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## RURAL SCHOOLS DO GOOD WORK

Following is the report of spelling contest of rural schools, held April 1, 1910, as given by Superintendent H. C. Seymour:

Fourth Grade—First place, Eola, Etna, Sunnyslope and Concord, tie, (100 per cent); second place, Zena, 99 1-3 per cent; third place, Mistletoe 99 per cent.

Fifth Grade—First place, Enterprise, Concord, Highland, tie, (100 per cent); second place, Parkers, Mistletoe, tie, (98 per cent); third place, Oak Grove, 96 per cent.

Sixth Grade—Zena, Eola, Number 15, Elkins, Etna, Highland, tie, (100 per cent); second place, Oakhurst, 97 1-3 per cent; third place, Parkers, Enterprise, tie, (96 per cent).

Seventh Grade—First place, Goose-neck, 100 per cent; second place, Enterprise, Concord, Highland, tie, (95 per cent); third place, Salt Creek, Pioneer, tie, (92 per cent).

Eighth Grade—First place, Zena, Parkers, Enterprise, Sunnyslope, Highland, tie, (100 per cent); second place Etna, 99 per cent; third place, Mistletoe, 97 per cent.

All teachers report that the pupils have made a great improvement in their spelling since the beginning of the contests and that they are taking much more interest in the general spelling work.

Many schools that began the contest making spelling grades from 40 per cent to 60 per cent are making grades around the 100 per cent, showing that they have been making much improvement. This is the close of the work for the rural schools for this year, but it is the plan to continue the same work next year and it is hoped that every school in the

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## C. W. BURRIGHT MEETS DEATH

Cornelius W. Burright, who was killed by accident on Horst Bros. hop ranch while operating a grubbing machine last Friday, April 22, was sixty-eight years of age having been born in Ohio in 1842. He enlisted in the civil war in 1860, served three years and was then honorably discharged. He was married to Miss Sarah Willmoth in 1885 and is survived by her and thirteen children. Two daughters are married, Mrs. Clarence Marks and Mrs. Bert McCallister. Of the ten children at home four are of an age that they will be of material assistance to their mother in the care of this family. The accident which took the life of Mr. Burright was doubly sad in the respect that the family which he leaves is large and in great need of parental care.

Mr. Burright lived about an hour after the accident which cost his life. The little boy was driving the horse which was hitched to the sweep when some part of the harness broke releasing the sweep which was hurled back with great force striking Mr. Burright in the side inflicting mortal injuries. The funeral was held Saturday at 2 p. m. from the Lutheran church and the remains were taken away in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Rev. Dr. Dunsmore conducting the services.

The Burrights came to this place some six years ago having removed here from Sodaville where they settled on coming to the coast from Nebraska in 1890.

## GENEROSITY OF JOLLY UNCLE

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find him a careful dealer, always fully stocked with every possible thing in the line of staple and fancy groceries, fresh and first-class, no shelf-worn goods there, while the prices are down to brass tacks. To keep peace in this family, get all your groceries of L. G. Reeves.

"By the way," remarked Uncle Josh as they reached the street, "I must run over to the Independence National bank and get another check book. Come along with me and get acquainted with the officers, for of course you will do business with them, and it is always more pleasant to be personally acquainted with people you do business with. This bank is as solid as the base of the universe, and has a strong working capital of \$50,000. You will find them ever ready to extend any accommodations compatible with business principles. Your savings, deposited there, will return you a fair rate of interest."

"And in the matter of insurance," continued Uncle Josh, "that is of importance. You want a 'Poll-icy' on your new house of course, and my old friend, B. Wilson, not only has lines of the solidest and best companies, but he is an expert and trustworthy underwriter, he has a large number of companies, all of which belong to the old reliable category, being well known for their prompt and satisfactory adjustment of losses. It's better to be safe in the B. Wilson agency."

"I declare, Uncle," exclaimed Charley, "there goes a handsome harness; I must have one like that for the girl." "Get it right down here at R. M. Wade & Co's. This is the boss horse millinery firm of this section, to my notion. They use only first-class material and give personal supervision to the minutest detail of manufacture. There is nothing in harness but can be had of them—heavy and light, single and double, plain and fancy, work and buggy harness. You can get 'em there, besides every other kind of turf goods imaginable, and the finest lot of laprobes, whips, blankets and gloves you ever laid your eyes upon." After a visit to Wade & Co's Charley said he thought "if a man couldn't get satisfied it would be his own fault," and he expressed himself pleased with the fine harness Uncle Josh bargained for.

"Holy smoke, Charley, where in the name of creation did you get that snipe? That's about the worst weed that ever came in contact with my olfactory nerves," laughingly remarked Uncle Josh. "Step in here to this cigar store and get a 'Tom Keene,' then you'll have a gentleman's smoke. The Tom Keene is a crackerjack; contains all the qualities of a delicious puff. G. G. Mattison takes great pride to keep that cigar up to the highest standard, and consequently it grows more popular every day." Charley was so well pleased with the cl-

gar Uncle Josh treated him to that he bought a whole box and advised his friends to do the same, not forgetting to also make a note of the many other fine brands.

"Well, I'll swan," laughingly broke in the old man again, "I guess I'll just get myself a few wheels, while we are about it, but of another kind from yours, yet equally as good for the purpose intended. I need a mower and rake. I always did contend that first-class machinery was necessary to first-class work, and I know of no mower that can beat the Buckeye for simplicity and all around satisfaction. A fellow don't have to be sending for an expert to fix 'em right at the most precious moment. R. M. Wade & Co. are the general agents here for the Buckeye line, and I tell you what, they are a good firm to tie to. I'll just drop in and tell them I've also decided upon a Michigan buggy and a Rushford wagon."

"How about the plumber, Uncle?" inquired Polly. "You remember you said you would see somebody for that."

"Jes' so, jes' so; and we sha'n't have any botcher do the work, either. I'll go look for R. M. Wade & Co. We've got to have gas and water pipes put in, a hot water heater and porcelain bath tub, besides some sanitary fixin's, and this is the very firm to do the work. They observe closely all the hygienic laws guarding against dangers from sewer gases. I always feel safe about the work when practical men, as I know Wade & Co. to be, have done the work." The aforesaid plumbers got the contract, did just what Uncle Josh said they would do, and won Polly's praise for their excellent workmanship.

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## MONMOUTH NEWS

Rev. Sias preached a good sermon both morning and evening at the Christian church last Sunday. He and Rev. Wood exchanged pulpits for the day, Rev. Wood going to Dallas.

Chester Craven and wife of Corvallis were guests over Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. W. E. Winegar.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rickard of Corvallis were over Sunday visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Guthrie.

E. H. Craven of Salmon River was transacting business here Monday.

Jesse De Witt of Eugene, who was recently married in Jackson county, visited his mother here while en-route home from a trip to Portland last Wednesday.

Mrs. Meador is fitting and remodeling a house on her lot on Main street.

Miss Grace Whitehouse visited friends in Portland over Sunday.

E. E. Arant returned Tuesday from the Nehalem country where he finished a seven-months' school.

The I. O. O. F. lodge and Rebekahs of this place celebrated the anniversary on Sunday afternoon, April 24, by marching from the hall to the Evangelical church where appropriate exercises were rendered. Rev. Dunsmore of Calvary Presbyterian church of Independence gave a fine address.

Clark Hembree is remodeling and painting his residence south of here.

Mrs. J. T. Berry and sister, Miss Emma Kramer, a teacher in the Salem schools, visited here over Sunday.

Riddell Bros. purchased a fine new E. M. F. automobile Saturday. The sale was made by M. A. Rickard of Corvallis.

Tommy Forsythe, who was operated on at the residence of Dr. Bowersox by Drs. Bowersox, Price and Matthis, is now able to be up and will soon be out.

## Best Treatment for Colds

"Most ordinary colds will yield to the simplest treatment," says the Chicago Tribune, "moderate laxatives, hot foot baths, a free perspiration and an avoidance of exposure to cold and wet after treatment." While this treatment is simple, it requires considerable trouble, and the one adopting it must remain in doors for a day or two, or a fresh cold is almost sure to be contracted, and in many instances pneumonia follows. Is it not better to pin your faith to an old reliable preparation like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, that is famous for its cures of colds and can always be depended upon? For sale by P. M. Kirkland.

## DATES ARE SET FOR RACE MEET

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The association reports encouragement from many of the outside horsemen who are expected to bring their horses and attend the June meet at this place. The Independence meet will without doubt surpass any former event ever pulled off here or in the county and the horse show in connection will bring all classes of horses together here for three days' recreation and sport.

## SPEED PROGRAM

Wednesday, June 22

- 1—Mixed race for 2-year-olds, trot or pace, harring hoppers; 1/4-mile heats, 2 in 2. Purse ..... \$150 00
- 2—Running, 3/8-mile dash, weight for age. Purse .. 150 00
- 3—Trotting, 2:20 class, 1/2-mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse, 150 00
- 4—Running, 1/2-mile dash, 5 pounds below the scales. Purse ..... 150 00

Thursday, June 23

- 5—Pacing, 2:25 class, 1/2-mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse .. 150 00
- 6—Running, 1/4-mile dash, 5 pounds below the scales. Purse ..... 150 00
- 7—Trotting, 2:30 class, 1/2-mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse, 150 00
- 8—Running, 3/8-mile dash, 5 pounds below the scales. Winners at this meeting to carry 5-lb. penalty. Purse ..... 150 00

Friday, June 24

- 9—Pacing, 2:15 class, 1/2-mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse .... 150 00
- 10—Running, 1/2-mile dash, 5 pounds below scales. Winners at this meeting to carry 5-lb. penalty. Purse, 150 00
- 11—Trotting, 2:17 class, 1/2-mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse, 150 00
- 12—Running, 3/8-mile dash, 5 pounds below scales. Winners at this meeting to carry 5-lb. penalty; winner of two races to carry 7-lb. penalty. Purse ..... 150 00

Entries to All the Above Races Close on June 20

## Conditions as to Harness Races

All harness races to be governed as far as practicable by the American Trotting Association Rules. Entries to be five per cent of purse and five per cent from winners; five to enter and three to start. Entries not accompanied by the money will not be recognized. Nominations to be made in writing, giving name, age, color, sex, sire and dam. All entries to be closed June 20. In case the purses herein given do not fill with five complete entries, the board reserves the right to deduct entries from purse and start with less number. The board reserves the right to declare any race off or postponed on account of inclement weather. Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

## Conditions as to Running Races

All running races five to enter and three to start; five per cent to nominate and five per cent from money winners. Entries to close June 20. Entries not accompanied by money will not be recognized. Running races free for all. The board reserves the right in races not filling to deduct entries from purse and start less number. All running races to be governed by new California Jockey Club Association Rules as far as practical. Money divided 70, 20 and 10 per cent.

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