

Tillamook Public School.

The report of Tillamook Public School for month ending March 14th, 1902:

	Attendance.	Absence.	Tardy.	Number absent more than 10 days.	No. enrolled.
Mrs. Hays.....	634	38	0	14	42
Miss Newell ..	811	84	1	12	48
Miss Cooper....	805	62	0	20	48
Mrs. Severance	649	63	0	12	39
B. O. Snuffer....	625	54	0	15	37
	3524	346	1	73	214

B. O. SNUFFER, Teacher.

Republican County Convention.

Notice is hereby given that the Republicans of Tillamook county, Oregon, will meet in convention on the 22nd day of March, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating the county officers to be elected at the coming general election; to elect delegates to state and congressional conventions, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention; and that the convention will be composed of eighty member apportioned among the several precincts of the county as follows:

Bay.....	6	Hebo.....	4
Barnegate.....	2	Hogartown.....	8
Beaver.....	3	Little Nestsucca.....	4
Blaine.....	3	Nehalem.....	6
Caruahan.....	2	Netarts.....	3
Dolph.....	1	Sandlake.....	3
Fairview.....	7	South Prairie.....	3
Foley.....	2	Tillamook.....	15
Garibaldi.....	4	Union.....	5

By order of the Republican County Central Committee.

A. W. SEVERANCE, Chairman.

W. H. COOPER, Secretary.

Call for County Democratic Convention.

Notice is hereby given that the Democrats of Tillamook county, Oregon, will meet in convention on the 5th day of April, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating the County Officers to be elected at the coming general election. To elect delegates to State and Congressional Conventions and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention; and that the convention will be composed of seventy-eight members appointed among the several precincts of the County as follows:

Bay.....	4	Hebo.....	6
Barnegate.....	1	Hogartown.....	6
Beaver.....	4	Little Nestsucca.....	3
Blaine.....	2	Nehalem.....	6
Caruahan.....	3	Sand Lake.....	2
Dolph.....	2	Netarts.....	3
Fairview.....	7	South Prairie.....	3
Foley.....	2	Tillamook.....	10
Garibaldi.....	4	Union.....	5

And that the primaries in the several precincts will be held on the 29th day of March, 1902, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., and to be held at the regular polling places in such precincts.

By order of the Democratic County Central Committee.

D. FITZPATRICK, Chairman.

T. S. COATES, Secretary.

Real Estate Transfers.

U. S. to Bertrand Willsey, lot 1, S 1/4 of Ne 1/4 and Ne 1/4 of Se 1/4 of sec. 6, tp. 2 S, R. 7 W.

M. S. Doerster to Louis Olsen, lots 7 and 8 of block 9 in Park add to Tillamook city; same to Lena May Lyster.

U. S. to William Lawley, E 1/4 of Sw 1/4, Se 1/4 of Nw 1/4 and Sw 1/4 of Ne 1/4 of sec. 27, tp. 2 N, R. 8 W.

U. S. to Jacob B. Wertz, Ne 1/4 of sec. 34, tp. 2 N, R. 8 W.

David B. Wertz to Winton Timber Co., various tracts.

James Fitzgerald to George F. Lawrence, S 1/2 and Nw 1/4 of Se 1/4 of sec. 33, tp. 1 S, R. 8 W.

U. S. to Fred S. Vanderhoof, S 1/2 of Ne 1/4 and N 1/2 of Se 1/4 of sec. 1, tp. 1 N, R. 8 W.

U. S. to Olo Bakken, lots 9, 10, 15 and 16 of sec. 12, tp. 2 S, R. 7 W.; same to Astoria Co.

Wisconsin Land Co. to D. A. Blodgett, N 1/2 of Se 1/4, S 1/2 of Ne 1/2 of sec. 1, tp. 1 N, R. 8 W.

Joseph E. Green to Olean Land Co., various tracts.

Mary Green Cowing to Olean Land Co., various tracts.

W. H. Abel to E. B. Benn, und. 1/2 interest in Nw 1/4 of Se 1/4, Se 1/4 of Sw 1/4, and N 1/2 of Sw 1/4, Sec. 4, tp. 8 W.

William Patrick to Fred Miller, tract in tp. 1 S, R. 10 W.

Catherine Williams to F. N. Wilson, various tracts.

Killed By Own Son.

ASTORIA, March 15.—Mat Jarvi shot and killed his father, Gabriel Jarvi, at an early hour this morning on the porch of the family residence in this city. The father, who is reported to have been intoxicated at the time, came to the house and began kicking on the front door for admission. Theson, Mat, who was asleep in a room on the second floor, was awakened by the noise and outcries of his father, whose voice he recognized. He got out of bed and, after partially dressing himself, opened a trunk and took from it a 32 caliber revolver, which was loaded. He then went down stairs, and, opened the front door, at which his father was kicking, he fired a shot point blank at his parent, who was standing on the porch. Following the shot, his father fell, and Mat returned upstairs, finished dressing, and then went to town and delivered himself to the police, telling what he had done.

Cora Chiquita, known as "Cora, the Cow Girl," created intense excitement in Fa ita Rosa, N. M., by riding on a gallop up and down Main street, a revolver in each hand, yelling and shooting at everyone whose appearance did not strike her fancy. After she had rode out of town the police officers came out of hiding, and today they are all carrying warrants for her arrest, but remaining in the city limits. La Chiquita is a beautiful quart r blood Cherokee. She is 23 years old, dresses in men's attire, always carries revolvers and is a dead shot. She is alternately a loving and tender-hearted woman and a fierce and daring desperado.

Vitality of Weed Seeds.

The remarkable vitality with which the seeds of some plants, especially those of our common weeds are endowed is truly phenomenal, says the Epitomist. When we see the countless millions of weeds come up every season in our fields, where we have not let a weed reach maturity for years, we began to wonder how long weed seed can remain in the soil and still retain its vitality. A series of experiments, begun twenty-two years ago by Dr. W. J. Beal, professor of botany in the Michigan Agricultural college, and still under way, furnishes very interesting data on the longevity of weed seeds and helps us to gain an idea of the vitality possessed by some seeds. His method of procedure was something as follows: He counted out fifty seeds from each of twenty different kinds of weeds and placed them in bottles filled with clear sand, which had been taken from a depth of two feet below the surface of the ground. There were several sets of bottles prepared in this way, all containing the same number and same kind of seeds and all were buried at a depth of two feet in the place where the sand with which the bottles were filled was obtained. The bottles were kept unopened, thus leaving the seeds practically in a normal condition and subject to all changes of soil moisture. Every five years since this experiment began a set has been unearthed and tested to determine how many of the seeds still retained the power of germination. Two years ago, just twenty years after being buried, a set was taken up, the contents of the bottle emptied out on a plate and gently moistened. A large number of seeds promptly germinated and were identified by Dr. Beal as our common prickly pigweed, mustard, shepherd's purse, pepper weed, may weed, common mallow, evening primrose, smart weed, purslain, narrow leaf dock, chickweed and common mullen. Just think of it! After being in the soil for twenty years the seeds of twelve of these weeds rapidly sprouted and grew when placed in favorable conditions for germination. This ought to teach us that we cannot be too careful about destroying weeds before they reach the fruiting stage, for if we permit our weed crops to come to maturity and scatter their seeds over our fields, enough mischief has been done to require over a quarter of a century's ceaseless vigilance to overcome. In no place is the old saying that "a stitch in time saves nine," more applicable than in the eradication of noxious weeds before they come to seed-bearing age. Many of our cultivated plants also possess great vitality. Turnips, rutabagas, cabbage and in fact nearly all members of the cruciferae family have long lived seeds. Some of the legumes, especially clovers, are likewise endowed, and their seed will remain in the soil for years waiting for favorable growing conditions.

Blasts from Ram's Horn.

The light that blesses the wise man burns the foolish moth.

To refuse a right responsibility may be to reject a great reward.

When you have made a child glad you may have made a man good.

He who drinks much thinks little, and he who thinks much drinks little.

When you have the devil under your heel don't be scared by his bellowing.

It's a poor plan to promise to pray for your pastor and then to pinch him on his lip.

It is better to grow into a place of power than to be blown into one of popularity.

The great man is he who realizes the limits of his abilities and the possibilities of his capacities.

True riches must be measured by what is given to others instead of by what is ground from them.

The power of perfecting the present is worth more than the power of prophesying the future.

The St. Petersburg correspondent says the Governor of Mosco and Minister of the Interior M. Spingouine have strongly urged that the 500 students who were arrested recently in Mosco should be deported to Siberia, but that, owing to the milder counsels of the Minister of Education, only 15 of the students will be sent to Siberia, while the others will be banished to various towns and villages in Russia.

Senator Penrose, who as chairman of the committee on immigration, has charge of the Chinese exclusion bill, gave notice in the Senate that upon the disposition of the bill providing for the protection of the President, he would move to make the Chinese exclusion bill the unfinished business on the Senate calendar with the object of securing the earliest possible consideration for it.

No one who aims to make the dairy profitable can afford to overlook the cost of production. If the cost can be lessened in any way without lowering the quality it is so much added to the profits. One of the best and surest ways of lessening the cost is in feeding and cheapening the productions of food by adapting it more closely to the needs of the cows and to have it of such a quality as will enable them to produce the fullest amount of milk of which they are capable.

A British journal announces the death of one of the most remarkable cows that ever figured in public milking tests. This was a Shorthorn-Guernsey cross-bred animal. She was in her 9th year at the time of her death. Some idea of her great ability as a milker may be gathered from the fact that during the ten and a half months prior to her death she had produced at the rate of over 1,500 gallons of milk per annum. On the day before her death she gave sixty-six pounds of milk.

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Quaint and Queer Features of Life

Probably the most expensively papered room in the world is the library of Colonel William Howland Amory of 127 East Sixty-second street, New York City. It is covered with certificates of stock of a company in which he became interested ten years ago and which went under in a panic in Wall street before it had been fairly launched.

"The side walls represent \$440,000," said Colonel Amory the other day, "and the frieze, which is made of the coupons drawing 6 per cent interest, represents \$72,000."

It seems an odd thing to do to have staring you in the face the remains of a lost fortune—but it was the only way in which I could use the bonds and the idea struck me as being unique when it first came to me."

A story of cruel treatment of children comes from Willow River, Minn. The story is vouched for by a prominent Duluth woman.

A few miles from Willow River resides a well-to-do farmer, A. Graniski. His love of money has driven from his mind all other ambition. It is reported that he did not provide sufficient food for himself and family. His ruling passion caused Graniski to turn against his children, a boy of 13 years and a girl of 11. He did not send them to school and worked them hard.

The children, driven to desperation, secretly milked the cows. This continued for some time, but Graniski caught at it. Their father forced wire muzzles on their faces. The children recently fled to Willow River and were cared for by sympathetic citizens.

A strange romance in the lives of James H. Nichols and his wife, Annella, of Mount Gilead, O., has just been made known. Thirty-five years ago the two were married. After living together three years his wife left Nichols because of his alleged mistreatment of her. Being discouraged, and feeling that reconciliation with her was impossible, Nichols went west and located in the mining regions of California, to begin life anew. Several years later his wife saw his name in a list of killed in a mining accident in California.

Believing Nichols dead, and having met another man with whom she fell in love, she was again married. Her second husband was Richard Vancouver, a wealthy manufacturer. A daughter was born to them. Twenty-five years passed away and this daughter had grown to womanhood. Mr. Vancouver had a brother-in-law, James H. Nichols, who had some important business to attend to there he went to Los Angeles, his daughter accompanying him. After looking after his business interests Vancouver, leaving his daughter, Sarah, to visit with her uncle during the winter.

Just before Christmas Sarah became acquainted with James H. Nichols, her mother's former husband, who had become a wealthy mine owner. The two fell in love and were married, neither knowing of the peculiar circumstances attached to the wedding until a few years later. When Mrs. Nichols' parents went to visit at their daughter's home the girl's mother and her husband recognized each other.

Dr. Harry McClure, a Pittsburg dentist, and Miss Celeste Kimsey, the 16-year-old daughter of a wealthy Philadelphia man, were married at Cincinnati last week. According to the Goddess of Chance, Mrs. McClure should be Mrs. William Kulp, but the Goddess of Love beat the patron saint of fortune and the dentist won. The two men are friends. They were in love with the girl. The girl was in love with both.

"I'll do," said the dentist to his rival while they were lounging in the rotunda of the Arlington hotel in Hot Springs, Ark. "I'll match a nickel with you to see who quits the game and leaves a clear field for the other fellow."

"You're on," said Kulp. "Heads or tails?"

"Heads," said the dentist.

"You lose," said Kulp.

When the result was communicated to Miss Celeste she didn't seem to think much of the decision by the Goddess of Chance.

"I doubt whether that is a fair test or no," said she. "I shall consult mamma and see."

Mamma promptly replied that Celeste could do as she chose.

Celeste blushing confessed that she loved both men and she wanted to determine which she loved the better.

Soon the sojourn of the party at Hot Springs came to an end and Celeste could not decide which one to tell good-bye. So the two suitors went to the depot with their joint sweethearts.

Before the train started James H. McClure won out. They stopped off at Cincinnati and were married.

She was an ignorant but ambitious woman, relates the Chicago Tribune, and the great ambition of her life was gratified when her husband was elected a member of congress. Immediately after the result of the election was known the new congressman's wife drove in from her country home to the county seat to call in triumph on her dearest enemies in a social way. She called first on the wife of the local banker, who had sent her three daughters through Yale, and, after receiving the congratulations of the family, she turned the conversation to her plans for the future of her own daughter, Jennie. "I am going to give Jennie every educational advantage," she said.

"As soon as the congressman and I get to Washington we are going to put Jennie in the Southwestern institute."

Wheeler, of Kentucky, is almost as discreditable a personage as is Tillman, of South Carolina. The Kentucky has had a few apologists and backers, one of them being from Tillman's state. Let us see if anybody will get up in the Senate and endorse Tillman's assault on McLaurin. There are lots of good people in both those states, and this is an excellent time for them to assert themselves. Tillman, of course, cannot be reached by them for several years yet, for his term runs until 1907. The decent people, however, in Wheeler's district can get at him in a few months. The chances are that he will ask re-election. He has shown that he does not realize that he has supposed his constituents are pleased with him, and that they will be glad to give him another term. For his own credit, Kentucky ought to drop this clown at the first opportunity.

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