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SCHOOLS TEACH TOO LITTLE.

Senator Miller Turns Attention From Politics to Education.

M. A. Miller, state senator of Linn county, has been taking in the metropolitan sights of Portland for several days. Mr. Miller is a democrat, as thoroughly dyed in the precepts of the party as any disciple of Jefferson, says a Portland paper. Last year he defeated Percy R. Kelly of Albany, in the fight for election to the legislature. Mr. Miller is an outspoken proponent against the expanded curricula in the public schools. "Our schools, in trying to teach too much, teach too little," is his sentiment. Yesterday he gave vent to his opinion by citing one example. At the recent civil service examinations in the Federal building, one person misspelled 17 words out of 20, and another 19 out of 20. Mr. Miller believes in getting back closer to reading, writing, arithmetic and spelling.

"Spare me," said he when asked why Linn county had gone republican in the last election. "I'm out of politics, entirely out. I just came to Portland on a small matter of business. When I come down next time I may have something for a newspaper item. Please excuse me today."

Grant County Very Dry.
S. S. Chapman, who has just returned from a tour through Grant county, reports the range very dry and the hay crop short, and says many of the stock of that county must be sold or driven out this fall, as there is not enough feed to keep them.

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IS ON THE WAR PATH

ERNEST KONKER, OF PILOT ROCK, THREATENS TROUBLE.

Has Had Trouble With Douglas Belts and is Supposed to Be of Unsound Mind—is Reported to Have Said That He Cannot Be Taken—Attempt to Put Him Under Bonds.

Word was received in the city today that Ernest Konker, of Pilot Rock, was again on the war path and had fought off the constable of that city. Konker is a German and of violent temper, and having had trouble with Douglas Belts, threatened to kill him.

The trouble was over the ranging of some sheep belonging to Belts, and the latter asked that the German be arrested and put under bonds to keep the peace. The justice of Pilot Rock sent the constable after the man, but he refused to come and stood the officer of the law off with a Winchester. The constable asked that a sheriff be sent to take the desperate man into the arms of the law, and J. A. Blakley went after him this morning, but found that he was on the sheep range about 20 miles from the Rock, so he came back and will get him later.

Konker was once before up against the law for threatening to kill some young men of Pilot Rock, and was fined \$100 and costs. That time he not only threatened, but attempted to carry out his threat.

Some excitement is felt at Pilot Rock over the matter, as the man wanted is of surly temper and is thought by some to be insane. He has said that no one can take him, and trouble is expected when the officers try to take him into custody.

EXCELLENT QUALITY OF WHEAT

A. Zeuske's Wheat Weighs 62 Pounds and Averaged About 28 Bushels.

A. Zeuske, of Helix, was in the city today settling some business connected with his harvest. All of the wheat on his ranch has been threshed and is now in the sack awaiting the hauling. The grain on Mr. Zeuske's ranch has averaged about 27 or 28 bushels to the acre, and has weighed 62 pounds to the bushel, so that the owner is happy in the thought of the high prices and the quality of the grain, if not in the thought of the quantity.

The wheat in the neighborhood of Helix is all of good quality and heavy in the sack. There is no blemish on the grain, and it will all be graded at the top of the list when it is brought into the mills and the warehouses. With the yield as it is and the prices as they are now and bid fair to be later in the season, the Helix country should not suffer for the necessities of life before the next harvest time.

Mr. Zeuske will move his family into town the middle of the coming week and will live in a new house he has built on Jackson street. The family are coming into the city in order to take advantage of the educational advantages of the city schools, and will make this place their future home.

FARMER HAILEY.

District Attorney Has Been Busy With His Own and His Clients' Lands.

T. G. Hailey returned from his farm in the country east of the city this morning, having been busy for the past couple of weeks overseeing the harvest of his crops. Mr. Hailey is well pleased with the yield that his land has given him. He has land that ranges from the top to the bottom in the matter of productiveness, as some of his acres bore eight bushels, and some of them went as high as 35. The only thing that worries Mr. Hailey is the fact that the land that produced the most grain was that tract recently bought by him on the reservation, and the crop was the property of the lessee.

Both hay and grain has grown well on the Hailey ranch this year in spite of the drought, and with the prices that are prevailing will make a good return for the money in the investment. Mr. Hailey expects to have all of his wheat in the warehouse this evening, as he has had several teams at work for several days. While the harvest has been profitable, Mr. Hailey will

be glad when it is all over, for with his farm and his public duties as well he has been one of the busiest men in the county.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

High Average Made by Mae Littleton, of Milton.

Professors Nowlin, Cherry and Vandingham, constituting the board of examiners of the county teachers' examination, have finished grading the papers submitted to them and the following applicants for certificates have passed.

First grade—Philip W. Hess, Walla Walla; John Brown, Pendleton; Ethel G. Reid, Heppner; Lula Keller, Pendleton; Mae Littleton, Milton; Lucy Messie, Ukiah.

Second grade—Theresa Porter, Pendleton.

Third grade—Juanita Engdahl, Pendleton; Kilty Sharp, Athena; Ena E. Uren, Pendleton; Edna Rider, Athena, and Iona Marsh, Weston.

The papers were, as a rule, good, though the examination was conducted with thoroughness and strict attention was given to the grading. The papers handed in by Miss Mae Littleton, of Milton, were especially good and are the highest in average written in this county for a long time and it is probable that they are the highest. Her average was 95, plus, which lacks only three per cent of being perfect. This average, considering the nature of the questions asked, is very good.

The applicants for state papers will finish their examinations this afternoon and the papers will be forwarded to the state board, who will pass upon them and return them in about three weeks.

Is at a New Resort.

Frank Macy, one of the clerks of the Boston Store, who is away on his annual vacation, writes from Collins Hot Springs of the pleasures to be found at that resort. The springs are on the Washington bank of the Columbia, near The Dalles, and at this time there are over 300 people at the place, though it is only the second season that the springs have been open to the public. The water is charged with mineral, and is a good remedy for rheumatism. Between the bathing and the fishing, Mr. Macy is getting fat, for which purpose he went away.

Fine Stock of Buggies.

A. Kunkle has received a large consignment of buggies for the trade of this section. All of the buggies in the recent shipment are fitted with rubber tires and are the latest and the best models in the market. The firm has, in all, over 100 buggies and hacks in stock at this time and by virtue of that figure, carry the largest stock of buggies in the state outside of the city of Portland. With the exception of some of the wholesale houses of the metropolis Mr. Kunkle carries the largest stock in the state.

Funeral of William Carter.

The funeral of William R. Carter, who died yesterday under such strange circumstances, was held this afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Baker & Folsom. The services were held at 2 o'clock, and were conducted by Rev. W. E. Potwine, of the Church of the Redeemer. The body was laid to rest in Olney cemetery.

Got Three Days.

Levy Brothers, an old farmer living some distance down the river, came into the city today and as usual, started to drain the city of all its surplus booze, with the result that he landed in the city jail at an early hour this morning. He was taken before the city court and fined \$5 for the privilege, but not having the price he will visit with the city three days, spending his time in the city jail.

Will Return From Lehman Springs.

Mrs. C. C. Phillips and children, of Lewiston, Idaho, will reach the city this evening from Lehman Springs, where they have been camped for the last two weeks. After a short visit here with friends they will proceed to Lewiston, their home, to which place Dr. Phillips returned several days ago after a visit with A. Kunkle of this city.

Guy McDonald Dead.

Guy McDonald, who is well known here, where he was formerly employed in the St. George restaurant, died on the 13th of this month at Lewiston, Idaho, at 11 o'clock in the morning. McDonald was well known and liked here, and was also employed in several of the barber shops of the town when he lived here.

Twelve Cars Fat Cattle.

J. C. Lonergan will ship 12 cars of fat cattle from this city on Wednesday next for the Seattle market. The cattle are bought of parties in the Camas and Starkey countries, and are all in good condition and first class.

Child Lost.

Two daughters of Postmaster Githens, of Athena, were in the city yesterday looking for a small brother, whom they said had been lost circus day and not yet found.—Walla Walla Union.

Jim Dollard "shot up" Lander, Wy., yesterday, killing Frank Bryant and Rosa Springer. Dollard is in custody.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Lillian Boswell, of La Grande, is the guest of the Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Davis, of Alba, are the guests of Pendleton friends.

W. A. Rubison, of Athena, was in Pendleton on a business trip yesterday.

Mrs. Kate Murray, of La Grande, was in the city yesterday, the guest of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coleman, of Wasco, were the guests of Pendleton friends Thursday.

Lou Prabel, of Weston, was in the city today en route to Lehman Springs for an outing.

Mrs. Lucy Dickson and children, of Dayton, are at the Pendleton for a short visit in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hiteman, of Athena, with their family, spent the day in the city yesterday.

John Geiss left last night for Bingham Springs, where he goes to join his family now camping there.

Miss Eva Belts has returned to her home at Pilot Rock after a visit in this city with relatives and friends.

Miss Blanch Gulliford will leave this evening for Milton, where she will be the guest of friends for a short time.

W. F. Matlock left this morning for Portland, from whence he will go on to Seattle and Alaska for a long business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Robbins will return to their home in this city tonight, after an extended visit at Lehman Springs.

Mrs. Charles Mallory and children left this morning for Heppner, where they will visit at the home of relatives for a time.

Miss Grace Crockett returned to her home in Walla Walla this morning, after a visit in this city with her sister and friends.

Miss Nellie Paul will return from Walla Walla this evening, after having spent a vacation in that place at the home of relatives.

Miss Edith Crockett, of the grand guardian's office, left this morning for Colfax and Spokane, where she will spend her vacation.

G. W. Hunt, of Foster, is in the city transacting business. Mr. Hunt was the founder of the "Hunt line," now known as the W. & C. R.

J. J. Balleray has been called from the pleasures of the springs, to attend to legal business at Milton, and from there will return to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Slater will leave in the morning for La Grande and the mountains for an indefinite period to be spent in hunting and fishing.

G. Mendez, conductor on the mixed O. R. & N. branch train, is confined to his home at Walla Walla with what threatens to be typhoid fever.

Mrs. Shelly Jones has returned from Walla Walla, where she has been attending her mother, Mrs. W. W. Rigaby, who is in the hospital at that place.

Mrs. Jonathan Edwards and son left this morning for a two-weeks' visit at Moscow, Idaho. They will probably visit Spokane before returning home.

W. H. Bleakney, the president of the Pendleton Academy, left this morning for his home at Elgin. He will return in a short time to this city to reside.

Mrs. C. A. Despain and children, of Ukiah, were the guests of friends in Pendleton yesterday, en route to their home from an extended trip to Washington cities.

D. E. Hall, the claim agent of the O. R. & N., with headquarters at Portland, returned to his home this morning after a visit in the city in the interests of his company.

SHIELDS' PARK TONIGHT.

Grand Drawing Will Take Place—Entire Change of Program on Monday Night.

Owing to the great popularity of Baby Owens, the management has concluded to keep this young artist over for another week. They will appear in the "Honeymoon" on Monday night.

The new program for next week, in addition to May and Baby Owens, will be as follows:

Athon, Wilson and Clark, comedy sketch artists.

Zoyarra, in his marvelous revolving globe act.

New singer for the illustrated songs.

Entirely new views on the poly-scope.

Zoyarra has spent two weeks at the Walla Walla park, at the special request of the patrons, and promises to be an entertaining number.

The grand drawing will take place at the park tonight. The only provision of the drawing is that the winning number must be in the park at the time the tickets are drawn from the box.

Tickets to the park are on sale at Brock & McComas' drug store.

Outing at Bingham Springs.

Dr. F. W. Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Judd expect to leave this evening for Bingham Springs where they will spend a few days hunting and fishing. The chief aim of the party will be to get a taste of grouse.

JEFFRIES IS CHAMPION.

Corbett Knocked Out in a Hard-Fought Ten-Round Fight at San Francisco Last Night.

James Jeffries defeated James J. Corbett at San Francisco, in a 10-round fight last night. The Pavilion was jammed to overflowing with lovers of the art, and thousands of dollars changed hands on the result.

The fight began at 9:12 p. m. and lasted 40 minutes, and was hard fought, in the main, although Corbett was weak from the start.

The rounds were a succession of bar punches, vicious clinches and left and right swings, resulting in great punishment to both men.

Corbett did his hard fighting in the ninth round, and was an easy victim for the heavy blows of his adversary, going down in the beginning of the tenth, sick, dizzy and unable to respond to the call of "time."

Before leaving the ring Corbett shook hands with Jeffries and acknowledged him to be the master.

A white man and a negro were hung at Hartsfield, Ga., by a mob, for assault on a white woman.

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