

## Local and Personal

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Ralph Barber has been taking a layoff for a few days. Ralph amputated the end of one of his fingers while splitting wood. He lost about half the nail, the ax just grazing the bone.

E. L. Evans, who came to Oregon from Detroit, Michigan, a few months ago, was in Monmouth yesterday. He is making arrangements to establish a tailoring business at Independence and will soon open up a shop at that place.

## The Public Schools

Report of the schools of Polk County for the school month ending April 16, 1915.

|                                                    |          |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Number of schools reporting correctly and on time  | 20       |
| Number of pupils remaining at last report          | 3016     |
| Number of pupils registered new during month       | 5        |
| Number of pupils registered secondary during month | 42       |
| Number of pupils readmitted during month           | 37       |
| Total number pupils on register during month       | 3423     |
| Number of pupils dropped during month              | 471      |
| Total number on register at this report            | 2952     |
| Number of days taught during month                 | 19.27    |
| Whole number of days attendance                    | 56965.00 |
| Whole number of days absence                       | 2565.70  |
| Whole number of times late                         | 457      |
| Number of pupils neither absent or late            | 1532     |
| Average number of pupils belonging                 | 3084     |
| Average daily attendance                           | 2950     |
| Per cent of attendance                             | 95.6     |
| Number of visits by parents                        | 119      |
| Number of visits by members of school board        | 66       |

The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for having made 95 per cent in attendance or over: Dallas, Smithfield, Eola, Pedee, Red Prairie, Monmouth High School, Polk Station, Monmouth Public School, Orchards, Airlie, Ward, West Salem, Perrydale, Gooseneck, Fir Grove, Rickreall, Oakpoint, Independence, Elkins, Buena Vista, Buell, Spring Valley, Upper Salt Creek, Montgomery, Lincoln, North Dallas, Crowley, Sunny Slope, Concord, Oakdale, Falls City, Guthrie, Liberty, Pioneer, Cherry Grove, Oakhurst, Rock Creek, Mountainview, Highland, Mistletoe, Wildwood, Broadmead, Valley Junction, Fern, Orchard View and Rose Garden.

The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for having made no tardies during the month: Smithfield, Parker, Red Prairie, Polk Station, Ward, Gooseneck, Rickreall, Buena Vista, Buell, Spring Valley, Upper Salt Creek, Harmony, North Dallas, Montgomery, Crowley, McTimmons Valley, Greenwood, Pioneer, Oakhurst, Highland, Fir Grove, Mistletoe, Wildwood, Lone Star, Fern, Sunny Slope, Rose Garden.

The following schools have become standard: Oakpoint, Buena Vista, Mountainview, Highland, North Dallas, Elkins, Butler, West Salem, Fern, Lincoln, Parker, Rogue River, Hopville, Black Rock, Buell, Gooseneck, Falls City, Suver, Broadmead, Red Prairie, Lewisville, Perrydale, Zena, Ballston, Bethel, Valley Junction, Rickreall, Pioneer, Pedee, Oakdale, Oakhurst, Liberty, Orchards.

School rallies have been held as follows: Valley View, Rogue River.

The Industrial Club Work was given much help and enthusiasm by the week of April 12-17 in which club work was handled in fifty-six schools in the county with meetings at central places and the surrounding schools attending these central places for a conference with the workers of the state. Meetings were held in the following places: Buena Vista, Independence, Monmouth, Airlie, Falls City, Dallas, Buell, Ballston, Bethel, Rickreall, Salt

Creek, Perrydale, Spring Valley, Brush College and Lincoln with the following instructors: F. L. Griffin, W. A. Barr, Miss Helen Cowgill from the Oregon Agricultural College; N. C. Mari from the State Superintendent's Office and H. C. Seymour and L. V. Macken. It was estimated by the workers who kept a close tally in attendance that at the day and night meetings during the week over five thousand people were in attendance. The interest shown by the children, teachers, school boards and parents was of the best.

Many of the clubs over the county have reported the very best of work this last month and we predict a great fair this fall.

The teachers meeting held at Sheridan in conjunction with Yamhill County was attended by about eighty teachers from Polk County and the teachers training classes from Falls City and Perrydale were in attendance also. This was a good meeting and the teachers of both counties enjoyed the day with each other.

H. C. SEYMOUR,  
County School Supt.

## Fortune Hunting Girls

By HELEN CONSTABLE

Marjorie Tait, a miss in short dresses, was sitting by a table studying her lessons when she heard her mother and a visitor, Mrs. Winston, talking in the next room.

"Malcolm writes me that he's coming down for a week this fall to visit me."

"What can your nephew find to amuse him in such a quiet place as this? There are no young men, and as for girls, there are only a few in short dresses."

"That's what he's coming for—to get rid of the girls. They are worrying the life out of the poor fellow trying to marry him. You know, Malcolm has just come into a fortune of four or five hundred thousand dollars. He's handsome as a picture, was voted the most popular man in his class while in college and is highly intellectual."

Marjorie gasped at this catalogue of attractions.

"Dear me," exclaimed Mrs. Tait, "how I should worry about him if he were my son! The marrying age is the most dangerous of all to a man."

"By and by you'll have to worry about Marjorie."

"Not for years. Marjorie has scarcely just away her dolls. Tell Malcolm when he arrives to come and see us."

When Malcolm Wright came to town he called at Mrs. Tait's. Mrs. Tait was taking a siesta, and it required some time for her to awaken and get herself in proper costume to receive visitors. Marjorie, who examined the card as it was carried past her in the upper hall, ran down a back staircase, seated herself before her study table and began to repeat her lessons aloud:

"Amo, I love; amas, thou lovest; amat, he loves; amamus, we love; amatis, you love; amant, they love."

Mr. Wright, hearing the Latin verb "to love" conjugated by a soft feminine voice, arose from his chair and looked into the other room through the open door. He saw a very pretty, innocent looking schoolgirl sitting before her books, apparently unconscious of being observed. He listened to some more self drilling, then gave an "Ahem!"

Marjorie gave a start so well feigned that the young man did not doubt for a moment that it was caused by seeing him.

"Oh, dear," she exclaimed, "Well, now, I like that! I find you saying 'I love, you love, we love,' and on seeing me you exclaim, 'Oh, dear!' I presume if you had finished it would have been, 'Oh, dear Malcolm Wright!'"

"I assure you—I was studying. You were quiet. How long have you been in the drawing room?"

"Long enough to have sent my card to Mrs. Tait, your mother, and been waiting several minutes."

At this juncture Mrs. Tait was heard coming downstairs, and Mr. Wright, who had barely crossed the threshold, stepped back in time to avoid appearing to have left the room. The lady received him cordially, regretting that she had not sons or daughters of an age to help make his stay pleasant. A day or two later Mr. Wright, ap

proaching Mrs. Tait's home, saw her emerge from the house. Marjorie saw him from an upper window. He mounted the steps and rang. Marjorie opened the door.

"Good morning. Is your mother at home? No? How unlucky! Perhaps you will permit me to come in for a moment. I wish to leave a message for her."

A month passed. Mr. Wright remained away from the many girls who were trying to snare him. The route past Mrs. Tait's home was his favorite walk, and whenever he was sure Mrs. Tait was not at home he called and asked for her and was taken in charge by Marjorie. One evening he called when he knew the mother was at home.

"Why, Mr. Wright," the good lady exclaimed, "you here yet? What a dread you must have of the girls of your home to have kept away from them so long!"

"It is about a girl of your home that I have called to speak to you."

"A girl of my home?"

"Yes, your daughter, Miss Marjorie. I wish your permission to pay my addresses to her, or, rather, your permission that we be engaged."

Mrs. Tait gaped at Mr. Wright.

"I love her very dearly, and she loves"

"What, that child?"

"She tells me she is nearly eighteen."

"But how, when, where?"

Marjorie came up behind her mother and put her arms about her.

"I heard all you and Malcolm's aunt said about those horrid girls who were trying to catch him for his fortune, and I thought it a pity that they should deceive so nice a man. He heard me conjugating the verb 'to love' when he called on you, and somehow it affected his brain, for—"

Mr. Wright took Marjorie away from her mother, placing his own arm about her, and the two pleaded their cause together.

"Oh, it's all right," said the older lady. "Once I can't make out how you two managed to do the courting." "I managed it, mamma. I did it for Malcolm. Just think of his being driven from his home by those horrid fortune hunting girls."

### The Character He Selected.

The great novelist Charles Dickens once received an invitation to a Walter Scott party, each guest being expected to attend in the character of one or other of Scott's heroes. On the eventful night when the Rob Roys and the Quentin Durwards were all assembled Dickens, quite unconcerned, walked in dressed in his ordinary evening clothes. At length the host, who was feeling uneasy, came to him and said, "Mr. Dickens, what character of Scott's are you supposed to represent?"

"Character," said Dickens. "Why, sir, a character you will find in every one of Scott's novels. I," he went on, smiling—"I am the 'gentle reader.'"—London Standard.

### A Misunderstanding.

One morning Gifford met his old friend Hall. After they had greeted each other Gifford said:

"Say, Will, I heard today that your son Thomas was an undertaker. I thought you told me he was a physician."

"Oh, no," replied Hall positively; "I never told you that!"

"I don't like to contradict you, old friend," insisted Gifford, "but really I'm positive you did say so."

"No; you probably misunderstood me," explained Hall. "I told you he followed the medical profession."—Boston Herald.

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

At Monmouth, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, May 1st, 1915.

### RESOURCES.

|                                                                                                           |                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. a Loans and discounts (notes held in bank)                                                             | \$119,284.11         |
| 2. Overdrafts, unsecured                                                                                  | 31.11                |
| 3. a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)                                              | 15,000.00            |
| 4. c Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits                               | \$ 2,000.00          |
| d Bonds, securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits or bills payable (postal excluded) | 11,500.00            |
| f Securities other than U. S. bonds, (not including stocks) owned unpledged                               | 19,070.40 32,570.40  |
| 5. Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank                                                          | \$2,400.00           |
| a Less amount unpaid                                                                                      | 1,200.00 1,200.00    |
| 6. Banking house, \$8,500.00; furniture and fixtures                                                      | \$1,500.00 10,000.00 |
| 8. Due from Federal Reserve bank                                                                          | 3,273.72             |
| 9. a Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis                                 | \$ 11,295.05         |
| b Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities                                                | 34,662.98 45,958.03  |
| 10. Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 8 or 9)                                            | 2,861.14             |
| 13. a Outside checks and other cash items                                                                 | \$ 2,383.13          |
| b Fractional currency, nickels, and cents                                                                 | 127.90 2,511.03      |
| 14. Notes of other national banks                                                                         | 210.00               |
| 16. Total coin and certificates                                                                           | 12,251.30            |
| 18. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)                        | 750.00               |
| Total                                                                                                     | \$245,911.57         |

### LIABILITIES.

|                                                                                |                      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Capital stock paid in                                                       | \$ 30,000.00         |
| 2. Surplus fund                                                                | 10,000.00            |
| 3. Undivided profits                                                           | \$10,778.16          |
| Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid                                | 2,786.57 7,991.59    |
| 4. Circulating notes                                                           | \$15,000.00          |
| Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit               | 550.00 14,450.00     |
| 8. Dividends unpaid                                                            | 106.71               |
| 9. Demand deposits:                                                            |                      |
| a Individual deposits subject to check                                         | \$99,463.37          |
| b Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days                             | 12,526.41            |
| d Cashier's checks outstanding                                                 | 431.07               |
| f Postal savings deposits                                                      | 889.14               |
| g State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by item 4d of "Resources" | 31,922.70 145,232.69 |
| 10. Time deposits:                                                             |                      |
| a Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days                              | 38,128.88            |
| Total                                                                          | \$245,911.57         |

State of Oregon,

County of Polk, ss

I, W. E. Smith, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. E. SMITH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 1915.

WALTER G. BROWN,  
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