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TEACHERS' SALARIES.

So often is it heard that those on salary are the only ones not affected by the hard times, it may be of interest to see how country teachers—the only salaried people generally found in the country—are prospering. Teachers in Washington county have work on an average six and one-half months in a year and receive on an average for each month's labor, male teachers, \$33.63, female, \$29.40, that is the apparent salary. To get their real wages we will multiply the monthly wages by the number of months taught and divide by the number of months in the year for it is obvious that is the only way to find what the true wages are. A little pencil work shows Washington county male teachers earn (surely they earn it), \$18.14 2/3 a month and female teachers, \$15.92 1/2, on an average. Some get more, so some must get less. Can a teacher be expected to spend the several years necessary for preparation with this salary in view? Is it not likely that soon our teachers will weary of working at starvation prices and seek other localities where decent pay is to be had? We have that to fear and need not hope that we will attract any good teachers from abroad.

Don't talk of reducing your teacher's salary on account of hard times. The teacher now has received wages lower than ought to be paid in the hardest of times. Washington county teachers deserve increased salaries.

RETURNING PROSPERITY IN OREGON.

Much has been said about returning prosperity in the East evidenced by the re-opening of manufacturing. Oregon's time now has come. The Cast Iron Pipe Foundry at Oregon City will resume work July 1 and probably soon after the furnace will start up. The money paid in wages, amounting to thousands monthly, will be spent in Portland and means ready money to pay for the produce our region will market in the metropolis.

WATER.

Recollections of the loss at the recent fire bring up the thought that but a very few such conflagrations would consume as much property as would furnish Forest Grove with an excellent water system and the comfort in the dusty months, the lowered rate of insurance, the increased value of property and the gain in public health make the speedy completion of a water system an end most ardently to be desired.

Death from Heart Trouble.

Miss Dederikke Funk died at the Michigan House in this city at twenty minutes of three, Wednesday morning, of heart trouble.

Miss Funk was born in Bornholm, Denmark, on June 13, 1872, and lived in that country until recently, being employed as a domestic. Delicate health led her to seek a change of climate and about seven weeks ago she came to this country, making her home at Mr. Peterson's at the stone quarry. About a week ago she became seriously ill and came to the Michigan House where she was treated by Dr. Large. Medical men from all over the county were in consultation over the case. A post mortem examination was held Wednesday forenoon revealing organic heart trouble of quite long standing. An embolism had formed such as would naturally occur in cases of this class. Three elder sisters,

two of whom are married, survive her, all residing in Denmark. Funeral will be Thursday, at 2:30, p. m., in the Naylor cemetery.

Glencoe Wedding.

Wednesday noon at the home of Meek brothers there was an impressive ceremony solemnized by Rev. W. E. Smith whereby Mr. Joseph L. Meek and Miss Kate A. Anderson became Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Meek. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a bountiful wedding dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Meek left in the afternoon for Portland.

On the way to the place where the wedding was to be performed, the cart which carried the bride elect and Mr. J. S. Jackson broke down. The damage was repaired with a rope and they proceeded on to their destination with no further mishap.

Among the guests present were Mesdames W. E. Smith, Sarah S. Jackson, George Pasely, Nancy Johnson, Jane Helleire, Misses Gertie and Lena Pasely, and Maud and Edith Johnson. Messrs. George Pasely, J. S. Jackson, J. S. Darland, E. P. Cornelius, Wm. Johnson, and Frank Johnson, and Master Wally Pasely.

The Quadrant Case.

Representative Yates spent several days last week in Portland with Senator Mitchell in the interest of the Quadrant settlers. If the case is lost in the courts it will be necessary to appeal to Congress for relief and as Senator Mitchell has already proven his interest in the affairs of his constituents, the representative has invited him to come out and investigate the situation, and the invitation has been accepted. Senator Mitchell will be here during July or August and will spend three or four days looking up the matter thoroughly. The settlers are very fortunate as there is no question as to the Senator's opinion after he looks over the ground and Mr. Mitchell is better able to right the injustice done them than any other man.

A Forest Grove Singer.

In its report of a musicale in the First Congregational church, Portland, on the evening of the 14th the Sunday Oregonian says: "Miss Gladys Jones, of Oswego, a student of the musical department of the Pacific University, sang 'Storm and Sunshine' (Dudley Buck) in a manner that immediately won all hearers, and to the demand for an encore responded with a sprightly German ballad. * * * The programme closed with a second number by Miss Jones in a contralto solo, 'Oh! That We Two Were Mating!' (Nevin). This song disclosed the rare richness and depth of her voice, and so captivated the audience as to demand its repetition. A brilliant musical career is predicted for the young lady."

The Main Object . . .

In keeping our drug store open is to put up prescriptions, and that keeps us fairly busy—with more business in sight. Our shop is often full, but we will make room for you long enough to take your order and will fill it from fresh material with the utmost care. Incidentally (and why not), we supply many people in this vicinity with toilet articles, perfumes and stationery, and they think a lot of the corner drug store.

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School Text Books.

The list of authorized text books for use in Oregon public schools is now completed. At the last meeting of the state board of education Reed's series of "Word Lessons" was adopted by a majority of one over Watson's. The complete list of text books follows, all but six having been adopted in January. Swinton's New Word Analysis. Barnes' New National Readers. Webster's dictionaries. Spencerian system and copy books. Fish's arithmetic, Nos. 1 and 2. Brooks' Mental Arithmetic. Monteth's Elementary and Comprehensive Geographies. Smith's series of primary text books in Physiology and Hygiene. Steel's Hygiene and Physiology for high and advanced schools. Barnes' Primary and Brief History of the United States. Loomis' series of Vocal Music. Barnes' General History. Monteth's Popular Science. Robinson's Algebra and Geometry. Bryant & Stratton's system of Book-keeping. Ward's Business Forms. Steele's Chemistry, Botany, Physics, Astronomy and Geology. Maxwell's First Book in Language. Maxwell's Introduction to English Grammar. Maxwell's advanced English Grammar. Peterman's Civil Government, Oregon edition. Steele's Popular Zoology. National Number Tablets. Song Wave. Gow's Morals and Manners. Kidd's Elementary and Vocal Culture. Johnson's National History and Historical series for primary and intermediate schools. Geographical reader. Irving's Sketch Book and Tales of a Traveler. Scott's Ivanhoe, Lady of the Lake, Abbott, Marmion and Woodstock. McCauley's Essay on Chatham. Shakespeare's Twelfth Night, Julius Caesar, Merchant of Venice and Midsummer Night's Dream. Webster's Bunker Hill Orations. DeCoverly Papers. Arnold's Solrab and Rustum. Emerson's American Scholar. Reed's Word Lessons. Manson's Series of Spelling. Eclectic Series of Drawing. Smith's Studies of English Literature. Waddy's Composition. Eclectic Geography.

Church Dedication and Picnic.

A three days' picnic will be held on June 28, 29 and 30 on the occasion of the dedication of the church on Thos. Clark's place, north of the Grove.

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