

County School Superintendent's Report.

The following pupils successfully completed the last eighth grade final examinations -

Lizzie Erickson, Ralph Young and Lillian Young, Wilson River school, Clarence Dunn, Cloverdale, Bertha Farley, Long Prairie, Jessie Wagner, Homer Cross, Hebo, Johnnie Aschin, South Prairie.

Quite a number of pupils failed in one or two branches and will be allowed to complete the examination in April.

The enrolment and attendance holds up well, considering the stormy winter months.

The clerks in the various school districts made the annual school enumeration during the last week in February.

Robert Chamberlain is entitled to a high place on the roll of honor. The record shows that he was neither absent nor tardy for seven months in succession. Rexford Chamberlain missed but one day during that time. They walked five miles each day. This is probably the best record of attendance in the county.

One teacher reports that the school clock is so unreliable that she cannot give any report of times pupils are late. Every school house should be provided with a reliable time piece in order that school work may progress regularly. It is essential that habits of promptness and punctuality be inculcated in the child.

When pupils fail to pass the eighth grade examination, parents should not blame the teacher. Perhaps your child was not ready to take the examination. No pupil is allowed to take the examination until the teacher can certify that the work has been completed as outlined in the State Course of Study.

Table with columns: No. districts, NAME OF TEACHER, Days taught, No. enrolled, No. absent, No. tardy, No. late, No. times late, No. visitors during month, Roll of Honor, No. days absent, Whole No. days attended, No. days in school, No. days in school.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The 1903 tax rolls are now in my hands for the collection of taxes. A rebate of 3 per cent. is allowed if entire tax is paid before March 15th, 1904. When one-half of tax is paid before April 4, 1904, the remainder must be paid before October 3, 1904, to avoid penalty.

All taxes become delinquent April 4, 1904, provided one-half has not been paid.

If one-half is paid before April 4, 1904, the remainder becomes delinquent October 3, 1904.

A penalty of 10 per cent. is added to all delinquent taxes, and interest is charged from April 4, 1904.

First half of tax on personal property must be paid by first Monday in April. If not so paid, the whole tax on personal property becomes delinquent on the first Monday of May - Dated Feb. 13, 1904. E. W. Stanley Sheriff.

Real Estate Transfers.

From the office of Eddy & Botts. D. C. Pierce and wife to Dora E. High and Ida M. Quick. Lots 7 and 8, block 2, Hay's addition to Tillamook, \$700.00.

Homer E. Palmer and wife to Jacob H. Cook. W 1/2 Nw 1/4, sec. 29, Sw 1/4 Sw 1/4, sec. 20 and Se 1/4 Sw 1/4, sec. 19, tp. 2 south, range 10 west. \$1000.

Otto Nelson and wife to Marion A. Cady. Nw 1/4, sec. 36, tp. 3 south, range 9 west. Bond for deed. \$640.00.

Wheeler Lumber Co. to Geo. R. Vosburg, et al. 1.13 acres in sec. 3, tp. 2 north, range 10 west \$5.00.

Lola Bester Stokes, et al., to Frank D. Bester. Quit claim. Lots 8, 9, 10 and 11 and W 1/2 Sw 1/4, section 23, tp. 1 south, range 9 west. \$500.00.

Lucy E. Harris and husband to L. R. Grantz. N 1/4 Ne 1/4, E 1/4 Se 1/4 and Se 1/4 Ne 1/4, sec. 32, tp. 3 south, range 9 west. \$800.00.

J. W. Haskins, by sheriff, to Annie Day. Tax Deed. N 1/2 Nw 1/4, sec. 35, tp. 1 north, range 10.

Wisconsin Investment Co. to C. Bailey. E 1/2 Sw 1/4, sec. 3, Se 1/4 Ne 1/4, sec. 9, E 1/2 Nw 1/4, Sw 1/4 Nw 1/4, S 1/2 Se 1/4 and lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, sec. 10, tp. 3 north, range 8 west. \$1,000.

R. T. Hills and wife to W. S. Cone. Quit claim. Lots 16, 17 and 18, block 1, Bay View addition to Bay City. \$10.00.

Louis Olsen to Charles A. Clase. Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 1, Central addition to Tillamook. \$290.00.

U.S.A. to Joseph Kodad. Patent. Ne 1/4 Sw 1/4, Sw 1/4 Ne 1/4, Se 1/4 Nw 1/4 and Nw 1/4 Se 1/4, sec. 29, tp. 1 south, range 10 west.

U.S.A. to Marion Bailey. Patent. N 1/2

Roll of Honor.

Dist. No. 1.—George Gibson, Ethelyn Crawford, Bernice Norton, Lloyd Mason, Mary Nizer, Evan Ross, Clara Tinner, stet, George Tinnerstet, Robert Gibson, Bennie Center, Oscar Tittle.

Dist. No. 2.—Pearl West, Reed West, Lida Bibby.

Dist. No. 9 —137 pupils on roll. Dist. No. 11.—Alvin, Elsie, Elmer, Basil and Myrtle Scovell, Jasper, Lee, Minerva and Martha Alley, Irene Alley.

Dist. No. 13.—Jessie Wagner. Dist. No. 16.—Cloyd and Elsie Dawson, Frank Meyers.

Dist. No. 22.—Emma Iler, Mack Mattoon, Hugh Arsttil.

Dist. No. 23.—Nettie and Edward Smith, Myra and Addie Fletchall, Ella McCormack, Vida Rogers, Horace Bibby, Nellie Hanenkrat, Nicholas Sheets.

Dist. No. 25.—Fred, Charlie, Louis, Almeda and Esther Ekloff, Sammy Redding, Jennie Redding, Glen Apsley, Gladys Apsley.

Dist. No. 26.—Leonids, Clyde and Cliff Kinnaman, Myrtle and James Payne, Myron and Nellie Blanchard, Hortense Pichereau, Emil Woole.

Dist. No. 27.—Maggie Creecy, Alvis Carl Pansy, Chester and May Houser, Leora and Fred Hollett, Ella Thun, Rena and Rae Moon.

Dist. No. 33.—Daisy and Dollie Buckles, Anna, Helena, Hermann and Gertrude Schlappi, Ladd Quick, Rosie Quick.

Dist. No. 41.—Robert and Rexford Chamberlain.

Dist. No. 49.—Carrie, Charlie, John, Otto and Rossa Seaman.

Dist. No. 50.—Perry, Lloyd and Roy Brady, Sarah and Adelaide Gray, Lizzie Lucas, Edward Grey.

IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH



There is no substitute

A Juvenile Cyclone.

A juvenile cyclone struck Mount Tabor, east of Portland, on Friday, which wrecked several houses, one of which belonged to Rev. T. H. Starbuck, who is well known in Tillamook. He and his wife and daughter had a narrow escape.

The escape of Mrs. T. H. Starbuck and her daughter, Edith, was little short of miraculous. "My mother and I were in the kitchen at the time of the storm," said the pretty little young woman who had so narrowly escaped a tragic death. "I saw the storm coming and called my mother, and when she came to the window and saw the debris in the air she thought it saw a cyclone and cried for me to hurry to the basement. We crossed the room to the basement door, but before we could get through the door the house shook and we were thrown to the floor and went crashing down with the wreckage. The upper part of the house came down upon us, but was supported by the cook stove, which saved us from being crushed to death. My mother managed to make her escape from the wreckage before I did, although her clothes were nearly all torn from her.

"My father was in the bathroom putting up a shelf when the storm struck the house. He had a like escape, the bath tub and a heavy iron bed frame supporting the wreckage and saving him from great injury."

Mrs. E. Alexander, who lives near the Starbuck house, heard the hailstones striking her house and started to go outside, but so fiercely she pelted with the hail that she was forced to retire to the house. She states that after the storm she picked up several hail stones near her doorway that were the size of marbles.

President Roosevelt on Friday signed the proclamation putting into effect the treaty with Panama regarding the isthmus canal. As soon as the proclamation was signed it was returned to the State Department, where the change of ratifications had taken place between Secretary of State Hay and Minister Bunau-Varilla, of Panama.

Hoard's Dairyman says: "It is quite evident that the coming evolution of creamery practice is irresistibly toward the separation of cream on the farm by the use of the farm separator and the gathering of the same by teams. The compelling cause of this change is the saving of labor and the cost in the transportation from the farm to the creamery, and the very greatly increased feeding value of the skim milk."

Mr. Cleveland thus emphatically defines himself on what the next Democratic platform should be: "Let that message be expressed in language easily understood, unconfused by evasion and untouched by the taint of juggling. Obsolete issues and questions no longer challenging popular interest should be manfully abandoned." Does Mr. Cleveland really expect all that from the Democratic party, after his extended experience with it? Probably the platform will be the joint production of Gorman, Tillman and Stowe, with a Bryan walk-out.

The impression prevails that the idea of operating large naval vessels with two or three screws, each on a shaft of its own, is a modern one. They regard the triple screw cruisers Columbia and Minneapolis, of the American Navy, pioneers in their own special line, just as the adoption of twin screws by ocean liners belongs to the very recent past. A writer in "Cassier's Magazine," however, calls attention to an interesting fact. Light draught gunboats, which were scarcely more than floating river batteries for service on the Mississippi, were built for the United States nearly forty years ago, and each had four separate shafts! They were named the Winnebago, the Chickasaw, the Milwaukee and the Kickapoo, and were designed and constructed by the late Captain James B. Eads.

BEAVER.

Mrs. Ginn and family have moved home from Blaine. Alley Folland and family have moved home from Mr. West's. Isaac Shortlidge has gone out in the valley. The young folks of Beaver attended a party last week at Woods, and reported having a pleasant time. Miss Hazel Wells, of Woods, is visiting the Misses Bunn. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Plum visited Mr. and Mrs. Tucker last Saturday and Sunday. Miss Helen West is improving. Ed West is still quite sick. Miss Thun, of Blaine, is visiting Mrs. Woods. Our mail carrier is reported being under the care of Dr. Mills.

China is averse to war, and without a navy. Consequently, China is always in hot water and extensively imposed on. Korea also is unarmed, and, therefore, a bottle ground for outsiders.

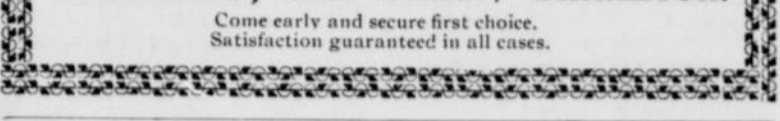
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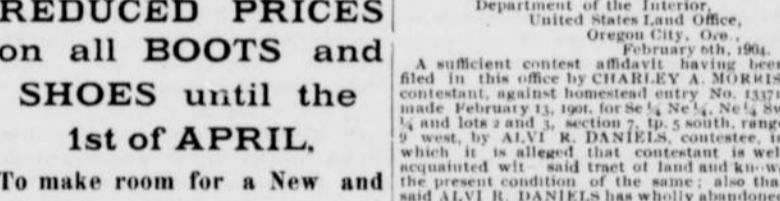
Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of the State of Oregon for Tillamook County, administratrix of the estate of Henry H. Alderman, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me properly verified as by law required at the office of Eddy & Botts, attorneys at law, at Tillamook City, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

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