

**School Officers' Parents' And Teachers' Meetings For Polk County**

Pres. T. W. Bunk and Sec. H. C. Seymour of the School Officers' Association of Polk County have arranged for the following School Officers', Parents', Teachers', Meetings to be held in Polk County during the next few months, all School Officers', Parents', Teachers', and friends of the Public Schools should plan to attend the meeting to be held in your section and as many more as possible.

Buell section in which are the following districts:—Buell, Harmony, Gooseneck, Pleasant View, Butler, and Grande Rhonde. Meeting at Harmony, Jan. 15—Wm. McDean, Chairman.

Eola section;—Eola, West Salem, Brush College, Mountain View, and Popcorn. Meeting at West Salem, Jan. 22—A. Heise, Chairman.

Ballston section;—Ballston, Enterprise, Scroggins, and Red Prairie. Meeting at Ballston, Jan. 29—B. Z. Riggs, Chairman.

Salt Creek section;—Salt Creek Upper Salt Creek, Concord, Dist. 15, North Dallas, and Pioneer. Meeting at Dist. 15, Feb. 19—Henry Voth, Chairman.

Falls City section;—Falls City, Bridgeport, Guthrie, Liberty, Oak, Dale, Oakhurst, Teals, and Rock Creek. Meeting at Falls City, Feb. 26—Ira Nehrling, Chairman.

Pedee section;—Pedee, Cherry Grove, Fir Grove, Montgomery, and McTimmonds Valley. Meeting at Pedee, March 12, Chas. Kerber, Chairman.

Mistletoe, section;—Mistletoe, Antioch, Sunnyslope, Cohran, and Elkins. Meeting at Mistletoe, Mar. 19, L. I. Bursell, Chairman.

The meetings for the following sections will occur at night as Sup't. H. C. Seymour and State Sup't. J. H. Ackerman will during the week of Feb. 21-26 make a tour of the schools in the following sections and will hold the section meetings at night.

Zena section;—Zena, Lincoln, Spring Valley, and Lone Star. Meeting at Zena, Feb. 21—S. H. Barker, Chairman.

Bethel section;—Bethel, Mc Coy, and Perrydale. Meeting at Bethel, Feb. 22—S. L. Stewart, Chairman.

Rickreall section;—Rickreall, Oak Grove, Etna, Greenwood, Oak Point, Smithfield, and Polk Station. Meeting at Rickreall, Feb. 23—B. F. Lucas, Chairman.

Buna Vista section;—Buna Vista, Suver, Parker, and Highland. Meeting at Buna Vista, Feb. 24—C. W. McLaughlin, Chairman.

Airlie section;—Airlie, Lewisville, Ward, Valley View, and Fair View. Meeting at Airlie, Feb. 25—C. E. Staats, Chairman.

At all meetings of these sections there will be a short program by the children of the different schools of the section and also subjects of interest to the welfare of the schools of the country will be discussed by those present who wish to take part, there will be no set program and any who wish may feel free to take what ever part they wish.

These meetings in the past have done much good for the schools of the county and by the united efforts of all interested in the boys and girls of the county much more good may be gotten from these meetings to be held this year.

R. Davison of Eugene was in town this week.

August Hautt registered at the Monmouth Hotel, Wednesday.

**Local and Personal.**

Zook, the paper hanger will do your painting.

L. A. Miller of McMinnville was doing business here this week.

F. J. Chambers of Kings Valley was a Monmouth caller, Wednesday.

Mrs. Rheta Hamer of Salem is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Sullivan of Monmouth.

If you fail to see some item in the Herald which you think should be there, just remember please, that you did not send it in.

Mrs. J. M. Kitchen, mother of Mrs. Dr. Bowersox, was here from Stayton, Oregon to spend Christmas with her daughter and family.

The Salem High School basketball team came over New Years day to play against the Monmouth High School team and were defeated by a score of 55 to 7.

Miss Ethel Rigdon of Salem, and principal of the high school at Ashland, Oregon, was here to spend the holidays with her friend, Mrs. F. R. Bowersox.

The Monmouth High School basketball team and the town team had a game Wednesday evening in which the former were the victors, the score being 12 to 18. The first half of the game was very close and it was a good game all the way through.

Harold Bogert, R. W. Speer, A. D. Elder, E. C. Cole and some other parties from Monmouth visited the ice pond near Independence Wednesday with their skates and enjoyed some genuine skating. By the way, Mr. Elder is said to be an expert at skating.

Last Monday Morris Wheelock, who lives about one mile west of town killed a large Bob Cat which was seen by the rural mail carrier A. F. Huber, while passing by his place. Mr. Wheelock immediately shouldered his gun and his dog soon treed Mr. Bob Cat and a well directed shot brought him to the ground. The cold weather and snow is evidently driving the wild animals to the valley.

At the regular meeting of The Woodmen of World Wednesday night the following officers were duly installed for the ensuing term, J. W. Scott, Council Commander; Jesse Zook, Adviser Lieutenant; P. E. Chase, Banker; O. A. Wolverton, Clerk; Walter Strain, Escort; H. E. Guthrie, Watchman; H. Cartmell, Sentry, and Wm. Riddell, Jr. Manager.

**Basket Ball Once More**

On next Saturday evening the 8th, the Albany High School team will be in Monmouth to play against the High School team here.

The Albany team is in line for the State championship and the boys here put up a pretty strong game, so that a lively game of basket ball is expected.

The usual admission fee of 25 and 15 cents will be charged and the boys will play all the better if well encouraged.

**Stock Holders' Meeting.**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Stockholders' meeting of The Pilot Knob Gold Milling & Mining Co., will be held at Monmouth, Oregon, at 10 A. M., January 11, 1910, for the purpose of electing five Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated Dec. 8, 1909.

O. A. WOLVERTON, Secretary.  
M. MERWIN, President.

**Marriages in Spain.**

Though marriages in Spain are often arranged without the consent of the bride elect, law or custom gives the Spanish woman the power of appealing to a magistrate if she wishes to escape from a union which is distasteful to her, and the magistrate may take her from her father's house until she is of age and her own mistress, while if she determines to marry a man of whom her parents disapprove she may also place herself under the protection of the law, and she cannot be deprived of her share of the family estates. On reaching her majority she enjoys the same privileges as her brother with regard to property. She may inherit, will, buy and sell. But when she marries she again reverts to the position of a minor, and her husband has entire control of her possessions, which he can squander without rendering any account to her, though she cannot spend a penny of her own money without his consent. He may desert her and her children without incurring any punishment or much public condemnation. A Spanish lady confers on her husband the titles of nobility and any privilege connected therewith she may possess at the time of her marriage.—London Queen.

**One at Home.**

Mrs. Happywed—I never saw an educated bear. Did you? Patient Wife—Yes, indeed. We have one. Come over some afternoon when he is at home.

Devote each day to the object then in time, and every evening will find something done.—Goethe.

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