

A Smooth Swindler

One of the old-time tricks to swindle the farmer out of his hard earned cash was tried yesterday on a Polk County farmer and the smooth gentleman is in the Polk County jail, and the farmer still has his farm and cash, thanks to the good judgment of Mr. Eugene Hayter of the Dallas National Bank and to the good work of Polk County Sheriff, John M. Grant.

The story is as follows, last Saturday a man who gave his name as C. L. Martin came into the law offices of Sibley & Eakin and in company with Mr. James McDonald asked to have a contract made whereby he was to purchase the fine farm of McDonald and pay \$500 down to bind the bargain, the purchase price being \$14,000. Also a contract for the farm of D. F. Burge and Hanna E. Evans for \$16,000. While judge Sibley was writing the contract, Martin went to the Dallas National Bank and deposited over \$30,000 in eastern drafts drawn on the Hanover National Bank of New York and issued by the State Bank of Kansas City, Mo. He wanted to draw a few hundred dollars on them but Banker Hayter said he would send them on for collection, and on receipt of the money would then place it to his credit to check on. Martin later stated that he wanted a little cash so that he could make a payment on a piece of property he purchased at Salem and could not wait that long. Martin suggested that Mr. McDonald accompany him to Salem and there he might be able to get a check cashed, as he needed the money to make the \$500 payment. Mr. McDonald and Martin started for Salem. Then Mr. Hayter got busy and called up the Salem banks and put them wise, then notified Sheriff Grant, the latter securing an auto, arrived in Salem ahead of Martin and Mr. McDonald. When the latter gentlemen arrived at the bank the sheriff was there seated on a chair as a customer, quietly awaited the outcome. It was only a few moments when Martin passed a check to the cashier for over \$3,000 and asked to have the same cashed, and having McDonald, who is entirely responsible to vouch for him, it might have worked, but Sheriff Grant stepped up and took both check and man to Dallas and the smooth Mr. Martin is now at the Hotel De Polk as a star boarder. This transaction shows that the farmer cannot be too careful in all their business transactions with strangers, and sometimes even with those who you only have a slight acquaintance. Credit should be given Mr. Eugene Hayter for his shrewd business sagacity and also to Sheriff Grant for the part taken to nip in the bud this style of grafters.—Observer.

WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Oregon Development News In Line of Industries, Payrolls, Products of Labor, Etc

SALEM, ORE., April 20.—On Wednesday of this week bids were received by the State Highway Engineer for construction of the Columbia hard surface highway through Clatsop county.

The Brownsville cannery has placed orders for 20,000 crates to hold its pack with Roner Bros. Planing mills at Albany.

A large dock is to be built at Port Orford by the Macleay inter-

ests of Portland.

With only twelve per cent of the skilled labor of Portland in unions Oregon factories are taking up more and more open shop policies.

The Lane county Manufacturers' Association is making a fight for free factory sites and municipal power at cost to get more industries.

The Riverton mines on the Coquille have contracted for delivery of 2,000 tons of coal to railroad contractors on the Siuslaw.

The Pinchot policy of giving only a fifty year lease to hydro-power development companies has tied up the water powers of Oregon.

Albany has funds completed for a \$25,000 library building.

The Pacific Pressed Face brick plant at Willamina has resumed operation, employing 75 men.

Coos county will erect a \$25,000 exhibit building and display at the Panama Exposition.

Vida, Lane County, will erect a \$3,000 school house.

President Beckwith of the Workingmen's Compensation commission says only five to six hundred of three thousand manufacturers have been willing to come under the provisions of the act.

The hop crop in the Willamette valley promises to yield a bumper crop of 160,000 bales or over this year.

Oregon's strict eugenic marriage law has increased fees received in Clarke county, Vancouver, Wash., to \$10,038 for 1913.

Portland men are investigating the prospect for a fruit and vegetable cannery in Baker county.

Railroad officials visit various sections of the state asking extensions but it is understood that there will be no work undertaken except that provided for on the Willamette-Pacific line to Coos Bay.

Portland will use 200,000 pounds of pig lead this year in laying water mains.

A large flouring mill is being built at Cove, Union county, to take the place of one burned last year.

A large warehouse is being built at Nelson's siding in Baker Co.

Forest Grove cannery is adding a fine warehouse addition.

F. L. Chambers will erect a factory building for the Eugene mattress and rug industry.

Springfield has a greenhouse industry with almost an acre under glass.

As a result of too much radical legislation Portland has not a single large manufacturing establishment in sight for 1914.

Geo. Young of La Grande is installing machinery and enlarging his candy factory.

Friday a party of 25 Agricultural college students and professors spent the day visiting the principal Salem factories.

Medford is undertaking the construction of a \$50,000 Elks temple.

Congressman Sinnott has secured \$60,000 additional for the Pendleton postoffice.

Hood River pays \$18,000 a year city taxes for 2,000 population, and it costs \$200,000 a year for 8,000 people of Hood River county.

Flavel has been chosen for docks for the Hill terminals and yardage will be constructed to hold 1,000 cars.

Wheeler is to have dockage

facilities to transfer water freights.

Three churches are to unite in building a large college at Philomath.

Local capital is developing a large meat packing plant at Springfield.

Milton and Freewater are to get new libraries.

W. H. Lucke of Canby will build a warehouse at Oregon City.

Oregon Commercial clubs are uniting for more factories and payrolls and less gold-embossed literature and boosting of land values.

As a result of the orders of the Welfare Commission fixing minimum wages for girls, telephone companies in Yamhill Co. are advancing rates.

In Marion county it is estimated the \$1500 tax exemption would release one-third of the taxpayers from paying anything and put it on the other two-thirds.

Airlie Notes

Elsie Crowley returned home Monday from Corvallis after a few days visit with friends there.

Miss Mary Whitman was a Monmouth visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown spent Sunday with Conn's.

Olive Wilson will be absent from school for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Conn made a business trip to Independence Tuesday.

Mrs. Frye has been visiting her daughter Mrs. G. A. Conn.

John Weinert is training hops for Mr. Williams.

The lecture given by Mr. Barr of O. A. C. Wednesday night was enjoyed by every one.

Mrs. Weinert and daughter Hulda were Independence visitors Monday.

Earnest Buell visited friends here Saturday.

Walter Dalton and Ruth Simpson visited friends at Suver Sunday.

Church was well attended Sunday night.

Mr. Brinkley is visiting here for a few days.

We understand that Uncle Bill is killing rats for the governor.

They are putting the finishing touches on the Hazelwood Creamery at Airlie and will be in working order soon.

The Airlie public school baseball team was defeated by the Independence team by a score of 10 to 9. Woods and Tarter pitched a good game.

The Airlie public school baseball team will play Independence public school Sunday at Independence.

The high school baseball series will begin the last of this week.

The Airlie high school team expects to play Buena Vista Friday or Saturday.

The Airlie high school pupils took a little jaunt up to the falls on the slough Friday and everybody got their feet wet.

Spelling Contest Report

For Polk County For Contest Held March 27, 1914

Class "A" (Schools of more than 5 teachers.)

Third Grade

1st place, Monmouth 99.66 per cent; 2nd, Dallas 99.6; 3rd, Dallas 98.4.

Fourth Grade

1st, Monmouth 100; 2nd, Dallas 99.6; 3rd, Falls City 98.7.

Fifth Grade

1st, Dallas 100; 2nd, Falls City 99.2; 3rd, Monmouth 98.3.

Sixth Grade

1st, Monmouth 99.66; 2nd, Dallas 99.6; 3rd, Independence 98.7.

Seventh Grade

1st, Monmouth 100; 2nd, Independence 99.9; 3rd, Falls City 99.7.

Eighth Grade

1st, Monmouth, Falls City 100; 2nd, Dallas 99.6; 3rd, Independence 96.4.

Class "B" (Schools of two to five teachers.)

Third Grade

1st, Ballston, Rickreall, West Salem, Perrydale 100; 2nd, Bethel 99.77; 3rd, Buena Vista 99.75.

Fourth Grade

1st, Ballston, Rickreall, West Salem, Buena Vista, Bethel 100; 2nd, Black Rock 99.6; 3rd, Smithfield 99.14.

Fifth Grade

1st, Buena Vista, Hopville, Perrydale 100; 2nd, Ballston 99.71; 3rd, Bethel 99.1.

Sixth Grade

1st, Rickreall, West Salem, Buena Vista 100; 2nd, Ballston 99.5; 3rd, Airlie 99.3.

Seventh Grade

1st, Smithfield, Ballston 100; 2nd, Buena Vista 99.6; 3rd, Bethel 99.4.

Eighth Grade

1st, Salt Creek, Rickreall 100; 2nd, Smithfield 99.6; 3rd, Bethel 99.4.

Class "C" (Schools having one teacher.)

Third Grade

1st, Cockran, Antioch, Spring Valley, Harmony, Enterprise, Fir Grove, Sunny Slope, McCoy, Cherry Grove, Oakhurst 100; 2nd, Oakdale 99.5; 3rd, Orchards, Oakgrove 98.

Fourth Grade

1st, Broadmead 100; 2nd, Butler 99.6; 3rd, McTimmons Valley 99.5.

Fifth Grade

1st, Orchards, Cockran, Spring Valley, Upper Salt Creek, Enterprise, Crowley, Oakdale, Rogue River, Broadmead 100; 2nd, McTimmons Valley, Concord, McCoy 99.5; 3rd, Lewisville, Pioneer 99.3.

Sixth Grade

1st, Zena, Orchards, Oakgrove, Oakpoint, Buell, Fir Grove, Oakdale, McCoy, Maple Grove, Valley Junction 100; 2nd, Butler 99.2; 3rd, Oakhurst 99.1.

Seventh Grade

1st, Red Prairie, Orchards, Suver, Crowley, McTimmons Valley, Fir Grove, Sunnyslope, Oakdale, Cherry Grove, Highland, Broadmead 100; 2nd, Oak Grove, McCoy 99.5; 3rd, Lewisville 99.3.

Eighth Grade

1st, Orchards, Ward, Cockran, Harmony, Upper Salt Creek, Guthrie, Pioneer, Oakhurst, Broadmead 100; 2nd, Red Prairie, Buell, Highland 99; 3rd, Elkins 98.

Schools making highest average for all grades.

Class "A," Monmouth 99.6.

Class "B," Buena Vista 99.7.

Class "C," Cockran, Cherry Grove 100.

The following schools made 95 per cent or more in the following grades:

Third Grade

Bridgeport, Orchards, Lewisville, Oak Grove, Cockran, Antioch, Spring Valley, Harmony, Enterprise, Greenwood, Sunny Slope, Fir Grove, Oakdale, McCoy, Cherry Grove, Oakhurst, Broadmead, Monmouth, Dallas, Falls City, Smithfield, Ballston, Salt Creek, Rickreall, Perrydale, West Salem, North Dallas, Hopville, Bethel.

Fourth Grade

Zena, Parker, Orchards, Polk Station, Butler, Oakpoint, Antioch, Buell, Popcorn, Upper Salt Creek, Suver, Crowley, McTimmons Valley, Greenwood, Oakdale, Oakhurst, Mistletoe, Valley Junction, Broadmead, Monmouth, Independence, Dallas, Falls City, Smithfield, Ballston, West Salem,

Buena Vista, North Dallas, Hopville, Black Rock, Bethel, Perrydale.

Fifth Grade

Zena, Red Prairie, Bridgeport, Lewisville, Parker, Orchards, Polk Station, Oakgrove, Ward, Cockran, Butler, Oakpoint, Elkins, Buell, Spring Valley, Upper Salt Creek, Lincoln, Enterprise, Crowley, McTimmons Valley, Fir Grove, Concord, Oakdale, McCoy, Guthrie, Pioneer, Highland, Rogue River, Mistletoe, Maple Grove, Valley Junction, Broadmead, Monmouth, Independence, Dallas, Falls City, Smithfield, Ballston, West Salem, Buena Vista, Mountainview, Hopville, Bethel, Perrydale.

Sixth Grade

Zena, Red Prairie, Bridgeport, Lewisville, Parker, Valley View, Orchards, Oak Grove, Butler, Oakpoint, Elkins, Antioch, Buell, Harmony, McTimmons Valley, Fir Grove, Sunny Slope, Oakdale, McCoy, Oakhurst, Highland, Mistletoe, Maple Grove, Valley Junction, Fern, Monmouth, Independence, Dallas, Falls City, Ballston, Salt Creek, Rickreall, West Salem, Buena Vista, Hopville, Black Rock, Bethel, Airlie.

Seventh Grade

Red Prairie, Bridgeport, Lewisville, Orchards, Oak Grove, Polk Station, Butler, Oakpoint, Upper Salt Creek, Suver, Crowley, McTimmons Valley, Fir Grove, Sunny Slope, Concord, Oakdale, McCoy, Guthrie, Pioneer, Cherry Grove, Highland, Maple Grove, Broadmead, Monmouth, Independence, Dallas, Falls City, Smithfield, Ballston, Rickreall, Brush College, West Salem, Hopville, Buena Vista, Mountainview, Falls City, Airlie, Bethel, Perrydale.

Eighth Grade

Eola, Red Prairie, Lewisville, Orchards, Ward, Cockran, Elkins, Buell, Spring Valley, Popcorn, Harmony, Upper Salt Creek, Concord, Guthrie, Pioneer, Oakhurst, Highland, Monmouth, Broadmead, Independence, Dallas, Falls City, Smithfield, Ballston, Salt Creek, Rickreall, Brush College, West Salem, Buena Vista, Bethel.

The spelling work is doing better each test and all doing good work. There were 1,759 pupils in the county from the 3rd grade to the 8th grade writing in the last test and 1,001 pupils made 100 per cent.

WOOD CONTRACT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of School District No. 13, will receive sealed bids for the furnishing of 50 cords of slab wood, corded upon the school grounds of said district; said wood to be delivered on or before July 1, 1914. All bids must be in by May 1, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m. The Board of Directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

A. J. HALEY, Clerk.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

W. A. GUEFFROY, Pastor.

Morning service at 11:00 o'clock
Evening service at 8:00 o'clock
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Y. P. A. Meeting at 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

H. F. JONES, Pastor.

Morning Service at 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service at 8:00 p. m.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

G. A. POLLARD, PASTOR

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Christian Union Endeavor, 7:00 P. M.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
Prayermeeting Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

In the matter of the petition of Ora Mobley for a change of name. Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern: That in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk county, and said matter a decree was duly made and entered on the 4th day of April, 1914, wherein it was decreed that said Ora Mobley be and she was empowered and authorized to assume and take the name of "Ora Clark" and under such changed name she will be hereafter known by virtue of said decree, at the expiration of the publication of this notice for a period of four weeks and issuance of certificate thereof as by law provided.

ORA MOBLEY, Petitioner.