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EDITORIAL

THE UNION HIGH SCHOOL

Oregon City is one of the first to take advantage of the union high school law. Petitions are already being circulated in the Parkplace, Mt. Pleasant, Canemah, Willamette, West Oregon City, and Oregon City districts. C. H. Dye of that city prepared a summary of the new law for the Oregon City Enterprise which was published by that paper last week. Speaking of the proposed union of the schools mentioned the Enterprise says:

One of the best features in the Dye union high school law is the authority given the union board to maintain a department of manual training in connection with the high school.

Men who are in touch with the trend of public school courses of study are saying it will be only a few years until most of the so-called "lads" are dropped and a good course of manual training, and even full apprenticeship courses in trades will be deemed indispensable parts of a common and high school education.

The bill is a good one in all its main features. Read the summary of it by Mr. Dye, published in this paper, and judge for yourself.

The move started by the graduates of the Barclay school for a union high school here is a grand one and should succeed, as no doubt it will.

The children of Gladstone, Parkplace, Mt. Pleasant, Canemah, Willamette, the West Side and Oregon City are entitled to as good an education as furnished by any community of like size in the state. We can afford it as well as any; we surely are as enlightened as any. The expense is comparatively small.

No town in the state is more favorably situated for the location of a union high school than Gresham. Eight or ten school districts are so situated as to permit of all centering in one first-class union school in this town. Can we afford not to do it?

A synopsis of the law will be found in this issue prepared by Prof. R. F. Robinson, county school superintendent. Read it carefully and act quickly.

HOW TO GET LAW ENFORCED

A few months ago authorities had a warrant out for John D. and were to suddenly land him in the pen. Have they done it? In all the years past can you recall the name of a single millionaire grafter or murderer who has been made to pay the penalty a poor man would have had to pay for committing the same crime? No. Well what is the matter? Do you realize, dear reader, that the United States, with all its boasted power, wealth, intelligence and standing in the world, is the laughing stock of the world? Why? Because of the farce made of the enforcement of the law. That's all and complete law enforcement will come only when the parents by their action speech, and training instill into the mind of the boy at mother's knee the absolute necessity of obedience to parents, teacher, and to the laws of our land. Teach the child the true meaning of crime, instill it into his very being and he is not apt to depart from it. Teach him that a law breaker is in the eyes of the law a criminal, that one who breaks the law of the land, be it little or big, customary or not, is a law breaker just the same and as such should be punished in order that others may be deterred from following his example.

WOMEN NOT APATHETIC VOTERS
Florence Garvin, daughter of ex-governor Garvin of Rhode Island, lately made a telling point in answer to the objection that women are indifferent about voting. She called attention to the fact that in Providence where 33,000 men are eligible to vote, but 17,791 qualified last year and the year before only 13,000, though thousands of dollars were spent by both parties in

order to get these men out. If, after more than a century of training in politics, so many men are indifferent, it is no wonder that many women are indifferent too. But that is no reason why the more public-spirited minority of either sex, who are willing to perform their political duties, should be forbidden to do so. Miss Garvin might cite as another example that less than 15 per cent of the registered voters of Detroit voted at the city election April 2.

A number of years ago in driving overland from Walla Walla to The Dalles we passed through the then new town of Echo. It was a pretty little place and gave every evidence of early becoming a live business center. Very little, however, was heard of Echo until the establishment two years or so ago of The Echo Register by Brown and Cridge. Since that time Echo has become well known, not so much because of its splendid native resources, but largely through the publicity derived from its splendid local paper. The last issue of that paper (April 19) contains a finely illustrated supplement of four pages printed on the finest of book paper which speaks volumes for the growth of the town, its resources and its up-to-date weekly.

In plating and arranging to sell in homecroft style the land recently bought from G. W. Kenney Dr. Thompson is setting a good example for the land owners of Gresham. The town badly needs more people to make their home here. A few who are making their home in Gresham earn their livelihood in Portland, going back and forth to their work morning and evening. These people find that they can do this very conveniently, live better, cheaper, and save money in so doing. We only have one criticism to offer and that is, we should like to have seen some of our own real estate men handle the selling of the tract.

Several times have business men and others suggested the urgent necessity of organizing a potato grower's union. Nothing would be more effective in making money for the potato grower than an organization of this kind. Knowing this, as every farmer must, it is surprising to us that it was not done long ago. The columns of the Herald are open for the discussion of this question and we hope our readers will immediately take action in a matter so important to the whole community.

Under East Section Line notes last week appeared an item concerning a new auto that was to arrive from Chicago for Mrs. Patrick Lynch. This was an error. Mrs. Lynch has not even thought of buying one and, furthermore, has no need of one. Our East Section Line correspondent was misinformed, hence the error.

"He hasn't an enemy on earth," said the friend of a man recently. Pretty good evidence that he doesn't amount to much as a man. A real man, you must remember, is one who does things and isn't afraid to take the right side of a question and fight for it. That man is sure of making enemies.

Our correspondents will greatly oblige the editor if they will be careful to, as far as possible, verify the truth of all local items before sending them in for publication. By so doing they will confer a favor on the paper as well as giving satisfaction to the reader.

Irrigon received 758 replies to 5000 circulars addressed to Oregon Development League inquiries;

the Tillamook Development League has just issued a most attractive booklet and is distributing many thousands of them through all parts of the United States.

A special edition of 16 pages of the Coos Bay Harbor, published by Sain and Keith at North Bend, Oregon, was received this week. It is nicely illustrated and gives to the reader a very intelligent idea of the progress of that rapidly growing region.

Doing things we don't like is something that nearly all have to do. Inasmuch as such is the case isn't it the part of wisdom to do it as cheerfully as we can?

In his great story, "The Truth About Panama," in the National Magazine for April is to be found the following:

The office of Colonel Gorges was visited early in the morning. The flight of stairs was as clean as a Dutch front stoop, and it seems as though the desire to keep clean and neat is just as infectious as the inclination to be slovenly. The boys on the streets pick up orange and banana peels or other fragments from the pavements in Panama and carefully place them in the refuse cans; being only one example of this determination to keep the town in a sanitary condition.

"Ye Gods!" thought I, "what an object lesson for the American boy, who waits for the white-winged angels—or street sweepers—to come along and do such work."

The Canal Zone arrangements offer strong inducements to young men contemplating matrimony, because the bride and groom have a passage from New York to Panama for twenty dollars each, and when they arrive they are established in comfortable quarters.

HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

EDITED BY E. P. SMITH.

The test case as to whether or not a fruit grower in Washington may ship fruit infested with codlin moth has been decided in favor of the defendant, J. M. Brown, a county inspector at North Yakima, who condemned the fruit of K. W. Schafford, who was consigning the fruit to places outside of the state. The judge in rendering his decision said the county was not expected to grade out the infested fruit and that hereafter the entire lot should be confiscated and destroyed. Score one for Washington.

The keeping qualities of the fruit grown in eastern Multnomah is equal to that grown anywhere on the coast, Hood River not excepted. The writer, last season, sampled twenty-ounce pines, a summer and fall variety, that had been kept in an ordinary concrete basement, that were in good condition the latter part of April. They were beginning to decay considerably though the majority were in good marketable condition at that time.

The purchasers of the seedling apple at two or three dollars each is on a par with the man who purchases a receipt for keeping insects off of his trees, the direction of said receipt being to bore a hole in the tree and put in some conglomeration of materials, with the expectation that the sap of the tree will circulate the ingredients through the branches and thereby kill the insects. Both are bunkoed.

The establishment of the proposed pickle factory seems to have died a natural death, and rightly too, for when you find the business men of a place against a proposition of this kind it can not hope to succeed even if it should be started. It has been reported, we hope incorrectly, that one of our most prominent business men said he did not want to see any more enterprises established here as Gresham had enough business now. This man may have all the business he can handle, but there will be in

the near future business houses and firms that will deal more liberally with the farmers around Gresham than some of the firms have in the past. Let the business men of Gresham establish these different enterprises and the farmers will support them and keep them running. The pickle factory would only be the forerunner of numerous other like enterprises.

Death Claims Young Woman

Miss Nellie G. Douglass, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Douglass of Sacramento, Cal., died at the residence of her parents April 16, 1907, aged 18 years. Miss Douglass was taken by her parents to California about two years ago for the benefit of her health. She appeared to improve for a time but the dread disease consumption, finally claimed its own. Miss Douglass was a granddaughter of Mrs. Laura Barnes of Gresham and a niece of Mrs. E. M. Douglass of Pleasant Home. She was born in Powell Valley and has a host of friends in this community who deeply sympathize with the parents and relatives in their loss.

COTTRELL

G. Cox visited his family last Sunday. Mrs. J. H. Colwell, formerly of this vicinity, and her son and his wife and children, are visiting her brother, Thomas Reed.

M. Ball, who has been confined to his bed for about seven weeks with a complication of troubles, was reported some better the first of the week.

Warren Ball visited his parents over Sunday. He is engaged in teaming between Portland and Vancouver.

Mrs. Mac Clark's little two year old daughter, Olive, took by mistake some carbolic acid while playing.

Mrs. M. Ball has been suffering with rheumatism the past week and it is with difficulty she walks.

H. Kock's youngest son fell under a wagon last Saturday and his foot was crushed by one wheel.

N. G. Heddin is getting his new barn enclosed and will have it ready for the next crop of hay.

Cena Van Fleet and Jessie Gogger visited Anna Radford Sunday.

Miss Mary Bowen is now assistant cook at Proctor and Beer's mill.

DAMASCUS

Mrs. Fritz Wellman's father, who has been visiting here, will return to Washington this week accompanied by his little granddaughter, Birth Wellman.

Mrs. Smythe of Portland gives music lessons to a class of fourteen at Damascus and Union Ridge on Friday and Saturday of each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbs, who took their baby to Portland for medical treatment have returned much encouraged, as the baby seems better.

Miss Landin, Lillie Markwardt, Emma Gunker and Paulina Welch spent Sunday with their teacher, Miss Nina Headcock.

Mr. Weddeler had the misfortune to sprain his ankle and his daughter Elsie has been sick with neuralgia. Mrs. Lingle and her daughter Grace, are taking music lessons from Mrs. Hedge of Lents.

Albert Bohna's little boy received a severe cut on his eye, while at play last Sunday.

Mrs. Len Siefel is spending the week with her daughter and sisters in Portland.

Miss Mary Chitwood of Washington has concluded a visit with her parents.

ESTACADA

Coyotes are quite numerous in this vicinity and a number of sheep have been killed by them. There is some talk of organizing a hunt club to kill or run them out of the country.

Estacada was the head center for fishermen last Sunday. What luck they had is not known.

A valuable cow belonging to Mr. Mansfield was run over last week by an O. W. P. car.

Mrs. E. Heiple, who has been confined to the St. Vincent hospital is doing well. Miss Frieda Duces is working at the home of E. Surface.

Telephone bells will soon be jingling in this vicinity. Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Tracy, a 9-lb. boy.

SANDY

Those who see Sandy now, with spring just abroad in the land, are emphatic in saying it is the beauty spot of Oregon. Through the air, now so clear, the view of the mountains is superb. From "The Bluff," half a mile distant, it is to be seen a panorama, of which the extent and grandeur cannot be surpassed.

Mr. Yocum of Government Camp passed through here enroute to his home Monday. He has purchased a portable sawmill to make lumber for building purposes. This will overcome the greatest obstacle to the advancement of Government Camp.

Architect Otto Kleeman of Portland, Mrs. Kleeman, Miss Clara and Lloyd Culver were Sandy visitors last Sunday to arrange about their pretty new bungalow which they intend occupying this summer.

Pete Varetto, who was planning to leave shortly for Italy to settle some business affairs, has learned that it will not now be necessary for him to do so.

S. E. New of Firwood, who has been confined to his home with pneumonia during the winter, is able to be around again.

Mrs. F. Bridge, nee Miss Gertie Bailey, who was so stricken down with an attack of severe sickness, is slowly recovering.

A. Maler went to Portland Saturday to see his wife, whom we regret to say is not improving in health.

C. Leaf and R. Tenick organized Sunday School at Cliffside Endeavor church last Sunday.

Rods and lines have been dipping into Cedar Creek to catch the first speckled beauties.

Harry Gushaw had the misfortune to have his leg broken, while at Bacon's mill Monday.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Harmon Bruns Saturday evening.

L. E. Willard has returned to camp at Aims, having visited in Portland for a week.

Oswald Ream has installed a new Myer's ram on his ranch near Firwood. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hart went to Portland Sunday, returning Monday.

Mrs. Foster and daughter, May, renewed acquaintances here Sunday.

Mrs. C. Junker and children went to Portland to visit friends Saturday.

A. G. Bornstedt made a hasty trip to Portland Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. McElroy disposed of his old white horse to Chas. Keith of Dover.

Miss Alice McGugin visited her sister, Mrs. Mac Thomas last Sunday.

F. S. White of Aims transacted business in Portland Monday.

Mrs. L. F. Pridemore of Three-Six was a Sandy visitor this week.

J. R. Maroney of Cherryville was a Sandy visitor Sunday.

There is some talk of a co-operative creamery at this point.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lileman were seen in Sandy last week.

U. Trubel has invested in a new De Laval separator.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunbar went to Portland Monday.

Early vegetable gardens are coming up nicely.

Ed Rich and Gus Hart were in Sandy Sunday.

Lloyd Baker drove to Gresham Monday.

A number of autos visited here Sunday.

I. N. Orr went to Portland Monday.

POWELL VALLEY

Mr. Danielson of Madison, Lane county, arrived last Saturday to visit for some time with the family of Jonas Johnson.

There was a good attendance at the Swedish Mission church last Sunday, both morning and evening.

SECTION LINE

A new sensation has appeared by the announcement of a syndicate firm of Portland that gas and oil can be found if bored for anywhere in our settlement. These gentlemen want sufficient acreage to guarantee and justify the transportation of their machinery. It is understood that already a prominent farmer near has given them a lease to bore for oil on his land. With electric suburban lines and oil gushers tributary, our

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" " " "	2:00 p. m.
Boring for Sandy	8:35 a. m.
" " " "	4:42 p. m.

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budding city of Gresham will be heard from in the years to come. Alex Sweek is the president of this new departure.

Mrs. H. Rubi left for Eastern Oregon recently where she will join her husband.

Miss Grace Rubi spent a few days at the Cumming's residence recently.

J. G. McElroy,
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SANDY, OREGON
Consult the "Want Ads." on page 8.

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