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The annual report of J. C. Zinser, county superintendent of schools, was completed this morning. The report shows the following statistical facts: Number of children of school age in the county—boys, 4,224; girls, 3,960; total, 8,184.

Number of teachers—male, 34; female, 165; total, 199.

Number of children not attending school—male, 911; female, 895; total, 244.

Number of children attending school outside of district—male, 117 female, 127; total, 244.

Average daily attendance, 4,167.9

There are 120 districts in the county and 122 schoolhouses. Two schoolhouses were built last year. The county has 4,275 legal voters at school elections.

The schools were run on an average 7.4 months. The superintendent paid 95 school visits and traveled 2,000 miles; held one county institute and three local institutes. The school libraries contain 5,369 volumes and 739 books were purchased last year. Private schools in the county employ six teachers and have 173 pupils. The report shows the disbursements in teachers' wages were \$58,474.99, and the average salary paid the women teachers was \$40.60; that paid the men was \$49.72; schoolhouses in the county are valued at \$147,995. The cash on hand from last year was \$15,402.18. The total cash on hand at this report is shown to be \$13,728.83.

E. C. Belknap, vice-president and general manager of the Estacada Brick & Tile company, started for Chicago today for the purpose of purchasing a complete plant for the manufacture of all sorts of pressed and ornamental brick. Within a few months Portland will have upon its market a style and quality of brick such as it has heretofore been necessary to import from the east. J. W. Reed, will within ten or fifteen days, begin work on the buildings necessary for the installation of the machinery, and it is expected that these will be ready for occupancy by the time the plant arrives. A. J. Paul, manager of the Portland Machinery company, yesterday resigned his position to accept the management of the Estacada Wood Manufacturing company. He will immediately more than double the capacity of the factory, adding largely to its payroll and the pros-

perity of the town.—Oregon Journal July 15.

Mr. Reed does not expect to begin work on the plant until about the middle of next month. The new manager, Mr. Paul, arrived, Tuesday and has taken charge of the business. Hereafter all of the company's business will be transacted at its home at 134 First Street, Portland.

If it clears off in the night, look for rain next day. If smoke from the chimney settles instead of rising there is a storm at hand. When sound travels a long distance there is also a storm near. Never expect much storm in the old of the moon. The absence of dew and unusually heavy dew are alike forerunners of rain. If these signs fail to work see a carpenter and get your roof fixed.

Wants \$2,000.00 Damages

Last week Mrs. Mary Stubbe by her attorneys brought a damage suit of \$2,000.00 against David F. Warner. Last winter Mrs. Stubbe had Warner arrested charging him with hitting her with a dangerous weapon a club. The case was tried before Justice Livy Stipp and and it was dismissed. This case has attracted considerable attention by the public because of the prominence of the parties to the action. The case grew out of trouble over some cattle of the plaintiff's which the defendant claims trespassed on his premises. The case will be hotly prosecuted.

They Come With the Rest

The Sunday crowds that visit Estacada are, as a whole, composed of respectable, law-abiding people out for a good, recreative time. They leave the city to spend the day in the cool and quiet country, and the low rates for Sunday attract many this way. The crowd is not all of the better element, many sports of questionable character run out with the intention of grafting on those who are not watchful. The hag with his little game of chance comes also. It is not hard to keep these characters away, an arrest or two will have good effects. They follow the crowds and new ones are always turning up.

Mrs. D. C. Crane has on sale a new line of Ladies' Wrappers, Muslin Underwear, and Shirt Waist Patterns.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sayre of W. Virginia, have purchased the Park hotel and are cleaning and fitting it up for business.

The hotel at which B. O. Boswell was stopping in Roseland, B. C. burned last week, destroying many of Mr. B's personal effects.

Is the United States approaching the zenith of her power and grandeur, or is this merely a happenstance? A Bonaparte with blood of the Napoleonic family is attaining prominence and power with the

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—AT—

John B. Haviland's

head of our government.

R. A. Stratton has severed his business connection with the Estacada Wood Working factory but retains his stock interests in Co.

In garden vegetables, rutabagas, the nicest yet brought to town came from Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Coop's farm. Robert Curriu brought in some very fine, large beets.

Mrs. B. O. Boswell entertained a number of lady friends Wednesday afternoon at Orchard Home to a luncheon and tea party in honor of Mrs. J. J. Walker and sister of B. C.

John F. Lovelace and family were at Woodlawn last Sunday. They were a part of a large number who gathered at the home of Mr. Lovelace's parents to celebrate a family reunion.

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