

# THE 400 MARK

Enrollment of 400 at Public School Exceeds that of any Previous Year

The Educational Exhibit is Being Prepared for the Lewis and Clark Fair

The enrollment of the Independence public school has reached the 400 mark. School closes this year June 9. The school is very proud of its base ball team, recently organized by the boys of the higher grades. They make a fine appearance in their new suits. Several games have already been scheduled for the season. The three literary societies meet regularly and have been of great benefit to their members during the year. There are two societies in the higher grades, one for the girls and the other for the boys, while the one for the lower grades is represented by both girls and boys.

Much thought and time is being spent by all the pupils in the work on an educational exhibit for the Lewis and Clark Fair. The work does not cover only items of interest in Independence, but the whole county. For example, a model surface map of Polk county is being made by the 8th grade pupils, showing the highlands and lowlands, water courses, railroads, principal forests, best grazing land, largest hop fields, orchards, etc. A special committee of pupils will be appointed to go over the county and collect their own data. Two of these maps will be made, one for the Fair and the county has asked for the other.

A special feature of the exhibit will be compositions written by the pupils of Prof. Newbill's room, on the industries in and near Independence. These compositions will be illustrated all through by pictures of beautiful farms, stock, important business sites and residences.

A very interesting feature of the exhibit is being prepared by the 6th and 7th grades, consisting of a reproduction in water colors of Oregon birds as they have appeared this season. The lower grade pupils are doing some good work in map drawing, surface maps and sloyd.

A day some time before the 25th of April, will be set apart for parents and visitors to inspect the work at the school before sending it to Portland. The date will be published later.

The number now enrolled at the Independence school exceeds that of any previous year. The grades and their respective number of pupils, and teachers are as follows: High school, Prof. Newbill 32; eighth grade, G. N. Murdock, 40; seventh grade, Miss Lora Foster, 33; sixth grade, Miss Ivy Burton, 35; fifth grade, Miss Maud Cox, 43; fourth grade, Miss Ada Aldrich, 51; third grade, Miss Adona Cochran 45; second grade, Miss Eta Foster, 44; first grade and chart class, Mrs. Mary Tuck, 64.

## PARKER

Miss Frances Helmick returned from a several weeks visit to relatives in Washington Thursday.

Mr. Lacey went to McKenzie Bridge Saturday to estimate the damage and extent of timber-land burned over by the recent fires.

Mrs. Conn of Airlie visited Mrs. Peterson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie James visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Kerr and son Walter visited Mr. and Mrs. Steele Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Helmick visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fuqua Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Davidson are again located at Buena Vista for a short time.

The pupils of the school are preparing an exhibit for the Lewis and Clark Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuqua spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peterson.

## CALVARY

There will be services at the church next Sunday at 2:30 P. M.

The ring of the 'phone can now be heard in the home of E. Davidson.

E. Evans attended the Masonic lodge at Rickreall Saturday night.

Miss Vera Goff spent last week with her sister, Mrs. George Dickinson.

Miss Edna Cox of Portland is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. O. Davidson.

Dick Tom of Corvallis is helping work the Tedrow hop yard.

## BUENA VISTA

Mrs. Rob. Wilson of Wells visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. McLain the first of the week.

Mrs. A. J. Richardson went to Portland Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Riders and Mrs. Fred Loy of Suver were the guests of Mrs. Loy Thursday.

Mrs. D. Boydon and Miss Ethel Brown of Independence visited Mrs. Anderson and Miss Lee the last of the week.

Prof. Metzger of Dallas preached a very interesting sermon in the Evangelical church to a large audience.

Mrs. Rounds of Fall City will talk in the interest of the W. C. T. U. next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Evangelical church and at 7:30 in the M. E. church. All are invited to attend these meetings.

Our school will have arbor day exercises.

Lester Murphy's team ran away at Riders mill Wednesday but slight damage resulted.

## ANTIOCH

Early fall sown grain looks better than for years.

Winfield Eggleston, wife and two small children of Bridgeport visited Mrs. Eggleston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bosley, Sunday.

C. E. Wheelock and wife were county seat visitors Saturday.

John Sumpter recently bought a 60-acre tract of land near Falls City of Dial Williams, paying \$500.

Mrs. Eva Barnes of Corvallis is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Towns.

Bert Simpson and son Fred are visiting Mrs. Rosa Herren, daughter and sister respectively.

## Cooper Hollow.

Retta Clarke has returned home after a three weeks' stay with relatives in Benton county.

A. J. Shipley was called away Sunday to the bedside of his sister who is very ill.

There will be Easter services at Antioch school house Easter Sunday.

"Grandma" Marks is spending a few days with relatives in Monmouth.

Farming is nearly all done in this vicinity.

Some much needed work is being done on the road between here and Monmouth.

## The Gold in the Ocean.

The fact that sea water contained gold was first made patent, we believe, by the observation that the deposit on the copper plating of jetty piles in sea harbors was comparatively rich in the precious metal. On the estimate that a ton of sea water contains approximately one grain, the yield would amount to something like 200 tons of gold per cubic mile, and as the volume of the world's ocean is estimated at 400,000,000 cubic miles, the total possible yield of gold would be no less than 100,000,000,000 tons—a truly attractive prospect to the company promoter.

We now learn that a serious attempt is to be made to wrest a proportion, at any rate, of this vast wealth from the sea, and that a company is about to start the necessary machinery and plant somewhere on the south coast of England.

## TWO NEW STEAMERS ON ASIATIC LINE.

The Great Northern Steamship Company is placing in service between Seattle, Wash., and Yokohama, Nagasaki, Kobe, Shanghai and Hong Kong, the magnificent American built steamships, the "Minnesota" and the "Dakota," marks a new era in transportation facilities between the United States and the Orient. These magnificent steamships with their superior facilities in handling immense freight cargoes and the luxurious appointments for passenger travel have given an impetus to our oriental trade. The North Pacific route to the Orient is rapidly becoming the popular one and now that the two palatial steamships, "Minnesota" and "Dakota" have been put in commission, there is no question but that a further greater increase in our trade with the Orient as well as increased passenger travel to Asiatic ports will be inaugurated. The first sailing of the "Minnesota" in addition to carrying the largest cargo to the Orient ever carried by any ship in the world, as well as an extensive passenger list, augurs well for the future.

The "Minnesota" will sail on its next voyage to the Orient on Saturday, April 29, and it will not be amiss to say here that the excellence of her passenger accommodations will be heralded to the traveling public of the United States by all who enjoyed the pleasant voyage across the Pacific on her first trip as furnishing the acme of travel comfort. The fact that the superior accommodations of the Great Northern Steamship Company in connection with the comfortable journey afforded by the Great Northern Railway to Seattle, the sailing point of the "Minnesota," will make this route the popular one from occident to Orient.

## SUNNY SLOPE

Sunny Slope school entertainment. Following is the program to be rendered at the Sunny Slope school house by the pupils Apr. 14 at 7:30 P. M.

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| Music by                           | Graphophone                    |
| Salutary                           | Ina Fishback                   |
| Song, "Beautiful Willamette"       |                                |
| Recitation                         | Roy Clark                      |
| Concert recitation                 | 3 Small Boys                   |
| Oration, "The Indians"             | Pearl Fishback                 |
| Tableau and Graphophone            | Two Boys One Girl              |
| Duet                               | Hattie and Maggie Herren       |
| Recitation, "Baby logic"           | Bessie Clark                   |
| Vacation                           | Four Girls Four Boys           |
| Recitation                         | Lunda Pitzer                   |
| Oration, "Life is what we make it" | Hattie Herren                  |
| Trials of a teacher                | Minnie Wunder and Ammon Pitzer |
| Song, "Where Rolls the Oregon,"    | by quartet                     |
| Recitation, "When pa was a boy,"   | Lennie Fishback                |
| Tableau and graphophone            | Four Girls                     |
| Recitation, "My Pumpkin,"          | Geo Herren                     |
| The sick doll                      | Two Girls One Boy              |
| Solo                               | Maggie Herren.                 |
| Oration, "Home"                    | Lettie Fishback                |
| Memorial marching song             | Quartet                        |
| Recitation, "Mary Ann"             | Millie Clark                   |
| Class address                      |                                |
| Tableau and Graphophone            | Class of (05)                  |
| Everybody invited.                 |                                |

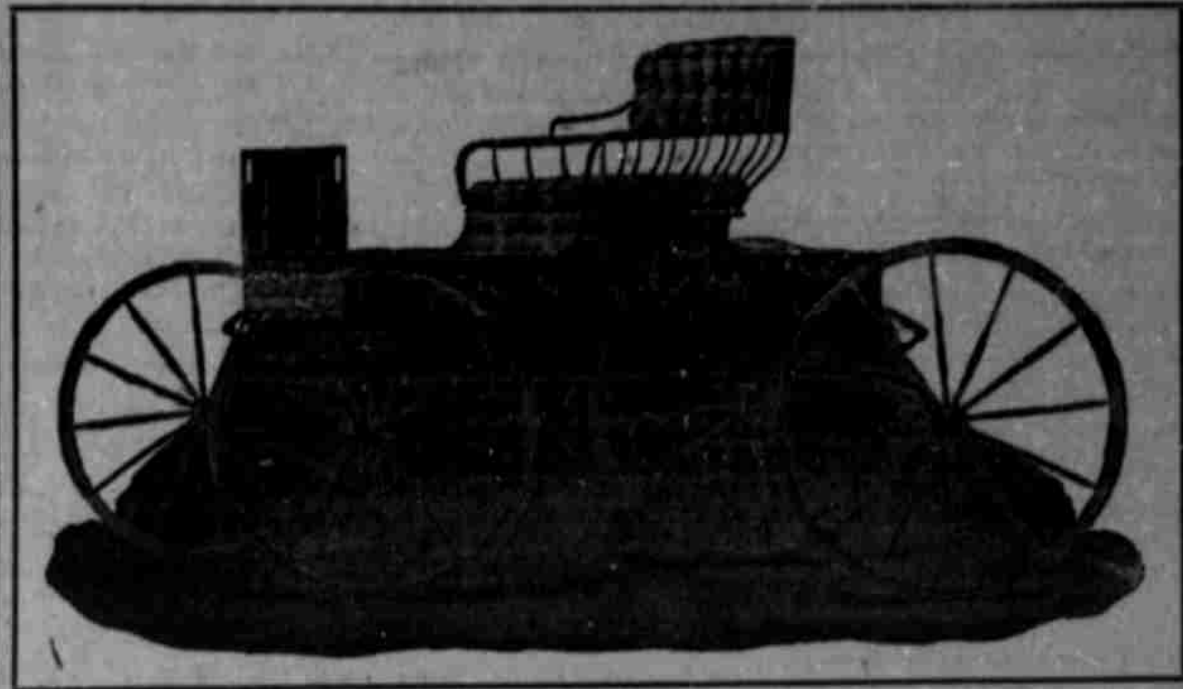
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