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THE Dallas Itemizer says: "If every county in the Willamette valley had only half its present number of papers they could be made much better and with less tax on people in the way of support. We have continually discountenanced the multiplication of papers in fields already fully covered, because the new concerns can only have a sickly existence themselves while preventing the prosperity of those already established." In taking issue with our esteemed contemporary we do not mean to be captious, for we certainly think that his contention, in certain particulars, is utterly untenable. We see no reason why a newspaper man should not engage in the business "in fields already fully covered" any more than a merchant should not, or a lawyer or a physician. The newspaper is not an object of charity. It is not "a tax on people in the way of support" any more than is the dry goods store, the physician or the lawyer. They supply a demand, and the one that can most satisfactorily fill that demand survives. Under the competitive system, which is the basis of all organized and complex society, each individual has the privilege of competing with his fellows in the struggle for supremacy. Indeed, all organic life follows the same law in the fierce struggle for existence. Sentimentalists may deplore the fact that nature and human society are so mercilessly just that only the fittest survive, but the law is inexorable and sensible people don't complain because the universe is not constructed according to their plan. They take the world as they find it and wade in to win, asking only the favors awarded to merit and conquered by industry. It appears to us that our contemporary takes a narrow view and appeals to selfish motives when he complains that "the new concerns" (meaning the new papers) "prevent the prosperity of those already established." We shall next expect to hear our venerable contemporary advocating the idea of granting exclusive franchise privileges to a few of the older established newspapers, forgetting that the only patent right to existence any business or concern can have is that it fills a want, supplies a demand and succeeds because it possesses merit.

IN speaking of the banking interests of Yamhill, Polk and other counties of the state, the Telephone-Register tries to draw an invidious comparison by saying: Yamhill is as much above the others as McMinnville is above Independence, Hillsboro and Corvallis." It gives us pleasure to say that Yamhill is a fine county, one among the best in the state, and that McMinnville is a live, progressive town and her citizens rank in intelligence and moral worth second to none; but we wish it to be understood that old Polk don't play second fiddle to any county in the state. Some counties of the state possess larger populations and greater wealth, but none excel Polk county in fertility of soil, variety of resources, beauty and grandeur of natural scenery and in the thrift and intelligence of her citizens. Independence has a commercial reputation and a business record unexcelled by any city of its population in the state. We do not invite harsh criticism by making odious comparisons.

THERE is apparently great enthusiasm abroad in the land of Webfoot over the organization of McKinley, Reed and Harrison clubs. The political brush seems to be all on fire in the republican camp, judging from the current newspaper reports, but a little investigation develops the fact that the "racket" is being raised by the machine politicians. The rank and file of the party are taking no interest in these premature organizations. The Independence club is probably a sample "brick" of the organizations generally. At the preliminary organization of this club, a couple of weeks ago, there were not exceeding sixteen members present, although it is said to number 173 members. The so-called Dolph element was conspicious by its presence, and the anti's by their absence. Comment is unnecessary, for the purpose of the organization is apparent.

IT is unbecoming the dignity and patriotism of intelligent men to gravely discuss the availability of President Cleveland as a third term candidate. No man, however popular with the masses or pre-eminently fitted for the place, could succeed in overriding the unwritten law of American politics which proclaims against a third term president. Such an innovation would be dangerous to the liberties of the people and inimical to the spirit of our political institutions. Mr. Cleveland does not ask for a third term nomination, neither does any patriotic citizen desire it. The American people have no use for a Cromwell in this country.

Polk County S. S. U. Convention.

Polk County Sunday School Union Convention met in the Presbyterian church May 3, 1895. The president, Miss Emma Riggs, being absent on account of sickness, Vice President W. B. Duncan occupied the chair. Rev. Gillespie led in a thirty minute praise service. The address of welcome was given by W. I. Reynolds, which was fittingly responded to by W. H. Hawley, of Independence. The delegates were now enrolled and the following committees were appointed: On resolutions, J. W. Lewis, Miss Viola Mann and Mrs. T. E. Abrams; on nominations, W. H. Hawley, B. F. Smith, W. E. Goodell, P. F. Clark and Mrs. A. K. Wilson. The leader of the topic "Teachers Meeting" being absent, the president, W. B. Duncan, opened it and was followed by Rev. Jenkins, Rev. Gillespie and others. How to secure the attendance of parents provoked a lively discussion, by Bros. Mulkey, Wash, Clark and Mrs. Allen, of Portland. The convention adjourned to meet at 7:30 p. m. Song service of 20 minutes conducted by Mrs. Lizzie Stoner of Rickreall. Scripture read and prayer offered by Rev. Swackhammer. Paper on "Bones and Meat" read by J. Fred Jenkins. Prof. H. B. Buckham read a paper on "The Sunday School and its Work." Rev. Winans, of the American Sunday School Union, presented the work of this christian body and told of some work that was being done in the destitute places. Morning session, Rev. Jenkins led the devotional exercises. Reports from the various schools showing a healthy condition of the Sunday School work. E. C. Pentland read a paper on "Graded Sunday Schools," discussed by Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Smith and others. Mrs. Allen, of Portland, read an excellent paper on "Normal Work," which was discussed by Mrs. Boals, Rev. Futrell and others. Moved and seconded that the convention extend to Mrs. Allen its thanks for her paper, and for her presence at our convention. Motion prevailed. Adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

W. B. Duncan being compelled to leave, on motion W. E. Goodell was elected chairman.

Afternoon session. "House to House Visitation," a paper by E. T. Hatch, of McCoy. Mrs. W. A. Wash then gave a paper on "Kindergarten Methods in Primary Work." "Blackboards and Maps in Sunday Schools" by Miss Alice Boydston closed the program down to report of committees.

Committee on nomination reported as follows: For president, W. I. Reynolds; first vice pres., Mrs. Lizzie Stoner; second vice pres., Mrs. Robert Percival; third vice pres., Mrs. E. T. Hatch; sec. and treas., B. F. Mulkey. Moved and seconded that the report be adopted and those named be declared elected for the ensuing year. —Carried.

The report was signed by W. H. Hawley, B. F. Smith, W. E. Goodell, P. F. Clark and Mrs. A. K. Wilson. The committee on resolutions reported as follows: Resolved that through failing health, it became necessary for our president to give up the work of the association. Resolved that the convention extend to her its thanks for her efficient work during the past year.

Resolved that it is the duty of every Sunday school worker and pastor to condemn in unmistakable terms the pernicious habit of using the deadly cigarette and tobacco in any form. Resolved that this convention thank the papers of Polk county for publishing notices of this association. Resolved that it shall be the aim of every Sunday school worker to instill more spirituality into the teaching of the Scripture. Resolved that this convention consider and discuss means by which we may arrest the tide of intemperance in this county and state, by which our youths are corrupted and our Sabbaths desecrated.

Come up and help us, fathers, husbands, sons; come mothers, wives and daughters. We need your help and influence in the Sunday school work.

Resolved that our thanks are due and are hereby extended to the pastor and members of the Presbyterian church for the use of their beautiful house, and to the good people of Dallas for their generous hospitality shown to the delegates attending this convention. Signed by J. W. Lewis, Miss Viola Mann and Mrs. T. E. Abrams. Moved and seconded that the report be adopted by sections.—Carried. The convention then adopted each section. Moved and seconded that the secretary be instructed to give certificates to any Sunday school worker who wishes to attend the State Association at Portland—carried.

Pledges were now taken for state work as follows: Oak Grove M. E., $1.50; Spring Valley, Pres., $2.50; Antioch, Union, $1.60; Dallas, Pres., $1; Buena Vista Union, $2; Dallas M. E. $2.50; Rickreall Union $2.60; Dallas M. E. South, $2; Dallas Christian, $5; McCoy Pres., $1; Suver Union, $1; Elkins school house Union, $.55; Independence Christian, $2.56; Pioneer Union, $.50; Grand Ronde Christian, $1.50. The delegates were then instructed to pledge Polk county $25 for state work. Moved and seconded that the next meeting of this association be held at Monmouth—carried.

Moved and seconded that we now adjourn subject to the call of the executive committee. So many Sunday schools failed to report and some of the reports filed are so inaccurate that to make a statement of the number of pupils in the Sunday schools in the county or a financial statement of the amount of money expended, would be misleading and not very creditable to our county so I omit these.

The following schools contributed to the state work last year: Oak Grove M. E., $1.65; Spring Valley Pres., $2.55; Bethel Christian, $1.25; Dallas Pres., $1; Independence Pres., $1; Buena Vista Union, $3; Dallas M. E. $3; Falls City M. E., $1.50; Rickreall Union, $2.50; Independence Baptist, $2; Dallas M. E. South, $2; Dallas Christian, $2; McCoy Pres., $1; Lincoln M. E., $1; Suver Union, $1.25r Independence Christian, $2.50; Ballston M. E., $1.40; Falls City Christian, $.25. The collection Friday amounted to $4.03.

W. I. REYNOLDS,
Sec. Polk Co. S. S. Union.

MONMOUTH.

Oregon for rain, Iowa for cyclones.

Pursuant to a call made by the directors of this district, the citizens met at the public school building on May 1, to cast their vote for or against the proposition made by the O. S. N. S. to make the public school a training department to the Normal. The room was crowded till standing room was at a premium. President Campbell was called to the rostrum to make the opening address. He set forth the principal points in favor of the movement in a very plain and pleasant manner. He was followed by Prof. Buckham, who spoke at length on his experience in the East with training departments of this kind. He brought out the practical points of the proposition that clinched the nail Prof. Campbell had driven. After several speeches from the opposite side the vote was taken with the following result: 75 for and 39 against.

What is the matter with us having electric lights? Let's have them put in our stores.

The graduating exercises of the public school will be held in the Normal chapel on May 16.

Do not fail to hear the Novellos at the chapel on May 18. This will be a patriotic concert and the boys have some fine songs on the program.

Frazer & Cattron have just received a large invoice of wagons, hacks and buggies from Portland. The boys will do a good business this season if one can judge by the spring stock.

Why not have a boat excursion to Portland May 21 and return the 23, so we all can go?

The city council has ordered a sidewalk to be built on the north and west side of the vacant block just west of the S. P. depot. The contract will be let to the lowest bidder.

Quite a number of our young people of the Y. P. S. C. E. contemplate attending the state convention at Salem on the 10, 11 and 12 of this month. We assure them a good time as Salem is the banner convention city on the coast.

Sol Stump, John Howell, John Quimby and several more of our citizens went up the Luckiamute last Saturday to extract the speckled beauties from its placid waters. The boys returned on Monday, as forlorn a looking set as as ever entered Monmouth. Ask the boys if it rained and then prepare to run.

M. H. Haskins has opened a grocery store in the Cattron building.

Happy is the man that endureth this rainy weather for when it is over he enjoyeth the sunshine.

Mrs. Epley is visiting friends in Monmouth and the doctor is happy.

The building of the photograph gallery, under the supervision of Mr. Sloan, is progressing as rapidly as the weather will permit.

Mrs. M. Pryme returned to her home in Eugene Monday evening, accompanied by Miss Linnie Murphy.

Mrs. Hosler and family will soon join Mr. Hosler in Coos county. May they find much to enjoy in their old home.

Prof. Ginn has recently organized a class in the rudiments of of music at Cooper's Hollow. The young people are quite interested, and we hope they may improve greatly. "Alas, for the man who never sings and dies with the music in him."

Mr. Turnbow is building a new residence on the same site where the former one burned.

All those wishing to learn the latest science of gardening can do so by making inquiries of Dr. Epley and Prof. Ginn.

The students of the O. S. N. S. will present the drama "London Assurance," to the public Saturday evening, next. Let there be a full house and thus encourage home talent.

And the "Novello" quartette will also need encouragement the following Saturday evening at their concert. The "boys" are doing some fine work for that occasion.

The graduating exercises of the public school will take place Thursday evening, May 16, at the Normal chapel. Success to those who have deligently applied themselves and are thereby members of the graduating class.

Mr. Lincoln Murphy, who is teaching school near Willamina, spent Saturday and Sunday at home with his family.

The latest word from Mr. and Mrs. Morehead was that they were enduring the hot scorching rays of the Texas sun.

Mrs. Emmett is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Tilton, of Eugene.

Vint Boots was fishing in the Luckiamute not long since. His success was—we'll ask him, but he says the next time he goes he will be sure to have some good hooks.

HEX & REX.

BUENA VISTA.

Harvey Cole, of Black Dog, visited his son, Clint, last week.

Bud Hodge and wife, of near Wells, visited relatives here last Friday and Saturday.

J. R. and David Baldwin and wives took a trip out in the coast range last Monday.

Mrs. Gid Davidson was called to French Prairie last Friday to attend the burial of her only sister, Mrs. John Harpool.

Miss Carrie Davidson, who has been visiting her parents at Oakland, Or., returned last Saturday.

Frank Russell, of Independence, is a frequent visitor here. Wonder what the attraction is?

Several "Buenaites" visited Independence last Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Prather was called to attend the bedside of a relative at Portland last week.

Geo. Scott and wife, Mrs. A. Anderson and Wm. McGlough attended Pentecostal meeting at Lafayette last Friday and Saturday.

J. B. Williams reports an enjoyable time at the Sunday school convention at Dallas.

Wm. Wells moved into his summer residence on Tobacco flat last week.

Gardens are beginning to grow nicely, but we have had enough rain.

BRUNO.

PARKER.

We are sorry to say that Uncle David Parker is reported very sick. He is our oldest citizen.

There is Sunday school here of Sunday's. It is the first organization of the kind since last summer.

Miss Addie Modie, of Corvallis, is now one of us. She is working for the family of David Parker.

The Southern Pacific Co. have two car's of lumber standing on the siding preparatory to building a new tool house, etc.

There was recently sold and shipped, from Helmick Bro's warehouse, 10,000 bushels of wheat in quantities in the bins.

Chas. Huntley was sewing sacks in the warehouse last week. We mention this because Charles is the quickest hand with the needle that ever struck tize burg.

The Oregon Pottery Co., of Portland, will soon open their clay pit near here, and ship a few carloads to the metropolis but will not work it so extensively as in former years.

Clint Bradley has a pet goat with a voice like a poet.

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