THOMAS CREEK JOTTINGS

Sank Hannah went to Mill City Thursday with a load of apples which he sold at 50c a box.

E Wendt went to Albany the first of the week to arrange for moving to the farm he bought near there some time ago.

Grandma Fleming is reported to be quite sick.

Mike Bilyeu returned home after a several days ride over the country buying cattle.

K M Chronic and family left Monday for western Idaho. They came from there in March but decided to return.

Geo Grimes and family of Shelburn spent Sunday at the home of Will Grimes.

Ardie Westenhouse and sister, Mrs Clyde Rodgers, drove to Independence last Wednesday and brought the folks home from the hop yard. Mr Westenhouse went on to Salem where he will visit for a few days with his brothers, Hugh and Will.

Misses Lulu Clark and Lola Westenhouse returned from Corvallis Wednesday evening where they had been attending the teachers institute.

Singing was well attended at Z J Clark's Sunday night.

Miss Lola Westenhouse and brother, Conard, spent Sunday at the Frank Bartu home.

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Prof. Jackson "Explains"

Dear Mr. Editor:—

In the last issue of your paper a statement was made regarding the miscellaneous expense of the office of county school superintendent which in no way represents the facts. In the first place there is no miscellaneous account of the superintendent, except the small amount paid by order of the county court for telephone, stamps and general stationery used in the office and a record of this is made by the county clerk which is open to inspection by the general public. The item of expense which the writer intended to use against the superintendent is quoted from the total annual report of the expenditures of the school boards of the entire county and has no relation to the expense account of the entire county and has no relation to the expense account of the school superintendent and is in the control of the people as well as the directors.

The rural school supervisory law has at no time been in the hands of the superintendent or in any way optional with the office but mandatory in all counties of the state having 60 school districts. Linn county has 137 districts. However, since May 20, 1915 the law has been optional with the directors of the rural schools.

At the date the law became optional the Board of Education of the county acting in the interest of economy eliminated one of the two supervisors, depending on the support of the directors as there is no law giving the board any power to eliminate the supervisors. Since that date many directors have been interviewed and by advice of directors both for and against the law, the superintendent at the close of the last school year secured a vote from the directors of the county which resulted by a small majority in abolishing the system. The superintendent of Linn county has at all times during his term served as a rural supervisor and at no time has derived any personal benefit by virtue of the system.

In the matter of the 8th grade examinations as mentioned, Linn county has been among the best in the state for several years as a result of the system in this county and has more standard high schools than the entire state but a few years ago.

Very truly,
W. L. Jackson, Co. School Supt.

Trespass notices for sale at this office.

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Make the Best of It.

Why not make the best of all the conditions that confront us? There are many people who continually contrive to catch hold of the thorny part of existence, to run up against all the sharp corners and disagreeable things. Half the strength spent in grumbling would often set things right. No one finds the world quite as he or she would like it.

Bread Enough.

A large and stout woman called on a friend and while waiting for her was stared at so intently by the friend's little children that she asked one of them:

"What are you staring at, little girls?"

"Why, you see, mamma said you were so narrow in your views, and I was wondering what view she got."
—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Think of Others.

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