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2. Civil Government.—Strong & Schafer.
3. English Literature: February, 1909—
 - A. One half from texts: New-comer's English Literature, and New-comer's American Literature.
 - B. One-half from the following classics:
 1. Lowell, The Vision of Sir Launfal (Riv. lit. ser.) Houghton, 25c, 22c.
 2. Webster, The First Bunker Hill Oration (Riv. lit. ser.) Houghton, 25c, 22c.
 3. Scott, Mamion (Pocket Classics), Macmillan, 25c, 22c.
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 - A. One-half from texts: New-comer's English Literature and New-comer's American Literature.
 - B. One-half from the following classics:
 1. Shakespeare, Julius Caesar (Riv. lit. ser.) Houghton, 25c, 22c.
 2. Roskin, Sesame and Lilies (iv. lit. ser.) Houghton, 25c, 22c.
 3. Carlyle, Essay on Burns and Burns' Poems (Pocket Classics) Macmillan, 25c, 22c.

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- 4. Geography—One-fifth from State Course of Study, four-fifths from Redway & Hinman.
- 5. Grammar—One-fifth from State Course of study, four-fifths from Buehler.
- 6. History, U. S.—One-fifth from State course of Study, four-fifths from Doub.
- 7. Orthography—Reed's Word Lessons.
- 8. Physical Geography—Tarr's New Physical Geography.
- 9. Physiology—Krohn, Hutchinson.
- 10. Reading—State Course of Study, White's Art of Teaching, Oral Reading.
- 11. School Law—School Laws of Oregon.
- 12. Theory and Practice—White's Art of Teaching.
- 13. Writing—Outlook Writing System, Tests in Writing.
- 14. Algebra—Wells: Algebra for Secondary Schools.
- 15. Bookkeeping—Office Methods and Practical Bookkeeping, Part II.
- 16. Composition—Herrick & Damon.
- 17. Physics—Millikan & Gale; A First Course in Physics.
- 18. Psychology—Buell.
- 19. Botany—Bergon: Elements of Botany.
- 20. Geometry—Wentworth: Plane and Solid Geometry, quest ons on Plane Geometry.
- 21. History, General—Myers: General History.

An examination is required upon the first 13 subjects for a first grade county certificate valid for three years; upon the first 18 subjects for a state certificate valid for five years and upon the 21 subjects for a State diploma valid for life.

PROMINENT MEN TO ADDRESS CONGRESS

The Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress which will this year be held in San Francisco, October 6-10 will be one of the most important yet held. An unusually large attendance is promised, and the speakers already accepting invitations to make addresses are: David Starr Jordan, of Stanford University; John Barrett, of Washington, D. C.; Theodore B. Wilcox, of Portland, Or.; E. E. C. Simons, of St. Louis, president of the National Prosperity Association; John W. Wolfe, of St. Louis, and Colonel John W. Wolfe, of Council Bluffs. Delegates representing the movement for a deep waterway from the Lakes to the Gulf, are expected to take an important part in the proceedings and attention will be paid to the attitude of the National administration upon the conservation of National resources.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
 Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between E. E. Brewster and J. D. Graham, under the firm name of Graham & Brewster has been dissolved and that the undersigned will not be responsible for debts incurred by said Brewster. The business will in the future be conducted under the firm name of Graham & Son.
 J. D. GRAHAM & SON.

The late summer crop of straw berries from our local gardeners are now on the market.

September Jurors.

The regular panel drawn for September term of circuit court, is as follows:

- H S Prescott, Grants Pass.
- Y Dean, Grants Pass.
- O S Goodnow, Grants Pass.
- Herbert Sampson, Grants Pass.
- J L Calvert, Grants Pass.
- D S Cook, Grants Pass.
- A Barnes, Grants Pass.
- George S Calhoun, Grants Pass.
- W A Klun, Leland.
- D O Hayes, Murphy.
- W H Higgins, Grants Pass.
- Ed Burke, Kerby.
- N W Cole, Grants Pass.
- Joseph Fetzner, Grants Pass.
- Thomas Larson, Grants Pass.
- Clark Nickerson, Grants Pass.
- A M Hammond, Merlin.
- Albert Bigelow, Williams.
- Herbert Smith, Grant Pass.
- C G Sawyer, Kerby.
- C H Bobzien, Grants Pass.
- R A N Reymers, Grants Pass.
- J C Jones, Grants Pass.
- A F Knox, Murphy.
- W G Anderson, Wilderville.
- Harry Smith, Grants Pass.
- Milton Reynolds, Merlin.
- Ira Spartin, Williams.
- Thomas Leith, Murphy.
- F E Barrett, Kerby.
- J B Borough, Grants Pass.

Best Lands Going Fast.

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From this statement it appears that the Government still has an area of 54,859,596 acres of surveyed and unsurveyed land, including the following:

Alaska, 286,029,509 acres; Arizona, 42,769,222; California, 29,872,49; Colorado, 23,698,679; Nevada, 611,770,50; Idaho, 26,85,062; Montana, 46,592,440; New Mexico, 44,777,05; Oregon, 16,85,791; Utah 36,578,998; Washington, 414,350,001; Wyoming 31,457,302.

In Oregon there are 4,789,458 acres of unsurveyed land. Washington, 2,871,176 acres and Idaho 19,476,044 ares. In Alaska all the land is unsurveyed.

Heavily Laden Fruit.

A couple of branches cut from the trees in the orchard of the Meals Bros. was brought into the Courier office this week which would convince anyone even from the "show me" state that the section around Grants Pass is admirably adapted to fruit raising. One was a piece cut from the end of a peach branch and white not over a foot and a half long held 35 luscious peaches. The other was a shorter branch from a plum tree and held 31 large plums.

The Meals Bros' ranch is about 10 miles below Grants Pass at the river bend. They have devoted very little of their time to fruit raising, having been engaged principally in mining, but some years ago set out about 30 peach 15 apple, and half a dozen plums. These have borne such an abundance of fruit that they have determined to put in a 15 acre orchard.

Farewell Reception.

A reception was given last Saturday evening at the residence of Arthur Edgerton in honor of Miss Nina Paddock who leaves Sunday for McMinnville to attend the Pacific College. The evening was very enjoyably spent and attended by a large number of Miss Paddock's friends and members of the Baptist Sunday School and church of which she has been a very faithful member. As a token of the esteem in which they hold her, her friends presented her with a large number of valuable and useful presents. For the past year Miss Paddock has been engaged in the R. L. Coe store in this city.

E. E. Dickson, who has been engaged in mining on Williams creek for some time past, came in Monday and left on Tuesday's train for Oakland, Cal., where he will make his home.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the District Boundary Board will meet in the court house in Grants Pass at 1:30 o'clock p. m. October 9, 1908, to act on a petition to form a new school district out of territory now embraced within the boundaries of school district No. 34, Merlin, Ore., described as follows: All that part of school district No. 34, west of the west boundary of school district No. 45 and north of Jump-off-Joe creek.

LINCOLN SAVAGE,
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A Magazine Evening.

At the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hollingworth on last Friday evening the Young People of the Christian church reproduced a full number of one of our magazines. The front-piece was very nicely represented by Miss Victorine Pollock, dressed in white with a garland of maple leaves. Following this was a story from real life, by Miss Vera Storrey. Mrs. Earl V. Enzels gave a reading, which was highly appreciated, Roscoe Bratton gave a very good paper entitled "Favorite Recipes." Miss Mozelle Hair also appeared on the program. In the Childrens corner little Miss Jackson gave a reading which was very much appreciated and little Miss Calvert sang a beautiful solo.

In the advertising department Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cowdrey gave an excellent representation of the Pearline advertisement which is running in the magazines.

Another cleverly arranged reproduction was the advertisement of the records for the Victor Talking Machine, "His Master's Voice." A large picture of dog was set in front of the graphophone on which a battered record was being played.

The Fashion Plate was very amusingly represented by the young folks dressed in an appropriate way.

Baker's Cocoa was realistically represented by Miss Mable Triable. At the close of the magazine she served the guests with cups of the real article.

The entertainment was enjoyable from start to finish and was one of the pleasantest evenings of the season for those in attendance.

The second advertising car of Buffalo Bills Wild West show passed through Tuesday attached to No. 15.

The open season for both the Chinese and native pheasants and for grouse began last Tuesday and since that time the slaughter has been going on. Grouse plentiful and some hunters have succeeded in bagging quite a few pheasants. The dates for the next biennial apple fair at Hood River are October 14, 15, 16, and the exhibit will be as extensive and attractive as usual.

Courier sample copy sent free to any address.

COMING EVENTS.

- Sept. 24, Thursday—Annual convolve of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, at Grants Pass.
- Oct. 3 4, Saturday and Sunday—Josephine county Sunday school union at Christian Church.
- Oct 1, 2, 3, Rogue River Industrial Fair at Medford.
- Sept. 21 Monday—Registration Books open.
- Sept. 24-5, Thursday and Friday—Annual convolve of Knight Templars Grand Commandery.
- Sept. 28 Monday—Circuit court convenes.
- Oct. 9 Friday—Boundary Board meets at Court House.
- October 20, Tuesday—Registry Books close.

Three men sat down at a restaurant table. "Bring me a very rare steak," said one. "I want a rare steak, too," said the second man, "but I want it very rare. Just have the sides seared a little, and let the blood run out of it." Then the third man said, "Bring me a rare steak from an animal which has not been killed, but just crippled."

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