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IS WARMING UP.

Godess of Liberty Contest an Interesting One.

MADE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS

May Kennedy Leads the Contest—Over 2,000 Votes Cast Already.

but three days' voting, the contest for the Independence Goddess of Liberty has been most interesting. In these three days over 2,000 ballots have been cast and it is a pretty good starter. Several candidates have been put in the field. Several other towns entered candidates, one Monmouth young lady, Miss Eva, being well up to the front. May Kennedy leads this contest with 470 votes. This column will be corrected weekly. The victor will be given \$10 to purchase

remain to be supplied, as Miss Lettie Masterson and Miss Vanche Dickinson did not apply for reelection. The two vacancies will be supplied at an early election.

INTERESTING DEBATE.

Corvallis Triumphed Over Monmouth Saturday Evening.

Special from Monmouth.

A debate was held at the Normal chapel Saturday evening, the discussion being between representatives from the Amacitian society of the Agricultural college, and the Normal society of the State Normal School. The subject that was the bone of contention was: "Resolved that trusts are detrimental to the public welfare." The Monmouth boys upheld the affirmative and the Corvallis lads the negative. Both sides treated the question with a consummate mastery. However, in the estimation of the judges the decision was against our boys, and the decision generally was supposed to be a fair one. The vote

BROWNELL TONIGHT.

You Will Hear a Good Talk From This Speaker.

Few speakers in the state will compare with Hon. George C. Brownell, of Oregon City. He certainly has a silver tongue, and he promises to turn it loose tonight at the auditorium in supporting Hon. Binger Hermann's candidacy for congress. A special motor from Monmouth will be run to accommodate those desiring to come from there.

DISEASE GERMS.

Some Important and Easily Understood Facts About Germ Diseases.

It is announced in the press dispatches that Dr. Ferguson of London has discovered that lemon juice will kill the bacilli of typhoid fever. The health department of the city of Chicago has taken the matter up and has verified Dr. Ferguson's conclusions and is now experimenting to determine how little need be used for this purpose to render drinking water safe and further to ascertain if citric or other acids may not be substituted.

There is nothing surprising in this discovery; indeed, it might reasonably have been anticipated from the known facts of bacteriology. In the last cholera epidemic in this country it was found that cholera did not prevail along certain streams that carried acidulated waters. Definite experiments were made which showed that sulphuric acid lemonade was a preventive of cholera, even when the acid was in highly diluted form. The use of lemon and lime juice in the tropics is almost instinctive and its remedial effects have long been recognized. Bacteria do not thrive except in alkaline media. Every biological laboratory understands this. These alkaline conditions are produced in dead and decaying matter, vegetable and animal.

They even exist in the human stomach in periods of fast, after the gastric juice has performed its work and the food supply is exhausted. It is supposed that most of the diseases that make their entry into the human system through the stomach do so when the stomach is empty and neutral or alkaline in its reactions. These remarks would not apply so specifically to the class of diseases introduced by air-breathing, or to those germs received by inoculations, as the yellow fever by the hypodermic lance of certain kind of mosquito, found principally in the tropics. Yellow fever is supposed to be due to a malarial bacilli bred up to a virulent type in the body of the mosquito. There are various examples of the up-breeding, but the specific cause of every type of fever has not been worked out.

There can be no question, however, of the benefit of acid drinks for those maladies, as typhoid and cholera, that find their way into the system through the stomach and no doubt the acid treatment will be found to affect all fevers in which some type of bacilla has

come to be recognized as holding a causative relation.

For pure fruit juice syrup of the very best makes try Wagoner's soda fountain, Main street, Independence.

Buena Vista Graduating Exercises.

This Friday evening in the Buena Vista school building another class of graduate will bid a lasting farewell to the old familiar room, to schoolmates and friends and step forth into the busy world, no doubt to enter other institutions of learning and form other ties and other friendships. While these partings are, in a measure, pathetic, they are bright links in the chain of life, after all, for they mark steps of advancement and intellectual development which is ever cause for happiness.

The class colors this year are purple and cream; the class motto, "Life is What We Make It."

Following is the program:

- Orchestra.....Porter Bros
- Invocation
- Vocal duet.....
- Chas. Murphy, Winfred Arant
- Declamation—"Education".....
-Wright Porterfield
- Oration—"The Value of a Good Character".....Vera Murphy
- Vocal solo.....Prof. P. O. Powell
- Oration.....Frank Kurze
- Valedictory—"Life is What We Make It".....Edna Hall
- Vocal duet.....Mrs. A. F. Campbell and Mrs. Retta Powell.
- Address to class.....
-Prof. D. M. Metzger
- Vocal solo.....Lois Powell
- Presentation of diplomas.....
-Supt. C. L. Starr
- Trombone solo.....Burns Powell
- Benediction.

Card of Thanks.

We, the bereaved wife and children of Alexander S. Kerr, hereby extend our thanks to the many kind friends who so generously assisted us in ministering to and caring for our beloved husband and father, during our recent sad bereavement. We also wish to thank the members of the G. A. R. and many others who by their kind deeds and words of sympathy have comforted our hearts in this sad hour.

MRS. MARY KERR.
MAGGIE KERR.
WALTER KERR.

It is the intention of the state to endeavor to bring about the trial of Peacock at this term of court. His lawyers are Johnson & Van Sandt, of Portland, and Oscar Hayter, of Dallas. Peacock is non-communicative to all except his attorneys, but it is presumed his plea will be self-defense.

Homesteaders can vote any place in this district at the congressional election Monday. We consulted with Mr. Hermann in this matter, and he is probably the best posted man in the state on all matters pertaining to land and land owners and his decision should be respected.

The railroad to Falls City from Dallas will be completed by Saturday.

MOVE TO CONSOLIDATE.

Supt Ackerman Will Speak Here Next Thursday Evening.

At the last session of the legislature a measure was passed looking forward to the consolidation of several schools into one, thereby improving the one school and giving the patrons of the institution better service and longer terms. A scheme to gather up scholars something like hop growers do pickers would be inaugurated. A wagon could make the tour of the section in the morning and return after school. This plan is in vogue in various Eastern states and has been unusually successful.

A movement of this kind is to be started in this section, and with this end in view Superintendent of Public Instruction Ackerman will be here next Thursday, June 4th, to speak to our people. At 3 P. M. he will speak at Highlands and a good attendance is desired there. In the evening at 8 o'clock he will speak in town. All are invited, and if you have any questions to ask he will be glad to answer them.

School Exhibition.

School closed at Highland Friday with an exhibition in the evening. There was one graduate—Miss Edith Alexander, whom the pupils and patrons honored with copious gifts of flowers.

The pupils and patrons deserve a great deal of honor for their noble efforts to make the whole term of school and also the exhibition a success.

TO MY PUPILS.

A feeling of sadness steals over my heart,
A feeling akin to pain.
The school days are ended, and now we must part,
Perhaps never to meet again.
The vacant old school house looks lonely and sad,
As it stands, all alone, on the hill;
The voices are absent, once merry and glad,
And the songs that we loved now are still.
Perhaps in their season some fruits may ripen
From the seeds we scatter today.
Perhaps in the future some lesson remembered,
Will guard the young feet that would stray.
And now may the Father watch over my pupils,
And guard their minds so fair.
And when the roll is called in heaven,
Let not one name be missing there.
R. W. SWINK.

Excursion Rates to Yaquina Bay.

On June 1st the Southern Pacific Co. will resume sale of excursion tickets to Newport and Yaquina Bay. This resort is becoming more popular every year and hotel accommodations are better than ever before, and at reasonable rates. Season tickets from Independence, to Newport, \$4.20; to Yaquina, \$3.70. Saturday-to-Monday tickets to Newport, \$2.55; to Yaquina, \$2.55.

Grand Chancellor J. W. Maloney, of Pendleton, and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal L. R. Stinson, of Salem, paid the local lodge of K. of P. an official visit Wednesday evening.

PRINCIPALS IN POLK COUNTY'S MURDER CASE.



Wm. Peacock

Alexander S. Kerr

table costume. The contest closed on Saturday, June 9 P. M. by Kramer's regu-

THE VOTE.

Kennedy.....	470
Kelso.....	349
Owen.....	281
Mulkey (Monmouth).....	253
Burnett.....	240
Burton.....	206
Hartman.....	115
Irvine.....	58
Huber (Monmouth).....	34
Ketchum.....	21
Hiff.....	10
Simonton (Rickreall).....	5
Fitchard.....	1
Mulkey (Monmouth).....	1
Clodfelter.....	1
Anetta Kirkland.....	1

stood two for the negative and one for the affirmative, thus demonstrating a close struggle.

The judges were Rev. Dr. Thompson and Clarence R. Wagoner, of Independence, and Rev. E. C. Wigmore, of Monmouth. An excellent solo by Pres. Ressler completed the evening's program.

Assist a Worthy Cause.

Buena Vista Special.

The ladies of the Buena Vista Aid Society of the M. E. church will serve ice cream in the upper room of the public school building this Friday evening after the commencement exercises have been concluded.

The proceeds from the sale of refreshments are to be donated by the Aid Society to Rev. Snyder and wife, mention having already been made in the ENTERPRISE columns of Mrs. Snyder's sad affliction and of her commitment to the state hospital for the insane.

Considering the worthiness of the cause, if for no other reason, there should be a lively demand for ice cream on this occasion.

Roy Irvine is spending the week with his mother here. He is waiting for information from the house with which he is associated and is taking advantage of the time in this manner.

TEACHERS ELECTED.

Re-Elected Except Two Who Did Not Apply.

At a meeting of the board of directors Saturday morning a partial election was selected for the Independence public school. T. J. Hill was re-elected principal, C. D. Simpson assistant principal. Other members selected Miss Ivy Burton, Mrs. Mary Adona Cochran and Nellie Burke. Two vacancies