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THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1916

H. G. Crocker, who was mentioned last week by the Graphic as being good timber for the republican nomination for representative to the legislature, has decided to make the race.

This is the season of the year when the prune grower keeps his weather eye open on account of past experiences with freaks of frosts and cold rains at blooming time, but despite some failures in the past, it is now a pretty well settled conviction that the man who has a good prune orchard, well located, has about as good a thing as can be figured out in the Willamette valley.

Wm. Gunning, who is serving as county commissioner by appointment, to fill the place of Mr. Sifton, deceased, is a candidate for the office, but will not be able to get his name on the primary ballot, for reasons stated in a communication published elsewhere in this issue of the Graphic. Mr. Gunning has many friends here who will be interested in reading his statement.

A carnival company and the local band that undertook to hold forth at Turner without paying a city license, got into a mix-up with the city authorities on last Saturday night, and two or three men were stabbed before the general fight that ensued was over. As a rule, these traveling carnival companies are leeches on society and prove to be a nuisance wherever they go. Newberg has had several experiments with such outfits, and we can safely list all of them in the class of undesirables.

The point was well taken by the man told about by the Youth's Companion who: "A city man, familiar with life in the country, uses the 'wood-shed test' to determine whether or not it is safe to lend a farmer money. If he finds a good stock of wood on hand, with plenty of it split and neatly piled, and some split very fine, so that it will kindle easily, he concludes that the man is forehanded, looks out for his wife's comfort, does not spend his rainy days at the store, and is a good risk. If the wood-shed shows shiftlessness, he refuses to lend."

LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE.

An Oregon branch of the "League to Enforce Peace" has been formed, with headquarters at room 508 Oregonian building, Portland.

The following quotations, taken from a recent circular sent out by the league, explain the object of its organization.

"We urge reasonable men to take up in a practical way and to carry forward by practical measures a task greater but also more imperative than any hitherto assumed by politically organized mankind. Modern warfare has become a thing appalling. Its destructiveness of life and property, of scientific pursuits and of human activity staggers imagination. It threatens to impair civilization beyond possibility of restoration. If progress is to continue war must be averted.

"It is not proposed finally to restrain nations from going to war, if they are determined to do so, nor to bind them to comply with any decision a judicial tribunal or a council of conciliation may make; but merely that before they resort to arms, thereby

disturbing the social fabric and the order of the whole world, and inflicting irreparable injury upon neutrals, they shall state their case before an impartial body and before the world, and give time to have it considered on its merits.

"If the controversy is of a nature which can be settled by the principles of law and equity, it is proposed that it shall go before a bench of judges. If it is one which can be adjusted only by mediation and compromise, it is suggested that it be referred to a mediation board. In comparison with projects for a world state, it is a short step in advance that is urged; but it is one which is believed to be attainable, and which, if adopted, would make war extremely improbable."

Membership in the league may be had by sending a post card to the Portland office. No dues are levied, though contributions for expenses will be acceptable.

HOW TO GET GOOD ROADS

It may be that there are some people who do not believe in the patrol system of road maintenance, and it may be, also, that there are some who tire not of hearing its methods extolled. But if we are to have good roads at reasonable expense, the principle of timely repair is so important that it ought to be kept everlastingly before the authorities who are in charge of our roads, says the Oregon Register.

To be convinced of the importance of road control it is only necessary to study the life history of a single chuck hole. At first it is only a little depression, due to any one of a dozen causes. But every wheel that passes digs it out a little deeper, and in the course of time it becomes a hole that seriously menaces convenience of travel.

If these thousands of little chuck holes were taken in hand at the right time, the cost of filling them up would be trifling. A road drag, or the small road graders with which this county is provided, would fill most of them, and the rest could be filled in a few moments with a shovel. If supplies of material were placed at convenient intervals along the road, one man could maintain a long stretch of highway at small expense.

It is because the vital principle of repair at the right time has been neglected that our roads have cost so much with so little in the way of permanent results. Whenever a road is put in good condition, it ought to be systematically maintained. If this were done, we should soon have an extensive system of permanent roads.

DUNDEE

Mrs. Theodore W. Spencer spent the week end with relatives in McMinnville.

Ernest Handley, of McMinnville, visited relatives in the Red Hills on Sunday.

Miss Frances Bliss, of Portland, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Robertson.

G. W. Nelson and family are newcomers to Dundee. They are living on the Joe Hess place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Parrett are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a boy at their home.

A. J. Palmer celebrated his birthday on Sunday by entertaining at dinner a number of relatives.

Word was received in Dundee last week that Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ainsworth have a baby girl in their home.

Friends of Carl Lehmann, formerly of Dundee, will be pleased to hear that his name has stood at the head ever since the Southern Pacific a few months ago instituted a Roll of Merit for promptness and satisfaction in keeping up the clerical work of the office.

Richard Morecroft, of the Dundee substation, recently received

a silver medal from the Southern Pacific for the best kept substation on the line. Mrs. R. W. Swink has another bar added to her gold pin this being her sixth award for the neatest kept station.

On Saturday, April 8, the W. C. T. U. will hold an afternoon and evening meeting in the church in Dundee. Mrs. Kemp, the state president, will be present and give an address. In the evening a silver medal contest will be held by young people from Chehalis Center.

On Wednesday evening an oratorical contest was held at the school house to select a delegate to send to the County High School oratorical contest to be held in McMinnville on Saturday, April 15. There were seven contestants, Blanche Vedder being the winner.

On Saturday evening a good sized audience enjoyed the excellent program given by the church ladies for the benefit of the pastor. The program which was one of the best of its kind ever given here included music, recitations, dialogues, and drills. The sale of candy added to the receipts of the evening.

An all day county institute for teachers was held in Dundee on Saturday, April 1. The following program was enjoyed by the sixty-five teachers in attendance as well as others not in the profession. Opening words, County President of the Teachers' Association, F. H. Buchanan, Informal Talk; S. S. Duncan, County Supt. of Schools; Primary Music, conducted by Prof. J. P. Powell, of Dundee; Address, Child Psychology, Dr. B. W. De Busk of the U. of O.; Department work in three divisions, "Educative Seat Work," Mrs. Jennie Yocum of Sheridan Schools; "A Model Reading Lesson," by R. L. Henry, of Dundee Schools; "English in the Grades" by D. Lynn Gubser, of Pleasantdale School; Luncheon; Quartet, by Dundee high school boys; Reading, Miss Alice Belle Bingham, of Dundee Schools; Business Session; Address, A continuation of the morning subject by Dr. De Busk. The luncheon was served at noon at the Dundee Community Hall by Mrs. Bland Hering assisted by members of the Dundee Woman's Club and high school girls. A large bell concealed in a bower of cedar called the teachers to places at the tastefully decorated tables, and the same bell bid the pedagogues keep step in leaving the hall. The teachers who had not had an opportunity before of inspecting our hall enjoyed doing so, and all expressed pleasure over the hall, the excellent luncheon, and the reception in Dundee.

FERNWOOD AND VICINITY

Tennis seems to be the principal game at school at present.

Goldie Everest visited with Agnes Powell Friday and Saturday.

Grace Riley was home visiting her grand-parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Ross and family and John Fiske Jr. were visitors with Lee Jones Sunday.

Arthur Parrish is quite sick. It is to be hoped that he'll be up and around again in a few days.

B. F. Baker who is teaching near Salem, was home visiting with his family during the week end.

John Fiske Jr. attended the teachers' association at Dundee Saturday. He reported a most interesting meeting.

"The Deacon," a play given by home talent, was produced again Friday night before a large audience at the gym. The players are to be congratulated on the way each one presented his part.

Mrs. Nelson, the principal of the Rex school, with nine of her school boys visited the Fernwood

school Friday. After the last recess her boys played the Fernwood boys a baseball game and were defeated. Score 8 to 9.

There is some talk of organizing a union Sunday School at Fernwood in the near future. We are hoping that the plan may succeed. Let all Fernwoodites rally to this plan and let us organize a rousing union Sunday school.

The Mesdames Hereford, Grimes, Fairbanks, Siefken and Livengood were visitors at the Fernwood school last week. This is a move in the right direction. We would urge many of the patrons to visit the school during this nice weather.

REX

Mrs. C. G. Lewis transacted business in Portland Saturday.

A. Hagerty and family who have occupied the old N. L. Wiley house during the past winter, have moved to Sherwood, and

Mr. Cruikshank and family moved in Tuesday.

Mrs. M. J. Ewers, of Woodstock, Virginia, and Mrs. Geo. Moore, of Portland, spent Sunday at Moore Bros.

Everyone is taking advantage of the beautiful weather and are proceeding merrily with spring plowing and gardens.

Ross Wiley left Tuesday for Grass Valley where he expects to work during the summer. Francis Jenkins accompanied him as far as Portland.

Olin Graham, of Portland, conducted morning services at the church Sunday. He was accompanied by Mr. Bowerman, also of Portland.

Friday afternoon the school baseball nine accompanied by their mascot, Mrs. Vera Nelson, principal, went over to Fernwood and crossed bats with the young nine of that school, but sad to relate, lost their luck in the last inning and returned home defeated.

GLEE CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Pacific College Glee Club will make its initial appearance in Newberg at Wood-Mar Hall Friday night, April 21.

A program of carefully selected chorus numbers will be given by the entire club, readings by Prof. Hawkins and stunts will be given under the direction of Prof. Alexander Hull.

The personnel of the club follows: First Tenor—Walter Guyer, Meade Elliott, Alfred Hawthorth, Henry Keeney.

Second Tenor—Delbert Replogle, Harold Hinshaw and Claud Pearson.

Baritone—M. D. Hawkins, Robert Dann, George Pettengill and Harold Taggart.

Second Bass—Ross Miles, Clarence Jones, Emmett Gulley and Lloyd Edwards.

Alexander Hull, director.

Mrs. Hull, accompanist.

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