

Local and Personal

Zook the Painter, will hang your paper for you.

At the home of W. H. Alexander, Wednesday, Jan. 18, Mr. Joseph O. Anderson and Lillie E. Alexander were united in marriage by Rev. W. W. Davis.

The Rebekahs gave a reception to Harvey Cartmell and sister, Maud, and Miss Agnes Haef after the lodge closed on Thursday night, of last week, on the eve of their departure from Monmouth. Refreshments were served and games indulged in and a pleasant time was the result.

B. F. Butler and family have packed up their household goods and will leave Condon today or early next week to locate at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon. In the mean time Condon will be without a dentist. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Butler regret their departure and wish them all kinds of prosperity in their new location.—Condon Times.

Faithful Biddy a Gold Producer.

Springfield, Ore., Jan. 7, 1911. Mr. News Man:—I noticed in the Eugene Register of January 6, an article on hens, written by Mrs. A. H. Smock, which I enjoyed reading very much. I wish more women would sit up and take notice and just go to work with hens, and try to arrest the existing pressure on the pockets of us men who, permit me, to call them the down-trodden race. Below you will find a true statement of our experience with hens:

We started in January with 60 hens. In March we sold two dozen for \$18.30 by weight at the butchers at 14 cents per pound. In September we sold two dozen for \$14. In October sold chicks for \$17.55, also 3247 eggs at \$81. You see we were left in March with 36 hens and in September were left with 12 for the rest of the year. Our sggs brought us \$81, sales on chickens \$50.95, total \$131.95. We bought \$29 worth of food supplies for the pen, raised fowls enough so that we have 45 hens on hand for the coming year. For grit we use broken dishes which we consider the very best. Our stock is Langshang and Minorca, crossed. This leaves us a net profit of \$102, which shows that hens properly cared for pay well.

Yours for the next,
MR. AND MRS. C. RIVETT.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

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

- FOR STATE PAPERS.
Commencing Wednesday, Feb. 8th at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, Feb. 11th at 4 p. m.
Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Spelling, Physical Geography, Reading, Psychology.
Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Book-keeping, Physics, Civil Government.
Friday—Algebra, Geography, Composition, Physiology, English Literature, School Law.
Saturday—Botany, Plane Geometry, General History.

- FOR COUNTY PAPERS
Commencing Wednesday, Feb. 8th at 9 a. m., and continuing until Friday, Feb. 10th at 4 p. m.
Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Orthography, Reading, Physical Geography.
Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Physiology.
Friday—Geography, School Law, Civil Government, English Literature.
Respectfully,
H. C. SEYMOUR,
School Superintendent, Polk County, Oregon.

Agricultural College Session.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Jan. 16—The annual Farmers Week Course at the Oregon Agricultural College has been set for February 13 to 18 and the plans for the work are being rapidly brought to completion. In addition to the regular lecture and demonstration work in fruit growing, orchard work, marketing, soils, drainage, farm management, stock raising, home management, insect and disease pests, butter and cheese making and kindred subjects, two special features in the form of discussions and demonstrations on the subjects of good roads for the state and irrigation in the Willamette Valley will be added to the program.

A large corps of special lectures, many of whom are representative men of this state, have been secured to assist the College experts in carrying on the work. This has made it possible to fill every hour of the day from eight in the morning until ten at night with special features.

The work will deal entirely with vital problems which are claiming the attention of the people of Oregon. Those in attendance will be urged to bring up for discussion and demonstration subjects in which they are particularly interested and which pertain to the particular problems arising out of their experience and which are characteristic of their particular community. The work will be carried on very much in the form of a large farmers institute with a special division giving particular attention to the various features of home making and management.

A poultry show, at which the best fowls in the Northwest will be exhibited, is scheduled for the last day of the session. This feature, in connection with the special work on good roads and irrigation, will add greatly to the scope of the work. Indications are that last year's attendance of 400 will be more than doubled at this session. Dean Cordley reports that communications are coming in in much greater numbers than ever before and that the general interest throughout the state seems to justify the belief that the College will be crowded to its utmost during this week. The railroads have promised to give special rates for the occasion and the city is being canvassed for accommodations for the visitors.

LINCOLN

Not by virtue of accident rose Lincoln to the place of liberator of a race and saviour of a Nation. The mission came to the man because he was the man for the mission. The unutterable privilege of breaking the shackles from off the hands of millions of slaves had to come to Abraham Lincoln, because of the destiny of his character,—this man of rugged strength of character, uncompromising conscience, unspoiled simplicity of heart, blameless purity of soul, whose was "the greatness of real goodness and the goodness of real greatness."

We are often reminded, and not without justice, that there is nothing supremely great in American art or letters, that the contributions of America to the world's treasure-stores are all material, such as the cotton-gin and the steam-press, the telegraph and steamboat, the telephone and harvester. If American letters have produced nothing superlatively great, we have something superlatively great to offer to history in the life of the

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For Sale—California Medicated Soap. Excellent for all skin diseases, also for shampooing the hair. Mrs. J. W. Richardson Sr. Monmouth St., Independence, Or.