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WILD AND WOOLY ILLINOIS

Things have changed since the coining of the phrase "wild and wooly west." This region, from the Rockies to the Pacific, has become tame and civilized, all except Hollywood.

Chicago, however, is eclipsed in the glory of wildness and wooliness by Herrin. It was at Herrin that a band of striking union miners appeared, determined, they declare, to peaceably drive out the "scabs" who had taken their places.

Herrin has prospered since then. The blind pigs (not so very blind, either) and bawdy houses have been making money.

Recently the K. K. K. appeared upon the scene and interfered with the prosperity of those industries. They paid as little attention to the forms of law as they are usually reputed to do.

He said he would do so if they would disarm. Some of them did and some didn't, and the K. K. K. and the militia are still staring each other in the face and Herrin's two most prosperous industries are in a condition of unrest.

The federal trade commission has found the Minneapolis chamber of commerce guilty of unfair competition and ordered it to admit the Equity Co-operative exchange of St. Paul to its market quotations and other service.

If we had only one-fourth as many law-makers as we have, and one-fourth as many Sessions of them, we would be better off.

The fullest relief ought to be afforded wounded or invalided war veterans by congress before any general veterans' bonus is granted.

Of Umatilla county's taxes, \$64,900 went to the state last year and again this year. This year it came from an income tax and last year from other taxes.

The Oregonian tells the Pendleton paper that it is wrong in raying the income tax reduced other taxes. The income tax is levied to take so much from the tax on property and derive it from those whose incomes enable them to pay it. It works, and it works the right way.

There is agitation for a decent bridge across the Calapoosia from Albany city to Bryant park. It certainly is needed. It is reported that it can be built, a concrete structure, for \$20,000.

Mrs. Albert Bergdoll committed suicide by hanging herself in Portland Thursday. No cause is known, it is reported. Perhaps she decided that she could not bear that name any longer.

A Chinaman, giving "r" the sound of "l," makes the name of Herrin, Ill., describe the town's best-known activity.

Alford Arrows

D. I. Isom and his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Mercer, spent several days in Portland last week. Mr. Isom was taking treatments for throat trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitbeck went to Brownsville Friday. Miss Hattie Dannen of Shedd called on her sister, Mrs. E. A. Starnes, one evening last week.

Vron Isom entertained four of his little friends Friday evening in honor of his ninth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burkhart of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. John Rolfe were callers at the Lee Ingram home Saturday evening.

E. D. Isom and family took Sunday dinner at the L. H. Armstrong home.

The Vigilantes were a volunteer committee of citizens who organized in San Francisco in 1851 to combat undesirable conditions which existed in California following the gold rush of 1849.

HALSEY GARAGE Repairing by Experts Massasoit 30x3 1/2 Cord Tire for \$9.00 ALBERT FOOTE Prop.

Form the Habit of buying Round Trip Tickets 3 Trips for the price of 2 Safe and Comfortable Ride the Train Southern Pacific

ORIGINAL ESTIMATE AND ACCOUNTING SHEET SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 41

This original estimate is made in compliance with section 231-A of the school laws of 1921 and shows in detail the estimated and budget allowance for six months of the last school year and the expenditures for three fiscal years next preceding the current year.

Table with columns: ITEM, Estimated expenditures for the ensuing school year 1923-24, Expenditures in detail 1922-23, Budget allowance in detail 1922-23, Detailed expenditures for the year of the three-year period 1921-22, Second year 1920-21, First year 1919-20.

I, B. M. Bond, do hereby certify that the above estimate of expenditures for the year 1923-1924 was prepared by me and that the expenditures and budget allowance for six months of the current year and the expenditures for the three fiscal years next preceding the current year as shown above have been compiled from the records in my charge and are true and correct copies thereof.

Substitutes for Coffee. The following substitutes for coffee have been identified: Roasted peas, beans, wheat, rye, oats, chicory, brown bread, pilot bread, red slate, bark, dried pellets. Nothing Less. A girl in our class says that if she gets zero in a recitation it means nothing to her.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 41 of Linn County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of said district will be held at School-house on the 7th day of February, 1924, at 7:30 o'clock in the Evening for the purpose of discussing the budget hereinafter set out with the levying board, and to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

BUDGET ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES Table with columns: No., Salary per year, Total. Includes sections for PERSONAL SERVICE, MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES, CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS, INDEBTEDNESS, INSURANCE, MISCELLANEOUS, ESTIMATED RECEIPTS, and RECAPITULATION.

Alaska Thinly Settled. Alaska, with an area one-third greater than the Atlantic states, has no more white residents than there are in any one of several states. What Rate Cost. The Department of Agriculture reports that last year's damage to produce and property by rats was more than \$200,000,000.

Brownsville Briefs

(By Ralph Lawrence)

Sunday the people of the Baptist church were treated to three fine sermons by Dr. Milliken.

On Saturday Drs. Milliken and Wright held a memorial service at Holley church for the late W. P. Elmore. It was an all-day service, with dinner served by the ladies of the community at noon.

Sunday afternoon Dr. Milliken spoke on the "man of tomorrow." He gave the churches a rather stiff lecture on ways and means of keeping in the young people in the church. He told of gymnasium work being done by different churches in the state under the auspices of the church thus holding the young folks attention and letting them know of the interest the church takes in them, especially the boys.

He said you could keep girls interested more easily than you can boys in church and Sunday school which is too true. Today in the Baptist church at Brownsville we have one young man who attends Sunday school and church. Not a boy over thirteen years of age up to twenty-four, and I doubt not the other churches are the same. Something must be done to get our boys and girls back into the Sunday school and church.

Dr. Horner of O. A. C. spoke Sunday afternoon on the Joab Powell memorial fund which he is creating in order to erect a suitable monument over Mr. Powell's grave at Providence church. The dedication service is to be held the third Sunday in June this year. His theme was "The Men of Yesterday." It was a good reminiscent lecture, well taken by the full house to which he spoke.

David Callaway has been quite ill at his home in Ash Swale with measles and complications. He is better. His brother Jim, who is attending O. A. C., is ill with the same malady at the hospital in Corvallis. One or two school children here in town have it, so reckon it will "go the rounds."

Mr. and Mrs. Cordingley entertained Dr. Milliken while he was in town.

Mrs. Millie Gross and sons, Jack, John and Hall drove over from Corvallis to hear Dr. Horner speak.

Jim Burson is quite sick at his home threatened with pneumonia. His sister Belle from Lebanon drove up Sunday to see him.

Clara Hassett, who was taking a post graduate course in teachers' training at high school, was obliged to quit on account of her eyes.

Norval Rice and family of Crawfordville came home from Cottage Grove Monday.

Marvin Martin went to Harrisburg Monday.

School Notes

(By Special Correspondent)

The high school is preparing for a declamation contest.

The mid-year exams will be given next week.

The high school is planning to give an entertainment that is something new, as far as known nothing has been given in Halsey like it.

The position of the flagpole at the school has been changed, and a new flag is being used.

The students who attended the conference at Eugene say they enjoyed themselves greatly.

Several sets of slides will be shown at school this week. Kenneth Van Nice, Halsey high school student body president; Agnes Chandler, secretary; Georgina Clark, editor of the high school paper; Agnes Hayes, editor of the school notes, and Truman Robnett, manager of the student body publication were among the 364 delegates, sent from eighty high schools of the state to attend the annual high school conference held at Seaside.

Mrs. Gormley Passes on

Mrs. Emeline Gormley, mother of E. E. Gormley, died at 9:30 Thursday evening, aged 87. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon by Rev. J. D. Cain of Brownsville. She had been a widow forty years.

Mrs. Cecil Alford came from Irving to the funeral. Mrs. Gormley was her grandmother. Claron Gormley came from Central Point to his grandmother's funeral. L. E. Gormley came from Albany to the funeral.