

**A Summer School for Teachers.**

A summer school of three weeks will be held in the Normal school building, beginning immediately after the close of the annual institute for Polk county, Wednesday, June 26, and closing July 17. The three days session of the institute will also be held in the Normal building, beginning Monday, June 24. All who expect to attend the summer school would do well to be present at the beginning of the institute, as the work of the three days will be both interesting and profitable. Instructors of tried ability will be secured by County Superintendent Hutchinson to conduct the exercises of each day.

**COURSES OF STUDY.**  
Three courses of study will be offered by the summer school, all of which will be open to students on the payment of the general matriculation fee. The courses are as follows:

**PROFESSIONAL COURSE.**  
Lectures on Psychology and Methods of Teaching, Prof. H. B. Buckham, A. M.; Primary Methods, illustrated by classes of children, Miss Edith Cassavant, Critic Teacher, Model School; Supplemental Science in the Public School, Prof. E. E. Balcomb, Professor of Chemistry and Natural Science.

**REVIEW COURSE.**  
Reviews will be conducted in all the common school studies leading to county examinations and final examinations in these topics in the regular Normal School course. Reviews in the subjects demanded for state diplomas—Rhetoric, Book-Keeping and Physical Geography. The following provisional outline of daily work will show how the subjects are distributed:

**FORENOON SESSION.**  
Grammar, Reading, Psychology and Methods, Book-Keeping, Primary Methods, Physical Geography, Rhetoric, Supplemental Science.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**  
Arithmetic, Mental Arithmetic, History, Spelling, Geography, Writing, Physiology.  
Changes will be made in the arrangement of the programme if the interest of all concerned seem demand it.

**INSTRUCTORS.**  
The instructors in the school have had much experience in connection with Normal School work. of Buckham, recently of the State Normal, holds a chair of Psychology and methods in the School at Monmouth; Miss Cassavant, a graduate of Millersville, Pa., State Normal, has for the past two years a Critic Teacher in the training department of the Normal; Prof. Balcomb, a graduate of the Kansas State Normal, is professor of Chemistry and Natural Science in Normal. Pres. Campbell will be in the organization of the school.

**EXAMINATIONS.**  
Examinations will be given the two days of the term for those who desire to take them. Grades, if satisfactory, will be issued as final grades in these subjects by the Normal school. Students are advised to take the examinations at this time, if possible in order to save any overwork in the work of the regular term. For those who expect to be county examinations will be a valuable test of ability to

**EXPENSES.**  
The expense of the term will be reasonable indeed. The tuition will be \$5.00 which will cover the work of all the department and lodging can be had for \$2.50 per week. The total for the three weeks need not exceed \$12.50.

**ACTIVITIES FOR WORK.**  
Normal school building of special facilities for summer work. The rooms are large, light, the apparatus of all the departments will be at the command of the Normal summer school and the large and pleasant room offers excellent opportunities for evening entertainments. No better place could be desired for three weeks of work.

For further information, address: E. BALCOMB, Secretary, Monmouth, Oregon.

**THE POLK COUNTY PRESS.**

**News Items and Editorial Expressions.**  
(Itemizer.)

A. B. Chandler, near Ballston, says he will have about 8,000 boxes of strawberries to sell.

C. L. Hubbard expects to leave for the East in a few days.

E. C. Keyt, at Perrydale, has in four miles of tiling and is now adding another mile. He is a practical man, and if it did not pay to put in tiling, you may be sure he would not do it. Every farmer should tile his wet lands as fast as possible.

Last Tuesday John Huber was surprised to see a gang of young men come into his hop yard to help him out with his work. They had knives, cultivators, plows and hoes. By 6 o'clock they had his yard in fine order. After many thanks they returned to their homes thinking "a friend in need is a friend indeed."

A gentleman writing from Missouri says that times are much better than a year ago. Land sells at from \$5 to \$10 more per acre, cattle and hogs are ready sale and all the sheep have been sold except enough for seed.

The Ross meeting at the Christian church will continue over Sunday. He has preached earnestly and ably and has drawn large audiences, but the visible are not so numerous or marked as in his meeting a year ago. His preaching has been plain, pointed and convincing.

Little Frankie Snyder did not stop when the horse he was riding Wednesday morning did, and as a result has a broken collar bone.

(Observer.)  
Prof. J. N. Hart came over from Woods, where he is teaching school, on Sunday. He has a week's furlough.

Messrs. J. B. V. and H. J. Butler and G. T. Boothby passed through Dallas, Monday, on their way to the mountains for fish, game and general a outing.

Dr. J. W. Farley has sold 56 acres off the north end of his farm to his father-in-law, Rev. C. E. Cline. Rev. Cline's son will clear the land and plant out a prune orchard.

The attraction of the Dallas people on last Saturday was the bicycle races at Talmage track. It seemed that about one-half of the inhabitants of the town were there.

Billy Warren, the Indian arrested at Grand Ronde for nearly killing two other Indians in a row last Saturday, waived examination before Justice Conner's court, and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$800. He was safely lodged in the county jail Wednesday evening. Warren may become a murderer, as one of the Indians he assaulted had not gained consciousness at last reports, and physicians think the chances for his recovery very slim.

Sup't. Hutchinson is now out on his tour of visit to the county schools. He reports finding the schools in a prosperous condition.

C. G. Coad was elected city treasurer at the meeting of the city council, Monday evening.

(Transcript.)  
Grain in the northern part of the county looks splendid, being much heavier and further advanced than for years before so early in the season.

Dallas, in common with other points throughout the country, did herself honor last Thursday in decorating the graves of the dead. Never have the two cemeteries been made to look so beautiful. People had vied with one another in their efforts to beautify the grounds, and as a result the burial grounds were complete flower gardens.

The inventive genius of Dallas still holds its own with the rest of the world. The latest is a force pump invented by James Wilson, that for completeness stands in the lead. The pump has four valves made without either leather or rubber and is so constructed that it will last a lifetime.

Edgar Collins presented a bill of \$16 to the county court for services as county surveyor. The court cut the bill down one-half and Mr. Collins now sues county for the \$8 balance claimed.

To-day winds up the third year's existence of the Valley Transcript

and its career has been a very happy one and prosperous in proportion as the section has prospered. Hoping for this section a bright and prosperous future, we leave the field not because of failure, but to go home to McMinnville, the town that was our "birthplace in Oregon," where we led a happy and prosperous newspaper life of 14 years.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST**

Gathered from our Various Exchanges Throughout the State.  
It is claimed that 7000 young cattle have been taken out of the Willamette valley during the winter and spring of an average value of \$10.

Some of the sheepshearers around Joseph are on a strike. All that the owners wish to pay is 3 cents a head, for which the shearers refuse to work.

Two eight and one ten-horse teams, drawing five heavy freight wagons, loaded with 30,000 pounds of wool, pulled into Baker City Thursday from Harney county.

Wednesday morning while Alvin Haines was getting into his rig in Forest Grove, the horse kicked, and his hoof struck Mr. Haines full in the face. Mr. Haines' teeth were knocked out and his upper jawbone broken.

Since January 1 there have been shipped from Arlington 243 cars, containing 150,660 bushels of wheat; from Douglas station, 75 cars of 46,500 bushels; from Ione, 217 cars, of 134,540 bushels, and from Lexington, 51 cars of 31,620 bushels.

A bonus of \$3000 has been raised at Coburg to secure a flouring mill at that point.

The fruit crop of Southern Oregon will be beyond any figure calculation. There is scarcely a tree or bush but that is loaded with fruit.

The huge gizzly, which has been death to much stock in the Lake creek section for some years past, was lately caught in a steel trap, but got away. He had deliberately pulled his hind leg out leaving considerable of his flesh, hide and muscles behind him. His trail was followed for several miles, but the chase was finally given up.

One of the events of the reunion of pioneers at Roseburg will be a realistic representation of the battle of Table Rock.

The Stewart cattle, consigned to the Burke Land & Cattle Company, of Idaho, were shipped from Eugene Friday. The shipment consisted of 829 head of cows and calves loaded in 14 cars.

Pendleton has the champion featherweight boxer in Eastern Oregon, with friends who are willing to stake from \$250 to \$500 that he can knock out any man under 130 pounds, says the Tribune.

This week M. Herrick expects to kill and can several Oregon cayuses. He has recently received a copy of a Lo on paper which comments favorably upon his novel industry, and he thinks the wide advertising given him by the press will do much to establish a market for Webfoot horseflesh, says The Dalles Times-Mountaineer.

The safe at the railroad station in Newberg was again broken open last Saturday night and \$70 in money stolen. This is the third time the safe has been burglarized within the last few months.

Mrs. Slocum, the woman who has been making occasional visits to Newberg and giving free lectures at the hotels, was arrested at the Newberg house on Tuesday afternoon on a warrant sworn out by Dr. G. W. McConnell, charging her with practicing medicine without a certificate from the state medical board.

George W. Marshall, living a mile out of Harney City, was found dead on his bed by his two daughters, Misses Ida and Lucinda, on their return yesterday evening from town. His wife had parted from him a few days before and gone to Pendleton, and he that afternoon arrived home from a visit to a son at the Narrows. Inquest is now in progress. Deceased was from Arkansas here, aged about 53, of an asthmatic habit. Suicide is the trend of general opinion of cause of death.

Crickets are so thick in places in Harney county that the earth looks as if it were slowly and laboriously moving off in a southeasterly direction, and is of a reddish-dark color.

Grasshoppers are sending advance agents into the Silver creek county, to lie in wait for the earliest green things within inclosures which they do most affect.

The woolen mills at Waterloo are running steadily, with about 25 hands. New hands are being put to work as fast as they can learn, and the number will be increased to 60 in a few days. An electric light plant will be put in on, and the mills run both night and day.

**BUENA VISTA.**

Genuine summer weather.  
Art Stingley visited with us a few days this week.

J. L. Coult made flying trips to Albany and Salem last week.

G. A. Wells, Sr., moved into his new residence last week.

S. H. Wilson and wife, of Portland, attended his mother's, Mrs. Wm. Wells, burial last week.

In the event that hops do not pay this fall, J. S. S. Powell and Gid Davidson will plow up their 10-acre hop field and go to cultivating tobacco. They have a new variety which grows into plugs already pressed and stamped.

Gid Davidson, soliciting agent for the Culver Fruit Farm, of Albany, says they cannot half supply the demand for fruit.

Since the death of Mrs. Wells, Dee Hall and Jessie Hoover will make their home with S. H. Wilson, of Portland.

Jesse Edwards, of the Newberg Tile Factory, was in town last week looking for certain kind of clay to be used in making a high grade of brick.

Melvin Baldwin and family and Joe Miller returned from the mountains Tuesday. They are not much inclined to talk about their trip.

(Bruno.)  
Crops are looking extra good in this vicinity.

F. L. Brown is shearing sheep this week. Frank is hard to beat when it comes to handling the shears.

Mrs. Graves and son, of Independence, have been visiting at Mr. Fuqua's the past few days.

Wheat aphid and hop lice are making their appearance here.

L. Helmick shipped two car loads of wheat this week.

E. M. Hailey, of Monmouth, Joe Bowrs and Bob Elgin, of Suver, were taking in the sights of our town this week.

The S. P. Company's painters have about completed their work here. They will next go to Independence, where they will paint the depot buildings.

Your scribe was visiting Wm. Kerr the other evening, who takes fits on the violin and handles the bow with a dexterous hand. He treated us to the sentimental ditty "Down on the Farm." It was so natural we could see the mortgage that was used for a roof for the old cottage.

(Little Joker.)  
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