

Teachers' Examination.

Teachers of the county who are attending the teachers' examinations this week are: Mrs. Hazel Commons, Oretown, Helen M. Beals, Cloverdale, Daisy E. Goodspeed, Tillamook, Florence E. Smith, Hemlock, Mrs. Ella R. Sperry, Beaver, Margaret D. Bash, Nehalem, Mrs. Mabel R. Terry, Tillamook, Lydia R. Crane, Garibaldi, Winnie Epplett, Tillamook, Mrs. E. E. Mitchell, Tillamook, Claudia E. Brown, Sandlake, Ruth H. Clark, Bay City, Eola Brown, Sandlake, Pearl Graham, Garibaldi, Alma E. Ripley, Garibaldi, Ruth Sutton, Cloverdale, May Smith, Nehalem.

A number of the above named teachers are writing for exemptions of 90 per cent and are not applying for certificates at this time.

Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Hazel McKown, Saturday evening in honor of her late birthday, by Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Bales, at their home. The principal feature of the evening was a guessing contest "Applied Arts," Miss Pauline McElvain won the prize, a delicious Christmas cake, the envy of the rest of the party. At the close of the evening a dainty luncheon was served. Miss McKown was very happily a second time, when the members of the party presented her with a beautiful agate ring. The guests were co-teachers and intimate friends of Miss McKown, and included Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Onthank, Misses Pauline McElvain, Lucia Macklin, Emma Ueland, Mable Goynes, and Retta Smith, Messrs Edwin Boquist, Harry Swenson, E. J. Claussen, Oscar Swenson and Peter Crockatt.

Civic Improvement League.

Last Monday evening the Civic Improvement League of this city, presented an unusually entertaining program to the public, in the Guild Hall. After the program a social time was enjoyed by all and refreshments in the form of pie and other delicacies were served. A large audience was in attendance to hear the program and the numbers were all appreciated. The purpose of the evening was a social time and also to secure a fund for extension of improvement work. A neat sum was raised by the club and may be used for the prizes which were offered to the children of the city some time ago for the yards that were kept in the neatest order.

The program was exceptionally good the first number being selections, by the McGhee orchestra which were splendid. The second was an entertaining number by John Leland Henderson who rendered "The European Guide," from Mark Twain's Innocence Abroad. Miss Mabel Goynes then rendered a beautiful solo which was much enjoyed by the audience. The high school glee club under the direction of Miss McKown gave a selection which pleased the people so much that they had to respond with an encore. Professor P. C. Crockatt gave a humorous reading and being encored gave a number in the Scotch dialect which was much enjoyable. A number was presented by the mail chorus of the club and was encored, when they responded with a second one which was just as

good. The last number a delightful solo by Mrs. Fred Poorman which the audience highly appreciated.

The entertainment committee is deserving great credit for the successful manner in which the program was arranged and carried out.

"The Jauggernaut" at the Star.

The Star Theater has something good in "The Jauggernaut" for Saturday 18th program. This feature was run at Orpheum Theatre in Portland for one week and caused more favorable comment than any other picture ever run in that theatre. Mr. Smith was asked about the raising of the price on some of his large features, and he said why should he when there was so many film companies anxious for business that his pictures cost him even less than they did some months ago, and because business is bad there is still some that go to picture shows and he contends they should not have to pay the extra price, and his show will always be the same in price. Unless it is a special contract picture that he is forced under contract to charge more. Mr. Smith said some times he gave a 10c show that was not worth the money and people did not kick, and why should he make those loyal patrons suffer when he gets something extra. He predicted the Portland shows would be back to the old price before long.

Christmas Tree at High School

A Christmas program will be given on Friday evening at the High School under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Association and the Public School for the benefit of the school beautiful fund, which will furnish a Victrola and other helps in study for the art department. Each grade in the grammar school will present numbers and the High School will also give a few selections. The primary grades have little playlets and recitations and the upper classes with musical numbers and recitations. Christmas plays will be staged by the third, fourth and fifth grades and from the practices they have been staging each evening after school and at night, the program can be assured to be entertaining. Miss McKown, the music teacher in the high school has been training her music class in some special music in connection with the McGhee's orchestra and they will render some beautiful numbers. In addition to this some of the talented members of the Parent Teachers' Association, will appear on the program and also it is probable that Mr. and Mrs. Koch will favor the audience with numbers. A charge of 10 and 25 cents will be taken which will go toward the immediate purchase of a victrola for the school. A splendid program is assured and every one is urged to attend.

Parent Teachers' Meeting.

A large attendance at the Parent-Teachers' Association meeting at the high school last Friday evening was due to the ending of the contest for this month, in which the number of parents casting votes for the grade in which their children are studying, decided which grade should win the prize picture offered to the winning grade. Over 75 votes were cast. A splendid program was also rendered including a short play by the sixth grade, a dramatization of one scene from Kate Douglass Wiggins Bird's

Christmas Carol. The first grade girls gave a little song and the audience was given a treat when Bernice Nelson rendered a reading and Neva Maddux and Lucile Rowe played a pianoforte duet. Miss Sanders, teacher of the second grade read a paper and gave demonstrations of hand work in the grades and Supt. Onthank reported on recent tests given in the schools.

Wanted a Slogan.

The Tillamook Headlight offers a prize of \$5.00 for the best slogan to be used by the Tillamook County Fair Board, to advertise the fair. The slogan must be in a brief sentence or in verse not to exceed 10 or 12 lines, fewer lines preferred. These should reach this office by the 29th, when they will be turned over to the Fair Board, who will act as judges.

Oregon Sportsmen's League.

The third annual meeting of the Oregon Sportsmen's League will be held in Portland next Sunday and Monday, December 19th and 20th.

On Sunday fly and bait casting events and pigeon shoots will be held. Many prizes have been offered for efficiency, by Portland merchants who are interested in game protection.

On Monday the annual business meeting of the League will be held, which will be concluded with the election of officers for 1916. In the evening a reindeer banquet will be given in the Commercial Club dining rooms.

Delegates from all Rod and Gun Clubs and Game Protective Associations in the state will be in attendance. Many matters of interest to sportsmen will be taken up and discussed at the meeting of the League, which will be held in the Imperial Hotel.

Informal Meeting of Ports.

An informal meeting of the members of the Port of Tillamook with J. O. Bozorth and John Nelson, of Bay City, and C. F. Robinson, of Bar View, was held in the parlors of the Tillamook Hotel on last Tuesday evening, to discuss further plans. The members of the local port present were C. I. Clough, W. G. Dwight, B. C. Lamb, C. J. Edwards, H. H. Rosenberg, P. W. Todd, M. F. Leach and W. C. Miller.

The matter of improvement for 1916 was discussed and it was agreed that the necessary repairing of dredge at Tillamook would be done, and the maintenance work on the channel between Bay City and Tillamook would be continued with the old dredge. The discussion of how to secure a new dredge after the year 1916 was then taken up and it was proposed that the government be asked to furnish and maintain a new dredge after the end of this coming year at the two ports of Tillamook and Nehalem, providing the ports bear the expense of operation. The plan proposes a suction dredge with a capacity of 12 inches, and costing between 40,000 and 50,000 dollars. Letters will be addressed to the ports of Nehalem and Bay City, telling them of these plans in detail.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

Judge G. R. Bagley adjourned court on Saturday morning, after being in session the whole week. He left for Hillsboro on the morning train. The following cases were disposed of:

A. G. Beals vs. F. H. Wilkins and Burton Rice. Action for money. Judgment of non-suit by plaintiff.

Tillamook County, on the relation of James Langley vs. M. M. Mead, and Lee Mead, W. J. Stephens and Henry Woolfe. Action for money. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$600.00 and against the defendants Stephens and Woolfe.

Frank Taylor vs. A. A. Arstall. Damages. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$25.00.

Tillamook Lumber Manufacturing Co. vs. F. W. Berger. Action for money. Order of default and judgment against default.

State vs. Cliff Nicholson and Ed. Omar, who were indicted for burglary, were found guilty by the jury and sentenced to two to five years in the state penitentiary. They have applied for a new trial.

Evan J. Owens vs. Alberta Frock, Henry Frock and A. L. Hembrae. Foreclosure. Decree.

Alfred Gubser vs. G. W. Wilks et al. Foreclosure. Sale confirmed.

John R. Harter vs. Charles R. Soule et al. Foreclosure. Sale confirmed.

Albert W. Phelps vs. Albert Kaegi and John Enzler. Foreclosure. Decree and default.

Martha E. Wallace vs. Jeff Wallace. Divorce. Decree granted.

Judge Lindsey has been fined \$500 for contempt of court, although he may think it's worth it.

Is Jack London to be classed as a pacifist—after all his "red blood" writing?

Fairview News.

The literary was reorganized at Fairview last Saturday evening. Clark Embum was chosen president and Arthur Bester vice-president. The society will meet December the 18th at the Grange Hall. A good program is being prepared.

Morrison Mills, Henry Leach and others of our Fairview farmers attended the fat-cattle show at Portland last week.

Morrison Mills sold a fine Jersey calf to E. L. Robertson. We are glad to see Mr. Robertson take this step with something good at the head of his herd.

A play shed is being built at the school grounds. This is a good move. There will not be so many "moss-backs" in Fairview in the future.

Dolph Tinnerstet is the proud father of a bouncing baby girl. Dolph sang "the troubles of a poor married man," at the Grange meeting and received an encore.

Little Daratha Randall has been very sick but is now improving.

The Farmers' Union met at the Grange Hall on Monday and business of much importance was transacted.

Pomona Grange met at Fairview the 2nd and was well attended. Pomona meetings are a great benefit to the farmers. Here they come together from all parts of the county and discuss all questions of interest to the farmer.

The regular meeting of the Fairview Grange met December 9 with 87 members present. The contest work goes on and there is a strife to see which side wins out. Mrs. Crawford's side had the floor this meeting. A good program was given. Her members responding readily and cheerfully.

A special meeting of the Grange was called on the 16th to do initiatory work there being several applications for membership.

At the January meeting, which will be the second Thursday, Mrs. Dunstan's side will give the program and the new officers will be installed. The afternoon will be an open meeting. Come and hear the program and see our initiatory work. You are welcome

Moss Scraped from Woods.

"Von of Mr. Shavers rabbits got tangled oop mid der wire vat vass down by der pole vat vass oop mid der Woods Postoffice yet."

When Ray comes marching home again, Hurray! Hurray, He'll wear the army uniform, Hurray, Hurray, With a wooden gun and a bugle horn He'll papare the road from nigh till morn, Now he's the happiest man that e'er was born. For he's going to be a tin soldier.

Help! Help! Ahoy! loud and clear through the still evening air rang the cry for help. Again and again wood cutter Ernest sent his appeal. At last it was heard and answered by our old time hero, who has been known to us in several different roles already, as lover, nurse, doctor and musician. He soon procured a boat and rescued the escort with his fair but frightened damsel. Ernest, take our advice, don't booze up next time as escort there are several roots in our little river and boats in the dusk are apt to find 'em.

Some school ma'ams are as afraid of water as they are of rats.

Mr. Wilchart declares there is not a woman living who is pretty enough, sweet enough, good enough, rich enough, dear enough or ambitious enough to share his meals of tinned meat, rice and Himalaya juice.

Did you ever hear the story of the "Georgia Cracker?" No, well here it is. A friend was visiting one of his old chums in Georgia and wished to know how to tell a Georgia cracker from the inhabitants. His friend showed him a dark spot but in the field and told him to watch it for half an hour and if it moved it was a stump. A good many of our inhabitants must have hailed from Georgia.

Baby Bays has been quite sick the last few days from copper poison. His parents have taken him to Tillamook for medical treatment.

Wanted, a husband, by the founder of this moss grown berg.

MORE MEN THAN WOMEN HAVE APPENDICITIS.

Surgeons state men are slightly more subject to appendicitis than women. Tillamook people should know that few doses of simple buck-storn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, often relieve or prevent appendicitis, this mixture removes such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. THE INSTANT, easy action of Adler-i-ka is surprising. J. S. Lamar, Druggist.

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STATE TAX LESS.

Reduction of \$10,000 for Tillamook County.

The County Court estimated that the state tax would be \$50,000.00, which is given in the budget at that amount. County Clerk J. C. Holden has received a communication from the State Tax Commission that the amount will be \$42,148.95, which is nearly \$10,000.00 below the budget's estimate. The State tax for Tillamook County last year was \$52,175.79.

To operate the state government and state institutions next year will require \$2,550,000, according to estimates of the State Tax Commission, which has announced the amounts which each of the 35 counties in the state will be required to contribute. In fixing the amount necessary for the coming year, the commission has been able to cut \$562,000 from the total levied for state purposes this year. The total state tax in 1915 was \$3,112,000. On a millage basis, the average state levy for 1916 expenses will be 2.73 mills, as compared with 3.13 mills in 1915.

The commission has effected a reduction in the amounts to be contributed in the case of every one of the 35 counties as compared with the amount required for this year. The state's total taxable valuation for 1915, which is used as a basis in figuring the state's tax, is \$934,495,032.25. Exclusive of the amounts which must be raised for support of the three state schools and the state road fund, the money necessary for general state purposes next year is \$1,624,849.92.

Under statutory provisions four-tenths of a mill must be levied in the state for the Oregon Agricultural college, three-tenths mills for the University of Oregon, one twenty-fifth of a mill for the Monmouth State Normal school, and one-fourth mill for the state road fund. The amounts which will be raised by these levies follow: Oregon Agricultural College, \$373,798.01; University of Oregon, \$280,348.51; Monmouth State Normal, \$37,379.80, and state road fund, \$233,623.70.

TAXPAYERS ORDER HARD SURFACE ROAD.

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Under a resolution adopted today, the County Court will levy 5 mills for general roads, 1 mill for bridges and 2 mills for hard-surfaced roads, or a total levy of 8 mills for roads and bridges.

Macadam is Not Wanted.

"We further recommend that no substitute, such as bituminous macadam, asphaltic macadam or any other types of macadam be used," says the resolution.

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Examination for License to Test Milk or Cream.

Our Dairy Law requires that "all testing of milk or cream purchased on the basis of the amount of butter fat contained therein, shall be done by a licensed tester." To obtain this license, all who have not already done so, are required to take an examination prescribed by the Dairy Dept. of O. A. C. Those who took the examination last year are not required to do so again. For those who do not have a license but who wish to obtain one, an examination will be held Thursday, December 23, at the Tillamook Cheese Factory.

I have several bulletins at the office explaining the requirements of this law. Any who wish can have them. Roy C. Jones, County Agriculturist.

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