

GERVAIS JOINS SCHOOL GROUP

Parkersville, Manning, St. Louis and Gervais Join High School Unit

Permanent organization of the union high school district at Gervais was effected Wednesday when four rural districts definitely pooled their funds and interests for a strong, central high school.

The districts are Gervais district No. 76, with a school population last year of 189; Manning No. 13, with 29 pupils; Parkersville No. 82, with 60 children of school age; and St. Louis No. 59, with 115 children. They do not unite for the elementary grades—only for the high school above the eighth grade.

Under the present state law, districts that do not maintain a regulation high school; pay a special high school tax of 2.8 mills for sending their children to outside high schools. Under the union-district plan, all the districts so uniting are automatically freed from this special tax; they pay their share of the cost of maintaining their own children in another outside district, on a general basis of just what the per capita cost of the school may be.

Generally, it runs not far from \$100 per pupil per year; but many a district can pay this sum for all its pupils that want to attend high school and still save one-half or three-fourths of the cost of maintaining its own full high school or paying the special arbitrary tax exacted of the districts that do not have their own high school.

It is allowable for any of those unorganized districts to vote special taxes for high school purposes, if they wish to do so; though usually they do not find it necessary to spend very much money in such case.

FOUR CUP WINNERS AT THE HORSE SHOW HELD IN AIKEN, S. C.



Left to right—Little Miss Nancy Nicholas of Srosset, L. I.; Skiddy von Stade 2d of New York; Miss Ann Bird of Boston and Master Peter Nicholas. See the cute little cups which represent their skill with the bridle and their ease in the saddle.

THE FRUIT MARKET OUTLOOK IS GOOD

More Canned Pears Wanted Than Can Be Canned, and Whole List Active

The market outlook for the canned fruits of the Salem district, and of all Oregon, is good; it may fairly said to be booming.

The Oregon Growers' Cooperative association could at this early date clean up on all but one or two lines; could sell all they are

likely to have to sell during the coming season.

They are already turning down orders on canned Bartlett pears of the coming crop. They do not know just how far they can go; just how many cases of canned pears they will have to sell this fall. They are offered orders, however, far beyond the number they could at this time safely contract to deliver.

There is going to be a demand for every kind of fruit our people grow; not excepting any.

If any buyers have been holding off with the hope of beating the market down in any line, it is high time that they woke up. There will not likely be any boom prices paid; but nothing in the way of either tree or bush fruits grown in Oregon is going for a song this year.

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ACTOR CHARMED IN PORTRAYAL OF HAMLET (Continued from page 1)

to modern standards; a writer of today wouldn't dare let him do such a thing. For that matter, however, there are all too few modern Shakespeares who do anything at all with their characters.

Audience Won No finer tribute could be paid to any players than the tribute of absolute silence that the Salem audience maintained through all the important passages of the play. The whisperer and the gum-chewer and the squirmer and the foot-shuffler all alike were silent; the grave itself could hardly be more so.

A number of times the audience broke into the stormiest applause at the end of the scenes, and always the players responded graciously with curtain calls. It wasn't a large

enough audience, but it was passionately in earnest.

One wouldn't need to read the play, to know at first glance that Claudius the king was the villain. He looked it; a little, warty caricature of the noble brother whom he murdered. One would gladly sit the whole three hours if for no other reason than to see him get his, as he did; though Hamlet slew him out in the dark alleyway, where the crowd could not see him bleed. This took away some of the satisfaction of his demise. All the other deaths are satisfactorily staged in plain sight, save that of the fair Ophelia, who was drowned in an ignominious ditch.

Work Is Lauded

Old Shakespeare was a wizard in writing plays that grip the soul, and that live deathless as the diamond or imperishable gold. In the three hundred years since his time, they have built up a stage technique that is unbelievable to one who is accustomed only to reading and not to seeing the stage play.

Mr. Hampden has studied slavishly, furiously, to interpret the soul of the play; he has sweated blood and tears in getting all the hidden meanings. He gives a flawlessly finished performance that delights the eye, the ear, the mind.

Mr. Hampden has given Salem a rare treat, and Salem should thank him for it.

BOOZE WANTED BY LABOR IS CLAIMED (Continued from page 1)

who voted for the enactment," brought his talk down to local issues, saying that in New York's 25 members of the house of representatives, more than 20 were absent "from their posts of duty" on the day the eighteenth amendment was voted on.

Other Charges Made Further dissatisfaction with the liquor laws was expressed by James Holland, president of the state federation of labor.

Mr. Holland declared that if the representatives in congress from New York did not listen to the demands of the people, "others would be put in who would."

"The congressmen of this state" he said, "must listen to the demands of the citizens of New York, who insist on a modification of the Volstead act."

The speaker was given volleys of applause when he said that the 18th amendment "never would have been put over if we had congressmen with backbone and congressmen who stayed awake."

Williams Appointed on Pacific Coast Committee

Fred A. Williams, chairman of the public service commission, has been informed by the chairman of the joint state conference that he has been appointed a member of a committee to frame uniform legislation relative to grade crossings in California, Oregon, Idaho and Washington. The other members of the committee are George T. Reid of the Northern Pacific company, Tacoma, chairman; R. O. Jones, member of the commission of law enforcement, Boise; H. G. Weeks, transportation engineer of the California railroad commission, and R. M. Dyer, president of the Washington Automobile club.

A meeting of the committee will be held June 2 at Seattle or Olympia.

Mulkey Wins from Jensen in Brisk Fight at Eugene

EUGENE, Ore., May 3.—Dubs Mulkey of Monmouth won a decision over Pete Jensen of the University of Oregon in the fourth round of a scheduled ten round bout in the armory here tonight. Jensen staggered to his feet after being floored by a right to the jaw. Referee Fulton giving the decision to Mulkey on a technical knockout.

Romeo Hagen and Jitney Ford of the University of Oregon fought a four-round draw in the semifinal.

Nick Zvollos won two decisions over Swede Anderson by headlocks in the wrestling event.

GROCERS NAME OFFICERS

YAKIMA, Wash., May 3.—Officers elected today by the Washington Retail Dealers' association were: President, R. E. Bigelow, Seattle; vice presidents, George A. Phillips, Spokane, and William Knox, Cofax; secretary, Harry Calahan, Yakima; treasurer, George C. Pratt, Seattle. W. J. Hindley, Spokane was retained to carry on the association's educational work.

State Institutions to Be Open Blossom Day

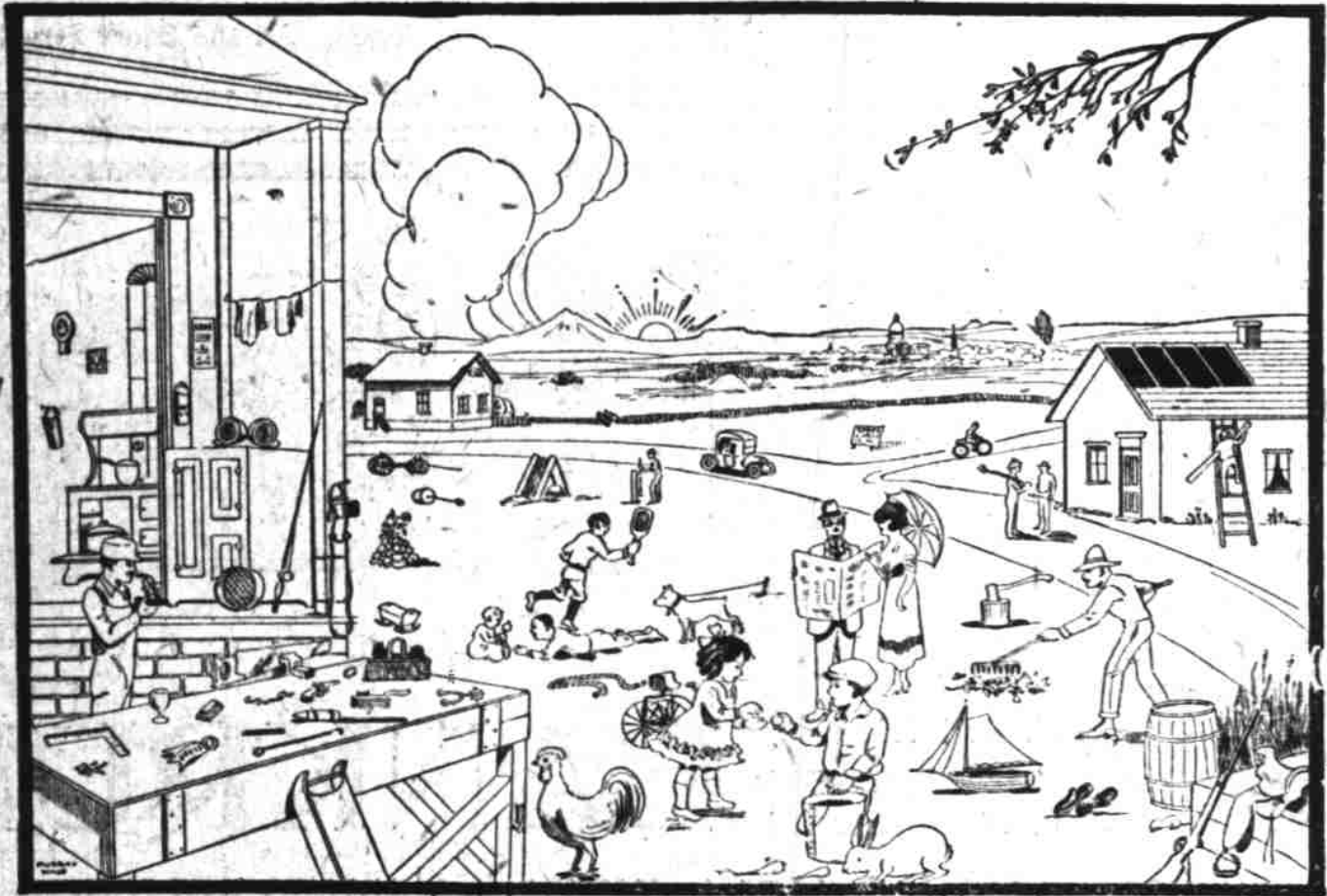
At a meeting of the state board of control yesterday all superintendents of state institutions in Salem were instructed to have their buildings open to visitors on Blossom day, which is next Sunday. Hundreds of visitors are expected from Portland and other places.

A woman may be influenced to forgive a man's past because of his presents.

The honeymoon of Princess Mary is over and the couple have now reached the canned-goods period of their married life.

The Great Observation Puzzle GRAND PRIZE \$500.00 CASH

And a whole series of other cash prizes. You do not have to be a subscriber to win a prize. This puzzle is open to every man, woman, boy or girl—it costs nothing to try.



HOW MANY VISIBLE OBJECTS IN THE ABOVE PICTURE HAVE NAMES WHICH BEGIN WITH "R"?

Young and old may join in the fun—all can participate—from the tiniest child to grandfather and great grandmother. No object is so small but that the poorest eyesight can see it. It is a test of skill. Your ability to find "R" words determines the prize you win. The most entertaining puzzle ever devised. No complicated rules.

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Here is the idea: The Pacific Homestead is the oldest and best farm magazine published in the Pacific Northwest, issued weekly, and has a very large number of readers. The Northwest Poultry Journal is also very widely read and has the largest circulation of any magazine in its class published west of Chicago. The Oregon Statesman is Salem's leading newspaper, but our motto is "At least one of our magazines in every home." We want more people to become acquainted with these famous publications. Therefore, when we acknowledge your entry in the contest we will register you in class A. Remember that absolutely no subscriptions are required to qualify your entry in class A and that your entry will be placed before the committee of final judges when they come to award the prizes in class A. However, if you are ambitious and thrifty and would like to have an opportunity to win a larger prize as in classes B, C, or D, and inasmuch as we want more readers to become acquainted with our splendid publications; therefore, when we acknowledge your entry in the contest and you know your standing for the prizes, we shall send you without cost a copy of our very latest issues. Then in order to qualify your entry in class B, Class C, or Class D, you will be asked to assist us in carrying on this big introduction plan by showing your copies to just one friend or neighbor to qualify in class B, two friends or neighbors to qualify in class C, and only three friends or neighbors to qualify in class D. Just friends or neighbors who will appreciate these really worth while publications and want them to come to them regularly. Your friends can have any one or an assortment of all our publications if they wish. You can easily fulfill this simple condition in a few minutes of your spare time and we will even send copies to each of your friends if you wish.

edge your entry in the contest we will register you in class A. Remember that absolutely no subscriptions are required to qualify your entry in class A and that your entry will be placed before the committee of final judges when they come to award the prizes in class A. However, if you are ambitious and thrifty and would like to have an opportunity to win a larger prize as in classes B, C, or D, and inasmuch as we want more readers to become acquainted with our splendid publications; therefore, when we acknowledge your entry in the contest and you know your standing for the prizes, we shall send you without cost a copy of our very latest issues. Then in order to qualify your entry in class B, Class C, or Class D, you will be asked to assist us in carrying on this big introduction plan by showing your copies to just one friend or neighbor to qualify in class B, two friends or neighbors to qualify in class C, and only three friends or neighbors to qualify in class D. Just friends or neighbors who will appreciate these really worth while publications and want them to come to them regularly. Your friends can have any one or an assortment of all our publications if they wish. You can easily fulfill this simple condition in a few minutes of your spare time and we will even send copies to each of your friends if you wish.

WIN THESE PRIZES

Table of prizes for the puzzle contest, including Class A, B, C, and D prize amounts.

HOW TO SEND YOUR SOLUTIONS

Use only one side of the paper that contains the names of the visible objects beginning with the letter "R" and put your name and address (stating Mr., Mrs. or Miss) in the upper right-hand corner. If you wish to write anything but your answers, use a separate sheet of paper. Three independent judges having no connection whatever with this firm will award the prizes and the answers naming the largest number of visible objects in the above picture having names which begin with "R" will be awarded the first prize in class in which the answer is registered. The answer having the second best list of names will be awarded second prize in the class in which it is registered and so on till the fifteen prizes have been awarded. Contestants must agree to abide by the decision of the judges. This splendid offer will be good only for a limited time. So send in your solution right away now to PICTURE PUZZLE EDITOR, THE STATESMAN PUBLISHING CO., SALEM, OREGON.

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