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Will You Do It?

The school directors of the Richland district are planning to give the school yard a thorough cleaning before school starts and in order to accomplish this are going to ask anyone who would care to donate a full day or less to this work to appear at the school grounds, Saturday, September 12, all ready for work. No one will be barred on account of youth or age and the ladies as well as the men will be welcome. Let's turn out on this day and make the school ground look like 'the day after scrubbing day.'

Dr. McArthur and family made a trip to Baker the first of the week.

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RICHLAND, OREGON

FOUND NOT GUILTY

Baker Democrat—
Chas. Keller of Richland, on trial for alleged sale of liquor in a dry precinct before Justice of the Peace, Hubbard yesterday, was found not guilty by the Jury in less than five minutes after the case was given them about 6:00 o'clock. Keller was charged with selling beer in a pool hall at Richland, one King, a detective, claiming that he bought a bottle from Jim Downing, an employee of Keller. The latter also conducts a saloon at Cernucopia. Downing and Dick Dillard of Richland and B. Ashby of New Bridge, also under arrest on similar charges, were to have been tried today (Monday) but following the speedy acquittal of Keller the district attorney announced the charges against them would be dismissed.

Quarterly Conference

The Fourth Quarterly Conference was held at the Methodist Church last Sunday evening, and the Presiding elder, the Rev. W. A. Orr, D. D. being absent, the Pastor, Rev. Frank Hopkins presided over the meeting. L. C. Holman was elected Secretary. There were no appeals or complaints to come before the meeting. Reports were heard from the pastor on Leagues, Sunday Schools, Pastoral Instruction of the Children, and on Missions. A report was also read from the Ladies Home Mission Society. While an optimistic note was heard from every quarter, and much progress was noted along every line, and the Ladies Society was commended very highly for the character of the work being done by that body, yet it was announced that the church was not measuring up to its possibilities. More personal work, both by the pastor and people, [was recommended] and a need of a more decided loyalty to the church and its ministry was mentioned. A report was also heard from the board of Trustees relative to the conditions of the church and parsonage property, but the report was not complete, and will have to be supplemented. The Ladies Society will undertake to paper and paint the parsonage, and the coming year the Trustees will undertake to raise the church debt. The pastor announced that the prospect was good for the coming years work of the church. George B. Saunders, George A. Littlefield, Claude Holman, Thomas Seigel, J. K. Shaver, Joel Tuttle, and Silas McDowell were elected Stewards. E. E. Holman was elected Recording Steward and Sunday School superintendant. D. T. Allen was elected District Steward. Mrs. George Saunders was elected Agent for the church papers. The following men were declared to be the

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Graft Laws Aplenty

Joker Laws Abound in Proposed Amendments

THREE PROPOSITIONS TO UNLOAD UPON THE TAX-PAYER

This is the period of the year when the incubator of new schemes to unload upon the taxpayer is working overtime. At least three such propositions are being got in shape to bring before the legislature.

One of these is the Gano free employment bureau and coffee house combined. Its promoter estimates it would cost \$3000 to set up one in each city and town, the expense to be shared by the municipality, the county and the state.

Fifty of these establishments would cost the taxpayer \$150,000 then whatever employment was given would be paid by the employer. The \$150,000 would not be expended in employing labor but for salaries of officials.

The expenditure would not stop with that sum if these institutions are once established. All such functions in the name of the state once organized grow and their expense increases from year to year.

A state rat catching campaign has been inaugurated. Rat surveys are being made. The state food commissioner is asking for legislation to exterminate rats. That means a state Rat Catcher or Rat Commissioner.

The third proposition to be sprung on the legislature is the creation of the office of County Adviser—an expert to give advice to all county officials about the duties of their offices.

This is now the duty of the county attorney and the attorney General of the state. But the County Adviser would be giving advice about office duties and business matters.

The legislature is blamed for many foolish laws and new burden laid upon the taxpayer, which really are organized and put over from the outside by those interested in the proposed grafts.

HOW OREGON HAS BEEN ROLLED

From the sale of public lands Oregon has contributed \$10,317,387.18 to the reclamation fund to June 30, 1913.

Oregon has been allotted from that fund for reclamation work up to the same date only \$4,824,218.77.

Of this amount \$1,276,132.01 (one cent) has been returned leaving us a net investment of \$3,057,086.16, or less than one dollar out of three paid in.

There has been allotted to va-

RAILROAD MEETING

Messrs Kreise, Fraser, Start and Brown came in yesterday from Baker for the purpose of speaking to the local people and securing their co-operation in the matter of a railroad from Baker to Richland.

Mr. Kreise has built a good many successful roads and seems confident that a road can be built over the Baker-Richland route and made to be a great paying proposition.

The road would of necessity be a stock proposition. It is planned to make the stock payable 5 per cent after 20 miles of steel is laid and 5 per cent for perpetuation amount until the road is completed and then the stock will be completely paid for.

Next week the NEWS will go deeper into this proposition but owing to rush of going to press cannot speak further of it this week.

ious states up to April 30, 1914, \$10,307,396.73, of which Oregon gets \$1,294,724.03.

In amount contributed Oregon is only surpassed by one state—North Dakota. But in distribution nine states get more than Oregon.

The above facts were brought out in an address in congress by N. J. Sinnott, Congressman from the Eastern Oregon district

K. of P. Dedication

Aug. 31 is going to be a big day for the Knights of Pythians and Pythian Sisters. On this occasion the Grand Chancellor of the order and several other prominent Knights will be here in order to dedicate the new Castle Hall.

Following is a summary of what will take place.

Starting at 7:30 sharp, there will be speaking after which supper will follow, for this first part of the program it is likely the band will furnish music.

After this will follow Degree work and this part of the program will be for Knights alone.

All Pythians and their families will be invited in fact invitations will be issued for all who are to attend.

The Committees in charge of the following departments of work are as follows:

INVITATION
E. A. Bennehoff, Dr. I. N. Sanders and John Chapman.

ARRANGEMENT
W. G. Saunders, Frank Clarke and Dr. I. N. Sanders.

PROGRAM
W. C. Raley, John Chapman and E. A. Bennehoff.

RECEPTION

Fred Simonis, Wm. Chandler, W. C. Raley, John Chapman, Joel Tuttle, Dr. I. N. Sanders, J. P. Jones, Chas. E. Barber, J. W. Carnahan, J. S. Cropp, John Fraser, and Duncan Fraser.

The High School

The Union High School has secured the services of Prof. Wilbur of Portland as Principal this year. He comes well recommended as a first class instructor and entirely capable of directing this years work in the higher branches. For an assistant instructor no definite arrangements have as yet been made though several have been spoken to about taking this place and there seems to be no doubt that one will be on hand to help open this years term.

Cooper Buys Halfway Barn

Fred Cooper has purchased the Halfway Livery and Feed Stable from W. E. Cundiff and will run the same from now on in connection with the Richland Livery and Feed Stable. It is also understood that he will operate all stage lines in the Panhandle

Miss Hazel Kellor is visiting in Baker.

Moving Pictures To-night.

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