

Local and Personal

Herman Wunder, of Cooper Valley, was in town Saturday, bringing in some of C. Clapp's family who came in to do trading.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—Ancona's, R. C. Rhode Island Reds and White Plymouth Rocks. Philo system. 15 eggs \$2.00 Moore's Poultry Yard, Independence, Ore.

Mrs. W. H. Mack, from Monmouth Heights neighborhood was doing business in town, Monday morning and gave the HERALD office a pleasant call. Mrs. Mack is a thorough lover of Oregon.

Spelling Contest

The following is the report for the spelling contest for rural schools for April 14, 1911.

Fourth Grade

First place: Elkins, Crowley, Mistletoe, 100 per cent.

Second place: Oak Point 99 1-3 per cent.

Third place: Polk Station, Cherry Grove, 98 per cent.

Fifth Grade

First place: Gooseneck, Crowley, 100 per cent.

Second place: Lone Star 98 per cent.

Third place: Lewisville, Polk Station, Powells Camp, Cherry Grove, 96 per cent.

Sixth Grade

First place: Crowley, Mistletoe, 100 per cent.

Second place: Oak Point, 96 per cent.

Third place: Oak Grove, Lone Star, 92 per cent.

Seventh Grade

First place: Enterprise, 100 per cent.

Second place: Crowley, 99 1-3 per cent.

Third place: Spring Valley, Highland, 96 per cent.

Eighth Grade

First place: Lewisville, 97 per cent.

Second place: Lone Star, 88 per cent.

Third place: Spring Valley, 80 per cent.

The following schools have received certificates for having made 95 per cent or more: Fourth grade—Polk Station, Oak Point, Elkins, Crowley, Cherry Grove, Mistletoe; Fifth grade—Lewisville, Polk Station, Spring Valley, Crowley, Lone Star, Powells Camp, Cherry Grove; Sixth grade—Oak Point, Crowley, Mistletoe; Seventh grade—Spring Valley, Enterprise, Crowley, Cherry Grove, Highland; Eighth grade—Lewisville.

The following schools have received certificates of honor for having won three small certificates during the contests for the second year:

Eola—Sixth and Seventh Grades; Lewisville—Fifth Grade; Polk Station—Fourth and Fifth Grades; Gooseneck—Fifth Grade; Oak Point—Fourth, Sixth and Seventh Grades; Elkins—Fourth Grade; Spring Valley—Seventh Grade; Harmony—Fourth and Eighth Grades; Upper Salt Creek—Fourth, Sixth and Seventh Grades; Enterprise—Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Grades; Crowley—Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Grades; Sunnyslope—Fourth and Fifth Grades; Lone Star—Fifth Grade; McCoy—Fifth and Seventh Grades; Powells Camp—Fifth and Sixth Grades; Cherry Grove—Fourth, Fifth and Seventh Grades; Oakhurst—Sixth Grade; Highland—Seventh Grade; Mistletoe—Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades.

Respectfully,
H. C. SEYMOUR, Supt.

Circuit Court Doings

The May term of Circuit Court for Polk County, Department No. 1, adjourned Wednesday of last week after a session lasting less than three days. Only one jury case was tried—the action of Mrs. Sophia Gregory vs. Miss Agnes O'Keefe and others, to recover the sum of \$400 alleged to be due as the purchase price of the Dallas Hospital. The jury found in favor of Mrs. Gregory, and also in favor of Doctors B. H. McCallon, A. B. Starbuck and L. A. Bollman, who had been named as defendants in the action.

Judge Kelley's prompt and business-like way of conducting court, his courteous manner toward members of the bar, and his companionable qualities as a man won for him the respect and esteem of all who attended his first session of court in Polk County, or who had the pleasure of meeting him personally during his short stay in Dallas. None but words of praise are heard for the new Judge of Department No. 1, the people feeling that they have in him an efficient and conscientious officer.—Observer.

The cases disposed of Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning are as follows:

Vick Brothers vs. Earhardt & Meyers, action for money. J. H. Flower for plaintiff; continued from December term. Dismissed.

A H Averill Machinery Company vs. F M Smith and S B Tetherow, action for money; Sibley & Eakin for plaintiff; continued from December term. Continued.

State of Oregon vs. Charles Williams, obtaining money by false pretenses. John H McNary for People; Frank Holmes for defendant. Defendant pleads guilty. Sentenced to imprisonment in penitentiary for one year. Paroled.

State of Oregon vs. Dick Gaines, selling liquor in violation of local option law; John H McNary for People; continued from December term. Continued.

R M Wade & Company, a corporation, vs. W R Haight, action for money; B F Swope for plaintiff; continued from December term. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Jessie T Irvine, Clarence P Irvine and Clara Hembree, appellants, vs. Mrs. Temperance Beck, respondent; appeal; McCain & Vinton for appellants; Oscar Hayter for respondents. Transferred to Department No. 2.

L Pfandhoefer vs. E C McTimmonds, action for money; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff; J H Flower for defendant. Judgment and order of sale.

Claire Padrick vs. C B Zumwalt, action for money; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff. Settled and dismissed.

E C Atkins & Company, a corporation, vs. William E Martin, action for money; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff. Settled and dismissed.

Sophia Tharp Gregory vs. Agnes M O'Keefe, B M McCallon, A B Starbuck and L A Bollman, action for money; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff; L D Brown, P H D'Arcy and B A Kliks for defendants. Jury trial. Verdict in favor of plaintiff against Agnes M O'Keefe in the sum of \$400 and in favor of defendant B H McCallon, A B Starbuck and L A Bollman. Judgment in favor of plaintiff against Agnes M O'Keefe in the sum of \$400 and for her costs and disbursements. Judgment in favor of defendants B H McCallon, A B Starbuck and L A Bollman and

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against plaintiff for said last named defendants' cost and disbursements.

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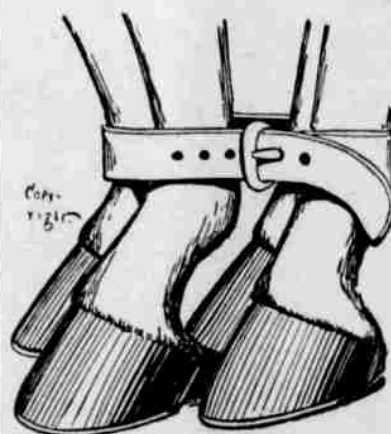
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SALE DATES

May 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28 and 29.
June 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 16, 17, 21, 22, 28, 29 and 30.
July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 19, 20, 26, 27 and 28.
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