



## Yamhill County School Fair.

The boys and girls of Yamhill county are learning many valuable things, at school. There are also many valuable lessons that they may learn at home. In order to encourage them in their home work and to bring the home and the school closer together, and to make them appreciate country life, believing as I do that in the country in Yamhill county is the best place in the world for a boy or a girl to grow up, I have planned for a fair to be held in McMinnville, just after hop-picking next September. At this fair the children may exhibit what they have made at home or grown in the garden. I believe that gardening and home work in co-operation with parents will help to solve the problem of finding profitable work for the town boy and girl as well as those of the country.

The garden competition is open to both boys and girls. Each is to do the planting and the cultivating of the produce he or she exhibits. Prizes will be offered for the best of the following:

1. Five ears of field corn.
2. Five ears of pop-corn.
3. Five ears of sweet corn.
4. One watermelon.
5. Two muskmelons.
6. Five potatoes.
7. One head of cabbage.
8. One squash.
9. One pumpkin.

I hope to be able to furnish seed for numbers 1, 4, 5 and 8 free. I have the seed of field corn that was raised in this county last year that produced forty-five bushels to the acre. It ripens very early.

A prize will also be given for the best essay not to exceed two hundred words, telling how the student grew the produce. Those who are planning to write an essay should keep a record of the time of planting, the amount of fertilizer used, the time of cultivation, the time of blossoming, etc. An essay may win the prize though the crop it describes does not.

A prize will also be given for the best writing done in school this year. Uniform paper may be had at my office without expense.

The girls' skill in sewing is to be shown by an exhibit of aprons each made for the girl herself by herself without any help. The aprons may be made white or colored, plain or ruffled, made by hand or on the machine. A girl may exhibit two aprons, one white and one a print or gingham. Neatness and taste will be the standard rather than elaborateness. No extra credit will be given for the use of lace, embroidery or expensive materials.

In cookery, prizes will be given for the best bread, canned fruit and jelly. Each girl may exhibit one loaf of bread, one pint or quart jar of fruit and one glass of jelly, or any or all of these. They must be made or put up by the girl herself without any help.

In each of these sixteen divisions two prizes will be given, one for the best exhibit by a student twelve years of age or older and one by a student under twelve years of age.

A prize will also be given to the district with the largest and best general exhibit. The size of the district will be taken into account in awarding this prize.

Governor George Chamberlain and State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman have promised to be present and speak to the students.

I wish to say that contributions will be thankfully received from those that think that this enterprise should be encouraged

and that they can give something with which to purchase prizes. A number of prizes have already been offered. I hope to be able to announce the prizes within a few weeks.

L. R. ALDERMAN,  
County School Superintendent.

## Jury List.

In the jury list for 1906 will be found the following from this part of the county:

North Newberg—S. W. Atkinson, L. Basinger, A. Bowman, P. Bashaw, C. F. Butler, H. Christensen, A. B. Cooper, E. S. Craven, A. M. Chamberlain, N. C. Christenson, T. B. Duncan, A. S. Dudley, W. E. Davis, E. A. Ellis.

South Newberg—J. L. Bristow, L. J. Butterfield, M. Comer, C. J. Edwards, O. Elliott, H. E. Follett, C. P. Frost, D. J. Gilbert, J. A. Hughes, Noah Heater, J. C. McCrea.

Dundee—C. R. Broadwell, Chris. Ecks, P. H. Grames, Chas. Floyd, W. H. Hubbard, W. Livengood, Geo. Morrison, M. M. Edwards. West Chehalis—J. C. Armstrong, C. G. Atkin, C. E. Baker, L. A. Brisbane, A. Hadley.

## Office Wanted.

Editor Graphic

The biennial itch for office is breaking out everywhere among the inhabitants of Oregon, and I have it on both sides as bad as the worst. I will write my announcement on the other side of this sheet in the usual eloquent style, but as I believe in an unmuzzled conscience I will fess up to you the facts privately so that you may be prepared when they prove them.

I have neither ability or integrity but I want office just the same. I am nonprogressive and indolent but my lightning rod is wired to a telephone pole for any office in sight, from United States senator down, or up as they may choose to call it. I am also illiterate, ignorant and full of prejudice and addicted to booze and dope. As to my politics, I have entered the ring for office and am willing to be classed as a republican, democrat, socialist, independent or with the "also rans," or will leave all of these and run flat footed across the country alone with nothing in sight and no object in view but office. That is what I am out for.

I don't want an office where there will be much work but would prefer a place where I could sell my vote or veto for a snug sum occasionally. I have waited a long time for the stock of candidates to run out but the Geers and the Gearins and the Galloways, and the Lowells and the Lanes, and the Johns and the Jews, and the Jones and the Toozes, and the Hofers and the soforths are still a coming, besides the woods are full and still there are more. And as I never had any patience or modesty I am not going to wait any longer.

As for a platform, I would give the public the same privilege I take myself, that is to take everything it can get its hands off right up to a man's front gate, but I would not let even a Rockefeller knock a fellow out of his home.

The liberties of the people should not be interfered with even if it was necessary to set apart special days for special privileges, such as talking tariff, christian science, eating onions, self centering, etc.

You might help me some by printing a picture with my announcement if you have anything about the office without whiskers. A woman's picture will do, it will show that I am

either for or against women voting. If it is intended to look like me be sure and put it in right side up as I am subject to rush of blood to the head.

Be careful to give this to the printer right side up or my political career may be started wrong end, foremost.

Big luck to the Graphic and yours for a still hunt.

LUM BUSTER.

Happy Valley, 1-24-'06.



Since the anxious citizen manifests a willingness to get down on either side of the fence and just himself to any conditions that may be presented, the picture given above seems to fit his case as well as anything we have in the office.

EDITOR.

## PUSHING THE WORK.

Willamette Valley Traction Company's Plan.

Work on the line of the Willamette Valley Traction Company is being pushed from the Salem end of the construction and already more than five miles of grade have been completed. The track has been graded from Salem to Chemawa, and the ties laid ready for the rails. These have been ordered from the East, and as soon as they arrive will be put in place.

Construction of the Portland end of the line will depend on the quickness with which the franchises for the road are granted. As soon as the franchises for the entrance into the city are received the work of construction from the Portland end of the line will be commenced, and will be carried on until the gangs from the south are met and the line joined.

Frank R. Chambers, the resident member of the contracting firm of Barstow & Chambers, which is in charge of the work, stated yesterday that it was the expectation of the contractors to complete the work in fifteen months, and if conditions were favorable in a year from the present date. It is estimated that the line will cost approximately \$1,500,000. The bridge across the Willamette river which will be at Wilsonville or at Newberg, will cost about \$150,000, and will be a strictly modern structure capable of bearing the heavy traffic of the contemplated road. At the present time the working force employed is small, but as soon as the Portland franchise is granted the number of laborers will be added to until all the men are employed that can be conveniently worked.

The Portland General Electric Company has contracted with the new company to furnish as much power as may be needed to operate the cars from the opening of the line. It is impossible, according to the statement of President H. W. Goode, to tell at this time the amount of power needed. The power company, however, will, furnish power as is needed in the development of the business of the new company.

The above news note from Monday's Oregonian sounds good to Newberg but there is some work for our people to do that must not be neglected. Other news items regarding the line state that the bridge is to be of sufficient strength to carry 100-ton locomotives, which adds strength to the belief on the part of many people that the ultimate plans of the company are to use the line for a trans-continental road as well as for an electric line. If the river is bridged at Newberg a wagon bridge will no doubt be built in connection with it, and the long felt want will in this

way be met. As stated last week now is the time for a united pull on the part of all for the location of the bridge at this point.

## Bids Wanted.

For bonds of school district No. 29 Yamhill county Oregon to the amount of \$6500. Said bonds to bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum, payable annually. Bonds payable \$2000 in six years \$2000 in seven years \$2500 in eight years from date of issue.

Said bonds having been ordered issued by a special school meeting held December 26, 1906. Bids for said bonds or any part of them will be received until 8 o'clock p. m. on July 10, 1906.

ANDREW PICKETT,  
Clerk of District.

## For Sale.

On account of bad health will sell my half interest in blacksmith business, tools and stock. All tools and machinery are up to date. Good trade built up.

WILL PRATHER.



We are offering the Greatest Values ever offered in Yamhill County. Note our prices.

100 Men's Suits at 25 to 50 per cent less than regular prices. Sizes 35 to 44.

50 Youths' Suits at 25 per cent discount.

75 Children's Suits at 1-3 off regular prices.

Cotton Blankets at cost.

Leather, Corduroy Lined, reversible Coats, one of each, sizes 38, 40, 42, \$2.50. Regular prices, \$7.00.

Mackinaw Coats at less than ½ regular price.

" pants at 50 cents the leg.

It will pay you to call and inspect for yourself.

What we SAY, we do!

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**HODSON BROS.**

## A WORD ABOUT REPAIRING

WE know how and have the facilities to so mend a broken, bent or badly worn ring, pin or brooch that it will look and be practically the same as when you bought it.

If you have a high grade American watch, or a nicely adjusted, hand-wrought Swiss movement, or an expensive clock, you can leave it here to be cleaned or repaired—and the work will be accurately done. In fact, we do all kinds of repairing—the complicated and the everyday kinds—and even the smallest, simplest repairs are done by an experienced workman.

We guarantee, absolutely, the quality of all our work and prices we charge for it will be found just and reasonable.

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