RESULTS OF CONTEST

Following is a report of the spelling work for Polk county for the contest held May 21, last:

CLASS A.

(Schools of more than 5 teachers.)

Third grade—1st, Monmouth, Dallas, 100, 2nd, Falls City, 98.15; 3rd, Dallas, 97.

Fourth grade—1st, Monmouth, 100; 2nd, Falls City, 99.3; 3rd, Dallas, 99.25.

Fifth grade—1st, Dallas, 99.93; 2nd, Dalls, 99.58; 3rd, Falls City, 98.90.

Sixth grade—1st, Monmouth, 99.66; 2nd, Falls City, 99; 3rd, Dallas, 98.96.

Seventh grade—1st Independence, 99.5; 2nd, Falls City, 98.8; 3rd, Monmouth, 98.

Eighth grade—1st, Monmouth, Falls City, 100; 2nd, Dallas, 99.33; 3rd, Independenece, 96.1.

CLASS B.

(Schools of two to five teachers.)

Third grade—1st, Ballston, Salt Creek, Bethel, Rickreall, Buena Vista, 100; 2nd, Perrydale, 99.3; 3rd, Airlie

Fourth grade—1st, Ballston, Bethel, Rickreall, Buena Vista, Black Rock, 100; 2nd, Airlie, 99; 3rd, Perrydale, 97.6.

Fifth grade—1st, Ballston, Salt Creek, Buena Vista, 100; 2nd, Perrydale, 99; 3rd, Bethel, 97.8.

Sixth grade—1st, Salt Creek, Buena Vista, 100; 2nd, Black Rock, 99.5; 3rd, Ballston, 99.3.

Seventh grade—1st place, Ballston, Bunena Vista, 100; 2nd, Bethel, 97.3; 3rd, Perrydale, 94.4.

Eighth grade—1st, Buena Vista, 98.9; 2nd, Black Rock, 97; 3rd, Ballston, 96.4.

CLASS C.

(Schools having one teacher.)

Third grade—1st, Cochran, Oakdale, 100; 2nd, Broadmead, 99; 3rd, Popcorn, 98.66.

Fourth grade—1st, Zena, 100; 2nd, Oakhurst, Suver, Valley Junction, 99; 3rd, Butler, 98.6.

Fifth grade—1st, Gooseneck, Oakpoint, Spring Valley, Broadmead, Rogue River, 100; 2nd, Pioneer, 98; 3rd, Valley Junction, 97.

Sixth grade—1st, Oakdale, 100; 2nd, Harmony, 99; 3rd, Rogue River, Parker, Gooseneck, Oak Point, Maple Grove, Valley Junction, 98.

Seventh grade—1st, Oak Point, 100; 2nd, Gooseneck, Suver, 98; 3rd, Cockran, 94.

Eighth grade—1st, Broadmead, Harmony, 100; 2nd, Pioneers, 98; 3rd, Popcorn, 96.

Schools making the highest average for all grades—Class A, Monmouth, 99.14; Class B, Buena Vista, 99.8; Class C, Oak Point, 98.9.

The following schools made 95 per cent or more in the following grades:

Third grade—Monmouth, Dallas, Falls City, Ballston, Salt Creek, Airlie, Bethel, Rickreall, Buena Vista, Perrydale, Gooseneck, Cockran, Oak Point, Spring Valley, Popcorn, Suver, Oakdale, Valley Junction, Broadmead, Harmony.

Fourth grade—Monmouth, Independence, Dallas, Falls City, Ballston, Airlie, Bethel, Rickreall, Buena Vista, Black Rock, Perrydale, Zena, Butler, Oak Point, Suver, Oakdale, Valley Junction, Pioneer, Rogue River.

Fifth grade—Monmouth, Independence, Dallas, Falls City, Ballston, Salt Creek, Airlie, Bethel, Buena Vista, Perrydale, Gooseneck, Butler, Oak Point, Spring Valley, Popcorn, Maple Grove, Valley Junction, Broadmead, Pioneer, Rogue River.

Sixth grade—Monmouth, Independence, Dallas, Falls City, Ballston, Salt Creek, Airlie, Buena Vista, Black Rock, Perrydale, Parker, Gooseneck, Oak Point, Oakdale, Maple Grove, Valley Junction, Harmony, Rogue River.

Seventh grade—Monmouth, Independence, Dallas, Falls City, Ballston, Buena Vista, Black Rock, Popcorn, Broadmead, Pioneer, Harmony.

Report for Spelling Work for the Year 1913-14.

CLASS A.

Third grade—1st, Monmouth, 98.5; 2nd, Dallas, 97.4; 3rd Dallas, 97.2.

Fourth grade—1st, Monmouth,99.62; 2nd, Dallas, 99.15; 3rd, Falls City, 92.3.

Fifth grade—Dallas, 99.2; 2nd, Dallas, 99.08; 3rd, Falls City, 99.07.

Sixth grade—1st, Monmouth, 99.75; 2nd, Falls City, 99.2; 3rd, Dallas, 99.19.

Seventh grade—1st, Falls City, 99.6; 2nd, Monmouth, 99; 3rd Independence, 97.4.

Eighth grade—1st, Falls City, 100; 2nd, Monmouth, 99.87; 3rd, Dallas, 98.7.

CLASS B.

Third grade—1st, Perrydale, 99.75; 2nd, Buena Vista, 99.25; 3rd, Rickreall, 99.15.

Fourth grade—1st, Rickreall, 100; 2nd, Buena Vista, 99.81; 3rd, Ballston, 99.15.

Fifth grade—1st, Ballston, 99.83; 2nd, Perrydale, 99.6; 3rd, Buena Vista, 99.5.

Sixth grade—Buena Vista, 99.94; 2nd, Ballston, 99.12; 3rd, Rickreall, 98.2.

Seventh grade—1st, Ballston, 100; 2nd, Buena Vista, 99.9; 3rd, Mountain View, 96.75.

Eighth grade—1st, Buena Vista, 99; 2nd, Ballston, 98.3; 3rd, Black Rock, 96.5.

CLASS C.

Third grade—1st, Cockran, 98.2; 2nd, Broadmead, 93; 3rd Oakdale, 91.9.

Fourth grade—1st, Zena, 99.25; 2nd, Broadmead, 98.5; 3rd Suver, 98.

Fifth grade—1st, Rogue River, 100; 2nd Spring Valley, 99.9; 3rd, Broadmead, 99.5.

Sixth grade—1st, Oakdale, 100; 2nd, Oak Point, 99; 3rd, Parker, 98.75.

Seventh grade—1st, Oak Point, 98.6; 2nd, Suver, 98.5; 3rd, Gooseneck, 98.

Eighth grade—1st, Broadmead, 99; 2nd, Harmbony, 98.85; 3rd, Cockran, 98.

Schools making highest average in all grades for the year—ClassA, Monmouth, 98.95; Class B, Buena Vista, 99.56; Class C, Cockran, 98.3.

The following schools made 95 per cent or more in the following grades for the year. Only those taking four contests are counted:

Third grade—Dallas Bethel, Perrydale, Rickreall, Buena Vista, Cockran, Harmony.

Fourth grade—Zena, Butler, Oak Point, Suver, Valley Junction, Broadmead, Ballston, Perrydale, Rickreall, Monmouth, Independence,Dallas, Falls City.

Fifth grade—Monmouth, Independence, Dallas, Falls City, Ballston, Bethel, Perrydale, Rickreall, Buena Vista, Cockran, Butler, Oak Point, Elkins, Spring Valley, Broadmead, Pioneer, Rogue River.

Sixth grade—Parker, Butler, Elkins, Oakdale, Ballston, Salt Creek, Rickreall, Buena Vista, Black Rock, Monmouth, Independence, Dallas, Falls City.

Seventh grade—Monmouth, Independence, Falls City, Ballston, Rickreall, Buena Vista, Oak Point, Suver, Broadmead.

Eighth grade—Cockran, Popcorn, Broadmead, Ballston, Buena Vista, Black Rock, Monmouth, Dallas, Falls City, Harmony, Pioneer.

THE MARKETS

The following is corrected to date of going to press, and are Portland quotations.

Grain, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices:—Club, 85c. and Valley, 85c.

BARLEY—FEED, $20 and $21.

OATS—No. 1 white, milling, $22 and $22.25 per ton.

CORN—Whole, $35; cracked, $36 per ton.

HAY—Mixed timothy, $12 and $15; valley grain hay, $11 and $18; alfalfa, $11 and $12.50.

MILLFEED—Bran $23.50 and $24 per ton; shorts, $23.50 and $27; middlings, $32 and 33.

Dairy and Country Produce.

Local jobbing quotations:

EGGS..Fresh Oregon ranch, 21c. per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 14c; broilers, 20c. and 25c; ducks, 12c; geese, 10c. 15¼c.

CHEESE—Oregon triplets, 15c.

BUTTER—Creamery prints, extra, 27½c; per pound; cubes, 22½c. and 24c.

PORK—Fancy, 10½c. per pound.

VEAL—Fancy 10½c. per pound. pound.

Hops, Wool, Etc.

HOPS—1913 crop prime and choice, 14c. and 16c; 1914 contracts, 14c. and Eastern Oregon, 16c. and 20 1-8c.

PELTS—Dry, 11c; dry short wool, 8c; dry shearings, 10c; green shearings, 15c; salted sheep, $1.25 and $1.50; lambs, 25c. and 35c.

WOOL—Valley, 20c. and 23½c; Eastern Oregon, 11c. and 20 1-8c.

MOHAIR—1914 clip, 27c. and 28c. per pound.

CASCARA BARK—Old and new, 5c. per pound.

Last Week's Receipts.

Receipts at Portland for last week were: Cattle, 1479; calves, 35; hogs, 2048; sheep, 5748.

Cattle—Cattle liquidation smaller for the week, due to mid-season between feed lot and grass runs. Best grain fed hogs $7.75 to $8.00. Hay steers $7.50 to $7.75. Best grass steers $7.25 to $7.60. Good call for prime dehorned cows and heifers. Butcher stock steady all down the line.

Hogs—Demand for hogs better than last week, with fairly good number of receipts 5 to 10c. higher. Tops selling at $7.85 to $7.90.

Sheep—Moderate receipts of sheep and lambs this week. Improved demand. Fancy yearlings $4.85 to $5.00. Old wethers $4.25 to $4.50. Ewes $4.00 to $4.25. Lamb trade firm, spring stock selling readily at $6.00.

PEDEE PEOPLE TO PICNIC.

Splendid Program Arranged for Fourth of July.

The citizens of Pedee and vicinity will assemble in the grove on Fred Johnson's farm on the morning of July 4, and spend the day in amusements after the close of the regular program. Every resident of that neighborhood has been invited to be present and bring well-filled baskets for the mid-day meal. A first class band will furnish music throughout the day.

Grant Is Some Shot.

"See that digger?" asked Sheriff John Grant of his chaffeur at they bowled merrily along over the Salem road the other day. "Well, watch him, "and with this remark he fired a shot from his six-shooter and the squirrel disappeared—not into its hole, but into the hereafter. The sheriff had killed the digger while both were on the move. Beside the officer sat a prisoner, and although he only smiled he was, probably, doing some hard thinking.

Many Claims Are Allowed.

At the June session of the Polk county commissioners bills aggregating $16,961.38 for material and work on highways in the several districts were allowed. The primary election, aside from printing the ballots, cost the county $2,363.89. Widows' pensions amounted to $361.75, and support of poor $193.70. The list of all claims allowed are printed elsewhere today.

Speaks Before Boys' Club.

Mr. Harry H. Belt addressed the Boys' club at Eola Saturday night, the occasion being the observance of Flag Day. His speech was filled with patriotism for the stars and stripes, and for country, and was an appreciated effort.

Davis Coming Back.

Davis, who was convicted in the Circuit court for Polk county of manslaughter, will be returned to the county jail here early in July preliminary to a re-trial of the case, granted by the Supreme court.

ROAD WORK GOES ON

ROADMASTER CONTINUES HIS IMPROVEMENT STORY.

Many Betterments to Highway Conditions Being Made in All Sections of Polk.

(By J. W. Finn.)

Jacob Smith, Supervisor of District Eight, has his district graded and some gravel spread in places. The town of Monmouth has about $300 raised for its share of the cost of oiling, which will be done as fast as the big 1,000-gallon truck can put it on.

M. N. Prather has had charge of the extensive work going on in district nine, Buena Vista. Geo Wells' road change has been opened up and graded and graveled. The new road through Prathers' bottom has been blasted and graded. This road in another year will connect with Benton county's road, which draws travel from Corvallis and Albany. The work in this district when completed will have cost a little better than $3,000.

Fred N. Stump has the roads of District ten in good shape and has been spreading a good many yards of Corvallis gravel on them this spring.

District eleven has about fifty miles of roadway and draws down about $1300 road money this year. Work is under the supervision of C. S. Calkins of Airlie. Mr. Henkle has completed a grading contract on the Hewitt hill —cost, $85. This will be graveled by contributed teams. About 200 yards more of gravel will be put on the roads west of Luckiamute station by contribution. This locality needs the better roads, sure as the world. Hewitt and Laughary can then get more Jersey bull calves to the railroad station for shipment. Work is going on in and about Airlie, grading and graveling. Gravel is furnished by the county on board the cars. Much of this gravel will be hauled out by contribution; 500 or 600 yards will be shipped to Airlie and possibly more.

District twelve has the notorious Guthrie lane running through it. About the time it is smoothed up it rains and it is to do all over again. It is the intention of the court to let the hauling of about 1500 or 2,000 yards of gravel by contract to the lowest bidder, the gravel to be furnished by the county on board the cars. R. R. Riggs is a pretty well balanced individual, if he was not, conditions out in this district would put him on the hummer.

District thirteen is directed by Tom my Alsip and is getting to be a sleek district, as his main roads have been well oiled. Patching, grading and graveling has been going on in this district quite extensively. We will tell more later about the gravel shipped to Smithfield.

District fourteen, McCoy, is spending their district tax and special tax under the supervision of S. L. Stewart. About half a mile of cutting, filling, and grading has been completed ready for gravel in the northeast part of the district at a cost of about $500. A fill near A. H. Wyatt's farm has been completed at a cost of $195, the fill contains about 1100 cubic yards of earth. A 20-foot steel bridge will go in here.

Work will also be done east of McCoy in the Bethel hills and south on the Bethel-Oak Grove road. In all about $2300 will be spent in this district this year. Conditions are not the best in the world for building roads in these hills. It takes five times more money than valley road building. Stewart is liable to develop a bad disposition in the course of events. O, yes, I nearly forgot to add that Stewart has been borrowing a Yamhill county grader to grade with.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Polk County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at Dallas, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, June 17, 1914, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday, June 20, 1914, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon.—Writing, U. S. History, Physiology.

Wednesday Afternoon.—Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon.—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.

Thursday Afternoon.—Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language. Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday Forenoon.—Theory and Practice, Orthography, English Literature, Chemistry.

Friday Afternoon.—School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday Forenoon.—Geometry, Botany.

Saturday Afternoon.—General History Bookkeeping.

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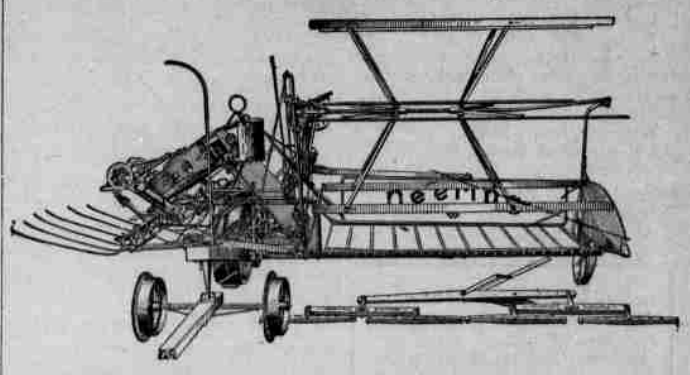

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