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Local Items

R. W. McCorkle and son were business visitors in town yesterday Ford touring car for sale, 1918 model. Inquire Frank Magill, Wamic, Ore.

An 8 pound boy, son of Mrs. Ernest Confer arrived Tuesday evening.

School was dismissed Wednesday morning until such time as the fear of the epidemic abates.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aubrey returned Tuesday and have rented the Mrupin hotel.

Subscription renewals were received this week from A. E. Lake, C. S. McCorkle, J. E. Porchett, H. S. Goodenough and R. W. McCorkle.

A big boy arrived at J. M. Powell's this week, whose first prank seems to have been to afflict the rest of the family with lagrip.

Geo. Woodruff and son Rex were over from Tygh again last Friday. The readers of this sheet at Tygh and Wamic may thank Mr. Woodruff for having received it so early, he having taken it to Tygh Friday afternoon.

PROPERLY TRAINED TEACHERS NEEDED

Eastern Oregon demands normal school for protection of children. Representatives of The Dalles, Pendleton, Baker and LaGrande for the purpose of discussing the normal school proposition which appears on the ballot at the next election met in LaGrande Friday. These people represent all of the country east of the Cascade mountains. A survey of the school situation discloses that no institution of higher learning or for the training of teachers exists in the great territory east of the mountains. Regardless of where the normal school will be built, these representatives have made it plain that sectionalism does not govern the question as to whether or not a normal school should be established in Eastern Oregon. The future welfare of the boys and girls of this great section should be the controlling force that should govern the voters in making their

choice. To a man with a family living in Eastern Oregon, it is an individual question: "Shall my children have properly trained teachers when they start out to get their education to use during the balance of their lives? Will my children get started right so that as they progress in the grade schools they will not have to take two years to pass one grade? These are vital questions, and only the parent whose child has failed in some course in school can realize the difference between having a trained and an untrained teacher when the child starts out.

Statistics show that in the great state of Oregon it costs the state at least \$400,000 yearly to retrain the children who have failed because of incompetent teachers. The monetary consideration, however, is only incidental. The great consideration is that when a child has failed and the next year is compelled to take the course over again, you have thereby taken from that child's life one full year which neither you nor anyone else can give back to him.

We have over 6000 teachers in this state. Those who leave the teaching profession leave vacancies which must be filled. These vacancies run about 1000 yearly. The one normal school in this state will furnish from 150 to 250 trained teachers per year. The balance of the vacancies must be filled either from other states or with untrained teachers. The fact is that 90 percent of these vacancies are filled with untrained teachers. Can we afford to allow this last year by our boys and girls who have failed to be charged up against us for not trying to cut down this 90 per cent? The establishment of two more normal schools in the state of Oregon is a big step toward supplying this deficiency.

Eastern Oregon is particularly cut out of any advantages of a normal school. At the present normal school at Monmouth there are only 24 students from the 18 counties of Eastern Oregon. This number of students at our Monmouth normal is only about 1 per cent of the requirement to keep the teaching force of this part of the inland empire up to standard. In comparing Eastern Oregon with the Willamette valley, we find that all the state institutions of learning are situated in that valley. In addition to this, the Willamette valley has numerous institutions of learning established by religious denominations and private endowment. These institutions of learning serve as centers of education and culture for those localities, while in all of eastern Oregon, as well as southern Oregon, there is not one such institution. Certainly the people of Eastern Oregon should demand the establishment of normal schools so that they can have educational facilities and centers of culture. Every man and woman, if they have the interests of the boys and girls at heart, who lives in eastern or southern Oregon should vote for the normal school measure. The good people of Portland and Multnomah county have heretofore generously supported the eastern part of the state in its development, and we earnestly appeal to them again to give this measure a good vote, because it vitally affects the development of this part of the state, which is tributary to the great metropolis. Furthermore, inasmuch as the legislators of Eastern Oregon have supported the institutions of the state located in western Oregon, (and we are justly proud of them) we appeal to the voters of western Oregon to support us in our attempt to progress upon the same great plans as they.

President Wilson says: "Next to the duty of doing everything for the soldiers at the front, there could be, it seems to me, no more patriotic duty than that of protecting the children, who constitute one-third of our population." Our children will be our future citizens. Upon them will fall some of the reconstructive work after the war. Our national government endorses preparation for such reconstruction work. The protection of our children demands proper educational facilities. The preparation of proper educational facilities for our work after the war is necessary. A vote for the normal schools, as placed upon the ballot, is one of the basic steps of this work. The

Wapinitia Items

Among the hardest wind storms of the past season struck here Sunday accompanied by heavy showers, but the storm has passed and warm weather prevails.

Mrs. Carrie Kirkham and her sister Miss Irene Doyle went to The Dalles Monday where Miss Doyle expects to return to the hospital and finish her training which will take about 3 months.

The Hedin sawmill is running with a full crew, getting out lumber for a dam in McCubbins gulch. Mr. and Mrs. Ora Maynard and C. B. Doyle were Maupin visitors Monday.

John Powell made a trip to The Dalles Friday taking Carl Powell and John Bowen to take the army examination.

Clyde Flinn is employed at Tygh this week.

Ed Davis was called to Portland by the Industrial Commission to have his eye which was injured last summer examined.

Joe Regals was called to Hood River last week to take care of his son Omar who is quite sick with pneumonia which followed an attack of the flu. Mr. Regals reports him better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Bigbee spent last week visiting in Portland. They returned home Sunday.

The schools and churches here are closed this week. No cases of flu have developed yet.

A quiet wedding took place at the parsonage here last Wednesday evening when Samuel Wall and Miss Maude Paquet were married by Rev. Geo. Chapman. Both are well known young people of this section and all join in wishing them a long and happy journey on the sea of matrimony. Mr. and Mrs. Wall have moved to their new home on the John Lewis ranch.

board of regents of normal schools have said that they will not construct these normal schools until after the war. The construction therefore, will not interfere with war work, but will fit in properly with the reconstruction work which will then be necessary.

ENORMOUS LOSS TUESDAY NIGHT

The largest barn ever built in the county was destroyed by fire about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, the cause of which is not known, indications are that it originated in the gangway in the center of the building.

The barn which was owned by L. B. Kelly was erected this year, and was yet not entirely completed, and was insured for only \$4800 while the total loss is estimated at about \$15000.

The neighing of the horses and bawling of the cattle awakened the family, but the enormous structure

84x152 feet was a mass of flames and it was with difficulty that the men approached two corner box stalls and released a valuable stallion and a fine mare. Ten other work horses and three cows in the center stalls could not be reached and perished in the flames.

Sixty tons of hay, 400 bushel of oats and ten sets of harness were in the barn. Three wagons standing near were pulled away after roof fell in.

The structure was strongly built concrete foundation which remained in tact. The material has been ordered with which to rebuild on half of the foundation.

Estel Stovall had the misfortune Tuesday afternoon to suffer the break of his right forearm when pushed by a playmate from post-office walk.



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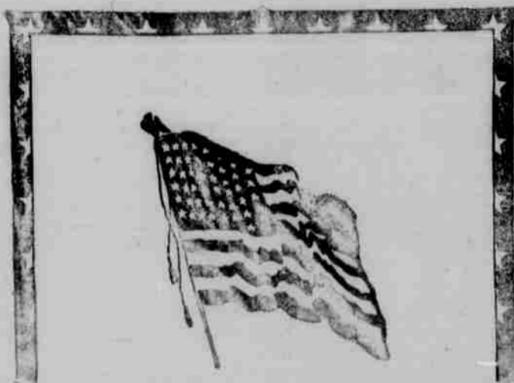
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