

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

AND OTHER NEWS OF INTEREST

Wise & Massey, Dentists.

Uncle John Baker, of Meda, was in town yesterday.

We pay 35c per dozen for eggs. Cloverdale Mercantile Co.

J. C. Foster came in from his ranch at Meda last evening.

Miss Bessie Hunter and Edith Bauer are new high school pupils this week.

Guy Mattoon has moved his family into rooms over the old cheese factory.

Good entertainment at the picture show Saturday night. Dance after the show.

A Hughes club is being organized here. Call at the Courier office and sign the roll.

Chester Worthington and John Im-lah started yesterday morning for the round-up at Eugene.

Mrs. A. W. Severance and two children, of Wapato, Wash., visited her brother, W. A. High, and his family over Sunday.

James Burke has leased his ranch to Joe Betschart and gave possession the first of the week.

L. C. Peck and family leave the last of the week for Portland and vicinity, where they will visit a short time before going to their new home in Arkansas.

Jas. Whitman took his family out to the valley Tuesday where they expect to make their future home. Jim expects to return in a few days to close up his business here.

The Della came into her port here Tuesday and will remain for a few days until her propeller shaft can be straightened. The shaft and wheel were taken to Tillamook yesterday morning by Capt. Jenkins.

Miss Ida Johnson, of Miller, South Dakota, a former neighbor and a friend of Mrs. Messner when she lived in South Dakota, left yesterday morning for her home after a two weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Messner.

Several down river citizens visited Tillamook Tuesday as witnesses in a suit before Judge Stanley, culminating over the sale of an automobile which James Burke had sold under an attachment issued to Fred Small, of Tillamook. After hearing the testimony the judge took the case under advisement and as yet it has not been decided.

Richard, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Learned, of this place, met with a serious misfortune Monday afternoon. The little fellow climbed upon a chair and then on a table and reached from an overhead shelf a package of antiseptic tablets. How many the little fellow swallowed before he was discovered is not known. Dr. Shearer was immediately summoned, but as the result from poisoning is such that only time can develop, the physician took him to his hospital in Tillamook. Mercurial poisoning is one of the hardest to combat with in the list of poisons. It is of such a nature that causes adhesive spots in the stomach and bowels, resulting in a closing of the channels. A patient may linger for two or three weeks and then pass away.

UNION HIGH SCHOOL FACTS.

How a Union High School Board is Constituted.

The question has been asked as to whether or not the Union High School if carried at the election Tuesday next, will be under the supervision of the local school board where such high school is located.

Emphatically no. The school laws of 1915, the last enacted, says: "The chairman of each school board shall be a member of the Union High School Board until the next annual meeting, then there shall be elected from each district one member of the Union High School Board."

A footnote on the same page says: "The Union High School Board has no authority to levy a tax to build a High School building, such authority being conferred only upon a majority of the voters voting at a legally called school meeting."

Section 383, says: "The Union High School Board may for high school purposes contract with a regular school board for the use of any property belonging to the regular school district for such time and according to such conditions as may be mutually agreed upon between such boards."

At the present time and possibly for the next three or four years District No. 22 has and will have ample room in its district school building to accommodate all the scholars who may desire to take advantage of high school privileges.

Last year District 22 furnished the building for the high school and provided accommodations as best it could to pupils outside of the district that they might secure a better education, pupils that could not have attended a high school had District 22 not provided one. We don't wish it understood that the district referred to paid the teacher, the teachers are paid out of a general fund provided by the county. The district, however, furnished the building and the wood to keep it warm and comfortable, and the incidental expenses.

The contiguous districts, those who have been asked to join in a union high school, certainly do not wish this district to continue to carry all the burden, and make all the improvements that from time to time will be required. To make the school a standard high school additional paraphernalia will be necessary and this burden should be divided among the districts that are benefitted. Unless the districts unite the burden is greater than the board of a single district like to place upon the taxpayers of the district, though we are informed by the principal here that such paraphernalia would cost not to exceed \$250.

The election is called for Tuesday, September 19, 1 p. m. and we would like to see every voter come out and register his or her wishes in this matter. Also we hope that there will none vote who are not entitled to vote, for we would much rather the measure fail of support than to have it carry with a question as to whether some voted who had no right to vote. Every district has one or more copies of the school laws of 1915 and it will give all the in-

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formation necessary.

If you are a legal school voter come out and vote.

The Courier hopes the measure carries because it believes it is for the best interest of those who are desirous of securing an education. It also believes that where any number districts are benefitted such districts should bear their proportionate share of the burden. This is only fair.

Give this matter your careful consideration, it is the duty you owe to those who wish to quality for bigger things, and it will take but little of your time to visit the school in your district and cast your vote.

Don't forget that the election takes place at 1 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, September, 19.

Pearson-Johnson.

Married at Tillamook Tuesday by Rev. Summerlin, of the United Brethren church, Edward Pearson to Miss Anna B. Johnson, both of Cloverdale.

The young couple are well known in this part of the county and a host of friends join the Courier in wishing them a happy wedded life.

P. M. Stiverson for photo work.

Pyramid of the Sun.

The most colossal structure of prehistoric man in America, known as the pyramid of the sun, is at Teotihuacan, Mexico, not far from the capital. Close to the great pyramid stands the pyramid of the moon, which the builders regarded as the wife of the sun, and surrounding them are nearly 200 mounds of greater or lesser magnitude, which, tradition says, were crowned by temples and public buildings. Two hundred and sixty-eight steps lead to the summit of the pyramid of the sun, which is 216 feet high. It is 761 feet square at the base, and the summit is 59 by 105 feet.—National Geographic Magazine.

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OREGON RANKS LOW IN NORMAL SCHOOLS

U. S. BUREAU OF EDUCATION REPORT UNCOMPLIMENTARY TO STATE'S SCHOOL POLICY.

Pendleton, Ore.—Oregon is one of the most poorly equipped states in the Union for the training of teachers, according to the United States Bureau of Education.

Only five states in the Union have less Normal equipment than Oregon. Oregon has one Normal School and forty states have more than one. New York has 18, Pennsylvania 18, Massachusetts 12, California 8, Washington 3 and Idaho 2.

The report of the Bureau of Education shows that even the little state of Idaho, with a population only half as large as that of Oregon, is spending more than twice as much for Normal Schools as is this state.

The same report urges that Normal Schools be located in the railroad centers with public schools sufficiently large to give teaching practice to the Normal students.

State Superintendent Churchill's annual report shows that of the 6055 teachers in Oregon last year but 791, or 13 per cent, were Normal School graduates. The same official estimated that 1000 new teachers are needed each year and the present Normal school is turning out but 150. The majority of Normal trained teachers are shown to be teaching within a small radius of Monmouth, although Eastern Oregon pays on the average of \$10.41 a month more for teachers than does the Willamette Valley.

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