

OLD PIONEER DIES MRS. STOREY DEAD FEW TAKE EXAMS. DECREASE IS SHOWN

JOB DENNING, AGED 89, PASSES AWAY IN ROSEBURG

His Son, Frank Denning, Leaves Bedside and Returns Here to Get Word of Father's Death

Called to the bedside of his aged father in Roseburg early last week, Frank Denning remained a few days and on Saturday the doctor declared the danger mark had been passed and the son returned home yesterday. He had no sooner gotten inside his home in Marshfield, when, via the long distance, came word that his father had just died. Mr. Denning returned to Roseburg on the morning train.

Job Denning, the deceased, was 89 years of age and perhaps as well known as any other old pioneer in Southern Oregon, where he had lived for almost half a century.

Both Legs Were Broken

Some time ago the old gentleman broke a leg. This healed up and he had an accident that broke the other limb and after that he began to rapidly go down hill. Early last week he became so low that the sons and daughters were called to his bedside, but he improved. The doctor then said he might live for some time yet, or that he might pass away at any moment. The sick man told his son Frank there was no use of staying longer from his business and the latter started home on Saturday. When death came Mr. Denning was sitting up smoking.

At the time of his death, another son, James Denning, of Wasco, who had been here visiting with his brother Frank, was at the bedside.

Came West as Emigrant

The deceased was born in Wabash, Indiana, October 8, 1826. He came across the plains with an emigrant party in 1848, having many thrilling escapes from the Indians.

Soon after coming here Mr. Denning returned to the East again, via the Cape Horn route on a sailing vessel, but in 1852 the gold rush in California brought him back again and two years later he moved to Oregon, remaining for a time in the Grande Ronde Valley of Eastern Oregon, being engaged in farming.

Worked for Deceased.

It is interesting to note that S. B. Cathcart, almost 50 years ago, worked for Mr. Denning for a time.

Later the deceased moved to Looking Glass Valley, outside of Roseburg, where he farmed until his retirement a few years ago. His wife had died and he had been living with a daughter, Mrs. T. M. Ollivant.

Mr. Denning was the father of eight children, seven of whom are living. The children in the order of their ages, are as follows: James Denning, of Wasco; Mrs. T. M. Ollivant, of Roseburg; Connor Denning, who died several years ago; Mrs. U. S. Morgan, of Estacada; William S. Denning, keeper of the lighthouse station at Point Robinson, Wash.; Frank Denning, of Marshfield; Mrs. C. M. Idleman, of Portland, and Mrs. W. E. Williams, of Bull Run, near Portland. The time of the funeral has not yet been announced. Services will be held in Roseburg and the burial will be at Looking Glass.

FINE FILM AT NOBLE TUESDAY

GREAT EDUCATIONAL FEATURE SHOWING SANITARY METHOD OF PREPARING ARMOUR'S FAMOUS STAR HAM.

At the Noble Theater Tuesday night will be shown one of the best educational films that has been produced in a long time. It is a graphic portrayal of the noted Armour Packing Company's plant and features the making of "Star Hams". This brand is one of the latest and most famous of meat products, the sanitary feature of its preparation winning the commendation of pure food products. The hams are placed in a knitted covering, known as the stockinette, and that smoked and cured. The covering retains the fine natural flavors and eliminates the smoky taste which has been one of the drawbacks of the only method of curing hams.

Matt L. May is the Southwestern Oregon representative of Armour's Star Hams and he arranged for the production of this film at every moving picture house in this section, as all the best stores handle it.

Times Want-ads Get Results

MOTHER OF F. H. STOREY DIES AT HIS HOME HERE

Was Born in Oregon Sixty-four Years Ago—Came Here to Reside From Seattle

Mrs. Catherine J. Storey died at the home of her son, F. H. Storey, 360 South Broadway, at an early hour this morning of intestinal trouble. She had been ailing for over a year, being first afflicted while residing in Seattle. Then she disposed of her home there and came to Marshfield to reside with her son.

Mrs. Storey was born in Yamhill County near McMinnville, about 64 years ago, her maiden name being Catherine Boyd. She was the daughter of Henry Boyd. In 1867 she was united in marriage with F. H. Storey and they made their home in Yamhill County.

Mr. Storey died in 1878, leaving a widow and two children. Mrs. Storey is survived by two sons, F. H. Storey of the Marshfield Hardware Company, and R. E. Storey, principal of the high school at Silver Lake, Oregon.

The funeral services will be held from the Dungan Undertaking parlors at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. G. LeRoy Hall officiating.

Mrs. Storey's death will be greatly regretted by the many friends she made during her residence in Marshfield.

SIMPSON HEIRS TO PAY INHERITANCE TAX

Total Claimed from Estate of Capt. Simpson is \$62,343 According to Appraisal

An item in the San Francisco Bulletin says that the heirs of the late Capt. A. M. Simpson will pay an inheritance tax of \$62,343.52, according to the report of the Inheritance Tax Appraiser J. S. Lamson, filed with Judge Graham on Nov. 30. The report shows that the value of the estate is \$1,650,983.59. A valuation of \$55,000 is placed on the Simpson family home on Pacific avenue. The property was left to four children, one of whom, Harry W. Simpson, has died since the death of his father.

USED FLOUR SACKS

DECORATIONS APPEAL TO THE BELGIAN PEOPLE

Sperry Company Is Told How Sacks Were Used for Decorative Purposes in Europe

F. D. Fletcher, the local representative of the Sperry Flour Company, has received a letter from the home office at San Francisco which tells about supplies sent to the Belgians through the relief committee. The company sent a large quantity of flour. A letter received at San Francisco tells of the use of the flour sacks which is quite interesting. A portion of this letter follows: "I don't know whether I have ever told you what has been done with the empty sacks that the American flour has been sent in. In Belgium, the millers do not pack their flour in white cotton sacks as we do, but in heavy burlap sacks of about 220 pounds. When the American sacks with all sorts of inscriptions and pictures on them arrived, people took a great deal of fancy to them.

"The Comité Nationale de l'Alimentation et de Secours took advantage of it and started magazines to sell the empty sacks for the benefit of the soup kitchens and sewing work. People buy these sacks, embroider them, paint on them, make all sorts of things out of them, serviettes, sofa cushions, screens, fans and even women's hats.

"The most popular sack is what they call 'Tet d' Indian' and it is the Sperry Flour Company's American Indian brand flour. Empty sacks of this brand sell for 20 francs up, which is a lot of money for something that is usually thrown away in America. It is especially popular because all of the local artists try their hands at painting colors into the head of the Indian and embroidering it. They get some really beautiful results, though they put blue eyes in the Indian.

"They sell a small calendar in the shops that has on top of it, a small miniature sack of Sperry flour with the Indian's head and inscriptions painted on it.

"I also received not long ago, a very beautiful portfolio from the Commune of St. Joosten Boode, made from one of these sacks. One half of the cover was made from the part of the sack containing the head and the other half had the part of the sack with the wording. It was very well painted and edged and bound in leather with a silk lining."

ONLY ONE APPLICATION FOR NEW TEACHERS CERTIFICATE

H. A. Baker Advocates Warm Lunch Plan in Rural Schools—Wants Further Consolidation

Teachers examinations at Coquille this week were taken by but 24 teachers, against 45 or 50, the average of former years, said Raymond E. Baker, county school superintendent. He was in the city on his way to Salem where, as a member of the State Board of Examiners, he will aid in the correcting of papers from all the counties of the state.

Last summer this board had some 18,000 manuscripts to go through. Mr. Baker hopes to be through in time to attend the State Teachers meeting in Medford on December 28.

Only One Is Now

Out of the 24 taking the examinations, there was but one person who had not taught before. At previous examinations there have always been a number applying for their first certificates. Mr. Baker attributes the falling off mostly to the fact that in September there went into effect more rigid rules and higher qualifications.

Advocates Warm Lunches

Mr. Baker is highly pleased over the progress that is being made in the rural districts regarding the warm lunch idea. Already at Bridge and Norway the plan has worked out very successfully, as well as in Marshfield.

Near the Bridge school lives a woman who furnishes soup for the children at two cents a bowl. They settle their accounts at the end of the month.

This gives them something warm at the noon day meal, in place of the old time and detrimental system of cold lunches from still colder tin buckets. The children can bring vegetables to the woman in charge and be paid the regular market price for them.

Wants Other Consolidation

Also in Coos is spreading the idea of consolidation and also the furnishing of adequate quarters for teachers in rural districts. At Glen Creek the school directors first bought a horse for the teacher, Miss Della Majorowich to ride four miles to school on. This was not a satisfactory arrangement and a small house has now been built for her near the school building.

Twelve former rural school districts have now been grouped by consolidation into four. Under this new system more money is available, better teachers can be hired and far better school buildings given for the use of the children.

Developes Rural Districts

But there enters another point in this connection. Mr. Baker points out that such a system also tends to better develop the districts, to bring more people into them and hence a greater land cultivation.

He has noted the trend of the families in Coos from the cities to the rural sections and welcomes the advent, declaring that it means the building up of the outlying districts.

There are now some 6,863 pupils in Coos against 6,873 pupils of last year, or a decrease of 10, according to the present figures.

ARE TO DETERMINE THE STATUS OF AN AMATEUR

Important Matter to be Decided at a Meeting in New York City This Month

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The concerted effort which will be made in New York City December 27 by the governing bodies in all branches of sport to reach a mutual understanding relative to the amateur status of competitors is expected by many to be the most important athletic meeting held in the last decade. Every portion of the country is affected and interested and any decision that may be arrived at will be far-reaching.

So many sided is the subject matter in hand that many believe it will be impossible to approach its many angles at one conference, and that some kind of a committee will have to be appointed to report later, after every viewpoint has been thoroughly considered.

While the Amateur Athletic Union specifically defines an amateur, its application constantly has been a thorn in the side of athletics and nothing would be more welcome than a clearing up of the question and a ruling made that could be made to "stick" when occasion arises to make use of it.

GUARDIAN ASKED

A petition for letters of guardianship in the estate of Paul and Frank Fisher, of Bandon, has been presented to the Probate Court. They are minors and the estate is valued at \$1900.—Coquille Sentinel.

TOTAL SCHOOL ENUMERATION GIVEN IN DETAIL

Eleven Less of School Age in Entire County As Compared to Last Year

There are eleven less children of school age in all the districts of Coos county this year than there were last year. The total this year was 6,862 as compared to 6,873 last year. In the rural districts this year there was an increase which in the city schools there was a decrease.

Superintendent Raymond E. Baker gives out the total number of boys and girls in each district excepting District No. 62 which has not yet reported but which has 30 children of school age. There might be a revision but any change would be very slight.

The districts are reported as follows:

No.	Name	Boys	Girls	Total
1	Myrtle Bank	12	10	22
2	Hermann	23	19	42
3	Arago	27	24	51
4	Lampa	23	22	45
5	Twin Oaks	28	28	56
6	Empire	27	22	49
7	Daniels Creek	9	20	29
8	Coquille	247	248	495
9	Marshfield	447	408	855
10	Cunningham	5	11	16
11	Parkersburg	42	31	73
12	Catching Inlet	32	24	56
13	North Bend	337	360	697
14	Riverton	61	51	112
15	Big Creek	13	3	16
17	Kentuck Inlet	23	21	44
18	Flagstaff	41	27	68
19	Fat Elk	18	15	33
20	Fishtrap	17	18	35
21	Randolph	44	31	75
22	Riverside	5	7	12
23	Lee	24	20	44
24	Pleasant View	9	9	18
25	Fairview	17	17	34
26	Haynes Inlet	20	12	32
27	McKinley	30	21	51
32	Gravel Ford	27	27	54
29	Two Mile	39	47	86
30	Sumner	17	18	35
31	Powers	156	125	281
32	Dora	9	8	17
33	Bald Hill	16	10	26
34	Catching Creek	22	18	40
35	Seaside	3	3	6
36	Coos River Cons.	63	55	118
37	Sugar Loaf	13	11	24
38	Templeton	20	18	38
39	Omega	8	9	17
40	Eastport	47	47	94
41	Myrtle Point	188	176	364
42	Rock Creek	6	7	13
43	Norway	17	25	42
44	Ray	33	27	60
45	Allegany	16	12	28
46	New Lake	14	15	29
47	Etelka	20	19	39
48	Shiloh	5	6	11
49	Eastside	90	94	184
50	Remote	7	13	20
51	Henryville	19	27	46
52	Bancroft	13	13	26
53	North Inlet	24	19	43
54	Bandon	442	420	862
55	Willaneh Inlet	12	11	23
57	South Inlet	9	14	23
58	Sunnyside	14	18	32
59	Halls Creek	11	12	23
60	Prosper	92	84	176
61	Ocean View	16	19	35
62	Bear Creek	not reported		
63	Johnson's Mill	7	15	22
64	Four Mile	10	8	18
65	Situm	18	16	34
66	Lakeside	43	31	74
67	Excelsior	13	11	24
68	Larson Inlet	15	12	27
69	Beaver Hill	25	33	58
70	Eden	1	6	7
71	Alder Crest	6	5	11
72	Coaledo	4	4	8
73	Pleasant View (Stringtown)	25	24	49
74	Pleasant Hill	11	11	22
75	Locust Grove	12	9	21
76	Glen Creek	11	12	23
77	Bridge	36	46	82
78	Dement	6	8	14
79	Brown Hill	10	17	27
80	West Norway	27	18	45
81	Laurel Lake	11	10	21
82	Coos City	21	12	33
83	Lake View	18	20	38
85	Sanford	8	9	17
85	Bunker Hill	81	62	143
87	West Allegany	4	11	15
Joint No. 2, North Lake		16	19	35
Total		3514	3318	6832

The addition of 30 from District 62 makes a total this year of 6,862 while last year the total was 6,873. Thus the total in the county is 11 less than last year.

PER CAPITA MONEY IN BANKS IS HIGH

It is claimed that there is more money in bank per capita at Rogue river than at any other point on the coast. In support of this it is pointed out that the last report of the Curry County Bank at Gold Beach shows total deposits of \$81,968.

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