

School Funds for the Different Counties.

The annual apportionment of common school fund interest among the counties of the state has been completed by State Treasurer Steele. The total is \$247,289.13, and the distribution is based upon a school population of 157,509 and a per capita of \$1.56. Multnomah county's share is \$56,030.16. Marion's is \$16,326.43, their school populations being respectively 35,688 and 10,399. The apportionment by counties follows:

County	No. persons over 4 and under 20 years of age.	Am't apportioned
Baker	5,302	\$ 8,324 14
Benton	2,725	4,287 25
Clackamas	8,570	13,454 90
Clatsop	4,093	6,426 01
Columbia	2,915	4,576 55
Coos	4,649	7,298 93
Crook	2,135	3,351 95
Curry	633	993 81
Douglas	5,594	8,782 58
Gilliam	1,024	1,607 68
Grant	1,836	2,882 52
Harney	990	1,554 30
Jackson	5,616	8,817 12
Josephine	2,851	4,476 07
Klamath	1,713	2,689 41
Lake	966	1,516 62
Lane	8,859	13,908 63
Lincoln	1,309	2,055 13
Linn	6,625	10,401 25
Malheur	2,135	3,351 95
Marion	10,399	16,326 43
Morrow	1,696	2,662 72
Multnomah	35,688	56,030 16
Polk	3,931	6,171 67
Sherman	1,160	1,821 20
Tillamook	1,563	2,453 91
Umatilla	6,316	9,916 12
Union	5,419	8,507 82
Wallowa	2,706	4,248 42
Wasco	5,399	8,476 43
Washington	6,227	9,776 39
Wheeler	906	1,422 42
Yamhill	5,559	8,727 63
Totals	157,509	\$247,289 13

Korea.

The abdication of Yi Heui, Emperor of Korea, begins a new book in the many volumes of Korean history. It means that Korea is now, in effect, a Japanese province.

The Koreans are a distinct people with a distinct language. They are related to the Chinese, the Manchus and the Japanese about as Norwegians are related to the Irish, the Dutch or the Greeks. Their country has long been a bone of contention between the leading nations of Asia.

Bighteen hundred years ago China conquered northern Korea. A hundred years later the Japanese Empress, Jingu-Kogo, at the head of her army, reduced Korea to submission. The Tartar conquerors of China, in the thirteenth century, also reduced Korea; the Ming dynasty of native emperors of China, after expelling the Tartars, restored the Korean sovereignty.

Chinese suzerainty continued until the war between China and Japan in 1894-5, when the victory of Japan "freed" Korea; that is, it substituted Japanese domination for Chinese.

Meanwhile the long arm of Russia was reaching into Korea, and in October, 1895, the Korean Empress was murdered by Japanese, who suspected her of conspiring with Russia.

The Russo-Japanese war put an end to Russian influence in Korea, and left The Hermit Kingdom in the nominal independence which it had enjoyed since 1897, although all the time under the thumb of Japan, which forced on the Koreans reforms they neither wished nor understood.

A few weeks ago the Koreans sent a delegation to The Hague Peace Conference; and—such is

the irony of history—Japan made a peace mission the immediate occasion for putting an end to Korean independence.

The Koreans resisted the enforced abdication of the emperor, but Marquis Ito and Viscount Hayashi were in Seoul directing affairs, and there were ten thousand Japanese veterans on Korean territory.

Western influence in Korea, already expressed in successful Christian missions and commercial enterprise, promises to be increased by the open assumption of control by Japan.—Youths Companion.

Our Band Boys.

Our manufacturing plants are beneficial to our town and community by converting dirt into brick and logs into lumber and grain into food stuffs and common oak into finished handles and old iron into useful castings and incidentally giving a wage earning opportunity to our citizens. Our city has at this moment more going into her homes as financial return of these trades and avocations than any town in the valley and a direct result is seen in the cozy homes, well dressed ladies and gentlemen on our streets, happy dainty school children, buggies, carriages and automobiles, and general air of prosperity everywhere evident.

We are noted for our appreciation and support of churches, schools, lecture courses and all elevating and refining entertainments and it is accepted by all that the best is none too good for Newberg and nothing else goes. This has given us a reputation abroad of demanding the best in whatever we have. In our material progress it behooves us to not forget that education, love of the beautiful, the refining influences of art, music, literature and social intercourse all are factors in our ultimate best success.

These things have not been set back of us at any time but some things that are with us and have played no unimportant part are being neglected, and when too late we may have to face the fact that our band, our Rowland band, our own boys, are forced to suspend, solely on account of non-support. Not lack of appreciation, for they are valued at their true worth, but only neglect on the part of their admirers is forcing our boys into this situation. Come to their band room next Friday night and let them know how you feel. Come talk it over with them. 8.30 p. m. F. A.

Sentence Truths.

"The Holy Spirit is the Niagara Falls of God's power right at our door."

We women waste our opportunities for doing good by looking for big things to do, neglecting the little things that lie all around us. "A woman wise passed on and said good morning, dear!"

Liquors sent to a chemist named Julius Horvet, of Minnesota, to analyze on the ground that the adulterations were more harmful than the alcohol. He asserts that alcohol is the worst poison in "pure" or "blended" whiskey.

We may safely decline to work at anything into which we cannot easily enter without arguing (as Samantha Allen would say) about it. If the work needs defense it is sure to be a wrong business.

A father of four children in France paid twice for his rent by being busy in the garden; once by the crop and once in what he saved by not going to the saloon.

The Look Out says that a man who takes his glass of drink and a big bottle of "appetizer," and pays his dime, swallows at one mouthful, a can of sardines, or two bars of soap, or a pound of macaroni, or a slice of cheese, or sixteen ounces of beans, or a bunch of celery, or a head of cabbage. Keep this up at the rate of twenty-five cents a day for ten years and you will have used nine hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents, not including interest or profit. Can you afford it.

The work of the W. C. T. U. is as quoted in the following lines: I would be true, for there are those that trust me; I would be pure, for there are those who care; I would be strong, for there is much to suffer; I would be brave, for there is much to dare; I would be friend of all—the foe, the friendless; I would be giving and forget the gift; I would be humble, for I know my weakness; I would look up and laugh and love and lift.

"Having Eyes, They See Not."

One is so often reminded of this in reading the daily and weekly papers nowadays. Officials who have sworn to do their duty fail to see anything to do, even though the law is broken day after day, week after week and year after year right under their nose. They are waiting to be shown. They wait until someone comes along willing to do, gratis, what they are paid to do, relieve them of the responsibility and do it for them. What a pity it is. Sometimes one is caused to think that parents are more or less responsible for this. Queer isn't it? Not so much so.

When you visit the homes and see children under parents' very eyes, destroying books, pictures, or anything else they happen to have, and yet are not seen by the said loving parents. Go to public gatherings of any kind, perhaps more often in church, there sit the parents enrapt with the truths of the sermon, their children sitting in plain view, noisy, whispering, making faces, paper dolls, anything but conducting themselves as children should, and their parents seeing them, see not—and the children are soon the officers who "having eyes see not."

Reader, father, mother, if you love your boy or your girl, you can do them no greater favor than to take time to watch them. Keep your eye on the company they keep, enquire as to what they are doing when out of your sight. Teach them obedience in emphatic terms, and when they are grown they will have eyes, see—yes—and if officers, have respect for, and enforce the law.—Beaver State Herald.

Real Estate Transfers.

Reported by the Yamhill County Abstract Company, McMinnville.

John E Hardy and wf to C C Cross tract No 57 Hurleys sub \$300.

J S Larkin and wf to Chas Larkin 15 a cl 72 t 3 s r 3 \$900.

Margaret Jacquot and hus to Albert Senn land in secs 28, 33 cl 52 t 4 s r 3 \$1250.

A P Oliver to M W Hepperly 34.19 a Jas. Badley d l c t 3 s r 2 \$2000.

Pacific College to C R Williams 5 1/2 blk 37 Edwards add Newberg \$350.

Ben Ayers and wf to W A White 68.94 a sec 24 t 5 s r 3 \$900.

W A Howe and wf to Smith M E church small tract in Carlton \$1.

Robert Allen and wf to Allen A McLean 80 a sec 20 t 5 s r 6 \$800.

Jesse Edwards and wf to Lewis Saunders lts 16, 17, 18 blk 45 Edwards add to Newberg \$100.

Harrison Crater to Wm Crater lts 2 blk 8 Deskins add Newberg

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Harrison Crater to Chas Crater lts 7, 8 blk 8 Deskins add Newberg \$1.

Harrison Crater to John D Crater lts 4 blk 8 Deskins add Newberg \$1.

Harrison Crater to John D Crater lts 1, 2 county survey No. 147 \$1.

Frank Quenel and wf to Raymond Walter 160 a t 5 s r 8 \$480.

Wm Scott and wf to Peter C Knecht 80 a sec 24 t 3 s r 2 \$1280.

Robert Butchers and wf to Matilda Petch lts 3, 4, 5 blk 36 Oak Park add to McMinnville \$1800.

Jesse Edwards and wf to Wm F Marr lts 9 to 16 blk 36 Edwards add to Newberg \$250.

Emily F Wood and hus to Wm H Galland and wf lts 10, 11 Little Homes \$300.

Agnes Knobel and hus to Mathias Zettl 40 a sec 2 t 6 s r 9 \$1.

W H Hardman and wf to Jas H Bidgood 10.23 a in Sears sub of Williamson d l c \$450.

Noah Heater and wf to F. M. Haskins and wf lts 1, 2 blk "B" Hobsons add Newberg \$900.

W C Hembree and wf to J B Dodson blk "A" Cozines 3rd add to McMinnville \$550.

M G Brown et al to W A Jones 80 a sec 15 t 2 s r 4 \$25.

Fanny McCamant to Grande Ronde Land Co land in Sec 28 and 29 t 5 s r 8 \$10.

Wallace McCamant and wf to Grande Ronde Land Co land t 5 s r 7 and 8 \$10.

Wallace McCamant & C K Henry and wives to Grande Ronde Land Co land in t 5 s r 7 and 8 \$10.

C A Wallace and wf to Mrs E Robertson 2 a W T Newby d l c t 4 s r 4 \$450.

Elbert L Shook to Barnett Y Roe 60 a Jas Brisbane d l c t 2 s r 3 \$750.

John Swetman to M A & L G Williams lts 7, 8 blk 11 Central add Newberg \$950.

W A Howe and wf to O A Perry small tract Carlton \$1.

W J Huston and wf to Warren Burden and wf 15 a cl 67 t 3 s r 4 \$100.

Ralph Wortman to McMinnville Bldg & Improvement Co 10 ft off end lts 4 blk 17 McMinnville \$200.

M D Schwartz to E E Merges lts 3 sec 18 t 5 s r 6 \$10.

Anna T Christopher et al to M G Markle lts 1, 2 blk 1 Springbrook \$1.

Mary Millard & J R Ivie and wf to Frank J Yates and wf 3 a cl 57 t 5 s r 6 \$600.

Abbie L Ball and hus to Emma C French 10 a O J Walker d l c t 3 s r 2 \$2000.

Samuel L Parrett and wf to Axe Logging Co timber on 50 a sec 13 t 3 s r 2 \$1.

Wm Parrett and wf to Axe Logging Co 80 a sec 13 t 3 s r 2 \$1.

Wm Scott and wf to Axe Logging Co 12.50 a sec 24 t 3 s r 2 \$1.

Jacob Grauer and wf to S H Orr lts 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 blk 1 Van Ostrums add to Sheridan \$25.

Married.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peters, of Oregon City, Sunday evening, August 11, at eight o'clock, when their oldest daughter, Anna, was united in marriage to Andrew Kersey of Newberg. The bride was beautifully dressed in cream luster princess with an all over lace waist and wearing the bridal veil, while the groom wore the conventional black. They will locate near Newberg in the near future. Friends join in wishing them a long and happy life.

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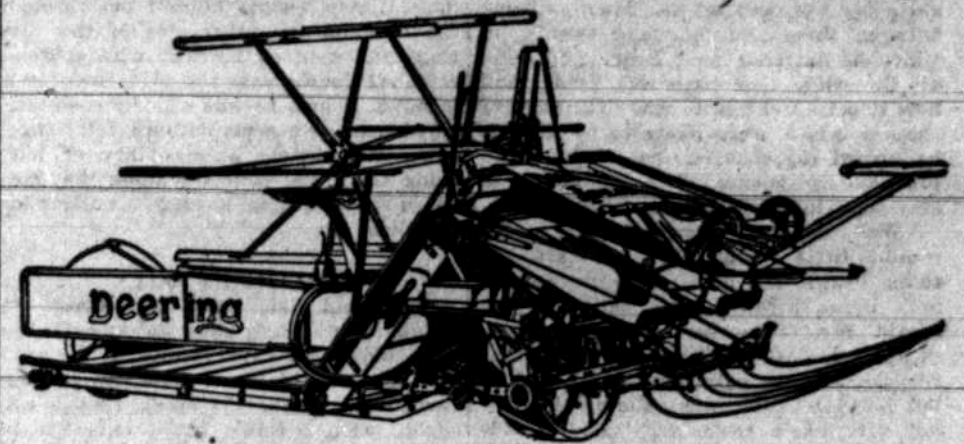
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