

SCHOOL LIBRARIES

COUNTY COURT MAKES THE FIRST APPOINTMENT.

Total of \$640 for the Entire County of Which Amount Athens Will Receive \$36.60.

J. F. Nowlin, the county superintendent of schools, has just completed the apportionment of the money given him by the county court for the establishment of libraries throughout the different districts of the county, says the East Oregonian. The law provides that the court shall give to the county superintendent each year, a sum which shall amount to at least ten cents per capita for each of the school children in the county for the establishment of libraries throughout the county, one in each district. There are in the county 6,400 pupils and therefore the court gave to the superintendent the sum of \$640.

The sum given was the minimum basis of 10 cents to the pupil, and it is the first time that the court has voted the money in the history of the county. The books bought this time will be the nucleus for a library in each of the districts, which will grow as the money is voted from year to year.

By the provisions of the law the school board of each district shall at the call of the county superintendent meet him at his office, and there decide on the books they will buy from a list already approved by the state board of education. When they have made their choice the money will be paid for the books and the property will be forwarded to the various districts. Professor Nowlin has appointed the first week in September as the time that he will meet the school boards for the purpose of making the selection of the books. He will be at his office all of that week, ready to meet and confer with the boards on the subject.

OREGON HISTORY.

Some Interesting Statistics From an Old Geography.

A text book on Geography by Nathaniel G. Huntington, published at Hartford in 1835, has been kindly loaned by a lady for examination and proves exceedingly interesting, says the Salem Statesman.

The territory of Oregon is stated in this geography of 70 years ago, to be 300,000 square miles in extent and to have a population of 80,000 Indians. "This territory extends west from the Rocky mountains to the Pacific ocean. It is a region little explored by the whites. The climate is said to be milder than that of the same latitude on the Atlantic. The principal rivers are the Columbia and its branches. The soil on this river for a great distance is fertile and abounds in fir trees and pines, some of which are represented to be 200 or 300 feet in height and 30 feet in circumference. The river produces vast quantities of salmon, which constitute no small part of the sustenance of the Indians on its banks. Eighteen miles above the mouth of the Columbia, is Astoria, an American settlement of fur traders.

"Beaver are found in plenty, producing large quantities of valuable fur. The noble and extensive forests of Oregon abound in the finest ship timber, and are thronged with wild animals. Thousands of buffalo have been seen within the compass of a mile. The wild horses are numerous, spirited and elegant. The Indians are fond of taking and mounting them. There are many sheep on all the mountains, and large numbers of horned cattle grazing on the hills toward the south."

This is all there was to learn 70 years ago about the Oregon territory, out of which Oregon, Washington, Idaho and parts of Montana and Wyoming have been carved.

Lost His Horse.
Milton Eagle: C. O. Bowman lost a valuable horse Monday in rather a peculiar manner. He was returning home from a trip to Weston and while crossing the railroad on Dry Creek the horse became frightened and forced the wagon over the embankment. One of the horses lit in such a manner that its back was broken. Mr. Bowman escaped serious injury by jumping.

The Huckleberry Crop.
The prolific huckleberry crop in the mountains east of town is furnishing lucrative employment as well as an opportunity for recreation and the enjoyment of camp life, for hundreds of people. Almost every mountain spring has in its immediate vicinity a tested city, in which at night huge camp fires blaze and merry song and laughter floats out on the still, mountain air. As a rule,

daytime finds all in the active work of gathering the aromatic "ollala," which abounds in the timber as never before. Indian women make daily trips to the nearby towns and the housewife who is not able to go to the mountain resorts is thus supplied with berries. The price paid ranges from 50c to 75c per gallon.

Items in Brief.

Subscribe for the Press.
Brewer's cider vinegar at Bagley's.
Oh, My! "99" coffee at the Blue Front.
Try the new market for the best in meats.
You can see a full line of ranges at Barrett's.
Castor Machine oil at the Pioneer drugstore.
C. A. Barrett & Co. have agency for corn binders.
Everything for the table at the Blue Front Grocery.
Get your fishing tackle of Gross & Worthington.
For fine groceries trade at Gross & Worthington's.
C. A. Barrett & Co' have all kinds of machine extras.
Go to the Pioneer drugstore for Castor machine oil.
Big lot ladies' soiled Shirt Waists 10c each. A. M. Co.
The "General Good" cigar is having the lead at Gay's.
A fresh lot of canned goods just received at Bagley's.
New line of Men's Golf Shirts just received at A. M. Co's.
A good cow for sale. Call on McBride Palace drug store.
Get our prices before you buy your groceries. A. M. Co.
Superior crackers, the best ever, 10c per lb. Shick & Co.
Ice cream soda and soda drinks of all kinds at McBride & Co's.
A neat line of children's ready-made aprons at The Fair.
300 yards Turckon laces, all widths, 5c per yard. A. M. Co.
The leading brands of tobacco and cigars are sold by Gay.
The famous Superior brand of candies is to be found at Bagley's.
Ask to see some of those exclusive dress patterns at Manasse's.
The celebrated Prescott flour—a solid car—think of it! Shick & Co.
Ladies' fancy and lace striped hosiery at reduced prices. A. M. Co.
You will find satisfaction as well as saving in buying at The Fair.
Farmers, you can get Castor machine oil at the Pioneer drugstore.
For your fishing tackle, go to Barrett's up-to-date, complete line.
Job lot of men's straw hats, 10, 15 and 25 cents each. Athena Mer. Co.
A full line of "Rising Star" shirts have been received by Shick & Co.
"White as snow" is the term applied to Pendleton Steam Laundry work.
Ladies' tan shoes and Oxfords marked down to half price at A. M. Co's.
Just received, a new lot of Preferred Stock canned goods at Bagley's.
A complete lot of Boys' Linen and Galleater suits half price. A. M. Co.
Don't fail to see the new Fireside and Domestic sewing machines at Bagley's.
King Bros. have a good set of light harness which they offer for sale cheap.
The warmest baby in the bunch, Carol coffee, 25c per lb. Shick & Co.
Bring your produce. We will pay the highest market price at all times. A. M. Co.
The best of everything in groceries are to be found at the Blue Front, at prices that are right.
The entire line of Summer wash goods marked down, regardless of cost at A. M. Co's.
Get our prices on herb and women wire fencing before buying. Umatilla Implement Co.
Mrs. Yusborg Johnson has a good sewing machine which she offers for sale cheap.
The new fall shades and Blacks in Ladies' undressed Kid Gloves have arrived at A. M. Co's.
The Mitchell wagon pulls easy and holds up the load. G. A. Barrett & Co. sell the Mitchell.
All those knowing themselves to be indebted to Mrs. Yusborg Johnson, will please call and settle at once.
We can sell you the "Dutchman" or "Canton" plows. You know the merit of these. Umatilla Implement Co.
We will have a sample combine harvester to show you in a short time. Umatilla Implement Co.
For sale.—The DePeatt Main street lot and office building. Inquire of Mrs. Minnie DePeatt, Athens, Oregon.
There will come a time some day when you will want your house papered and painted, and when that time does come figure with J. W. Chapman. Up-to-date painter and paper hanger.
Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. "Force," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.
Jewell E. Finley, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph Finley, Defendant. Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby notified and requested to appear and answer or plead to the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled Court, and suit, and you will do the same on or before six weeks from July 24, 1908, the date of first publication of this summons, and the time on or before which you are to appear and answer or plead in September 4th, 1908, the date of the last publication of this summons.

And you will take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer or plead, Plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the Court for the relief demanded and prayed for in her complaint; viz., for a decree of the Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony between Plaintiff and defendant and for the care and custody of the two minor children of Plaintiff and defendant, and for other equitable relief and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of Hon. W. R. Ellis, Judge of the above entitled Court, duly made on the 23rd day of July, 1908.

Will M. Peterson, Attorney for Plaintiff.

L. W. Reed, of Gibbon, Oregon, will pay \$10 reward for information leading to recovery of a 3-year-old bay stallion, brand L R on left shoulder, and a 4-year-old brown mare, brand L R on left shoulder.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Mayor and common council of the City of Astoria, Oregon, at a meeting thereof to be held on the 18th day of August, 1908 for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one quart, said liquors to be sold only in a building situated on the east one-half of lot No. 3, in block No. 3, said city. San Joaquin, Applicant. Dated, July 25, 1908.

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Summons.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.
Maud Johnson, Plaintiff, vs. Albert S. Johnson, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby notified and requested to appear and answer or plead to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit and Court, on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which first publication is on the 17th day of July 1908, and the day on or before you are required to appear and answer or plead is the 28th day of August, 1908, being the day of the last publication of this summons, prescribed in the order theretore.

And you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or plead on or before the said 28th day of August, 1908, the Plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for and demanded in her complaint, viz: For a decree of the Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony between Plaintiff and Defendant, and for the restoration of Plaintiff's maiden name, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements in this suit, and for other equitable relief.

This summons is published by order of Hon. W. R. Ellis, Judge of the above entitled Court, duly made on the 16th day of July, 1908.

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