

SMALL SCHOOLS SHOW DECREASE IN ENROLLMENT

School enrollment in extreme rural districts of the county has materially decreased from last year while in some of the districts, just a little larger, the enrollment has increased from 25 to 50 per cent over last year, according to Rural School Supervisor Fox who has visited numerous country schools since the beginning of the present term.

Silver Creek Falls, with Mrs. Frances Fields as teacher, was one of the schools recently visited. Children there have recently built for themselves a new "plant" and school work is starting off excellently, he states. At Union Hill, Eva Grazer of Woodburn is a new teacher. That school is planning a program soon and a new playshed, finished the latter part of last term is being put into use. At Rocky Point Miss Louella Halvorsen is a new teacher. The road in that district is being worked up and materially improved.

At Sidney Mrs. Davis has returned to the teaching profession after an absence of some little time. New blackboards have been installed at that school. At Witzel Mrs. Alice Greenley an old teacher has just

returned to the profession. They plan to get a Victrola for the school and have new window shades, new white curtains and school conditions are generally fine. The school was made standard just at the close of last term and it is the intention to keep it that way.

At Oak Grove he found Mrs. Edith Traak Scott, teacher, just finishing her health inspection. At Swegle Mrs. Mary Wilson is again teaching this year. At Talbot Mrs. Esther Kieper is also again teaching this year. A whopping cough scare has developed at that school. Pupils there also are making plantings of corn from poor, indifferent, good and excellent ears of corn, this being the first agricultural experiment of the year.

34 ROAD DISTRICTS TO HOLD ELECTIONS

Thirty-four road districts have so far signified their intentions of holding special road district meetings on November 7 for the purpose of voting on the question of whether they shall assess special road district levies. It is probable a few more will come in as there still is a little time left under the law for petitions to be filed for special district meetings.

Last year 42 road districts voted special taxes amounting to \$58,299.62. Last year, however, the county was awarding road districts a special bonus from the general fund when special taxes were voted, but this will not be done this year.

ABIE'S IRISH ROSE 15TH SUCCESS OF WOMAN DIRECTOR

Fifteen successful plays in seven years is the record of Miss Anne Nichols, author of "Abie's Irish Rose," which has swept through the United States from coast to coast with unprecedented success. It is now in its fourth year at the Republic theater, New York, and will come to Salem at the Helix theater next Thursday, November 5, for matinee and evening.

Miss Nichols was born in Georgia some thirty odd years ago. She

went to school in Philadelphia and traditionally ran away to go to the stage. There were years of struggle on the road, barn-storming, going out on one-night stands and also playing rough-riding western leads in the movies. Finally came the chance to help fix up a play that was weak in its comedy lines. Then came a vaudeville sketch, her first success.

Her other successes are "Just Married," "Linger Longer Letty," and a "Little Bit Old Fashioned." Miss Nichols is the head of her own production company and directs and writes her own plays. Although a thorough business woman she still has time to bring up a five year old son.

A large cast of carefully chosen New York actor artists assisted by a heavy of pretty bridesmaids, and an exact and heavy duplication of the New York scenic production is carried in a special 70-foot baggage car, assuring a noteworthy production of the play.

ACCUSE GREEKS OF PILLAGING

Sofia, Oct. 31.—(A. P.)—The Sofia newspapers print columns of "eye witness" stories today charging that the withdrawal of the Greek troops from Bulgarian soil was marked by scenes of pillage and destruction.

According to these accounts the Greeks took away food and clothing, even furniture and household utensils, in some cases leaving behind them only the bare walls of the homes they had looted.

At the foreign office it is declared Bulgaria will insist before the league of nations council that Greece make reparation not only for the lives lost—most of those, it is alleged, being civilians—but also for all property destroyed or stolen.

With this end in view the alleged military attaches who supervised the evacuation were asked to take careful note of the activities of the departing Greeks.

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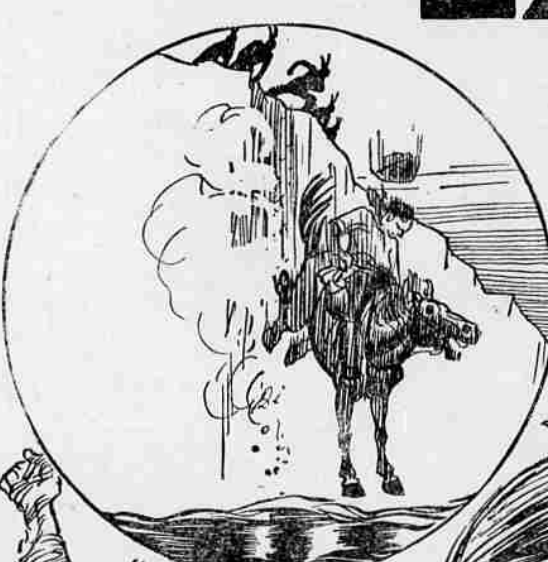
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