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THE SCHOOL MEETING.

Monday's school meeting suggests a number of thoughts which we are listing for the consideration of our readers.

In the first place the delay in starting the meeting was disgraceful. Called for 10 o'clock it did not begin for nearly half an hour afterward, thereby causing a considerable loss of time to those who took the announced hour of the meeting seriously and were there punctually. That no member of the school board was in this number seems especially worthy of comment.

Those of us who have lived here any length of time are well acquainted with the tardy habits of the town. We think it about time that we all woke up to the discourtesy of the practice, today working of its wastefulness, and made an attempt to get to meetings on time.

The meeting spent considerable time in a discussion of school sites and buildings. That is well. We are soon to need new buildings, if we do not need them now, and it is gratifying to find that the school board has finally decided to carry out the wish of the voters expressed at the December meeting. The six months delay has probably seen the addition of some hundreds of dollars to the price at which available sites are held but we now have the beginning of action which will save the district any further advances.

The most interesting idea in this connection, however, is how fine it would be if we might all take as much interest in the selection of teachers to instruct our children as in the buildings to house them. Some one once said that his idea of a university was a log with Mark Hopkins sitting on one end of it. In other words Mark Hopkins was a famous and wonderful teacher and needed no fine building to do his teaching in, and the idea might be taken to heart here.

We put too much emphasis on the building and not enough on what goes on inside. After all it is instruction which a child seeks in school and if, for commercial or any other reasons the instruction is slighted we are wasting our tax money and stealing from our children. The visitor in town may not like the looks of our school building, but if the instruction is good, "we should worry" about the building.

Now that the district has reached a point where unusual and important questions are coming up for settlement—questions on which the opinions of the tax payers are wanted—it would be highly desirable if regular meetings could be held at a stated place to give any who wish it an opportunity to be present. We are not so deluded as to suppose that with the interest shown in public questions in Bend, unless they touch the pocket book, people will attend these meetings in any great numbers. But it would be an advantage if the school board meetings were so held that any who wish could attend, and at least it would give the newspapers an opportunity to learn what was going on and report to their readers.

Two hundred and forty five thousand acres of pine timber. More acres of land than are contained in the state of Rhode Island. Over seven acres of floor space in their mills and subsidiary factories. A hundred miles of logging railroads in the building. Three quarters of a million dollars invested in mills and more millions in timber. Enough men on the payroll to make a goodly city. Enough tonnage in lumber and shank and doors and box shooks to support a respectable railroad system. All of this, mind you, is the property and the product of one corporation which has made Bend its headquarters and is, in company with the other big local operators, placing Bend upon the commercial map as one of the most important lumber manufacturing points in the West. Indeed has the optimism of days gone by been justified? Truly there is good reason to face the future with satisfaction and surety.

If any man ever had cause to be grateful to another, Carranza should be grateful to President Wilson for the policy which resulted in placing him in control of Mexican affairs. Whatever we may think of that policy it must be agreed that this has been its result. But Carranza has not been grateful. A growing arrogance has marked his Wilson-made advancement, coupled with an unwillingness or an inability to attend to the ordinary police duties of the border. Out of this the present war-like situation has grown.

If war itself comes it will mean the elimination of Carranza and possibly an occupation of Mexico until that unhappy country is able to govern itself and do its own police work. The job is not immediate "White Man's Burden." Though we may think that the mess is Wilson's fault the country will support the President.

Leslie Weekly points out that President Wilson in his speech at Arlington cemetery, served notice on business men of the country that he intended to put them to the "acid test" to see if they were willing to let their employees volunteer for federal training. Press dispatches report that under a recent ruling made by the Comptroller of the Treasury, Government clerks have been notified that they cannot be granted extra leave on pay to attend military training camps? Can the Comptroller stand the "acid test"?

And will the rats come back? We hope so.

FRANCIS--SCHNASSE

Teacher in Bend High School Married in Walla Walla.

The wedding of Frank S. Francis, commercial teacher in the high school, and Miss Clara L. Schnasse, took place on the evening of June 14th, at the country home of the bride, near Walla Walla, Washington. The weather being favorable, an altar of flowers was arranged out of doors. The bridal chorus from Lehigh was played by the bride's sister, Lydia Schnasse, when the bride appeared in a dainty gown of cream chiffon and silk lace, bearing a shower of bride's roses. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. F. Lange, pastor of the German M. E. church, at Walla Walla. Only the immediate relatives and a few friends were present to bear the marriage vows.

The wedding is the culmination of a romance of college days in Willamette University, both bride and groom being prominent members of the class of 1915. During the past year the bride has been instructor in German in the Junior High School at Salem, Oregon, where she was very successful in this newly organized branch of the school system. The groom began the school year at Imbler, Oregon, from which place he came to Bend to take charge of the commercial work of the Bend high school. Mr. and Mrs. Francis will make their summer home in Bend, where they will be at home to their friends after July 19th.



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Redmond Race Meeting Harness and Running Races Saturday, July 1, 1916

Liberal purses have been provided for three harness races and two running races at the Redmond track on Saturday, July 1, beginning promptly at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Free-for-All Trot or Pace, 2:30 Class, Trot or Pace, 3:00 Class, Trot or Pace, Running 1/4 and 1/2 Mile Heats and Dashes.

The following speedy horses have been secured for these races: Hal Onward and Baby Ross, of Prineville; Razzle Patch, of Sisters; Harvey Harris' big ch Onward mare and Col. Lovelace, of Redmond; Wonder Why and Poedek, of Bend, and others.

Admission 25c for all persons over 12 years of age.

LAKEVIEW HAS CONFLAGRATION

FOUR BLOCKS WIPED OUT

Damage Amounts to \$100,000—Families Made Homeless—Business Property Destroyed—Little Insurance Carried—Plans Made.

(Oregon Journal.)

LAKEVIEW, June 17.—Four blocks in the heart of Lakeview were wiped out in less than an hour in a \$100,000 fire Friday afternoon.

The opera house, telephone exchange, laundry, a number of business places and nearly a dozen residences fell before the flames.

Many persons were severely burned fighting to save their property, among them Mayor Harry Bailey, who was prostrated by the heat and had to be removed to a hospital. Started in Same Place.

The blaze started across the street from the hotel and burned a distance of four blocks. It originated at the same place as the big fire which burned Lakeview's business section 16 years ago.

With plenty of water and volunteer help the flames were kept from spreading to other parts of the city. A cow and a large number of chickens were burned to death.

Homeless families are being cared for by friends and plans for rebuilding are now being made. No wooden buildings will be permitted in the burned area. Insurance on the buildings does not total over \$12,000.

Individual Losses Fixed.

Individual losses were as follows: Umbach, \$7000; Watson, \$6000; Hunker laundry, \$7000; Kuhl paint store, \$1250; Flak dental office, \$2000; Mirian bakery, \$1500; Getz studio, \$5000; Duckworth feed store, \$2500; Telephone exchange, \$4500; Snider opera house, \$5000; R. & M., \$2000; Rehart, \$2000; Ousley undertaking parlors, \$500; Cannon stone works, \$1000; Mrs. Carroll's millinery, \$700.

Residence losses are estimated at: Lee Deall, \$500; Thurston, \$2500; Malloy, \$3000; Duggan, \$2500; Frank Lane, \$4000; McKendree, \$5000; Mrs. Hall, \$3500.

The heat was so intense that windows a block away from the fire zone were cracked.

For sign painting see Edwards—Adv.

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TRADES FOR RANCH.

A. L. French today closed a deal with J. M. Patton, of Eugene, in which he traded 5 acres of land near Eugene for 180 acres of land under the Tumalo irrigation project.

WILLIAM TITUS DIES.

William Titus, of Imperial, died of apoplexy last Friday at the Bend Hospital after a long illness. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon from the Niswonger Undertaking parlors. Rev. P. W. Keagy, of the Methodist church conducting the service.

WET WASH LAUNDRY TO OPEN

The new laundry being constructed will soon be under operation. Owing to the fact that modern machin-

ery and experienced help that has been secured makes this a worthy enterprise in Bend. This laundry will be operated under the latest sanitary system known as the wet wash process whereby the laundry is washed, extracted and returned ready for drying, starching or ironing. This process is a big money and labor saver for the housekeeper. Finished work will also be solicited. Every day service will be offered.—Adv. 15c

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