

Report of Public Schools

Report of the schools of Polk County for the school month ending Mar. 23, 1912.

Number of schools reporting correctly and on time.....	64
Number of pupils remaining at last report.....	2729
Number of pupils registered new during month.....	37
Number of pupils registered secondary during month.....	42
Number of pupils readmitted during month.....	217
Total number pupils on register during month.....	3625
Number of pupils dropped during month.....	347
Number of pupils remaining at time of report.....	3678
Number of days taught during month.....	19.3
Whole number of days attendance.....	54880
Whole number of days absence.....	2256
Whole number of times late.....	467
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy.....	1648
Average number of pupils belonging.....	2974.9
Average daily attendance.....	2888.2
Per cent of attendance.....	96.4
Number of visits by parents.....	69
Number of visits by members of the school board.....	49

The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for the county for having made an attendance of 95 per cent or more: Zena, Dallas, Smithfield, Pedee, Red Prairie, Bridgeport, Lewisville, Ballston, Salt Creek, Parker, Valley View, No. 15, Airle, Bethel, Oak Grove, Goose-neck, Rickreall, Oak Point, Elkins, Independence, Antioch, Brush College, Buena Vista, Spring Valley, Montgomery, Lincoln (100), North Dallas, Suver, Crowley, McTimmonds Valley (100), Greenwood, Fir Grove, Sunnyslope, Concord, Oak Dale, Guthrie, Powells Camp, Liberty, Falls City, Black Rock, Cherry Grove, Oakhurst, Hopville, Mountain View, Highland, Mistletoe, Valley Junction.

The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for the county for not having made any tardies during the month: Zena, Smithfield, Red Prairie, No. 15, Ward, Cochran, Oak Point, Elkins, Spring Valley, Lincoln, Enterprise, Crowley, McTimmonds Valley, Oak Dale, Lone Star, Guthrie, Powells Camp, Black Rock, Oakhurst, Hopville, Highland.

There has been an increase of visits by members of the school boards this past month and we hope to see a still greater increase next month.

The attendance for the county during the past year has been more than 95 per cent and we expect to succeed in keeping the attendance above the 95 mark for the year if possible, and by every one working the rest of the year as well as they have so far, we will win.

The following schools are now standard: Spring Valley, Lincoln, Buena Vista, North Dallas, Oakhurst, West Salem, Ward, No. 15, and Oak Point. There are several schools with only one or two points short and will win before long.

Yours respectfully,
H. C. SEYMOUR, Supt.

NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

Court House Notes.

REAL ESTATE.

Mrs. L. C. Guin and hus. to Melinda Hart, Land in Monmouth (W. D.) \$600.

C R Hoevet to Susie Hoevet, 118 acres in t 6 s, r 6 w; also 1 and 2 of t 1 s, r 7 w, \$10.

Lee Rowell et ux to CR Hovort (W. D.) \$1500.

I H Wiles to Emma B Wiles, lots 8 and 9 in blk. L, Falls City, (W. D.) \$140.

W S Gibson et al to I A Gimre, 10 acres in A, also lots 12 and 13 in blk B, East View, Falls City, (W. D.) \$10.

LaCreole Academic Institute to H L and O C Crider, lots in blks 5 and 6, Dallas, \$100.

Daniel J Purvine to Mrs. Naomi Rome, E. end of lots 5 and 6 in blk 6, Henry Hill's add, to In-

dependence, (W. D.) \$1.00.

H M Berry to J C Johnson, 137.97 acres in t 9 s, and r 5 w, (W. D.) \$6180.

J C Simpson to J C Johnson, 60 acres in t 9 s, r 5 w, (Q. C. D.) \$10.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Edward D Bicknell to Olive M Smith.

Charles F Smith to Emma B Kirkpatrick.

Henry W Voth to Minnie Razlaff.

Fred Olson to Alice M Shindler.

PROBATE.

Estate of Henry D Moore, deceased, a minor—Henri M Edgar, guardian, discharged.

Shooting Affray At Dallas.

DALLAS, Ore., April 8.—F. A. Witt, a merchant at Broadmead, near here, is in the hospital in this city with what is claimed to be a bullet wound in the jaw, and his brother-in-law, Thomas F. Lentz, a prominent farmer, is under bonds on the charge of wounding Witt. The encounter took place at 9 o'clock Sunday forenoon, at the little town of Broadmead, and was the result of a family quarrel that has lasted for some time. Witt married Lentz' sister, and the mother of Mrs. Witt went to live with the daughter the couple caring for her.

Recently the aged woman, who is said to be childlike as the result of her infirmities, has been seriously ill, and Lentz, in response to requests of Mrs. Witt, has attended his aged mother on occasions. He claims that last Thursday, when he visited his mother, his sister insulted him, and that he wrote her a letter chiding her and at the same time forgave her a debt of \$200 in return for the care she had given their mother. Sunday when Lentz came to Broadmead, Witt and he became engaged in a quarrel, Witt, who had been drinking, accusing Lentz of insulting Mrs. Witt, and attacked Lentz, who drew a revolver and fired in the air, and when that did not stop Witt, he is said to have shot the merchant in the jaw. The wounded man was brought here for treatment, but the physicians can find no bullet in the wound, and it is believed that the man may have received the injury by falling on a jagged rock when struck by Lentz.

Lentz came to this city and surrendered to the sheriff, but it is believed that if Witt recovers, the case will not be pushed, and that the cooler counsel of mutual friends will restore peace in the quarreling family. Witt is peaceable except when in liquor, when he is said to be quarrelsome.

Welsh Grammar and Spelling.

The following notice is inscribed above the door of a shop in a North Wales village: "—Coblar, daler in Bacco Shag and Pig Bacon and Gingarbred Eggs laid every morning by me, and very good Paradise, in the summer gentlemen and Lady can have good Tac and Crumquets, and Strawberry with a scim milk, because I can't get no cream. N. B. Shuse and Boots medæd very well."

A Young Logician.

Jennie's mother was expecting company, but just before train time, says What to Eat, a telegram arrived which read: "Missed train. Will start same time tomorrow."

Jennie rushed home from school expecting to see the guest, but instead was shown the message. After reading it laboriously and carefully through she exclaimed, "Why, mamma, if she starts at the same time tomorrow she will miss the train again!"

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Church Directory.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

W. A. GUEFFROY, Pastor.
Morning service at 11:00 o'clock
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Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Y. P. A. Meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

W. A. WOOD, Pastor.
Morning Service at 11 a. m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching Service, 11:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. Union, at 6:30

W. C. T. U.

Local Union meets every second and fourth Friday in the Evangelical church at 2:30 p. m.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

(Water-Works-System.)

Monmouth, Oregon, March 29, 1912.
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Recorder, Monmouth, Oregon, until 3:00 P. M. thereof, on the 4th day of May 1912, for furnishing the material and labor and constructing a system of water-works for Monmouth, Oregon. That plans and specifications thereof may be seen and examined at the office of the City Recorder of said City. Forms for contract proposals may be seen at said City Recorder's office, or obtained of the city engineer, L. C. Kelsey, Box 305, Portland, Oregon. That no proposals will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check, drawn upon some solvent bank, payable to the order of said city of Monmouth, Oregon; for an amount equal to five per cent of the aggregate proposal, and this check is to be forfeited as fixed and liquidated damages in case the bidder neglects or refuses to enter into a contract and furnish a suitable bond for the faithful performance of the said work, in event the contract is awarded to him or them. The right is expressly reserved to reject any or all bids received.

By order of the Common Council.

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D. E. STITT, City Recorder.

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Monmouth, Oregon

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