

**Newspaper Man's Troubles  
A Century Ago in Portland**

The first issue of the Oregonian, December 4, 1850, told of the difficulties which beset the editor of the new enterprise. The article says: "We shipped our materials and hands on the bark Keoka at San Francisco October 8, assured by Captain Hall that she would be in the Columbia river in 12 days at the farthest—after waiting nearly two weeks, we heard that the Keoka was in the river. Some week or more after the Keoka was reported as having left Astoria, Captain Hall of the Ocean Bird, the father of Capt. Hall of the Keoka, was pointed out to us in the street. We approached him enquiring when we might expect the Keoka, telling him we had freight on board her that we were extremely anxious to receive. He told us very bluntly that he didn't know, neither did he care—and abruptly left us, remarking that the amount of our freight was of little consequence to him. In reply to an enquiry made by a gentleman as to who we were, Capt. Hall said, 'Oh, a fellow who have come out here to print a little d—n whig paper in Portland.'" The editor writes that after the passage of another week he chartered a boat to bring in his freight from the mouth of the Col-

umbia.—Federal Writers' Project, WPA.

**Bear Creek News**

Friends of Mrs. Rosa Beach are very glad to hear that her condition is much improved and that she has been dismissed from the doctor's care till October.

Graydon Haga, who has been nursing a very sore throat from tonsil operation, is much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heffley and Hazel motored to Newport Sunday, where they were joined by Mr. Heffley's mother, Mrs. Alice Heffley, and his brother, J. C. Heffley, and family, of Monmouth, Oregon, and by Mrs. Heffley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rickett, and her brother, Ross Rickett, and family, of Salem, for a get-together picnic. Hazel returned with the relatives and will visit a few days at Monmouth and Salem and then go to Portland to enter the Northwestern School of Commerce, where she has registered for a secretarial course.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Van Leuven, of Tacoma, Wash., are enjoying a visit with Mr. Van Leuven's mother, Mrs. Beach, and his brother, J. F. Van Leuven.

Chas. Fellows has returned from a

visit in Washington with his brother. He also visited a sister at Salem and attended the Nebraska picnic, held at Corvallis, while he was vacationing.

**Riverton School**

The Riverton high school and all grades of the grade school will register on Labor Day, September 4.

The buses will pick up the students at the regular time but will return the children to their homes as soon as registration is completed.

Since there are only two grades in the primary room at Riverton, the first graders will start their work with the remainder of the school rather than a week later as approved by a meeting of rural school boards for smaller schools. Beginners who will be six years of age before November 15 may enroll according to a new state law.

At the opening of high school this year, the students will be greeted by two new teachers—Miss Dorothy Rowland, of Eugene, who will teach home economics and English and will coach music and girls' athletics, and Harold Beal, of Salem, who will teach commerce and social science and will coach the boys' athletics. The new teachers replace Miss Eida Gilman, who accepted a position at North Bend, and Miss Sarah Margaret Nye, who resigned in favor of matrimony.

High school teachers from last year's staff who are returning this fall are Carroll Rycraft, who will teach general science and agriculture, and Superintendent Wayne Robinson, who will handle the dramatics and teach several high school classes besides his duties as principal of both the grade school and high school.

Mrs. Marcella Rawe, of Ashland, will replace Miss Ann Allard who, like Miss Nye, was removed from the teaching ranks by Cupid. Mrs. Rawe will teach the first and second grades and music throughout the eight grades. Mrs. Rawe's fourteen year old daughter will stay with her mother at Riverton and attend the Riverton high school.

The Riverton grade school teachers remaining from last year's staff are Mrs. Joyce Owen, third and fourth grades; Miss Opal Robison, fifth and sixth grades, and James H. Leonard, seventh and eighth grades. Student Book Exchange

The Riverton high school student book exchange expects to be very busy this year as a great many new adoptions in high school texts were made by the text book commission to be used for the first time this year.

Books for almost all the courses to be offered have been ordered by Miss Margarette Carlson, book exchange manager. These books are now on hand and will be for sale in Supt. Robinson's office to all student body members at a discount of 15 per cent plus postage from the list price. Students who are not student body members may buy these books at the same price that they would have to pay in town. Miss Carlson is being assisted by Miss Mayme Royer in marking the books and getting them ready for sale. Second-hand books which will be used this year can be turned into the book exchange which will offer them for sale at the price set by the owner. The proceeds (less 5c for each book) will be turned over to the owner.

Second-hand books which will be used this year at Riverton are: Rathbone-Bacon-Keen: "Foundation of Health; Cross-S.-S.-C.: "Good Reading for High School—Adventure," Rev. Ed., Vol. 1; Schweikert-I-G-F: "Adventures in American Literature," Rev. Ed.; Barker-Dodd-Commager; "Our Nation's Development," Pieper-Bauchamp: "Everyday Problems in Science;" Zutavern-Bullock: "Everyday Business Problems;" Sutton-Lennes: "Brief Business Arithmetic." Schoolhouse Ready

Randall Johnson and Ellis Holbrook spent several days last spring getting the building ready for use this year. The floor in the downstairs hall was re-sanded and re-sealed. It shines several degrees lighter. Since it has had several months in which to dry the seal, it should stay in good condition. The typing room floor was also re-finished and the blackboards put in condition.

This month, Mr. Holbrook has been varnishing woodwork, washing windows and waxing floors. The building "literally shines" and is waiting for the assembly bell to ring on September 4.

**New Shop Equipment**  
Mr. Rycraft, Smith-Hughes instructor, has installed several new pieces of power machinery during the summer for use of agriculture students.

**Typewriters Reconditioned**  
Some of the oldest typewriters have been shipped to Eugene for reconditioning and should be in first class condition for Mr. Beall's typing pupils.

**New World Books**  
The grade school library has received a new set of World Books. Board Members Re-elected  
Joe Nilsen, whose term on the grade school board expired this year,

was re-elected at the annual school meeting as was Mrs. William Carlson, whose term on the high school board expired. Mrs. Lillian Hanly was re-elected clerk by the grade school district and re-appointed by the high school district board. Other members of the high school board are Mrs. D. P. Jenkins, Joe Nilsen, Conrad Borgard and Frank Van Leuven, chairman. Other members of the grade board are Wendelin Fetch, chairman, and Mrs. Clara Jeffery.

**U. S. Civil Service Commission To Hold Examination**

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces an examination for the position of ward attendant, neuropsychiatric hospital, U. S. Veterans Administration Facility, for the purpose of establishing an eligible register from which selections may be made to fill any existing and future vacancies as they occur.

Applications must be on file at the office of the Manager, Eleventh U. S. Civil District, 450 Federal Office Building, Seattle, Washington, not later than the hour of closing business on Sept. 18, 1939. The date and place of examination will be shown on the admission cards furnished applicants after close of receipt of applications.

Copies of the announcement of this examination (containing full information as to place of examination, requirements, salaries, etc.) and application blanks may be obtained from the following:  
Alton H. Grimes, Secretary, Board U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the Coquille postoffice.

**Townsend Club**

The Coquille Townsend club met as usual Tuesday evening with a large attendance.

Listen to this! On Sept. 12th, there will be a free dance, as all were so generous in helping when we were raising our delegate fund. Also the same night a supper will be served at 7:00 p. m.; 25c charge per plate.

Joint meeting with Myrtle Point at Myrtle Point September 3, at 2:00 p. m. Everyone come.—Press Correspondent.

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