

News of Polk County Schools

The pedagogues of Oregon, Idaho and Washington are holding their annual meeting at Spokane this week. State Superintendent Churchill is the President of this association which is known as The Inland Empire Association. Most of those who attend from the western part of the state are county superintendents and superintendents of the first class districts. County Superintendent Fred S. Crowley and W. I. Ford, Superintendent of Dallas left Monday to join about thirty others in Portland where they will have a special car to Spokane.

Eastern Oregon teachers usually go in a body and a large attendance is expected. They will return Saturday or Sunday.

A real live zone meeting was held at Fern school last Saturday where teachers met to observe work offered and recommended by Supervisor Moore. An extremely interesting and happy crowd attended.

Patriotic songs were sung as the opening exercises which were followed by suggestions for teaching reading and four reading lessons taught by Mr. Moore. Lunch was a big and good feature of the day's program which was followed by a game of ball.

The afternoon was devoted to the presentation of geography and spelling lessons. The teachers of this zone did not have a meeting when Mr. Moore made his second circuit of the county as the roads were almost impassable in the country around Fern and Buell, therefore the Saturday meeting was work of two zone meetings.

Several directors were present and all the teachers except one who was excused because of sickness.

One director, Mr. Smith of Grand Ronde walked nine miles to attend this meeting and expressed his determination to attend all in his territory even under similar circumstances.

The next and last zone meeting for the third circuit of the county will be at Broad Mead next Saturday.

Co. Superintendent Crowley recently notified the teachers that the business men of Dallas were offering some prizes to the school children for their efforts in selling thrift stamps and the result of this competition is very gratifying. Postmaster V. P. Fiske gave a four months old pig to the child who sold the most stamps, Craven Hdw Store gave \$5 worth of merchandise as second prize and to the child under eight years who sold the most stamps Chaney Crider gave a sweater coat if won by a girl and a suit of clothes if won by a boy. The returns are not yet complete but at the last count the following children had won the prizes: LaVerne Bratcher of Dallas first, \$26.63; Dan West of Dallas, second, \$25.16.50; Sena Morrison of Dallas, third, \$24.79.50. The child under eight is Rae Crook of Lewisville who disposed of \$65.2.

For the month of April Dr. Starbuck will give two \$5 War Certificates, for first; E. K. Piasecki offers one War Certificate as second and Supt. Fred S. Crowley will give one War Certificate.

A basket social given by Miss Ada Farmer, teacher at Valley Junction school last Friday night was and \$30 was made which will be used in getting school supplies. A large crowd was present and enjoyed a good program by the school children. Many patriotic numbers were rendered, also an address by Supervisor Moore on "History, Why Changed, and Woman's Part in it". People attended from Grand

Ronde, Rogue River and Gold Creek schools.

New Rules for Milling Wheat

The following special rules governing wheat flour are effective immediately and applicable to all mills, whatever their capacity: Licensed mills shall not sell or deliver wheat flour to any individual consumer in towns or cities in quantities in excess of one quarter (1/4) barrel, and in rural or farm communities in quantities in excess of one-half (1/2) barrel, without written permission from the Federal Food Administrator of the state in which the buyer is located.

Licensed mills shall not sell or deliver to any consumer an amount of wheat flour in excess of a thirty-day supply for the consumer's household, without written permission from the Federal Food Administrator of the state in which the consumer is located.

Licensed mills shall not sell or deliver wheat flour to a consumer unless such consumer makes a bona fide purchase at the same time, of an equal amount of wheat flour substitutes.

The above rules do not apply to flour delivered in exchange for wheat where the farmer brings to the mill wheat grown by himself, which can be and is ground by that mill. The amount of flour delivered to any farmer by a miller in exchange for wheat shall not, when added to what the farmer already has on hand, be more than enough to give the farmer a thirty-day supply for his household.

No miller shall make any exchange of flour for wheat without the substitutes until he obtains from the customer a written statement that the wheat was grown on the customer's farm and that the flour to be delivered when added to what the customer already has on hand will not exceed a 30-day supply for his household. This statement must also say that the customer will not sell, lend or deliver such flour to anyone outside his own household or establishment, or permit such flour to be used for other than human consumption. If a farmer distributed wheat flour to his neighbors, mills must not again deliver him any flour in exchange for his wheat.

Custom and exchange milling is subject to Grinding Rules Numbers 17 and 17-A. The Food Administrators will prepare and send to the mills a form of certificate to be used in exchange milling transactions, but until such certificates have been received the mills must follow the above instructions and receive a written statement.

The mill, in estimating the quantity that will reasonably meet the requirements of the farmer's household should figure on 1/4 pound per person per day for those engaged in hard labor and 1 1/2 pounds per person per week for those engaged in sedentary pursuits.

County Administrators may grant exceptions to the 30-day supply limitation whenever, in their judgment it is a hardship for a farmer to come to the mill as often as would be required under the straight application of the rules.

Frank Gibson

Republican Candidate for County Judge. If I am nominated and elected, I will during my term of office, serve the interests of the people of all of Polk County, to the best of my ability. Paid Adv. 30tf

W. V. Fuller

Republican Candidate for Representative for Polk County. Primaries May 17, 1918.

Paid Advertisement

For County Clerk

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of County Clerk on the Republican ticket subject to the approval of the electors at the primary election, May 17, and cordially solicit your support.

FLOYD D. MOORE

(Paid adv.) 30tf

For County Treasurer

A. V. R. Snyder desires to succeed himself and will go before the people at the primary election, May 17, as Republican candidate, and would thank the people for their votes. (Paid Adv.) 30tf.

For State Senator

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of State Senator for the district of Polk and Benton counties and solicit the support of the voters of the district for that office.

I. L. Patterson

Paid Adv.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of J. F. Smith, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of March, 1918, the undersigned was duly appointed Administrator of the above entitled estate and that on the 2nd day of March, 1918, Letters of Administration were duly issued to him.

All persons having claims against said estate are therefore notified to present the same to the undersigned, C. F. Smith, at his residence on Rural Route No. 1, Monmouth, Oregon, with proper vouchers as required by law, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit, from the 15th day of March, A. D.

1918.

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E. B. PACE, Pastor

Sunday School, - - - 10.00 a. m.

Preaching Service, - - - 11.00 a. m.

C. U. E. Meeting, - - - 6.30 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, - - - 6.30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

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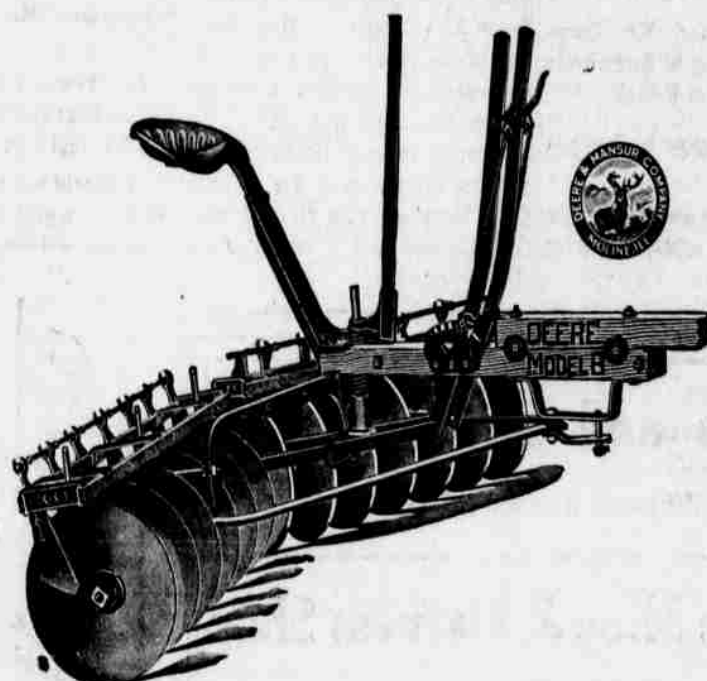
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