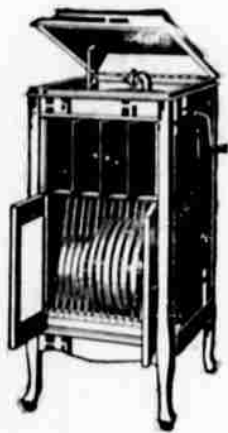


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COUNTY NEWS

SHEDD NEWS

Miss Agnes Arnold, who has been spending the Thanksgiving vacation with her folks, has returned to her school near Turner.

Miss Nathalia Selling was visiting her friend, Agnes Arnold, at her home with Chas. Arnold. She also is a school teacher and is teaching near Tacoma.

An all week's show was held at the opera house last week by the Quaker Medical Co. Every night a very good crowd attended. A contest was had and a ring given to the most popular young lady. Mrs. Vivian Simon won the ring, while Miss Ruby Morton stood second in the contest. The show company left Sunday noon.

School opened again Monday morning with all happy faces after Thanksgiving.

The Shedd lodge of Odd Fellows are going to Lebanon Thursday night to do some work for that lodge.

The boy scout orchestra met Tuesday night for their usual practice. They are working fine with their music and expect to give a recital about the first of the year.

The Calapooia river has been quite high last week, caused by the rainy weather.

Mr. Stahl and Chas. Arnold went to Lebanon last week, taking a gas engine over, which was purchased by the Calapooia Threshing Co., but was not satisfactory, so was exchanged for another.

S. P. Brock has left for a trip to the hot salt springs near Oak Ridge, in Lane county, for a month, to improve his health.

The U. P. Bible class which meets every Wednesday evening in the U. P. church is having interesting meetings. Everybody is invited to come.

Went to Portland—

Adam Hamberger went to Portland this morning to visit relatives.

On Business Trip—

C. C. Cameron went to Portland this morning on business.

Evangelical Church Meeting—

The ladies of the Evangelical church are preparing a very interesting program for their annual Thank offering meeting for Sunday evening, Dec. 9th.

Lieut. Archibald Moved—

Lieut. Harold Archibald has been transferred from Ft. Winfield Scott, San Francisco, to Fort McArthur, San Pedro, Cal., where he will be stationed for the present.

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TEACHERS ADOPT RESOLUTIONS AT INSTITUTE

The following resolutions were adopted by the teachers' institute which was held here last week:

Resolved: That we the teachers of Linn and Benton Counties, Oregon, in joint institute assembled, do express our appreciation of the highly practical and practicable information given us by our Supt. Mr. Cannon and Mrs. Cummings in this convention. Any one of us has surely found something to use, and all of us have felt the inspiration of working with a group of builders engaged on a job worth while. To Miss Paynter and to the children she has trained, and to the high school orchestra, and to the Albany teachers, special thanks are due for their efforts. To Mr. Hawkins of the Globe Theatre recognition is due for giving us, at extra matinee, an opportunity to see that admirable patriotic picture play, "The Man Without a Country."

Whereas, our nation is now engaged in the most gigantic struggle in the history of the world for the purpose of bringing about world democracy, and

Whereas, this is a time of great national need and peril,

Be It Resolved, That we hereby pledge our unqualified support to the Federal Government in prosecuting the war. That we will cheerfully carry out the instructions of the government along any line it may suggest. That we will at all times teach respect for our government and for the flag, to the end that the spirit of true patriotism shall be promoted and the schools shall continue to be the bulwark of liberty.

Be It Resolved, That we express our sincere regret at the serious illness of Chas. H. Jones, who has been so long and so faithfully identified with the school work of this state.

Resolved, That we heartily commend Forrest Lance, of Wells, Oregon, Frank Bennett, of Sola, and Perry Anderson, of their decision to enlist under the colors of their country. Our very best wishes go with them and we are proud that members of our profession are willing to give this concrete evidence of their patriotism and devotion to duty.

Resolved, That all teachers of Benton and Linn Counties shall give their hearty cooperation to Mr. Seymour in his state industrial club work with our boys and girls.

We, the teachers of Linn and Benton counties, respectfully call the attention of the school boards of rural schools, members of the state legislature, the governor of the state, those especially interested in public education, and the general public to the following facts:

1. That more than 80 per cent of the teachers of one-room rural schools are changing every year.

2. That 40 per cent of all the teachers in one-room schools are beginners each year.

3. That local taxes for school purposes in Oregon vary from nothing to 22 mills.

4. That the school term is yet undemocratic because it is unequal, the term varying from eight to ten months.

5. That the task of the teacher in the rural school is unequal because some schools are as small as one pupil while others have as many as 50 pupils. This is manifestly unfair to the taxpayers, the teachers and the children.

6. That there is no system by which our teachers in rural schools are employed and paid. There is no differentiation in salary between the most poorly equipped and the most efficiently equipped teacher. There is no system of salary increase according to the number of grades to be taught; no plan to encourage the retention of teachers in rural schools by salary schedule.

7. That the office of the county superintendent is handicapped by political affiliations and by statutory limitations of salary.

8. That we have the same course of study for the one-teacher country school that we have for the eight-teacher town school.

9. That our state normal school is so handicapped because of limited funds that it is impossible for it to offer adequate training for rural teachers.

10. That the state has thus far failed to make any special appropriation for an intelligent investigation of and experiment in the problem of the rural schools.

We sincerely believe that all of these difficulties can be largely overcome by the following measures, to which we invite your careful consideration:

1. A very much increased unit of taxation for school purposes, making school funds fluid so that they may be used where needed.

2. That the unit of school administration should coincide with the unit of taxation.

3. That the administration of schools should be placed in the hands of a small board of strong men and women who would work in conjunction with an expert school man selected purely for his professional administrative ability, paid for according to that ability divorced from all political parties.

4. That many of the schools of the Willamette Valley should be consolidated, guaranteeing in country districts all of the modern facilities of good school work.

5. That the state should vastly increase its attention to the matter of training rural teachers. To do this adequately an amount sufficient per annum is needed.

6. That the combined interest and intelligence of every rural teacher, educator, farmer and public spirited citizen of the country should be used in the creation of a course of study especially suited to the life and needs of the country districts.

Respectfully submitted,
C. H. McKnight,

HAMILTONS'

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for Gifts for Mother, Sister, Wife,

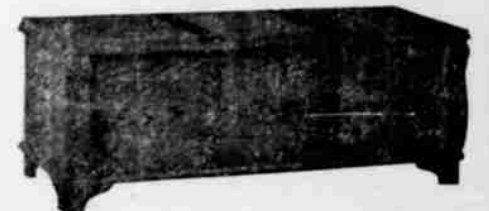
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Peter Bither et ux to H. F. W. Hamilton, Dec. 3, 1917; lands in block 4, in Tausman's Add North Browns-ville; \$500.

Wilda Starr to C. E. Cheney, Sept. 10, 1917; lands in Tp. 12 S., R. 4 West; \$10.

Irvine Ray Acheson et ux to Joseph Willard Brown, Nov. 26, 1917; lands in Tp. 12 S., R. 4 West; \$100.

George J. Wilhelm et al to W. C. Freeman et al, Oct. 25, 1917; lands in Morris Tracts, Tp. 15 S., R. 4 West; \$100.

Mary F. Schultz to Edward J. Cassidy and wife, Dec. 1, 1917; lands in Goltra Add Albany; \$1500.

Oliver F. Powell and wife to Chas. Powell, Nov. 24, 1917; lands in Tp.

12 S., R. 1 West; \$10.

J. C. Ayer and wife to Elmer L. Coyle, March 3d, 1917; lands in claim 39, Tp. 12 S., R. 1 West; 82 acres; \$50.

WOMEN "LUMBERJACKS" MAKE FIRST APPEARANCE

BELLINGHAM, Nov. 30.—Enter the woman logger.

Owing to the lack of available men, women are now working in several Northwest Washington camps as second cooks, waitresses and dishwashers. Women are expected to be put to work at other logging camp jobs.

The women are paid \$45 to \$50 a month and board. Lack of men is crippling the lumber industry throughout this district.

CITY NEWS

Special Church Program—

"True Love Always Finds a Way," is the melodramatic title of a "movie" to be given by the young ladies of Miss Mason's class at the First Presbyterian church on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. Admission 15 cents for adults, children ten cents. Net proceeds for the church.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gaymon of Hastings, Neb., arrived yesterday for a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Palmer. Gaymons are old acquaintances of Palmer's, having known them over 40 years.

Phonograph Records Wanted—

The Honor Guard girls have pledged themselves to make the boys at Ft. Canby a Christmas present of additional phonograph records. Those having records they could spare, or anyone who cares to contribute money to buy new records, will confer a favor by calling any member of the Honor Guards. The girls want to collect all the used records possible and will also purchase a number of new ones for the boys.

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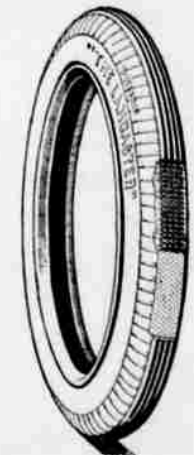
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