



ECHO LOOKS GOOD TO THE TOURISTS

Its Green Fields of Alfalfa and the Foliage is Beautiful.

THEY SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE

It May Not Look Good to Some Who Live Here But a Trip Over The Country Will Convince You.

Have you traveled around over the country much?

If you have you have without doubt seen much good and bad countries, you have seen the desolate, dry, forsaken and forlorn looking country and then again the monotony of this has been relieved by some beautiful little valley you have passed through. To the tourist the pretty little town of Echo, surrounded with its green fields and the green foliage bordering its limits and stretching up and down the valley on the banks of the Umatilla river is indeed a refreshing relief from monotonous yellow which one sees in the interior and at different points up and down the line. Take a trip into the Central Oregon section and stay awhile and then come back to your green surrounded locality and you will doubtless appreciate the beauty which you really have but are not aware of.

The waving, blossoming alfalfa fields adjacent to the city and especially that along the O. R. & N. line, makes the tourist sit up and take notice. The panorama is something like a moving picture show. After a long stretch of white sand and sage-brush, the scene quickly changes to green and signs of life. It is like finding an oasis in a desert.

People traveling notice these things and of course they crane their necks and comment on what "pretty scene," or what a "pretty field."

It is fine advertising; these green fields advertise themselves. They look good to the drouth-stricken tourist who is looking for a location.

HAS GROWN MUCH.

Those who live in a town and keep pace with its progress do not notice the change so much as one who has been away several years. A party who was

here in 1905 returned a few days ago and he was surprised at the improvements made since he left. Many new buildings have been put up, the Hotel Echo was not in existence then and he was almost turned around when that building was the first one he saw on alighting from the train. The cement sidewalks is another new improvement since he left here.

DIDN'T HAVE NERVE.

A few days ago a brave young man was out walking with his best girl and upon reaching the bridge he proposed to her but she refused and he declared that unless she would be his he would commit suicide, which he commenced to do by climbing to the top of the bridge. She being afraid that he would carry out his threat, and not wishing to see it, started home, but his heart failed him and he climbed down, saying to himself that he would fight it to a finish. They are not married yet.

SHIPPING MUCH MEAL.

The Henrietta Grain & Milling Co., are having a good run on alfalfa meal now and are turning out on an average of about three carloads a day now of the product. Most of it is consigned to the Portland markets but much goes East and in reality it is shipped everywhere.

This is an industry which is bound to grow and increase as the consumption of the product is becoming greater all the time. Give your support to home industry and push the good work along.

SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY.

The familiar clang of the old school bell pealed out Monday morning and its sounds announced that the Fall and Winter term of school had begun. An unusual stir and activity was noticeable among the young people bright and early Monday morning and children of all sizes and ages were seen hurrying excitedly about with slates, books, tabs, etc., under their arms, no doubt glad that the school year had begun. No doubt some were not glad, for some children have a decided dislike for school work. This generally applies to the boys. The most valuable time in a person's life is during their school days and every scholar should make the

most of their time while in school. It will be too late to look back and see the lost opportunities when you grow old.

Echo has outgrown its school and this season additional room had to be secured. For this purpose the lower room in the Morris & Straw Building, owned by the Echo Lumber Co., has been leased and fitted up and the primary department, consisting of the third and fourth grades will occupy it. Miss Verna Vanander has charge of these grades.

With this provision for extra room the High School is crowded to the limit. In Principal Keeler's department Monday morning there were eight more scholars than could be seated. There is a total enrollment of 130 scholars in the High School and 46 under Miss Vanander's charge. Last year there was a total enrollment of 140. This shows conclusively how the population of Echo has increased within the past year.

WOULD-BE OUTLAWS.

The most amusing thing we have noticed recently was the game of "hold up," played by a gang of young lads on the streets. None of the youngsters were more than seven years of age and some not more than four or five. Two of them were "armed to the teeth" with bad looking toy pistols and these two were playing the part of the "hold ups" and hid in the weeds. The others were subjects for their victims and when they passed the robber's ambush they were fired on. We took particular notice that one the boys feigned being badly "shot up," reeled and fell. The robbers then searched their victim, took his valuables and then gave his pistol to one of the other boys, who took his turn at the highwayman trick.

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ECHO SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

What is Happening in and Around Our Schools.

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School began September 13 with a total enrollment of 150 pupils.

The school in the Spike neighborhood will begin September 20. This will bring the enrollment up to about 170 pupils.

Probably no school in Umatilla county opens under more favorable circumstances than does the Echo school.

Our excellent board of directors have spared neither time nor pains to put everything in shape for the convenience and comfort of teachers and pupils.

All of the old corps of teachers are back at their posts and with the advantage of their previous experience in our school will be able to take up the work where they left off last year without loss of time.

One new teacher has been added, making six in all.

Miss Mayme Rippey has been our primary teacher for three years. Miss Rippey is especially suited by reason of her temperament and training for this work. All parents having little tots, who begin school this year are glad Miss Rippey is to be with us another year.

Miss Roberta Rippey has charge of the second grade. Miss Rippey comes to us from the Pendleton schools, having had four years experience there. The Echo school is fortunate in securing her services.

Miss Verna Vanander again takes up the work of the third and fourth grades. Miss Vanander is an energetic, painstaking teacher and will succeed this year as she did last.

Miss Margaret E. Winniford presides over room four. Miss Winniford is an earnest and conscientious teacher, and the pupils in the fifth and sixth grades will do solid, thorough work under her instruction.

Mr. O. A. Cannon is the teacher in the high school grades and by reason of his excellent educational qualifications and popularity with the students will succeed in this work.

L. W. Keeler by reason of his five years experience as teacher and principal of the Echo schools in close touch with their needs and is well qualified to fill the position of superintendent, having been given general supervision over all the schools in the city proper, as well as the school in the Elt Spike neighborhood which school is included in district No. 5 and will be operated as a branch of the Echo schools.

Mrs. Grace Benedict who takes charge of the Spike school is a teacher of experience, having taught successfully in both Nebraska and Idaho. Mrs. Benedict will succeed in District No. 5.

HARDWARE STORE FOR STANFIELD

Stanfield is to have a hardware store. J. E. Faucett and a party from Chicago will open a general hardware store there in the near future. The little berg down the river is making great headway it seems.

MEET AFTER THIRTY YEARS.

A. O. Matthews and wife, of Carthage, Mo., arrived in Echo Monday on their way back from Seattle, where they had been to see the exposition. Their stop here was especially for the purpose of meeting a brother, T. D. Matthews, a well known stockman of Butter creek, whom he had not seen for 30 years, separating in Missouri 30 years ago when young boys. It is needless to say the meeting was a happy one. After a short stay they will return via Portland and San Francisco.

GIRL DRINKS POISON.

Miss Grace Neal, daughter of D. D. Neal the Echo laundryman, drank a quantity of a solution of diamond dye which was in a cup Sunday evening by mistake, thinking it was water. Saying she wanted a drink she went into the kitchen and found the cup containing the dye and drank the contents. The mixture was not strong however, or the case would have been more serious than it was, but at any rate she was very sick for awhile and as soon as the mistake was discovered she was carried to Dr. Dorn's office who pumped the poison out with a stomach pump. Aside from being pretty sick and badly frightened she has suffered no ill effects. The family were of course thrown into a panic by the girl's screams. The liquids of which the dye is composed is a rank poison.

GETS WATER AT TEN FEET.

It is indeed gratifying to the homesteaders in the vicinity of Butter Creek Buttes to learn that water is not in all cases so far from the surface. Fred Dow, a homesteader of that locality has dug a well and struck water at a depth of 10 feet.

AN ECHO PRODUCTION.

Echo residents do not have to depend on California for their watermelons or other fruits. The "proof of the pudding is in the eating." M. C. Baragar brought a watermelon to town last week that weighed 31½ pounds. This melon was raised on top of the hill just above town on the Furnish-Coe project. Mr. Baragan intends to put out 20 acres of orchard.

A Sprained Ankle.

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