The college players are gentlemanly and not at all bloodthirsty, while the Indian boys have a reputation for fairness and genuine sportsmanship that should be emulated by many carpers at football. Accidents sometimes happen in a game, but serious injuries are very rare.

AN article relative to the state treasurer that appeared in the Times about two weeks ago, has been credited to the GAZETTE by several papers, and this paper is quoted as attacking Treasurer Metcham for not paying warrants in cash. That officer is only following the law in stamping warrants "not paid for want of funds," for the failure of the legislature to make appropriations has tied up the money. Simonites and populists in the legislature are to blame for the present condition of affairs.

THE Eugene Register remonstrates with this paper for saying that the Agricultural College was in splendid condition, and for referring to the "less desirable state at affairs at the Oregon university." The Register fails to point out wherein we are at fault. If the three Eugene papers and a large number of Eugene citizens are to be believed, the condition of affairs at the university could be easily improved. The GAZETTE is not fighting the university.

The Monroe Institute.

The fourth local teachers' institute convened in Monroe last Friday evening and the following Saturday. This was the first institute held in Monroe since over six years ago, one having been held about that time by the then superintendent, W. E. Yates.

The institute began with a literary programme and an address by Prof. F. Berchtold Friday evening. The rain of the past week prevented many from attending. Nevertheless the Methodist church was comfortably filled at both sessions, many riding six miles in orders to be present. The music for the evening was postponed until the day session, as the entire quartette were not present. During the evening's exercises Miss Addie Zittel recited "I'vos so glad dot I was here." Miss Alice Horton recited the "The Polish Boy," and Miss Mamie Starr recited "The Story of the Corn Bread and Crowa." Prof. Berchtold's lecture on "Nansen's Polar Expedition" was exceedingly interesting. He held the rapt attention of the audience for over an hour and a half. Many exciting and daring exploits of the trip were narrated in the most interesting manner. At the close of the lecture a vote of thanks were extended him for his very entertaining address.

The work for Saturday commenced with the subject of "The Recitation" by Supt. Denman. In course of his remarks Prof. Denman said that our county had too many school keepers and too few school teachers. A school keeper always has a noisy and indolent school, while a school worker always has a working school. A good recitation depended upon a wide awake, enthusiastic and competent teacher—a teacher full of life, energy and enthusiasm, one who could hold the attention of her pupils. Unless the teacher could secure and hold the attention of the pupils, he was a failure.

The subject of "Relation of the parent to the teacher" was introduced by Mr. R. J. Nichols, clerk of district No. 94. Mr. Nichols insisted that a teacher should first have a moral character above reproach, as well as being well versed in the branches to be taught. He should be careful as to his habits and conduct. After the reading of this paper a recess was taken until one o'clock.

On assembling in the afternoon the previous subject was thrown open for a general discussion. Prof. Pratt thought the entire responsibility should not be thrown upon the teacher. Prof. Cordley urged the patrons to do their part. Too many parents listen to the stories of their children without investigating for themselves. Rev. Round added a few words of advice to the parents.

Miss N. M. Denlinger in discussing "Language in the advance grades," emphasized the need of more compotition work on the part of the pupil. She would have at least one or two papers a week from members of the class. Have pupils correct their own work. The following symbols were found very expedient: C for mistakes in capitals, S for errors in spelling, Gr. for grammatical errors, P for punctuation.

Miss Lottie Wicks presented the subject of "Language in the primary department." She believed in having the pupils do a great deal of writing and story telling. She displayed samples of the work along this line as was being done in the Corvallis public schools.

Prof. Pratt read an excellent paper on geography. The study of geography developed the mind as well as increased the store of information of the pupil. By means of it the mind is made acquainted with the stage on which the drama of human life has been and is being acted. Any amount of learning is extremely vague and imperfect without geographical knowledge As an illustration of what geographical knowledge does with the progress of the human race since the days of Galiee and Columbus. Train the power of imagination in this study. Outlines were given and suggestions made as to methods of the study presented.

In discussing physiology, Prof. Cordley urged the teachers not to put so much time in teaching anatomy. Teaching proper habits and the laws of health were more important. Always make good use of the laboratory.

Prof. C. D. Thompson read an interesting paper on "Industrial training in the public school." He showed the necessity, importance and effect of such training on the pupil.

Ex-Supt. Holm took up reading and gave an exceedingly interesting talk. His remarks were both profitable and practical to the teachers present. He urged the necessity of having the pupils read understandingly. Without proper understanding of what was read but little profit and benefit would be derived from the study by the pupil. He took up the study of a verse of "The Old Clock on the Stairs," written by Longfellow, analized it and then had it read by the class. Much interest was manifested by the teachers present in the exercise.

The attendance of the institute at both day and night sessions was good. The church was filled on both occasions. The day's work was made livelier by the songs of the quartette. The teachers of the south end of the county who attended deserve much credit for the way in which they turned out. It showed that they were progressive and interested in their work. Such efforts on their part should be remembered by the directors of their respective districts. The superintendent is keeping a record of all teachers who attend these local institutes, in order to furnish the different boards of directors any information needed along this line.

At the close of the institute all went home feeling well paid and much benefitted by the work of the institute.

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PHILOMATH NEWS LETTER.

Maggie Custer is slowly convalescing.

A. J. Sawyers is very sick with la grippe.

Marsh Allen is building a commodious wood house.

Rev. R. Loggan, of Woodburn, s visiting with his son, Dr. Loggan.

Horace Underhill and family, of Summit were in the city Sunday.

Grant Corby and George Scott are on a hunting expedition to the peak.

Mrs. J. H. Blair, of Elk City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Carter.

Joseph Emrick has moved into the Buckingham house in central Philomath.

Mr. Pettit and Mrs. Robert McFarland and children, of Summit, were at Uncle Abe's Friday night.

Mrs. A. P. Newton has purchased of Mrs. Emrick her property in west Philomath for the consideration of $275.

Mrs. John Smith, of Newberg, was in our midst last Thursday, the guest of her brother in law, Mr. Wm. Jolly.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give an entertainment at the college chapel next Sunday evening. All are invited.

Mrs. J. W. Ingle started to Stockton, California, Sunday night in response to a telegram saying that Fred was much worse.

At the parlor meeting of the W. C. T. U., recently held at the residence of the president, Mrs. Minnie Bryan presented a "diamond" pin to Mrs. J. M. C. Miller.

Maj. Davis, Ol Felger and Guy Frink killed two fine deer near town Monday. The boys laden with the spoils of the hunt had their pictures taken by our artist, Miss Woodruff.

Miss Effie Crabtree and her cousin, Otto Hathaway, left Philomath last Wednesday for Ashland, where they go to spend the winter with their aunt, Mrs. Vaughn.

The person who writes up the items for Philomath college had better "look a leetle out" when he contemplates fixing up a little joke, for the "still waters" might peradventure overflow.

Mr. E. A. Jackson has some ripe figs hanging on the trees yet, being the second crop. His trees will have three crops this year. He has three bearing trees and has left them out in the open ground, unprotected, for the past eight years. They usually bear only two crops a year, but this year the third crop put in its appearance. The first crop ripens the latter part of July or the first of August.

Some of the neighbors in the east end of town and vicinity are having a little trouble over some young dogs recently killed for catching and stealing chickens. The owners of the dogs demand pay for them, but some of the parties to whom the case was referred for arbitration, decided that according to the unwritten law of the country, the owners of the canines are entitled to no recompense, for dogs that kill sheep, chickens, etc., desorve death.

PHILOMATH COLLEGE.

Miss Peterson, of Inavale, came in this week.

Miss Lottie McElrath, of Weston, has entered and seems well pleased with everything in general.

Miss Norton, of Blodgett, was in last Saturday and made arrangements to enter school.

The members of the club at the boarding hall lead happy, but quiet lives. The peace of the private family is preserved with only a fraction of the expense. We fail to see why other colleges do not pursue the same plan instead of making the boarding hall a money-coining scheme.

Hereafter we will keep our jokes labeled "pizen" or something similar. Last week, for the benefit of absent friends, we passed on the transparent and wholly groundless college joke, which alleged that S. Prindel and S. Whiteside had been burglarizing Nichol & Holm's store in search of handkerchiefs and five cent pocket knives. We said the story came from a literary paper—a sufficient proof of its falsity. Unfortunately, one interested party has taken offense and accused us of malicious intent; and one should be disinterested quill driver of this place, has hustled into his fighting trousers and will soon pin us to the earth with his mighty pen.

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Religious services were held last Sunday at Wells by Rev. Kelly, and at Palestine by Rev. Richardson.

Miss Josie Hecker is getting better and is expected home in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Carter and Mrs. Holman have been in attendance at the Baptist convention at McMinnville the past week.

James Fuller, of Corvallis, has been visiting friends here the last week.

J. W. Blackburn, of Albany, was visiting friends here last week.

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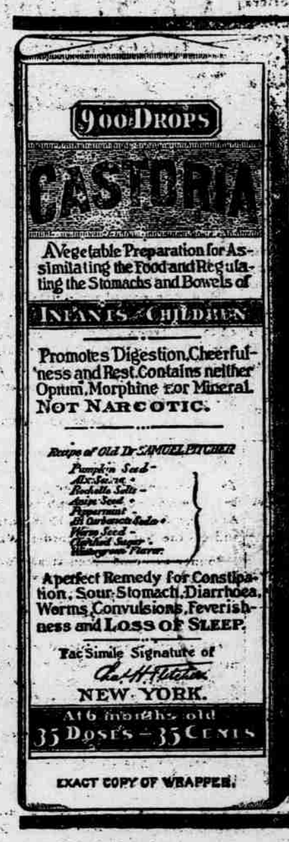

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In the matter of the assignment of T. G. Read, an insolvent debtor:

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that W. S. Hufford, assignee of the above named insolvent debtor, has filed with the clerk of the circuit court, of the state of Oregon, for Benton county, his final account as such assignee, and the same will come on for hearing and final settlement on

Monday, the 8th day of November, 1897,

at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, before Honorable J. C. Fullerton, judge of said court, at the court house, in the city of Corvallis, Oregon, at which time any and objections to said final account will be heard; it is also ordered by the court, that all objections to said account shall be filed with said clerk and a copy served on said assignee on or before the 3rd day of November. 1897.

Dated, Oct. 4th, 1897.

W. S. HUFFORD, Assignee of Said Insolvent Debtor.

Administratrix Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County, made on the 6th day of March, 1897, the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Andrew Purdy, deceased, will on Saturday, the 30th day of October, 1897, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of same day, at the front door of the court house in the City of Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, offer for sale at public auction for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, all the estate, right, title or interest, that said deceased at the time of his death had in and to,

The north 45 feet of lot No. 11 in block No. 3 in the original town of Marysville, (now City of Corvallis) Benton County, Oregon; also all the right, title and interest that said estate now has in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The north 20 feet of lot No. 13 and the south 5 feet of lot No. 11 in block No. 3 in the original town of Marysville (now City of Corvallis) in Benton county, Oregon; also

Beginning at a point 167 feet west parallel with the streets in the City of Corvallis from a point 380 feet south from the north line of the division line of J. C. Avery and Martha Avery donation land claim; thence running west parallel with the streets in the City of Corvallis 100 feet to a point; thence south parallel with the streets in the City of Corvallis 50 feet to a point; thence east parallel with the streets in the City of Corvallis 100 feet to a point; thence north parallel with the streets in the City of Corvallis 50 feet to the place of beginning, intended to be a piece of land the size of one lot (50 x 100 feet) in the City of Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon; also

The south-east quarter of section eight (8) in township twelve (12) south of range six (6) west of Willamette Meridian in Benton County, State of Oregon, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres.

All the above described real estate except the first 45 feet in lot 11 block 3 original town of Marysville (now Corvallis) Benton County, Oregon, is subject to the life estate (dower) of this administratrix.

This sale is being made for the purpose of paying funeral charges, expenses of administration and claims against said estate.

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