

**EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS**

School Officers', Parents' and Teachers' meetings for the Schools of Polk County.

Pres. T. W. Brunk and Sec. H. C. Seymour of the School Officers' Association of Polk Co. have arranged the following meeting for the different sections of the county.

Following are the names of the sections, together with the school districts in each section and also the place of meeting, the date, and the name of the chairman of each section.

Zena section: Zena, Lincoln, Spring Valley, Lone Star and Brush College. Meeting at Lincoln, Jan. 21st, J. M. Spong, Chairman.

Buena Vista section: Buena Vista, Suver, Parker, Highland and Mission Bottom. Meeting at Buena Vista, Jan. 28th, E. F. Black, Chairman.

Bridgeport sections: Bridgeport, Guthrie, Liberty, Oakdale, Oakhurst, Powells Camp, Rock Creek, Falls City, Black Rock. Meeting at Bridgeport, Feb. 18th, A. W. Plankinton, Chairman.

Airlie section: Airlie, Lewisville, Ward, Valley View and Fair View. Meeting at Airlie, Feb. 25th, D. H. Simpson, Chairman.

Pedee section: Pedee, Cherry Grove, Fir Grove, Montgomery, McTimmond Valley. Meeting at Pedee, Mar. 18th, J. W. Yost, Chairman.

Mistletoe section: Mistletoe, Antioch, Sunnyslope, Cochran and Elkins. Meeting at Antioch, Mar. 25th, L. Chamberlain, Chairman.

The following sections will hold their meetings at night as Supt. H. C. Seymour and State Supt. L. R. Alderman will spend a week in visiting the rural schools of these sections and will hold a meeting at night in the following named places, the dates to be filled in later:

Salt Creek section: Salt Creek, Upper Salt Creek, Concord, Dist. No. 15, Pioneer, North Dallas. Meeting to be held at Salt Creek, Monday night, E. F. Aebi, Chairman.

Buell section: Buell, Harmony, Gooseneck, Pleasant View, Butler, Rogue River, Valley Junction. Meeting at Buell, Tuesday night, C. A. Harold, Chairman.

Ballston section: Ballston, Enterprise, Scroggins and Red Prairie. Meeting at Ballston, Wednesday night, O. E. Focht, Chairman.

Bethel section: Bethel, McCoy, Perrydale. Meeting at Perrydale, Thursday night, H. B. Flannery, Chairman.

Rickreall section: Rickreall, Oak Grove, Etna, Greenwood, Oak Point, Smithfield, Polk Station. Meeting at Rickreall, Friday night, B. F. Lucas, Chairman.

Eola section: Eola, West Salem, Mountain View, Popcorn. Meeting at Eola, Saturday night; B. I. Ferguson, Chairman.

Many subjects that are of vital interest to the schools of the County and State will be brought up at these meetings and discussed by those present. Any one having a subject which they would like to have taken up at any meeting should write to the Pres. or the Sec. of the association.

These sectional meetings have been held in different parts of the County for the past five or six years and much good has been accomplished in all parts of the County as a result of these meetings. All who are interested in the educational work of the

County should plan to attend the meeting in their section and any others possible. Be sure to make the meeting in your section a success.

**Result of Piano Vote**

The result of the Chase Brothers Piano Contest is shown in the following list of names with their accompanying figures, which give the result of the ballot up to Wednesday evening, Jan. 4.

Ruth Murdock	167760
Mrs. L. Mason	138140
Myrtle Withrow	81400
Mrs. E. Yeater	81250
Ina Fishback	75725
Ruby Frame	64180
Lillian Bogert	58360
Hazel Lorence	49940
Mrs. Mary Nott	47175
Dora Zook	29255
Marie Morlan	26525
Florence Burton	23110
Mrs. Wm. Jones	22445
Mrs. J. M. Tedrow	19920
Clara Brant	17285
Fay Shipley	16330
Harold Haley	16315
Emma Parker	16050
Ethel Lucas	14780
Lidia Powell	13000
Erma Borwn	11290
Wilda Fuller	8960
Mrs. J. F. Smith	7725
Stella Chute	6330
Agnes Clark	6165
Lora Craven	5850
Minnie Wunder	5750
Edith Wolverton	5070
Vern Gibson	4125
Mrs. F. Y. Mulkey	3750
Mrs. W. S. Campbell	3010
Ether Moreland	2425
Amy Chaney	2100
Gladys Parker	1950
Francis Quisenberry	1250
Mrs. R. W. Coulter	750

**The Price of a Life.**

According to Anglo-Saxon law, every man's life, including that of the king, was valued at a fixed price, and any one who took it could commute the offense by a money payment upon a fixed scale. The life of a peasant was reckoned to be worth 200 shillings, that of a man of noble birth 1,200 shillings, and the killing of a king involved the regicide in a payment of 7,200 shillings. It has been pointed out that the heir to the throne could thus get rid of the existing occupant by murdering him and thereafter handing over the due, according to the scale, to the exchequer, when his offense would be purged and his money would come back to himself, for in those days the sovereign received all fines as personal perquisites. There is very little doubt that these rough means were practically applied in the case of some rulers of England in the pre-conquest period.—London Telegraph.

**Stevenson Obligated.**

Robert Louis Stevenson once sent the following quaint letter to an auto-graph hunter:

You have sent me a slip to write on. You have sent me an addressed envelope. You have sent me a stamp. Many have done as much before. You have spelled my name aright, and some have done that. In one point you stand alone; you have sent me the stamps for my postoffice, not the stamps for yours. What is asked with so much consideration I take a pleasure to grant. Here, since you value it and have been at the pains to earn it by such unusual attentions—here is the signature.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

**Calculating.**

"Why doesn't Mrs. Flimgit stop quarrelling with her husband and get a divorce?"

"She realizes how much more of his income he would have left after paying alimony than she now allows him for car fare and lunches."—Washington Star.

**Careless.**

She—My little brother shot off his gun this morning, and the bullet went through my hair. He—How careless of you to leave it lying around.—Exchange.

**A Previous Question.**

She—Papa asked what your intentions were last evening, George. He—Didn't say anything about his own, did he?—Boston Transcript.

If you get angry with a man or woman make up your mind what you are going to say and then don't say it.

**Victor Hugo's Double.**  
Victor Hugo had a real double in flesh and blood, who exploited his physical resemblance to the man of genius. He cut his beard like Hugo's, copied the master's dress in its smallest details and so for eighteen years divided with the master the admiration of the public. His especial delight was to pose in a poetical attitude in front of a Punch and Judy show. He did this at a particular spot every Thursday afternoon for years, thoroughly enjoying the murmurs of curiosity and applause proceeding from the gaping crowd which he deceived. We do not hear that he reaped any other reward but his pleasure.

**Didn't Like the Suit.**

"Sir," said the young man as he entered the library for the purpose of interviewing the father of the only girl, "I am in love with your daughter. Have you any objection to my suit?"  
"The old man looked the y. m. over from head to foot."  
"I sure have," he replied. "Why, I wouldn't wear a misfit suit like that to a dog fight. Why don't you try some other tailor?"—Chicago News.

**SUMMONS.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County.  
Department No. 2.

A. W. Cooper, Plaintiff, vs. Nancy A. Howard, N. S. Butler, Olive Catron, Florence Murphy Mason, H. J. Murphy and Arthur Murphy, Defendants.

To Nancy A. Howard, N. S. Butler, Olive Catron, Florence Murphy Mason, H. J. Murphy and Arthur Murphy, the above named defendants:  
In the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and suit, within six weeks from the date of first publication of this summons, to-wit: On or before

JANUARY 13th 1911,

and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his said complaint, to-wit: To remove a cloud from the title of plaintiff's on account of an two uncancelled mortgages upon the following described real property, to-wit: Beginning 14.40 chains West and 17.24 chains South of the Southwest corner of section No. 3, in township 9 South, Range 4 West of the Will. Mer. in the county of Polk, State of Oregon, and thence running East 40 chains; thence North 45 chains; thence West 40 chains; thence South 25 chains to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres, more or less, the same being a part of the D. L. C. of F. M. and M. Thorp, Not. No. 1538, Claim No. 40, all situated in Polk county, Oregon; that plaintiff be decreed the owner of said described premises in fee simple and defendants be barred and enjoined from claiming any title, lien, interest or estate therein, and for such other and further relief as to equity seemth just.

This summons is published once a week for a period of six successive and consecutive weeks in the MONMOUTH HERALD, a weekly newspaper of general-circulation, published and printed at Monmouth, Polk County, Oregon, beginning with the issue of December 2nd, 1910, and ending with the issue of January 13th 1911, under and in pursuance of the directions contained in an order of publication of summons made herein by Hon. Ed. F. Coad, County Judge of Polk County, State of Oregon, made and dated at Chambers at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, on the 30th day of November, 1910. The date of the first publication hereof is December 2nd, 1910, and the date of the last publication thereof will be January 13th, 1911.

B. F. SWOPE,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Rachel Newman, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk county, and that Saturday the 7th day of January 1911, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. thereof, at the County court room in the County court house at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, has been appointed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published December 9th, 1910.

H. A. NEWMAN,  
Administrator of the estate of Rachel Newman, deceased.  
B. F. SWOPE, Attorney.

P. E. Chase

H. B. Davis

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First door West of Furniture Store.

**Monmouth, - Oregon**

**Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co. Traffic Department**

**Announcement:**

The above named Company was incorporated December 23, 1910, for the purpose of taking over the following lines:—The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, Oregon and Washington Railroad Company, The North Coast Railroad Company, Idaho Northern Railroad Company, Ilwaco Railroad Company.

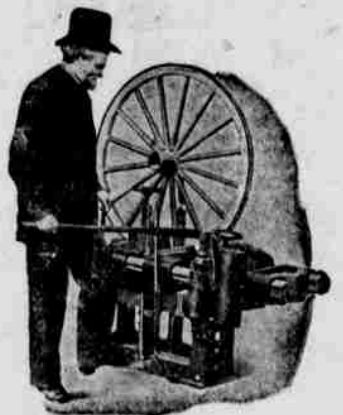
In the future these lines will be Operated by and in the name of **Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company**

F. W. ROBINSON,  
General Freight Agent,  
Portland, Oregon.

WM. McMURRAY,  
General Passenger Agent,  
Portland, Oregon.

W. D. SKINNER,  
General Freight and Passenger Agent, Seattle, Washington.  
R. B. MILLER, Traffic Manager.

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