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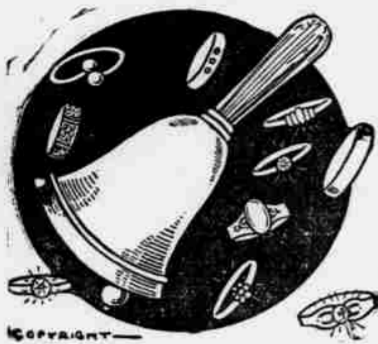
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POURING IN.

Reports From Benton Teachers About School Fair.

Reports from all parts of Benton are being received by Superintendent Denman, who furnishes the following for publication, as this seems to be appreciated by teachers, pupils and the public alike. Mr. Denman says in an introductory line: "In case your district is not represented it is the fault of the teacher, as every teacher has been asked to report." The letters follow:

District No. 5.
Corvallis, Or., May 26, '07.

Mr. Geo. Denman,
Dear Sir: I enclose "District No. 5's" report for the fair. The pupils of this school district are very busy preparing for the fair. We will have excellent exhibits in the agriculture, drawing, writing, sewing, and cooking departments. Our district will have a complete exhibit and all are trying for one of the grand prizes for the districts and pupils.

The children are all deeply interested and great enthusiasm exists in the coming first school fair ever held in our county. Everyone is doing their very best to make a fine showing. The parents also are interested and are encouraging the children to put forth their best efforts. Every child in the school and in the district will be represented in August. Things look bright and promising for our pupils and district.

Very truly,
Etta Young, teacher.

District No. 74.
Albany, Or., May 28, '07.

Dear Sup't:
Since your visit to our school new interest has been awakened on the part of the pupils in the big fair this year. I desire to report that interest is getting better each day, and judging from present indications, district No. 74, will be there with a good showing. The following pupils will represent our district: Helen Hodges, Erwin Rodgers, Harold Bailey, Willie Krockner, Charley Hale, Albert Hale, Verl Hale, Pearl Bailey, Herman Bailey, Elsworth Kay, Hazel Kay, Dollie Glen, Alva Krockner, Monroe Wyn, Anna Halman. We will be represented in the agricultural, sewing, cooking, fruit preserving, and in all the other contests. Look out for district No. 74.

Very truly,
Cleena Dewitt.

District No. 43.
Corvallis, Or., May 26, '07.

Mr. Geo. W. Denman,
Dear Sir: The following is my report on the Benton county school fair. The seeds given by Mr. Butzar were distributed among the pupils immediately after receiving them. Each of the pupils selected the seeds he or she wished to plant. The boys choosing the vegetables, while the girls mostly the flower seeds. Much interest has been shown in the work, and if conditions are favorable, I think their display will be a creditable one, consisting of almost every contest open to the pupils. Considering the size of the district, the age of the pupils, I have no fears as to the outcome.

Much encouragement has been given the pupils both at school and at home. I think the parents in this district are so much interested in the coming fair that when summer comes, you will find each father directing his boy and each mother her girl. The people from this district are noted for their ability as gardeners and therefore are doubly interested in the coming event. They realize the benefit to be derived by their own children through the fair. The school will make

a good showing on August 29, 30, 31.

Yours respectfully,
Edith McCourt.

District No. 36.

(This report was sent us on receipt of our first request for reports from teachers. Since receiving it Mr. Miller has retired from the school, but we desire to publish this report as it shows what is being done in this district. Since receiving it we have asked the present teacher, Miss Mattley, to send us a later report which has been received. This later report will be published with the next list of reports to be printed.)

Mr. Sup't:
In response to your invitation to send you a report of what the school at this time was doing in the preparation for the coming Benton county school fair, I send you the following:

I believe you will find your efforts in this matter highly appreciated by this school and patrons. The children are pleased with the prospect of a pleasant and profitable time with the other schools and the opportunity for comparing the hard work they are doing with the work of other schools. I think it is an added impetus to the pupils, and the teacher as well, for thoroughness in their work. I note new and better interest on the part of the pupils in their work of the school room. Although the spring has been backward and the work in gardening greatly retarded, the seeds distributed to the pupils, with many others, have been safely put away in boxes of loam prepared by the children in their homes, and the knowledge of conditions necessary to produce the best results are eagerly sought.

I have noticed the rainy day play time seems to be pleasantly employed by the girls in the various kinds of sewing, and as for baking bread, every method known to woman is being investigated and tried.

The enthusiasm in the fair is not and should not be confined merely to the school and to the teacher. These are only factors in the good work and results to be obtained. But every father, every mother, every man and every woman should do their part to demonstrate this fact, to the many visitors who will be at the big fair, that Benton county was not merely seen from the car window. The fair will even be an eye-opener to our own citizens. Many there are who have lived in Benton county for the past 25 years who do not even have a conception of the fertility, the advantages, the resources of our own county. This is the only opportunity ever given our people to demonstrate Benton's resources. It is an opportunity never enjoyed before by the rural neighborhoods to show the public the special advantages of their respective neighborhoods—in the way of good schools, industrious children and productive soils. The fair should be highly educational. Our social and financial resources also sharing in the benefits to be derived therefrom.

R. R. Miller.

District No. 3.

The pupils from this district expect to be heard from as well as seen at the coming fair. Gardening is in progress, and if work and interest has anything to do with it, we will get our share of the various prizes. We also expect to take part in the writing, drawing, spelling, ciphering, and all other contests. We have our shoulders to the wheel and we're going to live to make the fair a success. Look out for us for we are going to be there.

Walter Winniford, teacher.

Mrs. H. W. Kaupich has been the guest of Albany relatives and friends this week.

BEGINS TODAY.

Big Horse and Livestock Show— Entries and Prizes.

This is a big day in the history of Benton county, for it marks a new event in the way of progress and established what has never been known here before—an annual live stock show made up of Benton county's own superior stock.

The band will be on hand, there will be a throng of people all day long, there will be a big parade of horses and fine stock at 10:30 and the town will wear a holiday air similar to that of a Fourth of July celebration. The preparations are all complete and nothing has been neglected nor forgotten.

The following is a list of entries and awards, in each class, and of the various classes:

Thoroughbreds—First prize silver cup, second and third ribbons. Entries, standard trotting horses, Percheron draft, Clydesdale draft, coach and Cleveland bays, Belgian draft.

Cattle, dairy class—Jerseys, Guernseys, Holsteins, milk strain, Shorthorns.

Beef class—Herefords, Aberdeen Angus. Premiums in all classes: first silver cup; second and third, ribbons, herds, first prize, silver cup; second and third ribbons.

Sheep—First, second and third prizes, ribbons; flock, silver cup. Entries, Lincoln, Cotswold, Shropshires, Dorset Horns.

Goats—First, second and third prizes, ribbons; flock, silver cup; Entries, Angoras.

Hogs—First, second and third prizes, ribbons; sow and pigs, first prize, silver cup; second and third, ribbons. Entries, Berkshires, Chester Whites, Poland Chinas, large Yorkshires.

In the list of horse entries there will be saddle horses, single drivers, double drivers, draft teams, grade draft brood mares, brood mare roadsters, grade draft and roadsters. In each of these classes there will be a silver cup as first prize, and ribbons for second and third.

Accident on Pomona.

A Salem dispatch to the Telegram says:

The breaking of the ratchet dog in the capstan of the steamer Pomona, while the boat was trying to extricate itself from a log jam at the mouth of the McKen-zie river, at 5 o'clock Monday morning, resulted in the serious injury of two of the deck hands and possibly the death of John Frommader, who is now lying at the point of death at the Samaritan hospital.

The boat was descending the river from Corvallis on the last trip when it got caught in the log jam. An attempt was made to pull her off by hand with the capstan and a cable to shore, when the cable broke and the donkey engine was hooked on. The ratchet dog gave way under the strain, and the capstan lever whirled around with tremendous force. Frommader was struck in the head and knocked back against the cabin and the anchor. His head and body are terribly lacerated, and although he was brought the entire distance by rowboat, team and launch to this city and placed in the hospital, he had not regained consciousness this morning and the extent of his injuries cannot be ascertained.

The regular session of the Sunday School and the morning service at the Congregational church will be suspended on account of the Baccalaureate address to be given at the college armory, next Sabbath morning. The C. E. service at 7 p. m. and the preaching service at 8 p. m. will be held as usual. The topic for the evening will be, "The Earnest Life." Rev. A. W. Monosmith, pastor.

Committed Suicide.

John Stahlbusch, who was examined Monday before County Judge Woodward, Dr. Farra and Dr. Newth and adjudged insane, committed suicide during the night Monday, and was found dead early Tuesday morning by Sheriff Burnett.

An asylum attendant came up from Salem Monday evening to take Mr. Stahlbusch to that city, and the two were to leave on the early morning train. Sheriff Burnett therefore went to the jail about 5:15 Tuesday to awaken Mr. Stahlbusch and give him breakfast, but upon speaking to the prisoner, received no reply. Peering closer, Mr. Burnett found the lifeless body hanging to the door, the bed blanket having been torn up and made into a rope for the purpose. The feet dragged on the floor and had he desired; the victim could easily have stood erect and removed the noose after deciding on the fatal act. This, however, it was plainly evident he did not attempt nor desire. The body was left hanging until Herman Stahlbusch was summoned from the island above town and arrived to give instructions. The remains were then examined by a physician, after which they were removed to the morgue. The funeral occurred Wednesday afternoon from the undertaking parlors and interment was in Crystal Lake cemetery.

John Stahlbusch was a German, aged about 45 years, and unmarried. The survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Ben Woldt of Portland, Mrs. Joseph Pierstein of Albany, and Herman Stahlbusch, residing above town.

Commencement at U. of O.

The program of the Thirty-first Annual Commencement of the University of Oregon, June 23rd to 26th, has just been announced. The university is extending a cordial invitation to all its friends to be present at the exercises.

The graduating class numbers fifty-five men and women, from all parts of the state, the largest class that has ever been graduated from this institution. In addition to the usual commencement exercises, the musical program of each day will be exceptionally attractive. Professor Irving M. Glen has charge of this, and is sparing no pains in getting the best musical talent in the state. The orchestra and chorus will both be under his direction. The whole week will be a musical festival. The Alumni are making commencement a homecoming week.

Real Estate Transfers.

State of Oregon to F W Walters, 120 a nw of Corvallis; \$150.

John Bier to C D Abbott, lots 11 and 12, block 14, Corvallis; \$400.

M A C Divine to H S Walker, lot 10, block "F" Avery's Add, Corvallis; \$400.

C D Abbott to John C Young and wife, lots 11 and 12, block 14, Corvallis; \$1400.

Stephen Merrick to Wm M Williams, 160 a near Ganger; \$10,000.

G A Irvine to A A Baker, lots 3 4 9 and 10, block 19, N B Avery and Clara A Beeches Add Corvallis; \$3,000.

F M Veal to C A Dobell, land near OAC; \$10.

U S to Frank A Pierce, 160 a sw of Philomath.

A Wilhelm Sr to Geo H Dyer, 55 3/4 a Alsea; \$550.

H J Rogers to David Whaley, lot 12, block 1, Chases 2nd Add Corvallis; \$1,000.

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Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Portland, Oregon,
May 4, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that GEORGE H. LUKENBIL of Benton County, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 15788 made Sept. 16, 1905, for the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 21 and NE 1/4 Sec. 22, Township 10 S, Range 9 W, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of Benton County, at Corvallis, Oregon, on June 17, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: R. E. L. Brown of Corvallis, Oregon; Ezra Harris of Corvallis, Oregon; John Govier of Corvallis, Oregon; John Olson of Corvallis, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER,
Register.

For Sale.

All kinds of rough lumber at mill on P. A. Kline's ranch, west of town; also slab wood in 4 ft. length Before building see

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Corvallis.