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HIGH SCHOOL ON EAST SIDE

Change In Plans Announced by Authorities.

NEW BUILDING READY

Correct List of Teachers and Their Assignment—Schools Open Monday Next.

Contrary to previous announcement the Cottage Grove High School, otherwise known as the Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth Grades, will be located in the building on the east side of the river at Fifth and Bridge streets.

Completion of the faculty list and assignment has been made.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of school next Monday morning.

The new building is now ready and the corps of teachers is complete.

The teachers with their assignment of work are as follows:

G. H. Dunn of Petaluma, California, Superintendent.
Miss. Maud Gallogly, Oregon City, and Miss. Nan Shiveley, Portland, High School;
Chalmers L. Strange, Ashland, Assistant principal, Eighth grade and Seventh B.
Mrs. J. C. Powell, Astoria, Seventh A and Sixth Grade.

Mrs. Lincoln Taylor, Cottage Grove, Fifth A and Fourth A.
Miss. Gertrude Palmer, Cottage Grove, Fifth B and Fourth B.
Miss. Maud Kelly, Albany, Third B and Second B.

Miss. Ethel Taylor, Cottage Grove, Third A and Second A.
Miss. Olah Mickey, Medford, First B.

Miss. Marion White, Cottage Grove, First A.

School will open with eleven teachers, but additional teachers will be added to the corps as soon as the attendance shows need of increase.

All pupils in First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Seventh grades who live on the west side of the river are expected to report Monday in their respective rooms at the west side school (new building).

Pupils in like grades living on the east side are expected to report at the east side school (old building).

All pupils in the Sixth grade will report at the east side building and all in the Eighth grade at the west side school.

The High School will occupy the second story of the east side building.

C. L. Strange, assistant principal, Miss. Palmer, Miss. Kelley, and Miss. Mickey have been assigned to the west side, Miss. Gallogly, Miss.

Shiveley, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Taylor, Miss. Taylor and Miss. White to the east side.

Sept. Dunn will have charge of both buildings. Such adjustments as may be deemed advisable will be made after the opening of school.

All pupils should bring their promotion cards.

Any child who will be six years of age during the current term will be permitted to enter school at the beginning of the term.

The Department plan will be followed in the High School.

A teachers meeting will be held in the superintendent's room at the east side school building to-day (Saturday) at 3 p. m. All teachers are requested to be present.

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Correspondence from Coast Fork
September 15, 1904.

Ed. Leader:

An article in the Leader, descriptive of the intentions of the Long & Bingham Co. to build a railroad up the Coast Fork river, prompted the writer of this to call on the gentlemen interested in the proposed venture, and learn what their intentions were, and what prospects there were for a realization of our hopes.

I found them ready to meet me more than half way in a digest of plans for improving conditions on the river, and as affable and gentlemanly as one could wish.

Our necessities demand the road, it means a market for our lumber, a market for all we can raise of fruit and vegetables, and a market for the poor man's only stock in trade—labor. It means ready transportation facilities for our families and selves; and removes us at once from obscurity to prominence among business people.

Our homes are of value commensurate to their production, and an era of prosperity will obtain, that means comfort and plenty for all.

I want to say a word now, for the good of all. You who are owners of the right way, do not ask exorbitant prices; do not make it harder or may be impossible for this project to mature; rather prove to us your interest in the welfare of the community, and study to help the completion of the road in any way possible. Humanitarianism demands some concession. Come to the front. Help your neighbor and be assured of a credit mark of approval, not alone from us who ask it, but from your conscience.

Yours in need of a railroad.

A FARMER.

1905—OREGON—1905
May Use Oil For Fuel.

H. O. Thompson, manager of the Cottage Grove Electric Light Co., made a trip to Salem Saturday for the purpose of investigating and inspecting the system of oil burners, which has recently been installed at the Salem Woolen Mills.

Mr. Thompson informs the Leader that the wood question is the most perplexing problem connected with the light plant, notwithstanding the

fact that we are in one of the greatest timber regions in Oregon. It is difficult, he says, to get wood in quantities. In most cases punky wood is mixed in with the good.

The price, he declares, is no less in quantities than by the single cord. "We can buy 200 cords at a time, if we choose, and it is impossible to get the material at a less rate than the household pays for a single tier or a single cord."

Manager Thompson is well pleased with the results of his investigation of the oil burning system, and predicts that oil is the coming fuel for steam producing purposes. The ease with which oil may be handled, its regular flow and the steady heat produced by its use, are very strong arguments in its favor.

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Valuable Railroad Publication.

The passenger department of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company has just issued a beautiful and costly panoramic folder entitled "The Columbia River, Through the Cascade Mountains, to the Pacific Ocean." From Arlington to Portland, and from Portland to the Pacific Ocean, every curve of the river and every point of interest is shown, while Mt. Hood, Mt. Adams and Mt. St. Helens perpetually covered with snow, stand out in all their beauty. On the back of the map is an interesting story in detail of the trip from Huntington to Portland, and from Portland to the ocean, not overlooking the beaches and San Francisco trip by ocean. A copy of this folder may be secured by sending four cents in stamps (to pay postage) to A. L. Craig, General Passenger Agent of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, Portland, Ore. By sending the address of some friend in the East and four cents in postage, the folder will be promptly mailed.

1905—OREGON—1905
A Noisy Welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wallace are at home after their visit to Bohemia. Winters says they were cordially received by the denizens of the mountains, who for ability and absolute facility in creating discordant sounds while expressing their welcome, most certainly discount anything within his brief young life.

The noise they made in the charavari would, says Winters, put any first class boiler factory to shame. Nevertheless the young couple had a very pleasant time in the hills. Mr. Wallace is again at his post with Hemenway & Burkholder.

1905—OREGON—1905
Frank Carter, an expert with either rifle or shot gun, and traveling for the Peters Cartridge Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, gave an exhibition of his work to a large number of the residents on last Monday morning on the open field west of the city. His object was to advertise the Peters Cartridges loaded with the semi-smokeless powder.

The guns used by Mr. Carter were very fine specimens of the gun makers art and his hitting of small articles thrown in the air and sending of a bullet through a steel plough share was interesting. The firm of Griffin and Veach are agents for the Peters goods.

CLUB HOLDS RECEPTION

Guests of Evening Pleased With the Affair.

INTEREST OF LADIES

May Form Women's Improvement Club. Rooms Set Apart for the Ladies on Saturday Afternoons.

On Wednesday evening, Sept. 21st, the Commercial Club of Cottage Grove entertained at their club rooms. About eighty guests were in attendance and the evening was enjoyed by all present.

The rooms were decorated with autumn leaves, ferns, dogwood foliage and berries, with potted plants set at intervals and banked in the entrance hall and at the sides of the rooms. The effect was pleasing and with the bright costumes of the ladies, lent an unusual charm to the surroundings in the club rooms.

Paper lanterns were used to illumine the entrance hall and their subdued light was shed over a large dais which was surrounded by flowering plants in jardiniere.

Choice bouquets of cut flowers in vases were set at intervals throughout the rooms. These with the potted plants had been contributed for the evening by the ladies of the city.

At 9 the rooms were well filled and a glance showed many engaged in playing various games, "flush," "pit," whist, and other diverting pastimes, while in the billiard room some of the ladies experimented with the game of billiards.

At one corner of this room a booth of bright foliage was presided over by four little ladies who dispensed pineapple punch and lemonade during the evening. Refreshments were served at 10:30.

As patronesses there were present Mes-lames Thos. K. Campbell, W. H. Abrams, F. D. Wheeler, R. W. Welch, F. H. Rosenburg and A. C. Gage. The small ladies at the refreshment booth were Misses Vernie Brown, Lindley Welch, Mabel Rosenburg and Hazel Hemenway.

The guests expressed themselves as highly pleased with the quarters of the Commercial Club. The ladies were unanimous in their approval and it was remarked that the privilege extended by the club to the ladies of the city to occupy the rooms on Saturday afternoons from 2 to 5 would be accepted. In speaking of the formation of a Women's Improvement Club for Cottage Grove several of the ladies present strongly favored the idea. In many instances such clubs have done excellent work in securing town improvement and in assisting in the work of commercial clubs and boards of trade.

Music for the evening was furnished by H. R. Berry and Wm. McQueen, guitar and violin respectively, and was well rendered, lending added pleasure to the evening.

The affair was successfully conducted under charge of the committee from the Commercial Club consisting of F. H. Rosenburg, chairman, A. C. Gage and F. B. Phillips.

The committee extends thanks to the ladies and others who assisted in making the evening reception successful.

1905—OREGON—1905
How About Your Summer Vacation?

Newport on Yaquina Bay is the ideal seaside resort of the North Pacific Coast. Round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates on sale from all Southern Pacific points in Oregon, on and after June 1st. Ask agent for further information and a handsomely illustrated souvenir booklet, or write to Edwin Stone, Manager C. & E. R. R., Albany, Ore., or W. E. Coman, C. P. A. S. P. Co., Portland, (J19)

1905—OREGON—1905
Big Sunflowers.

A. J. Armstrong brings to this office sunflowers measuring 23 inches across. They were grown at the home of O. P. Adams without irrigation. No special cultivation was given. The stalks were intended to

be and were used as poles for climbing beans.

Accurate measurement shows that one of the flowers is 18 1/2 inches across the seeds. Another is 17 inches, while a third is nearly as large. The variety is known as the Mammoth Russian.

Sunflower seeds make excellent food for fowls, and are often fed to stock. In these sunflowers the seeds are fully matured, sound and meaty, and are packed together very closely. The height attained by the stalks was 10 feet 4 inches.

The growth shown has resulted since planting in May.

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DIVIDE.

School begins Monday. Mrs. J. B. Tucker of Medows is visiting her sister Mrs. Charley Hedrick.

Bert Lee and family J. Giwetz and Reuben Tucker started for Gardner and coast points Tuesday.

The family of J. Wilson are home from the hop yard.

Mrs. Annie Burket returned from Lebanon last week where she was called to attend her father at his late illness and subsequent death.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McReynolds have gone to Jacksonville to attend the reunion of Old Soldiers and to spend a few weeks with friends and relatives.

One need only observe the broad smile of W. A. Clark to know that Mrs. Clark has returned from her vacation.

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Farewell Surprize.

Thirty young people gathered Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Elsea Lea to surprise three young people who are to attend college at Salem. The surprise was complete. The young people in question were Miss Ethel Bisby, Lloyd Sheek and Edward Finerty. They were invited informally to the home of Miss Lea and upon arriving found a merry company of their companions and former schoolmates awaiting them.

The evening was enlivened by games and musical selections and concluded with an oyster supper. The young people departed on the 1 p. m. train Thursday for Salem.

1905—OREGON—1905
Goes to Oceanside, Cal.

G. O. McGilvray has accepted a position of responsibility with the Postal Telegraph Company at Oceanside, Cal., where he goes Monday. He will be accompanied by his wife and two daughters. They expect to make their home permanently at Oceanside. Mr. McGilvray has been employed by the Postal Co. in Oregon and is recognized as a man whose attention to duty merits advancement.

1905—OREGON—1905
A Bad Fire.

May destroy your homes at any time; have Tom Awhrey write you up a policy in either the Etna Insurance Co; or the Oregon Fire Relief Association of McMinnville, Ore. (O15)

1905—OREGON—1905
F. H. Whitney has sold his property on Wall street, between F. and G. streets to Mr. Palmer. The dwelling is a large two story house and stands on the south side of Wall street.

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Join the Commercial Club if you would see the town prosper and grow

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Souvenir Spoons.

A nice line of souvenir spoons just received at H. C. Madsen's jewelry store.

A Convenience

A checking account with a bank is a great convenience; not only does the business and professional man appreciate his checking account, but the progressive farmer as well, and too, the wide awake woman. Those who do not keep such an account miss many of its advantages.

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According to investigations by the Ontario U. S. Geol. Survey, there are nearly 100 species of insects that prey on grain and forage plants; upward of forty attack vegetables; no less than 50 menace the grape, and 5 threaten the apple. The pine has 125 species as enemies; the oak, 300; the elm, 80; the hickory 170; the maple, 75; the beech, 150; while the unfortunate willow battles against 400 species of insect foes. It is not to be supposed that the fullest knowledge available to man will suffice absolutely to prevent these losses, but the reduction of them which has proven possible, becomes a matter of great importance, and to accomplish that end persistent effort is being put forth by individuals and schools. The governments of many nations are also helping in this war against the insect pests, realizing that so widespread an evil becomes a national affair.

1905—OREGON—1905
Fine Corn Grown.

H. B. Yancey brings to his office samples of corn grown on his ranch a few miles east of town. Ears are large, full set and free from worms. Pop corn, even in growth and measuring six inches in circumference at the base, is also shown. These specimens tend to prove the assertions made in the last issue of the Leader, that corn will grow well here and grow free from worms. The Leader is informed that some corn in this locality was slightly affected by corn worms last year. But so far no one has reported any this year.

1905—OREGON—1905
It seems that women cannot be employed as letter carriers because the regulations of the postal service require that such individuals shall wear "gray trousers." It doesn't matter about the "gray"—the rub comes on the trousers. Where is Dr. Mary Walker? Such a regulation would not embarrass her.

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The Medical Record says the Japanese are strong because they practically eat no meat, living almost wholly on rice, with fish, eggs, vegetables and fruit. They drink weak tea and large quantities of water.

MARRIED AT THE SPRINGS

Miss Lula Howard Becomes Mrs. Wm. Witte.

MISHAP ON THE ROAD

Young Couple Starting on Their Honeymoon Are Nearly Wrecked on a Mountain Road--Attend Fair

A honeymoon with an adventure marked the early married life of Mr. and Mrs. William Witte, who are now in Eugene attending the Fair.

They were married at London, Oregon, on Sunday, September 18th, by Rev. John Sutherland. The bride was Miss Lula Howard, a bright and handsome girl. Mr. Witte is well and very favorably known in Lane county and especially well regarded at the Oregon Mineral Springs, where he has been leading the lonely life of a bachelor for a number of years. That is all over now and William has had the wit to secure for himself a life partner of whom he may well be proud.

Many friends and relatives were present at the ceremony and all joined in most hearty congratulations to the young couple, in which the Leader also joins.

Quite an exciting incident marked the departure of the couple from the Springs. They were to drive to Eugene to attend the Fair, and had gone as far as the old, Emerson ranch when a breast-strap broke and let the wagon pole fall to the ground on a rather steep hill. The Wittes did not lose their wits, but jumped from the vehicle, landing safely. The trusty team continued only a short distance and stopped.

Neither the young folks nor their team were injured, but the pole was broken. It took several hours to repair the damage, but when they again took the road for Eugene the sun, tinting the forest ridges of the Calapoosias, never shone on a happier couple nor on merrier well-wishers than those who waved them farewell as they resumed their interrupted journey.

1905—OREGON—1905
Fair Opened Tuesday.

The 11th annual exhibition of the Second Southern Oregon Agricultural Association opened Tuesday under auspicious circumstances with a larger attendance than at any previous fair held by the association. The stock and manufacture exhibit at Bangs Park, where the races are held, is best ever seen in Eugene and the exhibits of fruits, grain, fancy work, art, in the O. N. G. Army Pavilion is magnificent.

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