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The new postal department ruling makes it necessary for us on April 1st, to drop from our subscription list all who are over one year in arrears. The amount then due, from each delinquent, will be placed in proper hands for collection. We hate to be arbitrary in the matter, but have no choice—it is either do this or be excluded from the mail. All you have to do is to pay up to date, and then we are allowed to give you credit for another year.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Preaching hours at 11 and 8.

M. E. CHURCH
 Preaching Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:45. Epworth league at 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.—M. P. Dixon, pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH
 Preaching Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.—D. J. Becker, pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH
 Preaching Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Bible class and prayer meeting Thursday evening.—A. C. Corbin, pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Preaching Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Bible class and prayer meeting Thursday evening.—A. C. Corbin, pastor.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH
 Preaching Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.—N. W. Sager, pastor.

Notice to the People of Polk County.

I hereby give you notice that the time to spray is at hand, so don't wait for me to call on you and notify you that the law requires fruit trees to be sprayed during the winter or spring months, with lime-sulphur spray. You can buy the spray ready for use by diluting the solution with ten or twelve gallons of water to one of the liquid spray. The prepared lime-sulphur is free from sediment and by thorough spraying you will get good results. It is death to scale, apple and pear scab, canker or dead spot and other fungus diseases.

J. B. NUNN, Fruit Inspector.

Mr. C. C. Sloan, of Monmouth, was transacting business in Dallas Monday and came in to order the Itemizer to his address.

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EUGENE WINS OUT.

Monmouth Gives Royal Welcome to Contestants.

Bart W. Prescott, of the University of Oregon, won first place in the state intercollegiate oratorical contest held at Monmouth Friday night. Mr. Prescott's oration was entitled "Mercy That Condemns." The decision is a popular one.

Joseph G. Richardson, of McMinnville College, was accorded second place, while Clark R. Belknap, of Willamette University, was judged third best, out of the seven contestants.

At the business meeting that afternoon, resolutions were adopted endorsing the \$125,000 appropriation for the University of Oregon, and urging a liberal sum for Monmouth State Normal School, inasmuch as this institution is the oldest and largest of the state's four normal schools.

As hostess of the International Oratorical Association of Oregon, Monmouth gave herself completely over to the college spirit, which was everywhere manifested by the enthusiasm of the friends of the competing institutions for the honors of the annual contest. The business houses and numerous residences were gallantly decorated with the colors and pennants representing all the contesting schools, and across Main street was a large banner with the State Normal's welcome to the Association. In fact, the town had a holiday appearance.

All the orators represented a high degree of proficiency and training, as well as a good intellectual grasp of the subjects dealt with, their efforts being highly creditable to the respective schools.

College yells were much in evidence throughout the evening and enthusiasm ran to the highest pitch on the announcement of the decision of the judges, while Mr. Prescott, the successful contestant, was being showered with congratulations.

Judges of the orations were: On composition—Judge S. A. Lowell, of Pendleton, Rev. T. L. Eliot, of Portland, and E. M. Hulme, of University of Idaho. Judges on delivery—William Masters, of Portland, Rev. H. O. Henderson, of Portland, and Superintendent J. M. Powers, of Salem.

LIFE GUARDS.

The Life Guards are two regiments of cavalry forming part of the British household troops. They are gallant soldiers, and every loyal British heart is proud of them. Not only the King's household, but yours, ours, everybody's should have its life guards. The need of them is especially great when the greatest foes of life, disease, finds allies in the very elements, as cold, influenza, catarrh, the grip, and pneumonia do in the stormy month of March. The best way that we know of to guard against these diseases is to strengthen the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla—the greatest of all life guards. It removes the conditions in which these diseases make their most successful attack, gives vigor and tone to all the vital organs and functions, and imparts a genial warmth to the blood. Remember the weaker the system the greater the exposure to disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the system strong.

NOTICE.

To all owners of fruit trees in Polk County—This is the time of year to spray all fruit trees for San Jose scale, and in order that the fruit industry of the county may be protected, everybody leaving trees infected with San Jose scale should spray their trees with the lime and sulphur spray.

ROSS H. NELSON,
 County Fruit Inspector.

Notice the attractive ad of Langhary's grocery each week in this paper and you will find something that will always please you.

Wheat 80 Cents

Is the price we will pay for wheat at our mill.

Dallas Flouring Mills
SWEENEY BROS.,
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MARKET REPORT.

REPORTED WEEKLY BY U. S. LOUGHARY.

Wheat, a bushel, \$1.
 Bran, a ton, \$25.00.
 Shorts, a ton, \$30.
 Oats, a bushel, 45 cents.
 Flour, a barrel, \$4.75.
 Flour, a sack, \$1.25.
 Corn meal, \$2.50 a cwt.
 Potatoes, a bushel, 40.
 Butter, a pound, 30 cents.
 Lard, a pound, 12 1/2 cents.
 Bacon, sides, a pound, 12 1/2 cents.
 Hams, a pound, 15 cents.
 Shoulders, a pound, 12 1/2 cents.
 Eggs, a dozen, 15 cents.
 Chickens, a dozen, \$3.45.
 Dried fruits, a pound, 6 @ 15 cents.
 Beets, a pound, 2 cents.
 Turnips, a pound, 2 cents.
 Cabbage, a pound, 2 cents.
 Onions, a pound, 5 cents.
 Beans, a pound, 5 @ 8 cents.
 Corn meal, a pound, 3 cents
 Hay, a ton, \$10 @ \$15.

Intoxicated With His Work.

(O. S. Marden, in "Success Magazine.")
 Not long ago I asked a young man how he was getting along, and he said: "I am just intoxicated with work. I cannot get enough of it. I just ache every morning to get to my task, and I leave it with the same regret at night."

Corvallis & Eastern Railroad
 TIME TABLE No. 35.

Trains from and to Yaquina

No. 1—
 Leaves Yaquina..... 4:40 a. m.
 Arrives at Corvallis..... 11:15 a. m.
 Arrives at Albany..... 12:15 p. m.

No. 2—
 Leaves Albany..... 12:50 p. m.
 Leaves Corvallis..... 1:45 p. m.
 Arrives at Yaquina..... 6:15 p. m.

Trains to and from Detroit:

No. 3—
 Leaves Albany..... 7:30 a. m.
 Arrives at Detroit..... 12:30 p. m.

No. 4—
 Leaves Detroit..... 1:00 p. m.
 Arrives at Albany..... 5:55 p. m.

Trains for Corvallis:

No. 6—
 Leaves Albany..... 7:50 p. m.
 Arrives at Corvallis..... 8:35 a. m.

No. 7—
 Leaves Albany..... 2:52 p. m.
 Arrives at Corvallis..... 3:05 p. m.

No. 8—
 Leaves Albany..... 7:55 p. m.
 Arrives at Corvallis..... 8:15 p. m.

No. 12—
 Leaves Albany..... 12:30 p. m.
 Arrives at Corvallis..... 1:32 p. m.

Trains for Albany:

No. 5—
 Leaves Corvallis..... 6:30 a. m.
 Arrives at Albany..... 7:10 a. m.

No. 9—
 Leaves Corvallis..... 12:45 p. m.
 Arrives at Albany..... 1:30 p. m.

No. 10—
 Leaves Corvallis..... 6:00 p. m.
 Arrives at Albany..... 6:40 p. m.

No. 11—
 Leaves Corvallis..... 11:50 a. m.
 Arrives at Albany..... 12:15 a. m.

All of the above trains connect with southern Pacific trains both at Albany and Corvallis, as well as trains for Detroit, giving direct service to Newport and Brestonham Hot Springs.

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 E. H. LING, Agent, Corvallis.

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RICKREALL MEETING.

Good Attendance and Much Interest Manifested.

School Superintendent Seymour has furnished us with the following account of the School Officers, Teachers and Parents meeting for the Rickreall section which convened at Rickreall last Saturday:

The attendance of the section, like that of its predecessors, was characterized by an extremely good attendance. A full quota of the teachers in the section being present with the exception of those from Dallas. A number were also present from Monmouth, Independence and other out-side points.

Mr. L. R. Traver, of Monmouth, took up the subject, Some Conditions in our Public Schools that should be improved, and by the distribution of some 20 different queries throughout the audience, provoked discussions on all of these which proved highly entertaining and of great value to those interested. Points were brought out that will prove of great benefit to the subject as proposed and of assistance to those working for such betterment.

Mr. G. N. Murock, of Independence, gave an extra nice talk on school attendance, which was listened to with much appreciation by those present.

Hon. C. L. Hawley followed with a fine talk on the benefits to accrue from elementary agriculture, and after he finished State Superintendent Ackerman took up the same subject and offered a plan by which it could be made of much practical benefit. Mr. Ackerman has not lately returned from attending a convention of school leaders in the city of Washington, and from 45 different suggestions offered at that time, the one proposed by him was considered to be the best by a majority of those in attendance. His plan was for each school in the county to be visited by a person having practical knowledge in that line, and who would spend several hours in a practical elucidation of the method to be employed for a complete knowledge of the subject, tuition to be given to both teacher and pupil, so that it could be carried on during his absence. In this way it is thought more knowledge can be gained and in a shorter time than by any other.

Some nice instrumental and vocal music was furnished by the young people of Rickreall, and the young ladies of the school got up a fine lunch for the entire visiting contingent, and showed their skill as exceptional in a culinary way.

A. G. Rempel, of district 18, was the presiding officer.

Do Not Crowd the Season.

The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilarating air and sunshine. Children that have been housed up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all come from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and many shed their flannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is catching. Colds are returned from attending a convention of school leaders in the city of Washington, and from 45 different suggestions offered at that time, the one proposed by him was considered to be the best by a majority of those in attendance. His plan was for each school in the county to be visited by a person having practical knowledge in that line, and who would spend several hours in a practical elucidation of the method to be employed for a complete knowledge of the subject, tuition to be given to both teacher and pupil, so that it could be carried on during his absence. In this way it is thought more knowledge can be gained and in a shorter time than by any other.

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CITY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sweeney were Salem visitors over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coad are up from Portland visiting relatives.

The Itemizer ads, bring results. Kraber says his potatoes are all gone.

J. K. Sears, of McCoy, spent last Saturday and Sunday with his family in this city.—McMinnville T-R.

Rev. C. A. Brackenbury spent several days this week in Hillsboro and Portland with friends.—Dayton Herald.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Elkins, Wednesday, March 11th, a fine 9 pound boy, an assistant pastor for the Christian church.—Cottage Grove Leader.

Hall & Hayes have just made us a cabinet of 24 drawers for the holding of half tone cuts that is a daisy. We are now fixed to safely keep such things for years to come.

Mrs. M. C. White, of Portland, will be at the Ladies' Emporium next Saturday to demonstrate the excellences of the stock carried by our local branch of Neelcraft, the well known metropolitan house.

Mr. John Riha, of Vining, Ia., says: "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I have ever sold. I have used them myself with fine results. Sold by Conrad Starnif."

The county clerk is sending each week a list of registered voters to the secretary of state. These lists are required for sending out copies of the pamphlet containing a list of all the amendments and measures to be voted on in June. The Single Tax amendment among them. The pamphlet will not be sent to unregistered voters. This is one important reason why all should register at the earliest moment. Everybody should get the pamphlet in order to vote intelligently at election time.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Smith, the Ladies' Emporium in the Riley building was not opened for business, as heretofore announced, on March 12th. Smith & Shelton desire now to inform the ladies that they will be ready to show their stock on next Saturday,

March 21. On that date will also occur their formal millinery opening and they wish all the ladies of Dallas and vicinity to come and inspect what they have. Tailor suits of the latest styles, ladies' furnishings of all kinds, and fancy needlework of every description. Every lady of Polk county is hereby tendered a cordial invitation to be present on the opening day of one of the finest stocks of goods ever brought to the county.

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until she has satisfied herself that the article is without a flaw. That's the kind of a customer we like—one who will hunt for the weak points. She won't find any, however, in our

QUEENSWARE

or in any of the crockery on our shelves. We went on a tour of inspection before she came and put everything right, including the prices.

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