

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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Guy Cronemiller is in Medford again. He recently graduated from the electrical engineering department of the O. A. C. and is perfecting himself in his chosen profession. To prevent the necessity of having to remove a number of inmates of the Oregon Soldiers Home at Roseburg the state board of control has raised the pension limit over which veterans will not be admitted from \$20 to \$30 a month, owing to the increase in pensions made by congress. A rule had been in effect at the home that none drawing a pension of over \$20 should be admitted. State School Superintendent Churchill announces that 54 life diplomas have been issued to teachers of the state. Of this number 18 are based on diplomas issued by standardized colleges. Diplomas were issued to Julia C. Fielder and Mabel C. Mickey and Charles R. Bowman of Medford; Sylvia G. Brown of Ashland; Alice O. Treel, formerly of Jacksonville; Bertha Hancock, Ada L. Porter and Alfred Givens of Merrill, Klamath county. While returning from a dancing party Sunday morning with four others, Miss Steeman, a daughter of Charles Steeman of Merrill, Klamath county, aged 18 years, received injuries from which she died the next night. Robert Adams, who was at the wheel, lost control of the auto, which upset after the steering gear broke. The other occupants of the car received slight injuries. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alton Haight who have been spending the last ten days in Portland have returned to Medford. A rumor to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. Haight intend to leave this city having gained considerable ground they wish to state emphatically that they like Medford and intend to stay. Mr. Haight having a class of forty pupils and the climate agreeing so perfectly with the health of their little daughter, Dorothy, there is every reason for their remaining here.

GOOD UNDERTONE IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—A good undertone marked the early trading in the stock market today. New York Central, Western Union, Reading, Hill and Harriman issues gained about a point. Union Pacific rose two. Canadian Pacific made up most of yesterday's loss. Many of the advances were lost before noon, when trading became dull. Bonds were steady. The market closed dull.

PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE AT PAGE TODAY

The regular weekly offering of Pantages vaudeville will be offered at the Page Theater tonight. The bill this week according to Managers Fuson and Gordon is up to the high standard of Pantages vaudeville that the managers of the Page present. Their headliner is "Trombadours" consisting of three "classy" college boys. Maide De Long is the singing comedienne and is said to be a laugh producer. La Volas has a wire act. Charles Kenna will present his original character the "Street Fakir." They have also secured a splendid extra number in Mat Belmont in novelty specialty, this making five good and up-to-date acts. Two performances tonight at 7:30 and 9:10. Prices 25c and 35c, box seats 50c.\*

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY WANTED—Competent lady stenographer. Call Pioneer Fruit Co., office with Rogue River Valley Canal Co.

HOUSE OF COMFORT HOTEL MANX POWELL ST. & O'FARRELL SAN FRANCISCO Best located and most popular hotel in the City. Running distilled ice water in each room. European Plan, a la Carte Cafe. Tariff on Rooms 12 rooms - \$1.00 each 60 rooms - 1.50 each 50 rooms - 2.00 each 50 rooms with private bath 2.50 each 30 suites, bedroom, parlor and bath - 3.00 each For more than one guest add \$1.00 extra to the above rates for each additional guest. Reduction by week or month. Management Chester W. Kelly MEET ME AT THE MANX

ANNUAL REPORT. To the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Sir: I herewith transmit to you the annual report of Jackson County, for the year ending June 16, 1913, and hereby certify that it is an exact duplicate of the original report now on file in this office. J. PERCY WELLS, County Superintendent Jackson County, Oregon. GENERAL STATISTICS. Male, Female, Total. 1. Number of persons between four and twenty years of age residing in the county November 25, 1912. 2,518 3,320 6,840 2. Number of pupils marked "R" on register. 2,527 2,421 4,948 3. Number of pupils marked "E" on register. 218 199 417 4. No. pupils on Register since beginning of year marked as follows: (a) Over 4 and under 6. 30 26 56 (b) Over 6 and under 9. 697 625 1,322 (c) Over 9 and under 12. 677 661 1,338 (d) Over 12 and under 14. 429 406 835 (e) Over 14. 694 703 1,397 5. Total (sum of items a, b, c, d and e). 2,527 2,421 4,948 6. Number of teachers employed during the year. 51 192 243 7. Number of life state certificates or diplomas. 4 13 17 8. Number holding five year certificates. 6 28 34 9. Number holding one year, county, and city certificates. 31 119 150 10. Number holding college diplomas registered under former law and special certificates. 8 8 16 11. Number holding primary grade certificates. 0 9 9 12. Number holding permits. 2 15 17 13. Number holding certificates of institute attendance during the past year. 42 170 212 14. Number of certificates registered during the year. 57 209 266 15. Number of eighth grade diplomas issued during the year. 141 167 308 16. Enrollment in grade above the eighth. 326 384 710 17. Average number of days public school taught during the year. 145.7 145.7 145.7 18. Whole number of days attendance during the year. 642,574.5 642,574.5 642,574.5 19. Whole number of days absence during the year. 2,839 2,839 2,839 20. Average number of pupils belonging. 4,621.5 4,621.5 4,621.5 21. Average daily attendance. 4,413 4,413 4,413 22. Per cent of attendance. 95.5 95.5 95.5 MISCELLANEOUS 23. Whole number of organized districts in this county. 98 98 98 24. Number of school districts reporting. 94 94 94 25. Number of school houses in the county. 107 107 107 26. Number of school houses built during the year. 6 6 6 27. Number of school rooms in operation during the past school year. 215 215 215 28. Number of legal voters for school purposes in district at time of making this report, estimated. 6,160 6,160 6,160 29. Number of school visits during the year by the county superintendent. 112 112 112 30. Number of districts having six months school. 29 29 29 31. Number of districts having seven months school. 22 22 22 32. Number of districts having eight months school. 17 17 17 33. Number of districts having nine months school. 35 35 35 34. Average length of time devoted to each visit, hours. 2.5 2.5 2.5 35. Number of miles traveled in the performance of official duties during the year. 2,687 2,687 2,687 36. There has been one county teachers' institute held in this county during the year. 1 1 1 37. Number of local institutes held in this county during the year, 14 educational meetings. 11 11 11 38. Total number of library books on hand. 10,400 10,400 10,400 39. Total number of library books during the year. 1,190 1,190 1,190 FINANCIAL STATEMENT 44. Cash on hand at time of making last annual report June 17, 1912. \$ 59,624.75 45. Received from County Treasurer from district tax. 185,322.94 46. Received from County Treasurer from county school fund. 53,905.91 47. Received from County Treasurer from state school fund. 13,711.92 48. Received from rate bills and tuition. 217.20 49. Received from sale of bonds and warrants. 19,502.30 50. Received from County Treasurer from high school fund. 11,903.59 51. Received for library from other sources. 23.50 52. Received for insurance on account of losses. 2,949.60 53. Received from all other sources. 2,949.60 54. Total—sum of items 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52 and 53. \$338,262.71 55. Paid for teachers' wages. 144,269.10 56. Paid for rent of rooms and site. 480.00 57. Paid for fuel and school supplies. 21,477.70 58. Paid for repairs and improving grounds. 22,739.76 59. Paid for new school houses and sites. 12,694.87 60. Paid on principal and interest of bonds and warrants. 54,979.56 61. Paid for insurance. 2,072.19 62. Paid for clerk's salary. 1,799.51 63. Paid for library books. 264.59 64. Paid for all other purposes. 12,898.08 65. Total—sum of items 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63 and 64. \$273,675.36 66. Cash on hand—difference between items 54 and 65. 64,587.35 GENERAL 67. Amount of bonded indebtedness. \$ 32,300.00 68. Amount of outstanding warrants. 63,111.09 69. Amount of other indebtedness. 11,561.21 70. Total sum of items 67, 68 and 69. \$308,272.30 71. Estimated value of school houses and grounds. \$611,625.25 72. Estimated value of school furniture and apparatus. 60,578.47 73. Amount of insurance on school houses and other property. 347,615.00 74. Average monthly salary of male teachers, including city superintendent and primary teachers. 94.85 75. Average monthly salary of female teachers. 65.33 76. Average number mills district tax levied. 3 26-100 SUPERVISOR'S REPORT TWO DISTRICTS 1. Number of school districts. 72 2. Number of rooms in operation during year. 72 3. Number of union high school districts organized during year. 4 4. Number of union high schools in operation. 4 5. Number of district high schools organized during year. 3 6. Number of district high schools in operation. 3 7. Number of districts adding grades above the eighth during year. 3 8. Number of districts in which grades above the eighth were in operation. 4 9. Number of districts consolidated. 4 10. Name of houses built. 15 11. Number in which a heating plant was installed. 15 12. Number of heating plants previously installed. 1 13. Number of school houses in which window boards were installed. 21 14. Number of school houses in which window boards were previously installed. 36 15. Number in which the system of lighting was improved. 7 16. Number of districts in which sanitary conditions were improved. 44 17. Number in which the sanitary conditions are not satisfactory. 51 18. Number of school districts securing more school ground. 8 19. Number of local meetings held. 25 20. Number of interschool contests. 8 21. Number of teachers' meetings held. 9 22. Number of illustrated lectures given. 5 23. Number of districts in which books were added to the library by other means than the regular tax. 33 24. Number of children in districts of the third class. 1621 25. Number of children preparing exhibits for local, county, district or state fair. 625 26. Total number of visits made to schools during year. 333 27. Average length of time devoted to each visit—hours. 3.95 28. Number of visits made to school houses in their homes. 225 29. Number of miles traveled in performance of duties. 6598 The following schools were standardized during the year: Nell Creek—J. A. Bluh, teacher. Lone Pine—Estella Pfeister, teacher. Antelope—Josephine Riley, teacher. West Side—V. A. Davis, principal; Helen Chappell, assistant. Independence—Grace Smith, teacher. District No. 10—Florence Lambing, principal; Esther Harrison, teacher. Jennie Hogue, assistants. North Phoenix—Agnes Salter, teacher. Rock Point—Mrs. Rose H. Gay, teacher. Dewey—H. G. Grover, teacher. Wagner Creek—W. O. Wheeler, principal; Mrs. W. O. Wheeler, asst. Upper Soda Springs—Ruth York, teacher. Willmet—Mrs. Harriet Montebello, teacher. Oak Grove—D. O. Frederick, principal; Lucile Rader, assistant. Bell View—Mary Hopper, principal; Hazel Shaver, asst. Mayes Creek—Mabel Marsh, teacher. Butte Falls—W. E. Buchanan, principal; Mrs. O. M. Goss and Miss Pearl Sams, assistants. Willow Springs—L. M. Sweet, principal; Hazel Taylor, assistant. District No. 11—Florence Lambing, principal; Esther Harrison, asst. In the Central Point schools the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades were standardized.

EVERY STREET IN MEDFORD Has Its Share of the Proof That Kidney Sufferers Seek Backache? Kidneys weak? Distressed with urinary ills? Want a reliable kidney remedy? Don't have to look far. Use what Medford people recommend. Every street in Medford has its cases. Here's one Medford man's experience. Let C. C. Krebs, 33 N. Grove street, tell it. He says: "Judging from personal experience with Doan's Kidney Pills, I feel justified in recommending them. I suffered from a dull ache in the small of my back for months. The kidney secretions were also unnatural and at times retarded. Upon learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I obtained a supply and began using them. The contents of two or three boxes entirely rid me of the trouble and improved my health. I know that Doan's Kidney Pills can be relied upon to give relief if taken as directed." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. HER HANDS AND ARMS MADE MARVELOUSLY BEAUTIFUL IN A SINGLE NIGHT Free Prescription Will It Camille de Verlac says: "Had anyone told me such wonderful results could be accomplished so quickly, I positively would not have believed it. My arms and hands were covered with tan and freckles; my neck was dark and discolored from the use of high collars. All these defects were obliterated by one application of a free prescription, which I am pleased to give to anyone. It's just as simple as it is effective. Go to any drug store and get a one-ounce bottle of Kulux Compound. Pour the entire contents into a two-ounce bottle, add one quarter ounce of witch hazel and fill with water. Prepare this prescription at your own home. Apply night and morning. It makes the skin soft and beautiful, no matter how rough and red it may be. One application will delight you. I have given this prescription to thousands of women and they are all just as enthusiastic as I am. Try it on your face, neck and shoulders and you will be agreeably surprised. It is deliciously cool and soothing and is not affected by perspiration. It will not rub off."

WHERE TO GO TONIGHT IT The Best of the Season "PATHE WEEKLY" Of the World's Events "RIVAL RAILROAD ENGINEERS" (Cine) Two full reels, full of thrills, special feature "BOB BUYS AN AUTO" (Lubin) "THE BEAT FROM BUTTE" It's only 10c, are you lucky? The 10th ticket tells the tale at the It. Try It. COMING The world's famous detective Wm. J. Burns, in the exposure of "The Land Swindlers" in three (reels) parts, and Premier Motion Picture Actress Alice Joyce for Friday and Saturday. "Nuf Red" PAGE THEATRE VAUDEVILLE WEDNESDAY NIGHT ONLY AUGUST 6TH "Trombadours" Consisting of three "classy" College Boys MAIDE DELONG The Singing Comedienne (A Laugh Producer) LA VOLAS In a Wire Act CHARLES KENNA Who will present his original character THE STREET FAKIR PAGESCOPE Latest Moving Pictures THREE SHOWS DAILY Matinee, 2:30; Evening 7:30, 9:10 Popular prices—Matinee, 25c; box seats, 50c; evening, 25c and 35c, box seats, 50c. STAR THEATRE TODAY Trapping and Training Wild Animals By Captain Jack Bonivita, world's most famous lion-tamer. A SISTER'S DEVOTION Drama PEARL'S DILEMMA Comedy THE DEAD MAN'S SHOES Comedy ISIS THEATRE Photoplays Tuesday and Wednesday A BROTHER'S LOYALTY Featuring Frances X. Bushman 2 Reel Essanay Feature THE LION'S BRIDE Featuring Julia Swayne Gordon THE PYRAMIDS AND THE SPHINX A TASTE OF HIS OWN MEDICINE Edison Comedy Coming MARY STUART In 3 Reels Matinee Daily

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