

THE CORVALLIS GAZETTE

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS,

O. A. DEARING, ED. AND BUS. MGR.

A COMBINED PROGRAM.

Bellfountain School Closes—Interesting Parents' Meeting.

The Bellfountain school closed in a blaze of glory Friday, April 8, after a successful term of six months under the tutelage of Miss Ellen Dunlap and Miss Allie Reader. The program was one of the best ever given in our county. It compared favorably with those of our city schools. After the regular program, Supt. Denman sold the hats of the young ladies. The funds obtained were for literary purposes. The neat sum of \$27 was obtained in this way.

The parents' meeting arranged by Supt. Denman was united to the closing exercises. Saturday's work consisted of discussions and entertainment on a phonograph. L. N. Edwards read a good paper on "Teachers' Salaries: Are They Too Low, If So Why, and Remedy." He said the salaries were too low; that they should be high enough to hold our brightest teachers; an average salary in county was \$31.41, out of which was to be deducted board and other expenses; better pay large salary, and have better teachers, and have a shorter term. In discussing the subject, J. H. Edwards said, "Too many teachers enter the profession temporarily, using it as a stepping stone to something better. T. T. Vincent said, "There should be more interest taken in our schools. Supt. Denman said "Higher salaries had taken our best teachers from us." Ross Mathews thought that we had too many 3rd grade teachers who cut wages.

The subject of "Parents Duty at Home" was ably handled by Ross Mathews. He made an excellent talk, full of enthusiasm. "Parents" he said "should support the teacher loyally. Children should be sent to school with proper books, and properly prepared. He was opposed to the district towel. Every child should be supplied with one. Start the child to school first day and keep it there until term closes."

M. M. Waltz in discussing "Consolidation of Rural Districts," said: "By such a plan, schools could be made more efficient, the terms would be longer and teachers better." J. H. Edwards said "Consolidation is a pioneer work. Attendance in Wisconsin and Ohio where plan was being used increased 54 to 90 percent. Children are less exposed to colds and storms, have better interest and inspiration: In Ohio 65 per cent of pupils in consolidated districts passed 8th grade examination, in others only 25 per cent passed. "Success in Life" was handled with remarkable success by E. H. Belknap. He filled his hearers full of enthusiasm and inspiration as he eloquently passed from one thought to another. He contended that true success is living pure, noble and useful lives.

"How to Handle the Dull Boy?" D. V. Gragg thought that one of the best ways to accomplish this was by studying your subject carefully.

Mrs. Ida Belknap reached the heart of all by her inspiring remarks on "How can Teacher Awaken Interest in the Indifferent School?" She said, "the teacher must first be interested and love her pupils, and her work. She liked the old way of boarding around. By this plan both parent and teacher could be reached: A teacher must first control herself, if she would control the school.

W. C. Reese followed her in an excellent talk. He thought teacher, patron and pupils should come to an understanding. By a thorough understanding much trouble and dissatisfaction can be obviated.

The days work was one of profit and pleasure. The citizens of this section of our county deserve unstinted praise for their interest and loyalty in their schools. Notwithstanding the pressing demands on them to remain at home, the Grange Hall was filled. Such loyalty in face of this season of year is indeed a compliment to their enthusiasm. The dinner during noon hour here was a repetition of the many such dinners given in past.

The next meeting occurs in Alsea on second Saturday in May.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of William Wyatt, deceased, by the County Court of Benton county, state of Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate of said William Wyatt, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned at his residence near Philomath, Oregon, or at the office of E. R. Bryson in Corvallis, Oregon.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1904.
A. J. WILLIAMS,
Executor of the last will and testament of William Wyatt, Deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Leo Gerhard, deceased, has filed in the county court of Benton county, state of Oregon, his final account as such administrator of said estate, and that Friday, the 6th day of May, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing of objections to said report, and the settlement thereof.
HENRY GERHARD,
administrator of the estate of Leo Gerhard, deceased.

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A good second hand upright piano, this month only for \$100.

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Raycycle-Bicycle

The strongest and easiest running wheel on the market.

IT RUNS
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Guaranteed for 12 months.

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We also have the

Reading Standard Bicycle

The wheel that holds the most world's records of any wheel built.

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No "trust" wheel when you buy a wheel of us.

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1904 Wheel

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We have the finest line of sundries and parts in the city.

Call and see us, as we are

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Business Locals.

Rugs at Blackledge's.
Stop at the Occidental.
The 1904 washer at Mann's.
Sewing machines at Blackledge's.
The loveliest wall paper at Mann's.
Call at Mrs. Mason's next Saturday.
Musical instruments at Blackledge's.
Next Saturday only at Mrs. Mason's.
Matting fresh and new at Blackledge's.
Fifty rolls of fresh, new mattings at Mann's.

Baby carriages and go carts at Blackledge's.
The best high class hotel is the Occidental.

Headquarters for iron beds. Blackledge.

Corvallis Steam Laundry, 'phone Main 374.

For harness and saddles see J. M. Cameron.

First class accommodations at the Occidental.

Wall paper at Blackledge's new furniture store.

See Hyland for paper hanging, North Main street.

Picture moulding at Blackledge's new furniture store.

Window shades at Blackledge's new furniture store.

Take your meals at the Occidental. Rates reasonable.

For low prices on saddles and harness see J. M. Cameron.

Hyland the paper hanger and painter, North Main street.

J. M. Cameron manufacturer and dealer in harness and saddles.

Does your house need papering, see Hyland, North Main street.

On Saturday only, 10 per cent reduction on all purchases at Mrs. Mason's.

Your lace curtains laundered, Corvallis Steam Laundry, 'phone Main 374.

Have your house painted and papered early. Hyland, North Main street.

Red Cedar Star Shingles at the sawmill at \$1.60 per M. E. W. Strong.

Special rates on family washings. Corvallis Steam Laundry, 'phone Main 374.

Make the Occidental Hotel your stopping place while in the city. Rates reasonable.

Have your old chairs and couches made new at Holgate's, one door south of Wade's.

W. W. Holgate for cabinet and upholstery work, one door south of Wade's.

When in need of burnt wood effects, upholstery or cabinet work, see W. W. Holgate, one door south of Wade's.

Morris chairs, couches and folding beds made and upholstered by Holgate, one door south of Wade's.

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CORVALLIS MARKET.

Wheat—75c.
Oats—\$1.15 per cental.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$20 per ton; shorts, \$22; chop, \$1.15 per cental.
Hay—Timothy, \$15 and \$16 per ton; clover mixed, \$10 and \$11; cheat, \$14 and \$15; oat, \$14 and \$15.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 65c per roll; dairy, 50c per roll.
Eggs—15c per doz.
Poultry—Chickens mixed, 11 @ 11½c per pound, springs—hens, 11c, dressed, 15c.
Potatoes—40 cents per bu.
Apples—Fancy, \$1.25 per bu.; cooking, 75c.
Hops—23 @ 25c per pound.
Wool—15c per pound; mohair, 30c.
Beef—Best steer, 4c, cows, 3½c.
Pork—6½c dressed.
Veal—7c.

Ladies don't buy your spring dress goods and trimmings until you first examine Nolan & Callahan's select stock.

E. E. WHITE REAL ESTATE CO

I am so happy and so glad,
I do not now feel blue and sad,
I laugh and talk and take my ease;
I come and go just as I please.
I tell you what I sold my home
When I listed it with White & Stone.

I was feeling very blue and sad,
My wife she made me almost mad;
She did not want on the farm to stay,
She wanted to sell it and move away,
So I listed it for more than a year
And still I found myself right here.

The agents took my place in hand
They were so sure they could sell the land.
I sometimes think they did not try
For they never brought a man to buy,
They gave me a wink with a knowing smile
And tried to fool me all the while.

With that knowing smile and wink
They could not fool me, don't you think.
I saw they would not sell my home
So I listed it with White & Stone.

You bet, I found them just and true;
They will do your work all right for you.

They will always help you if they can,
They deal with you as man with man,
They're always ready with good advice,
And are not afraid to advertise,
So, if you would buy or sell a home
Just have a talk with White & Stone.

WHITE & STONE,
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cheaper than you can buy them in Portland or of Portland agents. We claim to sell instruments of the same quality \$30 to \$75 cheaper than any other agents within 500 miles. This may seem like a bold statement, but we are prepared to back it up with incontrovertible evidence, if given a chance.

ARGUMENT.

All large dealers, like the Portland firms, have enormous expenses that we do not have in the way of immense rent, electric light, clerk hire, freight, drayage and numerous other bills. Especially is this true of their agents who cart their pianos around from town to town, creating bills which you have to share if you buy of them. Large firms save about \$10 on a piano by buying in large carload lots. Do you think that makes up for the above expenses? We are in a position to sell cheaper than any large firms and the way our customers are increasing gives evidence that people are finding it out. Beware of special sales, piano clubs and the like. No firm can sell goods at wholesale prices to the retail trade and no firm does. We always make a profit on our pianos and never give anyone a special price, or sell to you for less than your neighbor, as we have but one price the year around. There is not another dealer in the Pacific Northwest, to our knowledge, which has strictly one price on each piano from which they ever never deviate. At least have a talk with

M. A. GOODNOUGH

before purchasing and see what he has to offer. Our \$50 piano is a thoroughly good instrument, of beautiful tone, action, finish and workmanship and one which would cost elsewhere \$300 to \$825. We have several new styles coming. Second hand pianos also for sale. Office and residence, Sixth street, one block west of the Court House, Corvallis.

DUTCHESS TROUSERS

are worn all over the United States, and never fail to please.

Neat and natty; natty and neat;
Dutchess Trousers are hard to beat.
Easy to sell and easy to wear;
Prices right and quality there.

Easy in fit and stylish in cut;
Richman's palace and lumberman's hut,
At home or abroad, at work or at play;
Suitable always. Try them today.

If they rip or a button comes off, we pay the warranty: 10 cents a button; \$1 a rip.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

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..PIONEER GUN STORE..

Fine line of new guns, sporting goods, fishing tackle, fine cutlery, etc.
Stock of G. Hodes at big bargains.

Gun repair work done neatly and promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

H. E. HODES, Corvallis.

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(CROUSE & BRANDEGEE, Makers, Utica, N. Y.)

We handle a line of clothing that is recognized the world over as supreme leaders in their class. Fit, style, fabric and workmanship are there as you would expect to see them in made-to-order garments. Equal to fine custom-made in all but the price. The makers and our guarantee with every suit.

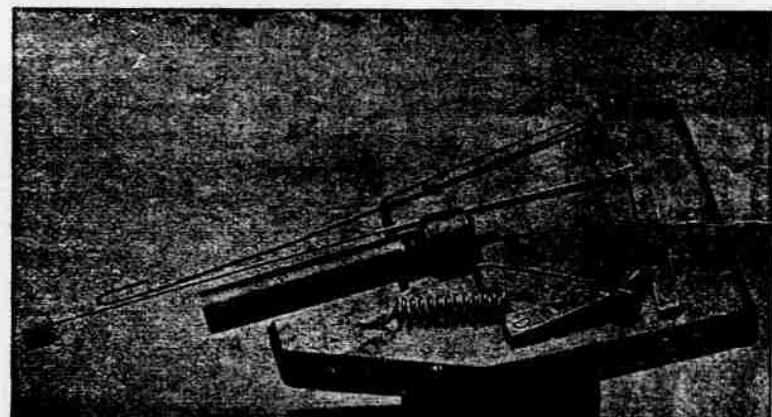
New spring stock of golf shirts, hosiery, shoes, neckwear, collars, cuffs, suit cases, etc.

"Hawes" Celebrated \$3.00 Hats.

W. L. Douglas \$3.00 and \$3.50 Fine Shoes with the wearing qualities of \$5.00 ones.

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This trap is guaranteed to kill anything from a mouse to a bear; under ground or on top. Either a push or a pull will touch it off. It will take them goin' or comin'. It isn't any sin for the animal to kill itself. It was invented and manufactured by HARVEY SARGENT, Corvallis, Oregon. For sale at Huston's hardware store. Patented Nov. 11, 1902.

Notice.

To the Voters of Benton County:
According to the wishes of a large number of patrons and friends of our public schools, I submit my name to the voters of Benton county for the office of county school superintendent.

Very respectfully,
S. I. PRATT.
Philomath, Or., March 7, 1904.

Chief of Police.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Chief of Police, at the coming election to be held May 16, 1904, and if elected will endeavor to see that the laws are enforced to the best of my ability.

LEE HENKLE.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for Chief of Police at the next city election held on May 16th.

F. R. OVERLANDER.

Chief of Police.

I would respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Chief of Police, subject to the will of the majority of voters of Corvallis at the annual May election.

W. G. LANE.

For Police Judge.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Police Judge at the city election to be held May 16, 1904.

E. P. GREFFOZ.

City Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of the City of Corvallis, subject to the will of the voters at the next annual city election.

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5,350 Shares of LeRoy at 6c,
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