

The Public Schools

Report of the schools of Polk County for the school month ending Jan. 28, 1916.

Number of schools reporting correctly and on time.....	70
Number of schools not reporting on time.....	3135
Number of pupils remaining at last report.....	11
Number of pupils registered new during month.....	35
Number of pupils registered secondary during month.....	541
Number of pupils readmitted during month.....	3722
Total number pupils on register during month.....	742
Number of pupils dropped during month.....	2860
Total number on register at this report.....	17.07
Number of days taught during month.....	90296
Whole number of days attendance.....	9419
Whole number of times late.....	468
Number of pupils neither absent or late.....	1280
Average number of pupils belonging.....	3497
Average daily attendance.....	2945
Per cent of attendance.....	84.2
Number of visits by parents.....	200
Number of visits by members of school board.....	109

The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for having made 95 per cent in attendance or over: Zena, Parker, Monmouth High School, Rickrell, Brush College, Buena Vista, Lincoln, Concord, McCoy, Falls City, Pioneer and Rose Garden.

The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for having made no tardies during the month: Salt Creek, Parker, Fairview, Gooseneck, Oakpoint, Brush College, Upper Salt Creek, Montgomery, Lincoln, Crowley, McTimmonds Valley, Concord, Oakdale, Lone Star, Pioneer, Highland, Rogue River and Fern.

Denies Accident Was Due to Poor Insulation

Dallas, Or., Feb. 12, 1916
Editor Monmouth Herald,
Monmouth, Oregon.
Dear Sir:

I note in your issue of February 11th that you attribute the cause of the accident to our lines in your city to the poor insulation of the electric wires. I beg to inform you that such was not the case. This accident was due to no cause whatsoever except carelessness and ignorance on the part of the linemen who were working for the telephone company.

There is no insulation made for wires for outdoor use that is a protection against a short circuit such as these men threw on our line, and so their ignorance was entirely to blame for what might have been a serious accident.

Yours truly,

OREGON POWER CO.
By A. L. Martin,
Local Manager.

Oregon Education Upheld

U. of O., Eugene, Feb. 12.—Development of Oregon's institutions of higher education was not rapid until the last few years; yet the state has contributed considerably to the faculties of colleges and universities.

Of the University of Oregon alone 47 graduates hold instructional or other positions on the staffs of degree-granting institutions.

Some of the institutions are University of Washington, University of Georgia, University of Denver, Washington State College, Vassar College, Kalamazoo College, Albany College, University of Wisconsin, Cornell University, Pennsylvania State College, and University of Idaho.

The positions held range from presidencies to fellowships; the departments from engineering to fine arts.

SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 13 of Polk County, Oregon, that a special school meeting of said district will be held at the

High School building, on the 26th day of February, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M. to vote on the proposition of authorizing the school board to sell the old Domestic Science building on the Normal School ground.

Dated this 7th. day of February 1916,

IRA C. POWELL,
Chairman of Board of Directors.
ATTEST:
MRS. MINA CORNELIUS,
Clerk.

EGGS FOR HATCHING

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A. H. CRAVEN,
Monmouth, Ore.

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Concerted Criticism

Individual criticism of local affairs is likely to be narrow, selfish, ill-considered and destructive. But organized criticism of the kind voiced by a local community development club is broad, well thought out, non-partisan, unbiased, unselfish and constructive. A local club whose object is to build up and improve the community, if wisely and conservatively conducted, may cause its decisions and recommendations on matters of community policy to be accepted by the public as authoritative and final.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Owing to sickness in the family I am compelled to sell the laundry business or close it up at once. Any one interested in this business and desiring to buy can receive further information by calling on me.

MRS. EDITH BEDWELL.

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF POLK COUNTY, OREGON:

I hereby announce myself as a Candidate for the office of COUNTY CLERK, subject to the will of the Republican Voters at the Primary, and respectfully solicit your support.

H. CHAS. DUNSMORE.

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LOCAL TIME CARD OF THE INDEPENDENCE AND MONMOUTH RAILWAY

TRAIN NO.	LEAVES INDEPENDENCE	ARRIVES MONMOUTH	CONNECTIONS
1	7:00 a. m.	7:10 a. m.	Connects with train for Airlie
3	7:35 a. m. after connecting with S. P. train No. 354 from Corvallis	7:45 a. m.	
5	8:45 a. m.	8:55 a. m.	Connects with train for Dallas
7	11:00 a. m. after connecting with S. P. train No. 101 from Portland	11:10 a. m.	
9	1:30 p. m.	1:40 p. m.	
11	2:20 p. m. after connecting with S. P. train No. 102 from Corvallis	2:30 p. m.	
15	3:00 p. m.	3:10 p. m.	Connects with No. 351 for Airlie
17	4:15 p. m. 4:50 after connecting with Motor Car from Salem	4:25 p. m.	Connects with No. 352 for Dallas
19	7:20 p. m. after connecting with S. P. train No. 353 from Portland	7:30 p. m.	

TRAIN NO.	LEAVES MONMOUTH	ARRIVES INDEPENDENCE	CONNECTIONS
2	7:15 a. m.	7:25 a. m.	Connects with S. P. train No. 354 for Portland
4	8:15 a. m.	8:25 a. m.	Connects with train from Dallas arriving Monmouth at 7:25
6	9:05 a. m.	9:15 a. m.	Connects with train from Airlie
8	11:15 a. m.	11:25 a. m.	Connects with train No. 351 from Dallas
10	1:30 p. m.	1:40 p. m.	Connects with S. P. train No. 352 from Airlie, also S. P. train No. 102 for Portland
12	2:35 p. m.	2:45 p. m.	
14	3:20 p. m.	3:30 p. m.	
16	4:35 p. m.	4:45 p. m.	Connects with Motor Car for Salem and Dallas
18	5:05 p. m.	5:15 p. m.	
20	7:35 p. m.	7:45 p. m.	

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

GEORGE C. RITCHEY, PASTOR.

Sunday School, - - 10.00 a. m.
Preaching Service, - 11.00 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting, 7.00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

G. A. POLLARD, PASTOR

Sunday School, - - 10.00 a. m.
Preaching Service, - 11.00 a. m.
C. U. E. Meeting, - - 7.00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 8.00 p. m.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

F. M. FISHER, PASTOR

Sunday School, - - 10.00 a. m.
Preaching Service, - 11.00 a. m.
Y. P. A. Meeting, - - 7.00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

In Odd Fellows Hall

Services, - - - 11.00 a. m.
Subject of lesson sermon
Mind.
Sunday School, - - 10.00 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting, 8.00 p. m.

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