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WOULD UNITE TWO DISTRICTS

Propose Consolidation of Bunker Hill-Bay Park and Flag Staff Schools.

Plans are being made to consolidate the Flag Staff school District with the Bunker Hill-Bay Park District, to take effect at the beginning of the coming term.

This is a move for still better school service in these districts, that have been noted for their good work before.

The Bunker Hill-Bay Park school lacked but one per cent of reaching the possible 100 per cent in grading for standardization last term, and that one per cent was lost by a small number of absences and by illness.

In the county test for graduation, 100 per cent of the eighth grade applicants passed with very satisfactory grades.

If these plans go through, they will give the Bunker Hill-Bay Park school one more teacher, making four in all, and will permit a much better grading.

The Flag Staff teacher will be retained for one department.

County Superintendent R. E. Baker and County Supervisor F. A. Golden are doing an excellent work in the county in efforts to consolidate as many districts as possible, and their work will doubtless be highly appreciated.

As published recently in this paper, three districts on South Coos River will also consolidate.

May such up-to-date work and re-organization go on, for such improvements tend to place Coos County in the front, in the onward march of progress.

THE DOCTOR AND THE EDITOR.

A DOCTOR in an Iowa town expressed the opinion that newspapers are run for revenue only, whereupon the editor of a country paper in a neighborhood town expressed himself in the following statement, published in his paper:

"What in thunder do doctors run for, anyway? Do they run for glory? One good, strong, healthy doctor's bill will run this office six months. An editor works half a day for \$3 with an investment of \$3000; a doctor looks wise and works ten minutes for \$200 with an investment of three cents for catnip and a pill box that costs \$1.35. The doctor goes to college for two or three years, gets a diploma and a string of words the devil himself cannot pronounce, cultivates a look of gravity that he pawns for wisdom, gets a box of pills, a cayuse and a meat saw, and sticks out a shingle as a full-fledged doctor. He will doctor you until you die at a stipulated price per visit, and puts them in as thick as your pocketbook will permit. An editor never gets his education finished; he learns as long as he lives, and studies all his life. He eats bran, mush and liver, he takes his pay in turnips and hup and keeps the doctor in town by refraining from printing the truth about him. We would like to live in that neighboring town and run a newspaper six months and see if the doctor would change his mind about running a newspaper for revenue only. If we didn't get some glory out of it we would agree to take a dose of his pills after first saying our prayers. If the editor makes a mistake he has to apologize for it, but if the doctor makes one he buries it. If we make one there is a lawsuit, tall swearing and the smell of sulphur, but if the doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut flowers and a smell of varnish. A doctor can use a word a foot long; but if the editor uses it he has to spell it. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife he will charge the man for the visit. If the editor calls on another man's wife he gets a charge of buckshot. A medical college can make a doctor. You can't make an editor; he has to be born one. When the doctor gets drunk, it is a case of "overcome by heat," and if he dies it is heart failure. When an editor gets drunk it is too much booze and if he dies it is delirium tremens. The editor works to keep from starving, while the doctor works to ward off the goat. The editor helps men to live better and the doctor assists them to die easy. The doctor pulls a sick man's leg; the editor is glad if he can collect his bills at all. Revenue only! We are living for fun to spite the doctor."

SELLS BUSINESS.

K. Helverson, who has been conducting a tailoring and cleaning shop here for five or six years, has sold out to H. B. Blank.—Coquille Herald.

COQUILLE HOTEL CHANGES.

Arthur Post has given up the flag for Hotel serving his last meal yesterday morning. He was at once succeeded by M. M. Young, who has been conducting the New England house, who opened the dining room again.—Coquille Herald.

History of Women Suffrage

Sixty-six years ago the world's first Woman Rights Convention was held. The scene was the Methodist Church at Seneca Falls, N. Y., and the prime movers were Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott. The little country church was crowded to the doors during the two days of the convention. Some of the country's most notable men were present and cheered when the "Declaration of Woman's Rights" drawn up along the lines of the Declaration of Independence of the American colonies, was promulgated. The document set forth the condition of women at that time. The reminine speakers pointed out that "colleges and high schools are closed to women; man monopolizes the remunerative employments; women are not allowed to speak in public; married women cannot hold property, are not entitled to their own earnings, cannot conduct a business in their names, cannot make a contract or will, or bring suits in court; nor are they considered as competent guardians of their own children, and nowhere in the civilized world is woman permitted to have her say in government."

Century's Aid to Deaf Mutes

Fifty years ago now the first college in the world to offer collegiate education with honorary degrees to deaf mutes was publicly inaugurated at Washington, D. C. It was on June 28, the same year, that the degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon the deaf and dumb American artist, John Carlin. This was the first degree conferred by the college and is said to be the first granted to a deaf-mute in the world's history. It bore the signature of Abraham Lincoln, the ex-officio Patron of the college according to the Act of Congress which established the institution. The college was given the name of the "National Deaf-Mute College." It possessed two little brick buildings neither which had cost more than \$9,000. One was built by an appropriation from congress, and the other at the expense of Amos Rendall who seven years before had founded the Columbia Institution for the deaf and dumb, out of which the college grew. Among the speakers of the day was the 27-year old college president, Dr. Edward Miner Gallaudet. He was the son of Thomas H. Gallaudet who was the founder of the education of deaf-mutes in America. The college opened with seven students, "one fully matriculated and six preparatory." The faculty consisted of one professor besides the college president.

State News

ASTORIA.—Contracts amounting to approximately \$19,500 were recently awarded upon the opening of bids and call for masonry work, wood work and electric wiring on the new \$30,000 Y. M. C. A. building. It is likely that the building will be completed and ready for use by January 1, 1915.

OREGON CITY.—The third drowning accident in Oswego Lake this month occurred when Arthur Dahlstrom, age 17, sank in 50 feet of water in attempting to swim.

EUGENE.—As part of the campaign for "safety first," the Southern Pacific and the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railways exhibits to arouse interest in the solution of the problems connected with the safe travel on the public highways, sidewalks, and cross-ings, will arrive in Eugene on July 27. It will be kept on exhibition here four days.

EUGENE.—That after filing of 1000 homesteads in the Siuslaw national forest, few good locations for settlement on government land remain, is the statement of H. B. Rankin, supervisor of the Siuslaw national forest, who returned recently from a trip into the forest on the Alsea, where he is preparing for work on the Alsea and Cape roads.

EUGENE.—J. M. Stark, of 543 Fifth street, has received word from Senator Chamberlain that a bill to increase his pension to \$24 a month passed the house on July 16. It passed the Senate on June 30. Mr. Stark fought with the army of Tennessee.

FINE SCENERY HERE.

"Talk about scenery," said late Lewis this morning upon his return here from a trip with Richard S. "You don't have to go to Switzerland to find it. We visited Rainbow Falls, Beach Crescent, Mt. Hood, Grand Falls, and passed through some of the most sublime scenery that a mortal's eyesight has ever seen. I wish I could take you with me. It was well worth the drive."—Herald.

CARL GRISSETT, ASSISTANT will appear in CONCERT at the FINNISH HALL, Tuesday, July 28.

Today American women theoretically have sufficient votes to decide who shall be the President of the United States. Ten states have granted full suffrage to their 3,500,000 more women and are now debating whether to extend full suffrage. This question will be decided before then next presidential election is held. In several of the states women today are filling important civic and state political offices, and are candidates for others. Woman suffrage has become a world-wide movement. The subject of woman suffrage has been presented before every national legislative body in the world, with the single exception of Turkey. During the past two years, the women of twenty-six nations are banded together in an alliance and are struggling for political recognition in their respective countries. In the field of "remunerative employments" today in the United States there is one woman to every four men engaged in useful occupations. Five per cent of these women are married, and their vocations range from blacksmithy and roof-slingers to bank presidents, architects and lawyers.

IS RICH DISTRICT.

Coos River Schools to Have Big Financial Backing.

In discussing the new consolidated school district on Coos River, the Coquille Herald says:

In the matter of taxable property the new district is the third richest in the county, North Bend having a few thousand more and Marshfield less than twice as much. The valuation of the three districts ran as follows: 36, \$1,028,302; 49, \$85,789; 86, \$77,620; making a total of \$1,191,707 for the new district. As there are only about 75 pupils to be provided for, Superintendent Baker says that gives the new district an opportunity to establish one of the best high schools in the state, if not the best.

The district on upper Catehling Creek will soon build a new school house.

Sitkum will make many improvements and try to bring the school up to the level of standardization.

Lampa and McKinley both contemplate material improvements in their school facilities.

Arago is about to install a Smith heating system in the school house. Lee will discard the old desks and

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JUST CELEBRATING.

Down near Red Bluff, California, a number of goats followed up a survey party and pulled up and butted out a lot of grade stakes that had been set deep in the ground, and that had a piece of white muslin tied to them so the route might be easily followed. They probably have heard of the recent decision at the Elks' convention to continue their species as one of the attractions of the institution, and were practicing on some hitherto unknown stunts.—Rosburg Review.

SIOMH SOCIETY, BIG PICNIC, SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND.

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