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SCHOOL MEETING

Appeal from State Superintendent to Public to Attend

To the Editor:

May I call your attention to the fact that there is no more important day in the year, as far as our State is concerned, than the Annual School Meeting Day, which occurs this year on the 16th day of June. The people get in any form of government about what they demand, and if only three or four people attend the Annual School Meeting, it shows that their demand is lacking. School officers and teachers become discouraged and, as a consequence, poor results follow.

May I ask you to publish an editorial calling attention especially to the Annual School Meeting, and asking that the whole population go to the school-house, look into conditions and make plans for the year? I find that some districts have much better schools than others, although they spend but little, if any more, money. It is not all a question of expenditure; it is a question of looking after things and having the right kind of cooperation. Members of the School Board of the State receive no pay, and are very seldom thanked for what they do.

A few schools last year made much of the Annual School Meeting Day; took time to look over their property, suggest improvements, and plan for the future. In each of those districts conditions improved at once. I am sure a man or woman who attends the Annual School Meeting and does his duty will feel more like celebrating on the 4th of July.

L. R. Alderman,
Supt. Public Instruction.

DUNDEE

A meeting of the ladies of Dundee and vicinity will be held in Groth Hall at two o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, June 24th. Miss Ida Mae Smith, County Supervisor of Schools, will address the ladies, and a musical and literary program has been prepared. The program will be followed by discussions of plans for forming a neighborhood club for the purpose of fostering a community spirit to aid along civic improvement lines, and for sociability. The afternoon will close with a social hour. All ladies of the community are earnestly requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, of Portland, were recent visitors at the John Herring home. Mr. Nelson owns the prune orchard adjoining the Herring orchard.

Mrs. W. J. Bennett and sons, Robert and Ralph, are spending the week in Portland attending the rose festival.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graeper and son were Portland visitors on Saturday.

Wm. Wilson and family spent Friday with relatives in Carlton.

Mrs. Fred Kennedy has been suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Clara West is spending the week with Mrs. J. W. Dunn.

The Dundee Fruitgrowers and Packers Association started work on the foundation of the packing house at noon on Tuesday. Robert Jensen has charge

of the construction. The main building will be 50x60 feet and four stories high above the basement. The foundation and basement are to be concrete, the rest of the construction Oregon fir. The lower floor will be the receiving room for fruit from the driers and storage for boxed fruit for shipping. The second floor will contain the processors, the third will hold the graded fruit, and the fourth the grading machinery. In addition to the main building there will be on the north a room 30x50 to be used as a packing room.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Kobison attended the Pioneer's Association in McMinnville two days last week.

An addition of a commodious living room, with a fire-place, has been made to the Ainsworth place.

Bernhard Groth has added a fresh coat of paint to his blacksmith shop and the fence in front of his property.

We wonder how many other communities in our country can boast of a grandfather eighty-one years old giving piano lessons to his granddaughter. Dundee is certainly proud of the physical and mental activity of some of its young-old citizens. Grandpa Powell is the music teacher in question. Then there is Grandma Hess, as mentioned in a recent Graphic, keeping up her housework and care of cow and chickens just as though she had not passed the four score mark. Grandma Powell and Grandma Hill are able to continue their work in oil painting, and Grandmas Keiling and Huckleberry are just as busy and active all day long as their daughters. Doubtless there are others to add to this roll of honor and the Graphic contributor will be glad to hear of their activities.

CHEHALEM CENTER

A very successful term of school closes this Friday. Mr. F. L. Strait will be at the helm again next year. Miss Lillian Perkins having secured a school at Falls City.

Literary closed for the season work last Friday by holding an old time spelling bee.

A. J. Crocker, of Emporia, Kansas, father of Rev. H. G. Crocker, also a sister, Mrs. Albert Tucker, of Eureka, Kansas, are making a visit at the home of the Crockers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Yarns went up to Brooks during the week to attend the graduating exercises of the theological seminary from which their son, Thomas, is graduating.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank all the kind friends for all those beautiful floral offerings and words of sympathy at the time of our deep bereavement in the death of our darling chancellor.

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Yamhill County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Abram Dorn, deceased. Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that A. C. Gage, administrator of the estate of Abram Dorn, deceased, has filed his final account for settlement of said estate, and the court has fixed the 20th day of June, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day in the county court room at the court house at McMinnville, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing and settling said account. Therefore: All persons interested in said estate are required to appear and file their objections to said account if any there be, on or before the said 20th day of June, 1913, as aforesaid.

A. C. Gage,
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