

HIGH SCHOOL MATTER WILL BE DISCUSSED

Notice of a meeting of the school directors of the various schools in the valley was recently published for the purpose of discussing the project of instituting a high school for both the city and the outlying districts in the valley.

The benefit to be derived from an educational institution of this character are many and far reaching and will solve the difficulty of giving instruction in the higher branches on the most economical plan that can be devised.

Good Outlook for Poultry Business. The poultry industry of the Pacific Northwest has been making gigantic strides in the past few years. That it is not yet "up to the procession" is evidenced by the many car loads of poultry which are shipped from the Eastern states.

Paper Strawberry Boxes a Failure. Now that the strawberry season is again opening up, many shippers have taken the trouble to make inquiries of the Chicago Packers as to the advisability of the use of the pasteboard strawberry crate this year.

Late Friday afternoon the county court decided on a tax levy of 20 mills for the county during the coming year, divided as follows: For state, 2 1/2 mills; county school fund, 5.3 mills; library, 1-10 mill; roads, 3 mills; county 2.

The taxable property this year is valued at \$6,061,945, while last year it was \$4,737,220.

Among the amounts necessary to be raised are: State tax, \$14,025; school tax, \$32,046; library fund, \$532; road tax, \$18,183, besides officers' salaries and running expenses.—Chronicle.

Local Postoffice Receipts. The general receipts from The Dalles postoffice for the year 1905 were \$12,163.17; for 1904 they were \$14,233.10, making an increase for the past year of \$2,069.93.

after a sumptuous repast of beans and corn dodgers with larup. I could have then with pleasure shown him over my estate. Hood River can boast of its big apples, but we can discount them on the apple worm.

BY THE WAY

A Review of the Old Year. Tonight a farewell glance I cast Upon the year that now is past, Before I try the realm so vast.

But dare I face the dying year, Lest troops of mistimed hours appear And stalk like specters pale and drear

To reach the cherished prize, But aspirations born on high Amid the carriages do not die And beckon still toward the sky.

And off the blows of circumstance Our dearest interest may advance— The unseen hand of Love, perchance, Be underneath it all.

And while the year has viewed afar The writhing nations torn in war, Thank God, we have not lost a star Nor let "Old Glory" fall.

And through my window now I see The clouds disperse, while full and free The moon bursts out a silver sea.

So let us trust that God's own light May scatter all our clouds of night, Until the future sky grows bright With Hope's eternal bloom.

"I shall spend the winter in Samoa," said a traveler. "It's always summer there. There the babies swim."

"Can you imagine a quainter, a more charming sight than a host of babies, none over two years old, crowing and laughing and swimming like fish in pools of clear seawater?"

"The composer and the proofreader must have been ill or something, for the next morning the sentence ran: 'Diamonds sparkled in her immense ears.'"

"The mermaids under the water have no snow, have they?" said a little boy in the box.

"No," his mother answered. "Then," said he, "instead of snow ball do they have fish ball fights?"

A company known as the Lewiston Publishing company was formed at that place recently with E. N. Blythe as president, C. A. Foreman secretary, and L. G. Bradley business manager.

A Liquid Cold Cure. For coughs and colds no remedy is equal to Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar—the liquid Cold Cure. It is different from all the others—better, because it expels all the cold from the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels.

Gave a 500 Party. Mrs. Jenkins, assisted by Mrs. Frank Chandler, entertained a 500 party at the residence of the former lady Thursday evening.

Underwood Hotel. Mrs. Mary B. Olson, proprietress. First-class accommodations for travelers. Meals and lodging. Meet all boats. Lunches at all hours.

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GEORGE W. SIMONS SUNK AT THE LOCKS

Friday morning in the rapids below Cascade Locks the steamer George W. Simons struck a rock and sank almost instantly. Her crew of six saved themselves by means of a small boat with which the steamer was provided.

The Simons left Portland Friday night bound for The Dalles. She made the journey safely until she reached the rapids. While feeling her way through the narrow channel the vessel struck. It was the same rock that the Bailey Gatzert hit several days ago, when she barely escaped serious injury.

The vessel sank close to the Oregon shore. The steamer Maria, equipped with a wrecking outfit, was dispatched to the scene for the purpose of raising the sunken steamer. The vessel carried no cargo and no passengers except her crew.

She is the property of George W. Simons of Portland and is valued at \$10,000.

R. A. M. Installs Officers. Hood River Chapter No. 27, R. A. M., installed the following officers at its meeting Friday evening: H. P.—D. McDonald.

H. F. Davidson, who was elected K. recently, and A. S. Staten, appointed P. S., could not be present, and will be installed at the next meeting.

Always Increases the Strength. A reasonable amount of food thoroughly digested and properly assimilated will always increase the strength.

A Box of Fine Apples. J. J. Jordan, who lives at West Crapper, had a box of assorted apples on exhibition at the warehouse of the Apple Growers Union last week that attracted a great deal of attention.

Indigestion Overcome. Indigestion is easily overcome by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, because this remedy digests what you eat and gives the stomach a rest—allows it to recuperate and grow strong again.

Printed Industrial Editions. The Salem Statesman and Eugene Register both published industrial editions the first of the year. They are replete with fine pictures and interesting news matter describing the resources and advantages of Willamette valley and paper and press work are of extra quality.

Soothing and Comforting. The soothing and comforting effects of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, when applied to Piles, sores, cuts, boils, etc., subdues pain almost instantly.

Land Office Makes New Ruling. A new regulation has been adopted at The Dalles land office which requires that all money paid to the receiver for fees, filings or final payment on land must be remitted in cash or by money order.

A Grim tragedy is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia.

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