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Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Douglas county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Roseburg, Ore., as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, February 10, at nine o'clock a. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literarature, psychology.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, Feb. 10, at nine o'clock, a m., and continuing until Friday, Feb. 12, at four o'clock, p. m.

FIRST, SECOND, THIRD GRADE CERTIFICATES.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

PRIMARY CERTIFICATES.

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading, arithmetic.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods, physiology.

F. B. HAMLIN, Co., School Supt.

Teachers' Institute.

Following is the program of the local Institute to be held at Oakland, Friday and Saturday, Feb 5 and 6, 1904.

FRIDAY EVENING 8 P. M.

Musical and Literary entertainment by local talent and an address by Prof. W. H. Demster, president of C. O. S. N. S.

SATURDAY FORENOON.

At School House ..... 9 a. m.
Arithmetic—Aids in Teaching...George Sawyers
U. S. History .....J H Hobbs
Arithmetic.....J A Davis
Methods in Geography.....O C Brown

AFTERNOON.

Language .....S P Stewart
Geography.....Zopher Agee
Reading.....A M Sanders
Methods.....W H Dempster

SATURDAY EVENING 8 P. M.

Musical and literary entertainment by local talent and illustrated Lecture with moving pictures by Prof. Geo. Sawyer, of Wilbur public schools, for the benefit of Library Fund of Oakland schools.

All teachers within reach are expected to attend. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

F. B. HAMLIN, Supt.

County Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding county warrants endorsed prior to and including July 31, 1901, are requested to present the same at the County Treasurer's office for payment as interest will cease thereon after the date of this notice.

Dated Roseburg, Douglas County Oregon, Jan. 28, 1904.

GEO. W. DIMICK,
County Treasurer.

8-8.

Of Local Interest.

Dr's. Cheadle & Johnson, dentists.

Osteopathy for rheumatism.

Wood for sale Leave order with J. F. BARKER. tf

W. E. Brownell, of Gardiner, is in the city today on business.

Hon. Willis Kramer, of Myrtle Creek, was a Roseburg visitor yesterday.

Mrs. W. R. Willis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sherman, in Portland.

Dr. H. L. Studley, Osteopathic Physician. Free consultation. Over postoffice.

Baxter Robinson, formerly a resident of Myrtle Creek, has become a resident of this city.

J. T. Bridges will entertain a party of thirty-five of his friends at a stag dinner at 6:30 tonight.

Mrs. Geo. E. Houck has cards out for an afternoon to her friends, from two to six o'clock next Wednesday.

Is your property for sale? If so, see Frank E. Alley and have the title examined and secure an abstract of same.

Forrest Fraley, has withdrawn from school and has gone to Winston, where he will be employed for the balance of the winter.

Investigate, compare. We seek your business only on the basis of mutual interest. Hardware etc. S. K. Sykes.

In addition to low prices we guarantee prompt service and absolute satisfaction. Stoves and tinware—S. K. Sykes.

Mrs. F. H. Churchill left today for Portland and intervening points, for a three weeks absence visiting with friends and relatives.

Dr Clarence L. Pearson, has opened Dental parlors, in the Marks building in the apartments formerly occupied by Wm. Schmidt.

The annual ladies' social of the Roseburg Elks is announced for the night of the twenty-second and society is quivive in consequence.

Forest Ranger A. S. Ireland, left for Land county yesterday to oversee some government surveying to be done on the military wagon road.

Dr. Studley, the Osteopathist will be at Oakland, Settles Hotel, Tuesdays, Thusdays and Sundays. Consultation free. Permanent cure is the result.

Are you thinking about buying property in Douglas County? If so it will pay you to have Frank E. Alley examine the title before purchasing,

D. S. T. West, fire insurance, notary public, city property rented, county and city warrants bought, and collections made. Office on Jackson street, No. 407, Hoover building, opposite post office.

One of the most remarkable child actresses in the country today is little Dixie McKey, who plays a very prominent part in the beautiful pastoral play, "One Night in June," which will be seen at the Opera House, next Thursday night. This little tot has a very long speaking part in the character of baby June, which she interprets, and she scores a tremendous hit wherever she appears.

Volney Dixon, who has been suffering from a severe case of inflammatory rheumatism, had recovered sufficiently yesterday to enable him to return to his home in Oakland, Ore. He was conveyed to the train on a stretcher by members of his high school class.—Eugene Register. * * Volney Dixon only recently resigned his position here in the post office and left for his home, and while on a visit to Eugene several days ago, was taken very ill at the Gross Hotel in that city.

The high wind this morning was very unusual for Roseburg. Many thought that the velocity was much more than it was. From 2:12 to 3:17 this morning the extreme velocity was 30 miles per hour. The maximum velocity was from 2:46 to 2:58 a. m., when the average wind was 26 miles per hour. The storm is central on Puget Sound in Washington, moving eastward along the Canadian boundary. The force of the storm is on the decrease, as southwest wind, blowing twenty to forty miles per hour, is reported for today, instead of high winds as yesterday and high coastwise winds.

Cheadle & Johnson, dentists.

Don't neglect your health. Try Osteopathy.

A. M. Sutton, of Ashland, is registered at the McClallen, today.

J. M. Richey, of Anlauf was in the City Tuesday on business.

L. P. Rapp of Elkton is transacting business in the city today.

Osteopathy is a specific for female diseases and nervous troubles.

Geo. Bateman, of Melrose, transacted business in the city, Tuesday.

J. A. Black, of Drain was transacting business in Roseburg Tuesday.

Dr. R. G. Gale of Jacksonville was in the city yesterday on business.

Geo. J. Stearns, of Oakland, was registered at the McClallen, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kenny, of Leona, were guests at the McClallen, on Tuesday.

F. H. Rosenberg of Cottage Grove was transacting business in the city Wednesday

Jesse T. Thompson, of Coles Valley was transacting business in the City Tuesday.

Harry Winter, of Albany, was a Roseburg visitor, Wednesday, a guest at the McClallen.

Geo. E. Staley, county assessor, has begun the erection of his new residence, in the Waite addition.

See Frank E. Alley for reliable abstract of title to your property. Up stairs over Land Office.

Plain sewing and dressmaking is solicited by Mrs. Wooten on the corner of Oak and Stephens streets.

Get your abstracts of title from J. D. Hamilton. He has the only complete set of abstract books in thecounty. tf

A marriage license was issued on Feb. 1st to Harry Schmidt and Katherine Williamson, W. W. Cardwell, witness.

Thos R Townsend is expected home Saturday, from Sitkum where he has been teaching school for the past three months.

Wm Buzzell is back at his old position in the Douglas County Bank, after a few days lay off recuperating his strength.

Blue prints of township maps, fifty cents each. Filing papers properly prepared. Frank E. Alley, up stairs, over Land Office.

An immense line of Morris Chairs and Rockers just received at Strong's Furniture Store; also a full line of all kinds of Furniture at reasonable prices. Call and see for yourself. 99 tf

A game of Basket Ball will be played at the Opera House, on Friday evening, between the Roseburg High School and Co. D of this City. A large attendance will be welcomed, and a good game will be witnessed. Game will be called at 8:15.

Lost, strayed or stolen, one sorrel mare weighing about 1000 lb, left hind foot white, small white spot over right nostril, mane and tail cropped. Was last seen in Creason's pasture, Dec. 24, 1903. Liberal reward for return or information to B. Jones, Roseburg. 1mp

Walter Schumacher, a youth about 15 years of age, who has been going the rounds of the saloons here, singing and begging for his means of livelihood and always found in the company of tramps, was committed yesterday to the State Reform School, and was taken to Salem today by Sheriff Parrott.

A new chapter of Royal Arch Masons was organized in this city, Tuesday night, Attorney O. P. Coshow having secured the list of petitioners and taking an active part in the organization of the new chapter. The charter list is still open for more applicants for membership and they expect to have about fifty charter members when the list is completed. The new lodge will be known as Laurel Chapter No. —, R. A. M., and they will hold their regular meetings on the first Tuesday of each month. The following officers were chosen: O. P. Coshow, H. P; A. Salzman, King; H. R. Shambrook, scribe; J. F. Boggs, C. H.; E. J. Stroud, P. S; Nathan Fenton, R. A. C; John Givens, M. 3rd V; J. S. Handsbrough, M. 2nd V; J. C. Challeton, M. 1st V. Other officers will be appointed later.

Osteopathy cures la grippe.

Buy your spray pumps and etc, at Sykes'.

Mrs. E L Fisher is visiting in Eugene with her parents

H.J Wilson, of Riddle was a business visitor in the City Tuesday.

J. R. Harris, of Myrtle Creek, was in the City on business, Tuesday.

Prunning shears, saws and a complete line of spray pumps at S. K. Sykes.

Fresh Candies manufactured daily at Currier's confectionary best in the city

H. Woolenburg has returnd from a visit with his family, at Berkeley Calif.

FOR SALE—Cocker Spaniel pups. Enquire of F. F. Patterson's residence, Lane St.

Harry Lucksinger, of Scotsburg, was in Roseburg on business, Monday and Tuesday.

For Trade—Small farms in Southern Indiana to trade for Oregon property. H. L. BALL. 33tf.

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Ed. Langenburg, and his mother, Mrs. L. Langenburg, left for Portland Thuesday morning.

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Posters are out announcing for Thursday night, Feb. 11, at the opera house, one of the popular productions of the season, "One Night in June."

If you want to see or purchase the very best vapor cabinet manufactured, go to A. C. Marsters & Co. and inspect the renowned Buckeye. It is warranted in every particular. 73-tf.

Guaranteed Forest Reserve scrip for sale in large or small quantities, by Frank E. Alley, over the Land Office Roseburg. Will place same for non-resident purchasers.

Mr. C. Gazley, local manager of the Douglas County Fruit Packing Company, has purchased all the prunes remaining in the hands of the Myrtle Creek Prune Association, about 150,000 pounds. He has not decided in what manner he will dispose of them, but undoubtedly they will be taken to the packing house here and prepared for the market.

DIED.

ABINGTON—At the Soldiers' Home, at 2 o'clock, Wednesday morning, Feb. 3, 1904, Antone Abington, aged 79 years.

Deceased was a native of Germany, and during the Civil War served in Co. F, 3rd Illinois Cavalry.

He had been a member of the Soldiers' Home for the past ten years, since its opening.

The funeral took place at 9:45, this morning, from the Soldiers' Home, under the auspices of the Catholic church. Interment in the Home cemetery.

City Council Meeting.

On Monday night the following business was transacted by the city council:

License of Mrs. J. A. DuBell, for cleaning clothes, ordered remitted.

Recorder was instructed to notify the S. P. R. R. Co. to put in a crosswalk on the north side of Douglas street.

Committee on city improvements was empowered to dispose of old sidewalks, after being taken up, in any way they may deem proper.

L. D. Carle was granted a right to connect with the sewer abutting his property.

The committee on auditing the bill of Dr. DuGas for $10.00, recommended a payment of $5.00. Report was adopted

On matter of extending the east end of Lane street, the committee reported that they were unable to find the owner of the property involved in the proposed extension; moved that the petitioners for the improvement take up this duty and the city would with-hold further action pending their report.

Committee on ascertaining the amount of fire hose on hand, reported 800 feet of good hose on hand, and recommended the purchase of 750 feet more; committee appointed to obtain price quotations on different kinds of hose, with a view to purchasing; committee, Chief Engineer of Roseburg fire department W. H. Carrol and Councilmen Norman, Sykes and Bashford.

Bills allowed: Bristow & Pilkington, blacksmithing, $3.00; Roseburg L'br. Co., lumber, $15.68; Sykes & Carroll, repairs, $4.15; Beard & Culver, nails, $7.40; B. F. Page, street work, $18.00; H. C. Slocum, treasurer's salary, $16.65; H. L. Marsters, recorder's salary, $26.25; D. J. Jarvis, marshal's salary, $52.50; D. J. Jarvis, license tax, $7.65; Roseburg Water & Light Co., water and light for Jan., $33.00; B. Brockway, gravel, $1.75; Leona Mills Lumber Co., lumber, $28.60; Review Pub. Co., printing, $6.00; Plaindealer Pub. Co., printing, $14.50.

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An art exhibit will be held in Roseburg, beginning next Wednesday and continuing for three days. The exhibit consisting of paintings, copies of famous canvases and statuary, and the proceeds are to go to the public school library fund. The excellence of the exhibit may be judged by the fact that it has often been shown twice in the same town successfully, and at Eugene the recent exhibit netted $600 and at Salem $800. The place of holding the exhibit is not yet determined upon, but everyone should see this art display.

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Seattle, Wash.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the matter of the state of Clark Richards, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the above entitled estate, filed his account in final settlement of said estate on the 28th day of December 1903, and on the 28th day of December 1903, the Judge of the above entitled Court, duly made an order fixing Monday, February 1st, 1904, at the County Court House, in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, as the time and place for hearing the objections thereto, and for the final settlement of said estate, any and all persons objecting to said final account, or any part thereof, are hereby notified to file the same in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the time set for said final settlement.

E. E. RICHARDS,
Administrator.

Dec 28

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On account of the National Livestock Association, National Wool Growers Association and Northwest Fruit Growers Association, to be held in Portland, special reduced fare tickets will be on sale to Portland, on January 10th and 11th, good until January 17th, 1904. 2t

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, January 26, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, U. S. L. O. at Roseburg, Oregon, on March 12, 1904, viz:

Marcus D. Wheeler,

on his H. E. No. 11463, for the S½ NE¼ and Lots 1 and 2, Sec. 4, Tp. 30 S., R. 8 West

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Rudolph Amstein, Albert T. Crouch, William M. Porter and Richard W. Dick, all of Camas Valley, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

Notice for Publication.

UNITED STASES LAND OFFICE,
Roseburg Ore., Sept. 4, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

HENRY W. STOREY,

of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5682, for the purchase of the nw¼ of section No. 34 in tp 28 south, of range No. 8 west

and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim before the Register and Receiver of this office of Roseburg, Oregon.

on Tuesday the 16th day of February, 1904. He names as witnesses: W. H. McCrosson, J. W. Gardner, of Roseburg, Ore., John Rogers, Frank F. Dolesby, of Portland, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 16th day February, 1904.

J. T. BRIDGES
Register.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, Oct. 26, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

JOHN G. KENDALL,

of Minneapolis county of Hennepin, state of Minnesota, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5784, for the purchase of the south east quarter of section No. 14, township 27 south, range 8 west

and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim before the Register and Receiver of this office of Roseburg, Oregon.

on Monday, the 29th day of March, 1904. He names as witnesses: Charles Thom, John Thom, of Roseburg; John Becker, Frank Long of Cleveland, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 29th March, 1904.

J. T. BRIDGES,
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