

## IMPORTANT TO POLK COUNTY

President T. W. Brunk and Secretary H. C. Seymour, of the school officers', parents, teachers, meetings, to be held in Polk county during the next few months, all school officers, parents, teachers and friends of the public schools should plan to attend the meeting to be held in your section and as many more as possible.

Buell section, in which are the following districts, Buell, Harmony, Gooseneck, Pleasant View, Butler and Grand Rounde. Meeting at Harmony January 15, Wm. McLean, chairman.

Eola section.—Eola, West Salem, Brush College, Mountain View and Popcorn. Meeting at West Salem January 22, A. Heise, chairman.

Ballston section.—Ballston, Enterprise, Scroggins and Red Prairie. Meeting at Ballston January 29, B. Z. Riggs, chairman.

Salt Creek section.—Salt Creek, Upper Salt Creek, Concord, District No. 15, North Dallis, and Pioneer. Meeting at District No. 15 February 19, Henry Voth, chairman.

Falls City section.—Falls City, Bridgeport, Guthrie, Liberty, Oak Dale, Oakhurst, Teals and Rock Creek. Meeting at Falls City February 26, Ira Mehrling chairman.

Pedee section.—Pedee, Cherry Grove, Fir Grove, Montgomery, McTimmonds Valley. Meeting at Pedee March 12, Chas. Kerber chairman.

Mistletoe section.—Mistletoe, Antioch, Sunnyslope, Cochran and Elkins. Meeting at Mistletoe March 19, L. I. Bursell chairman.

The meetings for the following sections will occur at night as Superintendent H. C. Seymour and State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman will during the week of February 21-26 make a tour of the schools in the following sections and will hold the section meetings at night:

Zena section.—Zena, Lincoln Spring Valley and Lone Star. Meeting at Zena February 21, S. H. Barker chairman.

Bethel section.—Bethel, McCoy, Perrydale. Meeting at Bethel February 22, S. L. Stewart, chairman. Grove, Etna, Greenwood, Oak Point, Smithfield and Polk Station. Meeting at Rickreall February 23, B. F. Lucas chairman.

Buena Vista section.—Buena Vista, Suver, Parker, Highland. Meeting at Buena Vista February 24, C. W. McLaughlin chairman.

Airlie section.—Airlie, Lewisville, Ward, Valley View and Fair View. Meeting at Airlie February 25, C. E. Staats chairman.

At the meetings of these sections there will be a short program by the children of the different schools of the section and also subjects of interest to the welfare of the schools of the county will be discussed by those present who wish to take part. There will be no set program and any who wish may feel free to take whatever part they wish.

These meetings in the past have done much good for the schools of the county and by the united efforts of all interested in the boys and girls of the county much more good may be gotten from the meetings to be held this year.

### A WAY OPEN.

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### Sewerage Question is Up

At the council meeting Wednesday night the proposition of calling a special election to vote on the sewer question was referred to the ordinance committee which was instructed to bring in a report at an adjourned meeting for Monday night.

The committee goes to Dallas today to consult legal advice concerning the provisions of the city charter regarding special elections.

At the meeting Wednesday night Jason Byers was elected marshal for the city and Roy DeArmond was re-elected city treasurer.

### Infant Son Dies.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown of Suver died at their home last week. The cause of death was membranous croup.

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There will be no services at Calvary Presbyterian church next Sunday, except Sunday school at the usual hour. Dr. H.C. Dunsmore, the pastor, goes to Corvallis on Saturday where he will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit in that city on Sunday, both morning and evening.

Miss Gertie Dickenson entertained a few of her friends at her home on Wednesday evening.

Miss Isabella Gilbaugh of Portland spent Sunday in Independence with her friend Miss Ethel Whiteaker.

Mrs. Emily Christian died at the

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home of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Gaines Wednesday night. She was an old pioneer of Oregon. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock. A more extended account of her life will be given in next week's Enterprise.

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### Dies at Long Beach.

Mrs. Lucy Ann Wheeler, aged seventy years, wife of J. A. Wheeler, died at her late home at Long Beach, Washington, recently and was buried at the cemetery at that place. She was born in Allegany county, New York, December 9, 1839. She is sur-

vived by her husband, eighty-three years old, and her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Hindmarsh of San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler came west from New York in 1860 and located at Independence, Oregon, in 1876, where they lived until 1900 when they moved to Long Beach, Wash. Mr. Wheeler was engaged in the lumbering business at Independence and was postmaster at that place.—Oregonian.

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