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RUBY WATKINS WINS CONTEST

THE OLD READER.
A WRITER in Scribner's Magazine has observed that there has been a passing of the old school reading book which used to hold so large a place in the interests and affections of youthful learners.

It is quite possible that the modern boy or girl is losing something by the free text book system, says a California exchange. Perhaps he is gaining also. But it does seem that the old school reader that was handed around the family circle under the evening lamp, that belonged to John and descended to Mary and even to a third or fourth, according to whether or not the books were "changed," had points of advantage over the impersonal property which is marked with the name of a certain school and no intimate and sacred associations linked with its begrimed pages.

A boy who has really revelled in "The Arab's Farewell to His Steed" or "Rienzi's Address to the Romans," or other stirring selections, should be encouraged to make these acquaintances of the school room the friendships of the home and the fond occasion for intercourse with his parents over the things he is concerned with most intimately. Reading aloud is unfortunately going out of fashion among school children and their elders as well. This may be partly because of the passing of the old reading book and the companionship which it entailed. Or the loss of the reading book may be only another indication of the loss of some of the homely and significant comradeship which children should find in their homes.

At any rate, it is worth while to cling rather tenaciously to the things that mean inspiring fellowship around the evening lamp. The influence of home life and impulses, not as a thing apart from but as a part of the larger interests of school and life, is too vital and significant thing to sacrifice lightly.

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

GOOD EVENING.
He that does good for good's sake seeks neither praise nor reward, though sure of both at last.—Penn.

MODERN EXCUSE.

Once we thought, when folk were surly, When they wrangled late and early, Grumbling at life's hurly burly, They were mean; No polite name had we for it While we grimly grinned and bore it, In our spleen.

When a man beat wife and babies, Raging with the devil's rabies, Without probabys or maybes, He was tough, Neurasthenia! Nothing to it; He was just a brute to do it, And his head was filled with suet Or such stuff.

Now no longer are there sinners, For the chronics and beginners Are just temperamental winners— Watch their curves, Did you kill someone? Oh, piffle! When he crossed the Stygian rille You weren't sinning, so why sniffle! It was nerves!

This the spirit of the time is, This the burden of my rhyme is, It's no matter what your crime is, Great or small, You've a lovely disposition, Sent you someone to perdition? Merely call in your physician— Nerves—that's all! The average woman asks her hus-

CHOSEN TO REPRESENT NORTH BEND HIGH SCHOOL IN COOS COUNTY ORATORICAL CONTEST.

The North Bend high school held an oratorical try out this morning to decide which of three applicants should represent North Bend in the contest of Coos County high schools for the McCormac loving cup, which will be held in Myrtle Point on Friday, April 11. The contestants were: Lyle Chapelle, Ruby Watkins and Naomi Smith, Miss Watkins winning by a close margin. Three different sets of judges rendered decisions, the highest average being taken to decide on the successful contestant. The judges were high school pupils, the high school teachers and two North Bend citizens, J. G. Mullen and A. H. Derbyshire. North Bend won the cup last year with Charles Van Zile as representative.

Marshfield will be represented by Leslie Isaacson, who was also a contestant last year.

band if he loves her in the same tone that she asks the grocer if the eggs he has in stock are nice and fresh.

Revenge generally proves a boomerang.

The unreal pleasures of life are the most expensive.

An artist may paint his wife, but usually she paints herself.

The nicest girl the young man knows is the one he is most afraid of.

It's far easier to form a good character than it is to reform a bad one.

Yes, Alonzo, there's a vast difference between being cordial and drinking one.

It's difficult for a married man to keep a secret after his wife finds out that he has one.

Every time a man gets his monthly gas bill he's glad that he does not have to buy the stuff by the ton.

The first bird of spring attempted to sing.

But ere he had sounded a note, He fell from the limb a dead bird was him.

The music had friz in his throat. (All rights reserved)

Last week when they took Harry Thaw to New York to testify in court he declined to spend the night in town, preferring to return to Matewan. Harry isn't as crazy as he used to be.

A New York woman charges that after a hot discussion over an old bill her dentist, just for revenge, pulled one of her perfectly sound teeth. Maybe she's sorry now that she didn't keep her mouth shut.

While it is well to make things go as far as possible, we cannot advise stretching the truth.

There's one thing that may be said in favor of a lazy man. He never meets trouble half way.

If a woman isn't suspicious of her husband it's because she has something else to worry her.

Even the girl who has a steak-and-onions appetite can rave over the way the stage hero kisses the heroine's hand.

The man of might, with wealth to spare, and rank and pedigree, will holler in a dentist's chair, the same as you or me.

"It is true," said Senator Sorghum, "that the devil is not as black as he is sometimes painted. It is also true that he is not nearly as white as he is sometimes white-washed."

NORTH BEND NOTES.

C. A. Painter and wife will leave on the next Redondo for San Francisco.

Rev. D. A. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Worrell left today for an over Sunday stay at Goodwill's on South Coos River.

Miss Violet Johnson returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Portland.

L. J. Simpson, who was expected home yesterday on the Speedwell, will not return for another week.

The former W. R. Simpson and Dr. Bartle houses are being moved to the Southern Pacific right-of-way to the lots which C. E. Maybee recently bought on Sherman avenue.

Miss Maggie Wilson is reported quite ill at the Louie Anderson home.

John Fromm and wife of Port Orford are guests at the N. H. Welling and J. R. Robertson homes.

Chas. Gauntlett, who has been employed in the Southern Oregon Company store at Empire, and wife have returned to Gold Beach, where Mr. Gauntlett expects to engage in business.

Walter J. Tanner and wife are expected here soon from Medford.

C. A. Strickland and wife have written friends that they will move here from Ashland soon.

L. A. Loomis has resigned his position with the Coos Bay Grocery Company and with A. R. Willmot has started an auto truck and delivery business in North Bend. They will be associated with Ned Galloway in the auto stage service to Ten Mile when that is started from North Inlet, which will be as soon as the weather permits.

Mike Kehoe has been laid up for a few days as a result of a steel splinter piercing his hand at the shipyard the other day.

Walter S. Smith and family have arrived here from Walla Walla to make their home. Mr. Smith formerly ran a notion store here and his wife is the daughter of C. W. Taylor.

The North Bend baseball team has elected H. G. Kern manager, R. P. Kehoe treasurer, and Jeff Hartman secretary. At the dance last Saturday night, \$136 was taken to aid this will pay for the uniforms which have been ordered this week. Manager Kern is out after the presidency of the Coos County League.

Gorst & King state that last Saturday they carried 1001 people between North Bend and Marshfield.

T. A. Colver has purchased nine lots in the west part of town from A. L. Redfield for \$2000.

T. A. Colver, who recently sold his Shore Acres ranch to L. J. Simpson, has purchased the Catching Inlet ranch of his brother, J. T. Colver. The latter consists of eighty acres and he has also secured forty acres from Wm. Laxstrom, who has purchased part of the C. I. Bonebrake ranch.

Along the Waterfront.

An effort is being made by the stockholders in the gasoline schooner Randolph to sell the boat to the merchants of Gold Beach.—Bandon Surf.

The sternwheel steamer Dora, running between this place and Myrtle Point, which has been undergoing repairs for the past five weeks, will resume her run tomorrow. The Norma, which has been taking her place, will be laid up while her engine is overhauled, after which she will take the late afternoon run up the river under command of Captain Frank Willard.—Bandon Surf.

The Speedwell will sail from here Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock for San Francisco and San Pedro.

The Adeline Smith and Nann Smith sailed this morning for San Francisco, after being barbound here a couple of days.

The Grace Dollar, Elizabeth, Field and Bandon sailed today from Bandon for San Francisco.

The Anvil sailed today from Bandon for Portland.

AMONG THE SICK.

City Engineer A. B. Gidley, who has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, was able to be down town yesterday.

Mrs. Otto Schetter was able to be out today for the first time after a severe siege of la grippe.

NEWS FROM ROUND ABOUT

CURRY COUNTY NEWS

Events There as Told by the Port Orford Tribune.

Messrs. Vaughan and Oaks, traveling salesmen, passed up the coast last week. The former represents the A. B. Daly Co., logging supplies, of Marshfield, and the latter the American Steel and Wire Company of Portland, and Mr. Oaks left the agency for this company with the Gillings hardware store. The gentlemen said that the day of the coast railroad is at hand, a song that all traveling men are slinging nowadays.

The little mill in Port Orford, with but two men, cut 4800 feet of cedar one day last week. Who can beat it? Its first shipment of clear cedar left here Monday on the Brooklyn for San Francisco, which also took 500,000 cedar shingles.

Port Orford is to have another saw mill in the near future, if rumor is correct, as it is reported that L. Knapp has bargained for the sale of his timber to a party who will begin operations immediately. The tract contains considerable white cedar that will be easily marketed.

The Port Orford Commercial Club met in regular meeting at Gillings' hardware store last Wednesday evening. Among other business transacted the club passed resolutions similar to those recently adopted by the Curry County Commercial club, showing the injustice and uselessness of the Forest Reserve in this county and asking that it be done away with. Copies of the resolutions were sent to Oregon's representatives at Washington.

E. J. Baker, efficient deputy game warden, who has charge of Coos and Curry, and who has been on official business in this vicinity for a few days, departed for Coos Saturday to try to arrange for more efficient control of that large and beautiful territory. We doubt if there be a more capable deputy in the state and we believe that when Mr. Finley shall have found such a man he should give such a deputy all the authority the deputy asks and needs in the appointment and direction of his assistants. Mr. Baker now knows his job, he is vigilant, capable, and resolute and is conducting his duties with a mature judgment that meets the support of all our good citizens, with the result of game protection that is almost perfect, without arousing unnecessary antagonism. We trust Mr. Finley will fully appreciate Mr. Baker's fitness, and accord him the full limit of confidence and authority.

CURRY COUNTY WANTS AUTO ROAD TO BEACH

GOLD BEACH, March 14.—The people of Curry county are making a determined effort to secure the co-operation of the state and national powers in a good auto road down the Rogue River to the Pacific ocean. Such a road would form a connecting link between the railroads of the Willamette and Upper Rogue river valleys and would, it is claimed, be the most beautiful scenic route in the west. The lower Rogue affords fine fishing and hunting and its proximity to the coast renders it a good place for campers and others who wish to escape the heat of the interior during the hot summer months. The Gold Beach Commercial club at a meeting on March 8, unanimously adopted a resolution in favor of such a road and every effort will be made to secure help from the state and nation looking to its early completion.

At Frazee, Minn., they have just buried a man who bought his coffin fifteen years ago and had used it for a couch ever since. Maybe he was afraid his relatives would try to work off some cheap pine box on him if he neglected the matter.

DENMARK DOINGS.

(Special to The Times.)

DENMARK, March 14.—Mr. E. J. Bennett and Dale Bennett went to Myrtle Point Monday to purchase milch cows for their dairy at Crystal Spring.

Frank McMullen drove down to Cape Blanco Saturday to bring home Mrs. McMullen and the two little girls, who had been visiting Mrs. McMullen's mother during the past week.

A brand new stock of pills and powders has just been received at Denmark store and now you may be cured of the ills of the flesh without consulting anybody but the almanac.

Mrs. Foreman and Clifford Sydnor visited at Myron Clapshaw's last Sunday.

A dance over on Sixes next Saturday evening is the center of interest for youthful minds in this immediate vicinity this week.

The school board in a body made a very pleasant and profitable visit to Denmark school last Thursday afternoon.

Nearly every morning we hear the plaint of a new voice that has never called to the world before and another little brownish or mouse-colored being wabbles into the fold at night, claiming care and attention. Soon will the swish of the cheese rake and the song of the butter paddle be abroad in the land and the yellow streams will pour out of and into old Coos and Curry counties once more to make glad the hearts of the "milk maids" that are so numerous in these parts.

BRIEFS OF BANDON.

News of City-by-the-Sea as Told by The Surf.

Born—At Bandon, March 5, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Linn, a son.

Born—At Bandon, March 4, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Edwards, a daughter.

R. B. Derby, who has been laid up with a badly cut foot for a couple of weeks, is able to be around again without crutches.

"Red" Nelson, working in one of the Randolph tie camps, was brought to the Emergency hospital Friday evening with a badly cut foot.

L. R. Fobusche, the man who is operating the Bedell patent amalgamator at Whiskey Run, reports that operations in the back mining line are assuming quite large proportions and that some amazing developments may be looked for when everything gets to going there.

At Coquille last Friday evening the Coquille high school basketball team walloped the Bandon high school team to the tune of 67 to 11.

BAD BANDON CASE.

Half-Breed Indian Bound Over to Grand Jury for Offense.

Andy Winkler, a half breed Indian well known in Bandon, was arrested and tried before Judge Topping last Friday for a statutory offense, alleged to have been committed upon the person of a nine year old girl a few days previous. After considering a mass of testimony more or less conflicting, the Judge bound the prisoner over in the sum of \$800 to appear before the next Grand Jury.—Bandon Surf.

So Many Like Tribble.

"Tribble is a discontented fellow. I don't believe he even knows what he wants."

"Oh, yes. He knows what he wants. What makes him discontented is the fact that he also knows he can't get it."

Have your job printing done at The Times office.

MYRTLE POINT POINTERS.

News of Upper Coquille as Told by The Enterprise.

Mrs. F. M. White, who is making her home in Marshfield since leaving the hospital at North Bend about a month ago, came for a few days' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Demont, the latter part of last week.

W. S. Cooley left last Friday for Marshfield, from where he sailed on the Breakwater Saturday for Portland. Mr. Cooley will make a trip to Eastern Oregon before returning, and expects to be away about twenty days.

J. O. Stemmier and C. E. Holting departed last Thursday on a ten day business trip to Portland. They went as far as Price Creek by private conveyance and then walked over the mountain to Roseburg.

County Superintendent R. E. Baker and School Supervisor F. A. Golden are here today visiting the Myrtle Point schools.

Mr. Davis and his assistant have been cruising timber in the neighborhood of Dora for the Smith-Peters Logging Company. They left for McKinley, where they have some cruising.

Mrs. Thos. W. Guerin and daughter, Alice, went to Marshfield Monday for a few days' visit with friends.

B. R. Koller, a Marshfield steam man is here visiting Manager Schneider.

Misses Grace Kruse and Malva Barry are here from Marshfield, guests of Miss Eugenia Schilling.

E. P. Morrissey came from Marshfield last Friday and has put a force of men at work putting the intersection at First and Spruce streets to subgrade and preparing it for the laying of hard surface paving.

Mr. C. M. Genzoli, who purchased the R. S. Tyrell farm, near Arbutus, recently, was united in marriage Thursday, March 6, to Miss Sarah of Hall's Creek.

NEW PAPER AT FLORENCE.

FLORENCE, Ore., March 14.—The first issue of "The Siuslaw Pilot," which will be a special edition of 10 pages, will appear this week. The paper regularly will have eight pages and will be published on Wednesdays.

The paper, which is owned by the Siuslaw Publishing Company, is edited and managed by R. S. Houston, formerly foreman of the mechanical department of the Eugene Guard and last year manager and joint owner of the Florence West. The plant is well equipped and cost \$3,300.

It is housed in a building on the waterfront specially erected for the Pilot by William Brynd. The paper starts out with a circulation of 500 and potential subscriptions of 1000 number to insure an early circulation of 1000.

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