

REPORT ON SECOND SPELLING CONTEST

The result of the second spelling contest which was conducted December 11 in Supervisory District 1 and the percentages gathered and reported by Supervisor Stahlman are as follows: The honors in the third grade were won by district 98. Two pupils participated in this contest and made an average of 98 per cent. The first place in fourth grade is tied by districts 26 and 113. The fourth grade west side district 45 being a very close second. The certificate for the fifth grade goes to Miss Demorest's room in district 31 with an average percentage of 98.1. The pupils of district 34 won the certificate in the sixth grade with an average of 96 per cent.

District 84 made an average per cent of 98.3 in the seventh grade. Consequently will receive the certificate. In the eighth grade the pupils in the Cloverdale district 2, captured the certificate by making a score of 98.5 per cent.

Two hundred and seventy-three pupils have made a grade of 90 per cent or over 55 have made between 50 and 60 per cent, 77 having fallen below 50 and several making a percentage as low as 4. During the first contest 40 pupils made a perfect score in the second contest the number making a hundred per cent reaches 76. The names of those making a perfect score in second contest are:

Third grade—Vern Briggs, Lewis Harlow, Muri Cox, Donna Nichols, Katherine Silsby, Vahna Armstrong, Vera Armstrong, Ray Goddard, Vernon Gilbert, Gordon Wright, Harmon Saunders, Rosa Taylor.

Fourth grade—Pearl Beck, Ruth Lebow, Leland Wilkinson, Alma Adney, Gladys Benson, Frances Adney, Mary Neat, Flossie Cox, Harry Frost, Wayne Veatch, Christina Robinette, Leonard Addington, Lyle Jackson, Lyle Hartzell, Hilda Schufele, Opal Emerson, Marion Teeters, Margaret Young, Veda Plaster, Alice Levi, Irvin Clark, Bennie Price, Orma Vanschojack, Raymond Ross, Kathleen McReynolds, Ruby Ellis.

Fifth grade—Harry Allen, Howard Sedgwick, Cyrus Leum, Nellie Pleuard, Nellie Lohr, Theodore Sturdevant, Helen Williams, Ethel Mackey, Dorris Holderman.

Sixth grade—Mary Snauer, Earl Schilling, Haddie Willis, Edna Ziniker, Florence Shaub, Thelma Jones.

Seventh grade—Rowama Armstrong, Fay Whitely, Georgia Simmons, Ethel Lyttle, Louisa Mostichetti.

Eighth grade—Nellie Lower, Effie Tile, Ada Adams, Glen Lewis, Zella Steele, Reta Riding, Elsie Cox, Hildred Hall, Rose Holderman, Lala Walker, Ethel Rodgers, Mary Turner, Julia Turner, Gerda Soderstrom.

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An editor can do more for the town both at home and abroad than any other one man. He should be backed up in his effort to do business at business prices and in a business way. It would be just as sensible for you to let your schools run down, or your stores run down, or your churches run down, as to let your newspapers run down."

The paper should be made as important an agency of a town's improvement and prosperity as the church or school.

"So no town should be so shortsighted as to not give encouragement to the men who are behind its newspapers."

Death of Mrs. Walter Rogers.

Mrs. Walter Rogers, after a brief illness died at the Eugene hospital Sunday afternoon Dec. 27, 1914, where she was taken from her Cottage Grove home for treatment, Sunday morning, aged 29 years and 5 months. Dora D. Mohe, was born in Russell county, Kansas, July 27, 1885 and came to Oregon in April 1914. She was united in marriage to Walter Rogers in Eugene April 14, 1914, since which time they have resided here. Besides her husband she leaves a father and several brothers and sisters in Kansas to mourn their loss. She was a member of the Congregationalist church in Kansas, but affiliated with the M. E. church here. Funeral services were conducted from the Mills chapel Tuesday afternoon by Rev. H. N. Aldrich, interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Mrs. Rogers had made many friends during her residence here who were greatly grieved to learn of her sudden and untimely death.

Pass Creek Canyon.

The following north Douglas county items appeared in the last issue of the Drain Herald and shows that the business of north Douglas is nearly all finding its way to Cottage Grove:

Chas. Lawrence went to Cottage Grove Tuesday.

Wm. Skidmore was a Cottage Grove visitor Friday.

H. H. Russell transacted business in Cottage Grove Friday.

Frankie Marketta was shopping in Cottage Grove on Monday.

Mrs. Shojberg spent Saturday in Cottage Grove doing Xmas shopping.

Mrs. John Watkins was interviewing Santa Claus in Cottage Grove Tuesday.

Maud Skidmore returned from O. A. C. Friday to spend the Xmas vacation with her parents.

Hard Times Dance at the Armory New Year eve, Dec. 31.

SPRAY'S COLUMN

Telephone No. 3.

Last week I said I would write about "how I built my cow stable and feed mangers." There may be better models for building them, but I have never seen a stall that would keep cows as clean and be as comfortable for the cows. My stalls are 4 feet wide and 4 1-2 feet from the manger. I put a 2x4 scantling on the floor to hold the bedding in place. The stall partition I make by using a 2x4 flat set about one half pitch from the scantling that is put down to hold the bedding in. Side up both sides of all partitions. The mangers 2 feet wide 4 feet long, with a board across about as high as the cows shoulder, or just high enough to keep her from stepping in the manger. I use a rope with ring and snap. A 2x4 should be put across in front of the manger to tie to. If the cow don't lie down on the bedding, shorten the rope. She will soon learn to get up in the stall with her head in the manger, then you can let the rope out to suit, only use 1x8 board on front of manger so the cow can lie down with her head in the manger. The side next to the feedway should be sided up about 2 feet. I use a gutter, 12 inches wide about 2 feet from the stall.

The floor slopes a little from the stall to the gutter. On account of space I will have to write about silo building next week.

Mowing machine \$10.
Wood for sale. Phone 3.
Good brood mare for sale.
One Red Jersey brood sow.
One Poland China brood sow.
See me if you want to buy hay.
5 year old Jersey cow for sale.
A 3 1-4 wide tire wagon only \$20.

One Jersey cow three years old.

One Poland China boar, registered.

One good horse, harness and buggy.

Home creamery churn at a bargain.

Good fanning mill, price \$15. A snap.

One Oliver cast steel plow, 12 inches.

One good mare, harness and buggy.

One second hand spring tooth harrow.

I pay cash and sell for cash or produce.

I pay cash for chickens, eggs and hides.

Wanted, second hand platform spring hack.

Good second hand fanning mill at a bargain.

One Standard sewing machine. Snap.

Two last spring Jersey heifer calves for sale.

One 2 1-2 Studebaker wagon about half worn.

All kinds of poultry supplies at cash prices.

One steel roller, the kind that gets all the clods.

One 3 1-4 John Deere Moline wagon good as new.

Two horse Fairbanks Morse engine at a bargain.

I want to buy your chickens, eggs, hides and pelts.

One gentle pony 5 years old, drives single or double.

One 3 year old Jersey cow will be fresh in about 2 weeks.

One second hand sub-soil plow, just what you all need.

Heavy horse harness and delivery wagon at a bargain.

Storage—I have good dry storage room for household goods.

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I also keep on hand a full stock of Page wire fence. This is sure the best fence on the market.

Good three year old colt for sale. This is a fine heavy colt and will make a big draft horse.

Please return your empty milk bottles. We need them and will pay you five cents each for them.

Horse power drag-saw cheap. You can't afford to use elbow grease. Let the horse do the work of four men.

What the Waiter Says.

The waiter who bawls out his orders to the cook in the city restaurants may soon be as extinct as the dodo, but his cries should live on forever.

"Mutton broth in a hurry," says the customer. "Baa-baa in the rain! Make him run!" shouts the waiter.

"Beefstake and onions," says the customer. "John Bull! Make him a ginny!" shouts the waiter.

"Where's my baked potatoes?" asked a customer. "Mrs. Murphy in a sealskin coat!" shouts the waiter.

"Two fried eggs. Don't fry 'em too hard," says a customer. "Adam and Eve in the garden! Leave their eyes open!" shouts the waiter.

"Poached eggs on toast," says the customer. "Bride and groom on a raft in the middle of the ocean!" shouts the waiter.

"Chicken croquettes," says the customer. "Foul ball!" shouts the waiter.

"Hash," says the customer. "Gentleman wants to take a chance!" shouts the waiter. "I'll have hash too," says the next customer. "Another sport!" shouts the waiter.

"Glass of milk," says a customer. "Let it rain," shouts the waiter.

"Frankfurters and saurkraut, good and hot," says a customer. "Fido, Shep and a bale of hay!" shouts the waiter, "and let's sizzle!"—Advance.

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