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THEY HAVE CONSOLIDATED.

Big Meeting Results in New Arrangement—The Plan.

There was a rousing meeting of citizens at Bellefontain Tuesday evening held for the purpose of considering the advisability of combining the Green Peak and the Bellefontain telephone companies. A unanimous decision in favor of consolidation was the result of the meeting, which was entirely harmonious and satisfactory to all concerned. It was agreed that the trial already given the two separate lines had been very successful and that the central office at Bellefontain had also been very satisfactory. This has been in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter, who were highly commended for their services.

About two years ago a company was organized with 21 members and a trunk line constructed from Corvallis to a few miles beyond Bellefontain with central office at Bellefontain. Last fall another company was organized under the name of the "Green Peak" company, and lines were built in various directions out of Bellefontain, although both companies used the same central office and also the main trunk line to Corvallis.

After a thorough trial of both, it was decided that a consolidation of the two companies would be beneficial to all concerned, and the meeting Tuesday night was called.

A general committee was appointed consisting of the Green Peak directors, John Perin, H. T. Bristow, J. P. Gregg and H. L. Mack, and of the Bellefontain telephone company's directors, Ed Williams, M. M. Waltz and Robert Kyle. This committee will draft a constitution and by-laws for the consolidated company, which will probably adopt the name of the Bellefontain company.

The Green Peak promoters have levied an assessment sufficient to buy their proportionate share in the new organization.

Another meeting will be held tomorrow evening, at which time all questions will be settled and everything placed in smooth running order. The two lines will remain in operation until December 23d, when the change will occur. As at present organized there are over 80 telephones in the new company, with more to come in.

Convention Closed.

The 24th annual County Sunday School convention has just been held at Philomath and Rev. Chas. A. Phipps, field worker for the State of Oregon, took a leading part, and was most entertaining, instructive and worship inspiring in his addresses on leading Sunday school themes. Revs. Gibbs and Moses were active throughout the session and contributed very materially to the interest of the convention. A new constitution for the county was adopted.

The election of officers of the association for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Judge Virgil E. Watters; vice-president, Walter Wiles; Recording and Corresponding Secretary, Ethel White; Statistical Sec. and Treas., Rev. G. H. Gibbs; Supt. Training Dept., Prof. Henry Sheak; Supt. Primary Dept., Mrs. Sarah Cauthorn; Supt. Home Dept., Mrs. M. A. Wright.

Resolutions adopted: Inasmuch as we have for our field of labor a strong temperance county, and as a result of which we are the recipients of many blessings.

Resolved, That as a Sunday school convention, expressed appreciation of the International S. S. Board for the highly instructive and help

ful temperance lessons they have so carefully prepared.

Resolutions of thanks were extended to the State S. S. officers for sending into the S. S. field such an able worker as Rev. Charles A. Phipps, to the citizens of Philomath for cordially receiving and royally entertaining the delegates from abroad, to Prof. Sheak for faithful and efficient services as president of the association and chairman of the convention.

animals, came down much farther into the foothills this Fall than for many years past, and several were killed during the open season very close to the city of Brownsville. The presence of deer so far down in the valley is taken by many as an omen of a severe winter.

A Word for Her.

Maud Hurt-Creffield was from childhood intensely religious. Her convictions were strong, and

PARENTS' MEETING

SUMMIT, OREGON, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1906,
SCHOOL HOUSE AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

Program

Singing.....
Music.....Phonograph
Attitude of Parents Toward the School....Mr. J. A. Coldren
Singing.....
The Big School Fair Next Year.....Supt. Denman
Music.....Phonograph
Singing.....

Noon

Basket Dinner

Singing.....
What Should a Teacher do Besides Teach....Mr. R. R. Miller
Singing.....
Address.....T. T. Vincent
Singing.....

Literary Program and Music

The Summit and the Nashville school have been invited to furnish the literary numbers on the program. From past experience, this part of the meeting will be well looked after. There may be music other than that announced.

Basket Dinner

As has been the custom, during the noon hour, a general basket dinner will be served. Everyone is requested to bring their dinner and help do their part. In the past some complaint has been made that only a few brought the necessary things for the dinner. We suggest that all coming keep in mind to do their duty with this part of the meeting.

Invitation

It is unnecessary to urge our parents, and every person interested in schools to be there. We all have learned to know the great benefit to be derived from these meetings. Every person having a child to educate or who has a friend who have children to educate, should feel the great responsibility resting upon him. The parent because his child is directly benefitted, and every loyal citizen of this government, indirectly because he knows that the future of this Republic, and the happiness and prosperity of every home depends on the public school to educate the masses. So come out if you only listen and help with the dinner. If you have a question to ask under the discussions of any of the above subjects on the program or on some other subject, be free to ask it. So come with your family and your dinner; bring a pleasant smile, a cheering word or a glad handshake. It will help some one, too, in the great work of life.

Very truly,

GEO. W. DENMAN,

County School Sup't. Benton County, Oregon.

Jack Rabbit Visited Corvallis.

A few days ago a life-sized Jack rabbit paid a friendly visit to Corvallis. He proceeded to the lawn of the Fred Clark home, coming apparently from Main street, and after a short stay, disappeared, only to return later in the day. The visit was unexpected but Mr. Jack was not molested in his inspection of the lawn at Mr. Clark's.

A queer story of a deer comes from Albany. The Herald tells of it as follows:

A full-grown deer walked in among the cows on the farm of Lewis Cox, within eight miles of this city, last week. It had followed the Santiam river down from the mountains and was far below all the foothills. This is the first deer seen this far down on the Linn county prairies within 20 years.

Cox was in Albany yesterday and told how the deer walked right up to his cows in the barnyard. Women in the house observed it. The cows were apparently at a loss to know how to receive the visitor and seemed frightened, so it soon left. When the men returned to the house it was not in sight, and as the hunting season for deer is now over, no attempt was made to pursue it.

Deer, like bear and other wild

be convinced that she was right nothing could turn her from her purpose. Her likes and dislikes were pronounced, and hard to change.

When about eight years of age Maud Hurt was an energetic worker in revival meetings, going among the congregation and pleading with friends and acquaintances to seek the salvation so freely offered. She was in fact considered a child wonder in religious work. Her early life was spent for others and her chief aim was to become as nearly perfect as a Christian could be. Often has she gone to the home of someone who was ill and with true unselfishness has cared for the children, done the washing and other work freely and without price. Many a time has she spent her last penny for some gift for a little child.

All her life Maud Hurt was kindly and generous, with an even temper and a good disposition, and not until an "evil influence" led her into a by-path did she cause her parents sorrow.

She was 26 years of age September 29th, '06, having been born and reared in Benton county.

May charity, like a mantle, fall gently over her memory, and only her kind acts be remembered by those who knew her as a happy, innocent child.

—A FRIEND.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT.

Peculiar Case in Benton Circuit Court.

A case that has been much discussed and in which more than ordinary interest has been taken was decided by the circuit court in favor of the defendant.

It was the case of J. T. Bridges vs Malinda F. Starr as executrix of the estate of Mary A. Garlinghouse, deceased.

The complaint sets forth that Mary Garlinghouse on Aug. 9 '03 "for a valuable consideration" executed in favor of plaintiff a promissory note for \$1000, payable in one year, that the said Mary Garlinghouse died Sept. 3, '05, leaving a will which was admitted to probate Sept. 22, '05, and on the latter date Malinda Starr was appointed executrix of the estate. The complaint further states that in Feb. '06 plaintiff executed a claim for the amount due, which claim was rejected by the executrix on April 14, '06, and as no part of the amount has been paid plaintiff demands judgment in the amount of \$1000 with interest at three per cent from August 1903.

The answer filed denies generally and specifically each and every allegation made in the complaint, and for a further, separate and second defense makes the following statement:

That in 1901 or early in 1902 said Mary A. Garlinghouse purchased from C. E. Thomason certain mining stock for \$4000; that in December 1902, plaintiff by misrepresentations made Mary A. and William Garlinghouse, her husband, believe that Mrs. Garlinghouse had been defrauded out of the \$4,000; that plaintiff falsely represented himself to be a skilled detective and a secret service man of large experience and agreed for the sum of \$1000, to secure the return of the money.

With this understanding it is alleged plaintiff persuaded the couple to enter into a contract in Dec. 1902 whereby he agreed to procure and produce evidence in an action or suit that would result in the recovery of the \$4,000. In return for this he was to receive \$1000, but only in the event of the recovery of the money.

The declaration is that plaintiff never fulfilled his part of the contract, although he represented to have secured such evidence, which representations are declared to have been "wholly false." He afterwards attempted to collect the \$1000 of Mary A. Garlinghouse, taking advantage of her age and weakness, and this was the only consideration for making the promissory note for \$1000, if such a note was ever made, and the defense declares that the consideration was "illegal and void."

Such is the case, briefly stated, and after being out 22 minutes the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant, Mrs. Malinda Starr, executrix.

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