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FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1906.

SCHOOL BOYCOTT IN WONDER DISTRICT

Teacher Has No Scholars-Kerby School Does Eine Work-Closes This Week.

County Superintendent Lincoln Savage returned Monday from a tour of visiting schools in the south part of the county. At Waldo the school is taught by Chas. F. Chessman and he is doing good work and the scholars appeared to be making satisfactory progress in their studies. Kerby, which has the only graded school in the Illinois Valley, has two teachers, Miss Louise Gothrie being in charge of the advanced grades and Miss Lerona McFarland having the primary grades. This school is one of the best in the county, the order being good, the scholars attentive to their studies and the class work of a high order. the teachers fully deserve commendation for their painstaking efforts in the discharge of their duties. The Kerby school closes this week for the W nter term. Miss Guthrie will begin a term of school in the Jess district on Applegate near Wilderville next week. Miss McFarland has not yet taken a school, but will probably teach this Spring in the county.

At Selma the school is in charge of J. R. Scovill and fairly good work is being done, the stand rd being up to the average of country districts. At Wonder the teacher, J. N. Johnson, was found at the school house, but no scholars were in attendance. Owing to trouble between the teacher and patrons a boycot is on and the child-

Supt. Savage has received a comthe district. The school at Willia vs Miss Stella Paldock of Grants Pass as teacher. This school has a high standing and Miss Paddock will doubtless do good work and make a success.

School clubs who may need new record books can get them by applying to the superintendent's office, a new supply having been received from the state printing office.

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JOSEPHINE COUNTY

Rural Lines To Extend To' Various Sections--Free Switching To Be Had.

The movement undertaken by the Courier to secure a complete telephone system for every section of Josephine county is receiving such cordial support from the farmers and from the miners and business men that there is now a certainty that within the next six months every farming and mining district in the county will have telephone connection with Grants Pass.

The first of these rural lines that are to become a network over the entire county will be the system controlled by the Applegate Valley Telephone Company. This company will cover the entire Applegate Valley from its headwaters at the Blue Ledge copper district to its lower section and to the Rogue river at Grants Pass. A meeting was held at Provolt last Saturday afternoon at which the preliminary organization of the Applegate Valley Telephone Company was effected. O. S. Biglow was made temporary chairman and R. F. Lewthe Courier, stated the objects of the meeting and introduced G. O. Oinm, of Grants Pass, manager for Josephine county for the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, who submitte! the proposition offered by his company. It was not liberal enough in its terms to meet the approval of the promoters of the cooperative telephone lines Rav. E Badger, E. N. Provolt and R. F. The average attendance is high and addresses stated that, they were not in favor of putting in side lines that merely gave connection with the volt and Williams or with any other local office or to Grants Pass that he would have to pay 25 cents If a satisfactory avrangement could not be made with the Pacific States Company they favored an independent company ranning a line into Grants arrangements could be made to sethen proposed a plan of co-operation between the Applegate Valley Telerec are staying at home. The board the free use to the Applegate Comhas been ordered to adjust the difficulty or the school will be closed in to Murphy. Provoit and Williams; allow two families to use the same S. F. CHESHIRE order to not waste the taxpayers give free switching on the Grants Pass system to the Applegate and all munication from Miss Abbie Stites of Williams who began school last Monday in the Hoxie district, on the right keep them in repair; allow to the Ap. ling for every telephone in the county fork of Williams creek, stating that

> gate Company. Rev. Budger, chairman of the committee on securing an estimate of instruments than has the Bell Comsystem, made a report. He stated the figures given in the article, up to and that wire and insulators would be pendent telephones in use. Over 75 a little less than \$6 per mile. He had

submit this proposition to the Pacific

States Company and get their reply

in writing so that it could be acted

on at the next meeting of the Apple-

not yet secured prices on switch boards, but would have estimates be fore the next meeting. The general opinion of all present that the supplying and setting of poles and the stringing of the wire would be contributed work by the members of the company. Rev. Badger then read a copy of a constitution that had been prepared and with a few changes it was adopted. The adoption of bylaws and regulations was left to a future time when the plan of business was more fully completed.

After a general discussion of the various phases of the undertaking the meeting adjourned to meet on Tuesday, March 20, at 2:30 p. m. sharp.

Doring this week Mr. Olum has received the proposition that Mr. Thatcher, superintendent of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company has authorized him to make to the Applegate Valley Telephone Company and be will present them at the meeting at Provolt next Tuesday afternoon. This agreement is that the Pacific States Company will give free switching to the Applegate Valley Telephone Co. on the Grants Pass system and to all other rural lines on the payment of \$2 50 per month by the Applegate Company, L. L. JEWELL this to cover the switch charge on all the telephones coptro led by the Apman secretary. Charles Meserve, of plegate Company; lease rent free for one or longer years its line from Grants Pass to Williams to the Applegate Company, the latter to keep the line in repair and return it in as good condition as when taken; rent to the STEPHEN JEWELL Applegate Company first-class Bell telephones at 50 cents per month, payments to be made in advance for six month periods and not less than 50 telephones in the first order, the Pacific States Company to keep the Lewman made replies and in their telephones in order; to furnish the Applegate Company with switch boards, telephone supplies at cost, and to allow the Applegate Company all local offices and that every time a subscriber desired to talk between Pro. and up the Applegate to its head, and that it may make direct connection

with any other independent line. Mr. Oium stated his company used porcelain insulators on its Crescent City line and on many other lines and that they gave good service and did not cost one-eighth as much as glass Pass and employing a messinger until insulators and the brackets. The T. B. CORNELL switch boards would cost \$2.50 per cure a city service. Charles Meserve jack. A jack is required for each branch line and one is required for Republican Candidate for Nominee FOR SALE-Two theroughbred Pothe operator. Telephone companies phone Company and the Pacific States get their smaller central office cared Telephone Company. The terms to be for free of cost by giving the operator that the Pacific Company sell or give use of the lines without charge, but a Roads. small salary would have to be paid at telephone would cost \$3 each.

It is the plan of the Courier manother independent rural lines that agement to continue this telephone companies at a reasonable rental and Grants Pass and there is free switchshe had an enrollment of 36, and that plegate company all the Applegate between the various local lines and vallet and to Rogue river at Grants also with Grants Pass. So general is the term had opened with an enthe highest enrollment heretofore and this large increase in attendance indicates that many settlers have come to over all long distance business to that putting up two bits, with his miner postoffice opened last Monday with ing permitted to charge non-sub- every part of the county. The growth ED LISTER scribers such toll as it may fix, both of these co-operative lines has been for local and long distance connect most remarkable since the patents The Review of Reviews, one of the most reliable of magazines, in its Match number states that in the last 10 years since the field has been open to independent telephone manufacturers that they have turned out more CHAS. CROW pany in its 27 years of existence. In last August there were 2,600,000 Bell Republican Candidate for Mominee telephones in use and 3,400,000 indeper cent of the postoffices and small towns of the United States are covered A UMPHLETT by the independent telephone lines and now they are invading the cities and many of the hig cities now have independent systems.

In this telephone ext naion in Jose phine counts the Courser favors a joint service b tween the indere dent lines and the Pacific States Company if motually a i factory t rus can be had. The lat er co pany now has a complete system in . rants Pass and if free switchings can be had over it and the ind pendent lines it will add to the value of the service to the patrons of both the city and the inral

Gives Health, Vigor and Tone

Perhine is a boon for offerers from anramia. By its use the blood is quickly regen r ted and the co'or becomes normal. The drooping strength is revived. The Isngour is siminished. Health, vigor and tone predom: nate. New life and happy activity results. Mrs. Belle H. Shriel, Middlesborough, Ill., writes, I have been troubled with liver complaint and poor blood, and have found nothing to benefit me like Herbine I hope never to be without it. I have wished that I had known of it in my husband's life time "50c at National Drug Co. and at Rotermund's.

The Best February song publica-tions "Shoulder Straps, "Little Red Riding Hood," "Love is King." can be found at The Music Store.

Candidates Announcements.

JAMES WITHYCOMBE

of Corvallis

Candidate for Republican Nominee for Governor

S. B. HUSTON.

Of Hillsboro, Ore.

Candidate for Republican Nominee for Congress.

Favors magimum rate law, and purchase by government of all unsurveyed county. ping of public lands.

E. E. DUNBAR,

Of Wolf Creek

Candidate for Kepublican Nominee for Representative.

Signs statement No. 1 of the Primary Election law, which pledges vote for the people's choice for Senator.

of Grants Pass

Candidate for Republican Nominee for Representative.

of Grants Pass

Candidate for Democratic Nominee County Judge.

Favors Progressive Ideas in Road School, Probate, Taxation, Sanitary and

JOSEPH MOSS

of Grants Pass

Candidate for Republican Nominee for County Judge.

If I am nominated and elected, I will during my term of office conduct the business of this county with the same care and economy that I would my own. I stand for good roads and economy.

Grants Pass

County Judge

Business methods Applied to County Government County to build Good

of Grants Pass

Republican Candidate for Nominee County Clerk.

W. I. SWEETLAND

of Grants Pass tion. Mr. Olom was requested to expired on the original Bell telephone. Candidate for Republican Nominee for Sheriff

I have had experience in the office of sheriff, and if elected I will administer the office with vigor and economy.

of Merlin, Ore.,

for Sheriff

of Grants Pass,

Candidate for Republican Nominee for Sheriff.

J. T. TAYLOR

of Grants Pass.

Democratic Candidate for Nominee for County Treasurer.

A. F. KNOX.

of Murphy. Ore.

Candidate for Republican Nomine

for County Commissioner.

FRED MENSOH

of Grants Pass

Republican Candidate for Nominee County Surveyor

D. J. LAWTON

Of Grants Pass

Republican Candidate for Nominee for County Surveyor.

County Treasurer's Notice.

There are founds in the treasury to pay all warrants protested to June ist, 1902. Interest will cease from his date.

February 16, 1906. Treasurer of of Josephine county, Ore.

For County Surveyor.

I hereby announce that my name will be placed before the voters of will be placed before the voters of Josephine county at the prinary election, April 20, 1906, as a candi-date for nomination for the office of county surveyor, on the republican ticket. FRED MENSCH.

Candidate for Sheriff.

can an primaries April 20 for the nomination of sheriff of Josephine county. W. I. SWEETLAND.

For County Commissioner.

ducted my own business. E. N. PROVOLT. Murphy, Ore

Fat Cattle From Williams.

O. S. Biglow and I F. and J. R. Sparlin brought in from Williams Valley Monday 15 head of beef cattle for Gus Karner's mest market. These beeves have been stall red since last Fall on alfalfa hay and they are as fat and sleek as any band of Eastern corn fed steers.

Mr Biglow and the Sparlin Bros. are largely engaged in the stock business in Williams Valley, Mr. Biglow republican being one of the largest cattle owners in Southern Oregon, and he also has a fine 400 acre farm and several small I hereby announce my intention of ranches. As a sideline and to fully resenting my name before the republitime from his other business he conducts a well stocked store at his farm. Stock, these gentlemen report, are in good order where they have had I hereby announce my intention of placing my name before the voters of Josephine county at the primary election. April 20, 1906 as a candidate for nomination to the effice of County for nomination to the efficiency for nomination to the effice of County for nomination to the efficiency for nomination to the efficiency for nomination to the efficiency for nomination to the effice of County for nomination to the efficiency for nomination to the effice of County for nomination to the effice of County for nomination to the efficiency for nominatio Commissioner by the democratic son open later than usual, will insure party. In case I am nominated and elected, I will conduct the business keen the grass growing all Commissioner in the mountains to of the county in the same conserva-tive way that I have always confor next Fall's market.

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FOR SALE-Buff Legborn Eggs. 15 for \$1.25. J. W. Brailery Grants Fass, Ore. W. Branch, Art Gal-2-23 (f

FOR SALE-Thoroughbred White Leghorns, stock and eggs for sale; Leghorns, stock and Sciose, West eggs 15 for \$1. Hayden Close, West 2-16 tf

land-China boar pig-, six months old. Will sell or trade Address D. A. Root, Murphy, Ore. FOR SALE-Good pony for all pur-

poses—No.1 pack or saddle; also Hound paps, none b tter. A. Nale, North Ninth street, City. 3-16 2t A 5x7 POCO Camera and developing outfit, new and little used. Camera

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cash only and the credit feature of the years time and 6 her cent interest one early and get the choicest of land. Also 20 acres best apple land to exchange for house and lot in Medford, Ashland or Grants Pass.

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mission farniture made to order.

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business of Redwine and Branch and will hereafter conduct the business at the old Wickman stand at the corner of Sixth and J streets. Several new lines have been added, among ore.

2-23 6t business of Redwine and Branch and 2:23 6t 'bear the celebrated 'Blue Stem' floor and also the Olympia flour, FOR SALE-5 to 40 acre sub-divis which has no superior on the OR SALE of the 40 acres such as which has been sone of a 1900-acre Rogue River Coast All goods will be sold for ranch, 80 rods from Southern Parcific depot; small payment, 5 cash only and the credit feature of the cife depot; small payment, 5

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