

School Apportionment.

County Superintendent G. B. Lamb has made an apportionment of school funds as follows:

Whole amount apportioned \$4207.50; per capita, \$2.50.

Table with columns: No. of Dist., Amt., No. of Dist., Amt. Lists apportionment for districts 1 through 24.

Real Estate Transfers.

U.S. to John R. Harter, Sw 1/4 of sec. 10, tp. 2 N, R. 8 W. Martha Moore to H. B. Moore, Sw 1/4 of Ne 1/4 and E 1/2 of Se 1/2 of sec. 5, tp. 3, S of R. 9 W. U.S. to Elba S. Jenkins, W 1/2 of Sw 1/4, Sw 1/4 of Nw 1/4 and lot 4, tp. 2 S, R. 7 W. T. M. Bailey to Sommer Mogens, Sw 1/4 of Sw 1/4 of sec. 28, tp. 4 S, R. 10 W. U.S. to Charles E. Steel, Sw 1/4 of Sw 1/4 of sec. 28, tp. 4 S, R. 10 W. U.S. to Flora M. Means, lots 2, 7, 10 and 11, sec. 2, tp. 3 S, R. 10 W. U.S. to Freeman W. Dungey, S 1/2 of Nw 1/4, Sw 1/4 of Ne 1/4 and Nw 1/4 of Se 1/4, sec. 17, tp. 2 S, R. 8 W. H. E. Chapman, et. ux., to R. O. Richards, Nw 1/4 of sec. 28, tp. 3 S, R. 8 W. Geo. W. Elliott to John Watterman, lot 4, sec. 29, lot 4 in sec. 30, lot 1, sec. 31. Francis N. Elliott, et. al., to Geo. W. Elliott, various tracts. U.S. to William Edwards, W 1/2 of Ne 1/4, Nw 1/4 of Se 1/4 and lots 1 and 2, sec. 32, tp. 3 N, R. 10 W. W. R. Robedee to Ella N. Malaney, part of lot 1 and 2, block 1, Malaney's add. to Ocean Park. U.S. to Thos. K. Richardson, Ne 1/4 of sec. 14, tp. 1 N, R. 8 W. Wm. E. Dunsmoor to J. W. and J. H. Cochran, Se 1/4 of sec. 11, tp. 3 N, R. 6 W. A. E. Imbler to Ralph Ackley, part of block 4, in McDermott's add. to Tillamook.

Connubialities.

Stolen kisses come high with Mrs. Lillie E. Davis, a Chicago teacher, who brought suit in the superior court to recover \$50,000 damages from Townsend Smith, a real estate dealer, whom she charged with attempting to imprint a kiss on her lips, much against her will. The New York Evening Post announces by authority the engagement of Right Rev. Henry Potter, bishop of New York, to Mrs. Alfred Corning-Clark of that city and Cooperstown, a very wealthy woman, who dispenses her riches liberally in good causes, especially in erecting model tenement houses for the poor. Bishop Potter is 67 years old, Henry Potter was consecrated bishop October 20, 1883. He had been rector of Grace Church, at Eleventh and Broadway, fifteen years, Bishop Potter's first wife died in New York June 29, 1901. The cause of death was the excessive heat, although she had been ill for some time.

The engagement of George Eismann and Lizzie Schmidt was announced at Jamaica, L. I., the other day. They are to be married some time next October. The marriage was arranged before George Eismann's first wife died on May 18. Mrs. Eismann had been ill for some time and Miss Schmidt had nursed her with great attention. "Lizzie," said the dying woman, several days before she died, "won't you do me a favor? I want to see my husband well cared for. He has been a good husband to me. Don't you think you could marry George if he were willing?" Miss Schmidt said that she would have to take some time to think over the matter. Meanwhile Mrs. Eismann called her husband into the room. "I have a last request to make of you," she said. "I want to die knowing that you will be cared for. I know Lizzie well and can die peacefully if I know that she is to care for you when I am gone. Will you not agree now to make her your wife after a reasonable time has elapsed from the day I am buried?" Eismann said he would grant any request his dying wife had to make. Eismann and the nurse were then brought together before the dying woman and both agreed to hold their promise to marry.

In a dispatch from St. Petersburg, says the order for the withdrawal of Russian troops from Manchuria has been rescinded, as that country is overrun with Chinese robber bands. Quantities of Russian goods in transit have been looted, says the correspondent, and two Russian merchants in Manchuria were recently burned alive.

General News.

The Cubans are beginning to grasp the idea that annexation, at their own request, is the only logical road to lasting prosperity for the island.

Montana's fame is chiefly identified with mining, but its wool clip this season will sell for \$5,000,000. There is no telling how much the West will produce when irrigation is added to its resources.

The Oregon Short Line has placed an order for new equipment to cost \$900,000 including 15 locomotives and other rolling stock for immediate delivery. Most of it will be placed on the California line now building.

Iowa is the greatest state in farm products, with an annual total of \$365,000,000, Illinois standing second, with \$345,000,000. But Illinois is first in the value of its farms, which is \$2,604,000,000, Iowa ranking second, with farms valued at \$1,834,000,000.

Senator Platt denies the statement attributed to him that the President would have the solid backing of the New York delegation at the Republican National convention, and said that he had not told the President so at Oyster Bay. The Senator avers that not a word on the subject was said.

The salmon packers believe this year's pack on Puget Sound will not exceed half of last year's. The sockeyes is at its height, with many traps over half empty. The situation is made worse by an almost entire absence of humpbacks. The packers are much disappointed, having arranged to handle a catch equal to last year's. A marked advance of prices of canned salmon is expected.

That famous Bowling Green landmark, the old Stevens House, in New York, probably will be demolished in the near future to make way for a \$9,000,000 office building planned to be the largest in the world. Plans have been prepared and final negotiations are being completed by William H. Mairs, who owns the Stevens House property. He will erect a 20-story structure on a plot which contains over an acre of land. It faces the great Standard Oil Building.

In the list of decorations and presents given to Americans by the German Emperor as a recognition of courtesy shown Prince Henry on his recent visit, the name of Mayor Low, of New York, appears as the recipient of a portrait of the Prince, while other Mayors are decorated. This caused some surprise, but Mayor Low said in explanation: "I was very courteously asked if I would receive a decoration, and replied that I preferred not to have one."

This notice was posted up in front of John A. James's little furniture store in Brooklyn, N. Y. "Lost.—Ten cents' reward for information that will lead to the location of my wife. She has left me. Let her go, Gallagher." James, who is 61 years old, and saw active service on the frontiers in the United States Army, says that while he was under arrest for intoxication his wife deserted him, carrying off some of his savings and a portion of the stock of the store.

Mrs. Victoria Gibson, of Butler, Ind., is under arrest, charged with the fraudulent use of the mails in conducting a matrimonial bureau. It is charged by the United States authorities that by means of advertisements she secured a number of matrimonially inclined victims, who sent her sums of money for wives. The affidavit of information was furnished by J. A. K. Knight, of Basile, Kan., who answered an advertisement and sent \$50 to defray the expenses of a prospective bride to Kansas.

Contagious diseases have reached the proportions of a full-fledged epidemic among the school children of Manhattan, New York, according to a report by Health Commissioner Ledoyle, to the Board of Education. "A few weeks ago," he said, "in order to learn the extent of eye diseases in the schools of Manhattan, I appointed 12 specialists to go as far as they could in the fortnight of the school year then remaining. They examined 55,470 children in 36 schools, and learned that no less than 9670, or 12 per cent, exhibited contagious eye diseases. Of these 2328 were of the severest type of trachoma, necessitating almost immediate operation. In the opinion of the examiners all of these children should be excluded from the schools to prevent further infection."

Just seven days remains of the 1902 fishing season on the Columbia River, and indications are that the pack will be fully 50,000 cases in excess of that of 1901—perhaps more. Thus far the season has been a most successful one, and a vast sum has been distributed by the packers for salmon. The gillnetters have fared exceptionally well, catching practically all of the fish up to July 29, and Astoria will be a good town this winter. Some of the conservative packers believe the pack this year will not exceed 250,000 or 260,000 cases, but others think it will reach 300,000. It is pretty difficult to compile an accurate estimate, as compared with last season's work, for the reason that any gain made this year has already been made and the supply of fish will not be as great from now until August 15 as was

the case last year.—The canners are short of help now, and this will augment the deficit. That the pack will be between 275,000 and 300,000 cases seems certain.

Thirteen worms, similar in form to maggots, but also having some of the characteristics of an ordinary grub worm, though smaller, have been removed from the face and head of the 8-months-old son of L. E. Thomas, of Denver. It is feared the child will lose its eyesight and possibly its life. It is supposed that a fly or some other insect that had fed on carrion, stung the child, and deposited the eggs which subsequently developed in the babe's flesh into the living worms. "This theory," said Dr. Dabney, "if proven true, will completely refute the theory of Dr. Koch that germs cannot be communicated from animals to human beings. It will also disprove the theory hitherto held by the medical profession that insect larvae cannot propagate in living flesh."

Earthquakes in California.

LOS ALAMOS, Santa Barbara County, Cal., July 31.—The people of this city and vicinity are terror-stricken and are fleeing from their homes to places of safety on account of the increasing severity of the earthquakes which have visited this section since the night of the 27th instant, since which time it is estimated 75 distinct shocks of earthquake have been felt. The most severe shock occurred at 1:20 o'clock this morning, when the earth seemed to lurch from the south to the north and then twisted back again, destroying brick walls and piling everything within doors into unrecognizable heaps, toppling over heavy iron safes and destroying thousands of dollars' worth of goods.

The people are panic-stricken and many are leaving town by train, and in all available vehicles. Three distinct shocks were recorded between 7:25 and 7:30 this morning, and these later disturbances added much to the terror of the inhabitants.

President Benjamin Wheeler, of the University of California, was communicated with by telephone, and advised that the people be ready to leave at a moment's notice, and for the doors of residents and places of business to be left open so those indoors might escape in the event of further disturbances. The advice of President Wheeler was communicated to the people and was immediately acted upon.

A Sad, Sad Story.

HOQUIAM, Wash., July 31.—Driven to despair by a life of shame into which she had fallen, pretty Grace Devere attempted suicide by drowning in the Hoquiam River yesterday morning. She is a girl of high attainments, having graduated at an Eastern female seminary, where she was induced to go on the stage after her graduation. Her father and mother who live at Huston, Mo., objected vigorously, but the girl was willful and left with a dramatic company. From the drama she went to the variety, and from the variety to the lowest depths of human degradation. She was an occupant of a dancehall in this city, and last night she met, face to face on the street, John Devere, her father, who had followed her for more than 10,000 miles in the hopes of inducing her to abandon the stage, not knowing that she had fallen. When the girl recognized her father she fell in a faint and was carried to her room at the dance hall, where she soon revived.

The father did not recognize her as his daughter at the time as her hair had been bleached, and disfiguration had changed her, and paid but little attention when the girl fainted on the street. In fact no one would know of John Devere had the girl not have left a note in her room, stating that her father, John Devere, was in town and that in her disgrace she could not meet him, and that she intended to end her life. Some of her companions saw her leave the house at an unusual hour in the morning, and going to the room found the note. Inquiring proved that she had gone to the Little Hoquiam River, about a half-mile from town, and two men and a woman from the dancehall followed her. When they reached the river bank they were astonished to find the girl praying, and when they spoke to her she waved them back and sprang into the stream. After some difficulty the men rescued her and all the time she begged them to let her die. She was brought to town and refused to go back to the dancehall, but stood wet and shivering on the dock while one of the men hunted up the gray-haired father who came and received her in his arms. She will accompany him home. The girl is about 25 years of age.

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