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Burbank Day.
The birthday of Luther Burbank was celebrated March 7 in the schools with special exercises and studies of the great flower-magician's life and work. A letter written by him to the schools of Oregon was read.

Italian Tapestry Presented to High School.

A beautiful and expensive piece of Italian tapestry was presented recently to the high school by Mrs. DeLillies. The tapestry represents a scene in Milan, showing particularly the famous Milan Cathedral. As soon as the boys in the Manual Training department can make a frame to support the tapestry it will be hung in the assembly room.

Presbyterian Church.

"God: What Limits His Power in Human Life?" is the pastor's subject for the morning sermon at 11, and "Will the Old Book Stand?" will be the question to be discussed in the evening service at 7:30. There will be something in the service for everyone who is awake and alive to the conditions of personal duty today, and for all who are not there with at least a modest suggestion and inspiration. All who are free to attend are cordially invited.

A Series of Pre-Easter Sermons.

Which will be delivered at the Presbyterian Church by the minister on Sunday mornings as follows:
March 12—"What Limits His Power in Human Life?"
March 19—"Sin: What is it, and Who Should It Concern?"
March 26—"The Atonement: Why Should Men Accept it?"
April 2—"Regeneration: Is it Essential, or Optional?"
April 9—"Justification: Whose Act Is It, and On What Terms?"
April 16—"Satisfaction: When Is the Soul Perfect in Holiness?"

Club and Industrial Work Begun.

The industrial club work and school gardening work is under way for the year. Last week Mr. Harrington of the State Supt. Office talked to our pupils of all the grades above the 2nd and Friday evening he gave an illustrated lecture, showing the work which was done all over the state last year by boys and girls in the industrial club work. This week the clubs are being organized in each of the grades and their projects selected. The first room to organize and select its officers was the 3rd grade. Leonard Bales was elected president; Edith Chaphe, vice president; Karl Wolfe, secretary; James Petty, treasurer. Most of the boys in this class selected vegetable gardening and the girls sewing, although a good many girls will have flower gardens, and will participate in the garden and home beautification contest, which will be undertaken again this year.

Pupils Improve in Spelling.

The second county spelling contest was held Friday afternoon. The results in the Tillamook schools were considerably better than in the previous contest, which took place shortly after the mid-year promotion. Despite the fact that in the local schools the lower half of each room has studied only half the words in the contest, the number receiving one hundred was more than double in the grades. Both the 5th and 6th grades had six perfect papers. There were two in the 8th and several in the 3rd. A large number of these and other grades missed only one word. In the high school nineteen had perfect papers, thirteen missed only one word, and thirty-two had ninety or better. The perfect papers were divided among the classes as follows: Four from the Freshman class; four from the Sophomore class; four from the junior class; seven from the senior class and post graduate students. Eleven of the perfect papers were written by girls and 8 by boys.

Garden Prize Winners are Announced.

The committee in charge of the garden and home beautification contest engaged in by the children of the grade school last summer has announced the names of the boys and girls, who won the prizes in this contest, offered by the Women's Civic Improvement Club. The number of 3rd prizes was extended because a considerable number of boys and girls worked very industriously through the summer on their gardens and many exhibited products as the county fair. The prizes offered were trees and shrubs, strawberry plants, garden sets, and tools, from which those winning prizes made their selection.

Under the leadership of Mr. Sanders and their own class teachers nearly every grade above the 2nd is already planting a garden for this year. Some have already planted seed for very early vegetables. The list of prize winners from the different grades is as follows:

4th grade—1st prize, Jimmie Watson; 2nd prize, Alpha Olson; 3rd prizes, John Sander, Robert Campbell, Willie Campbell, Hazel Morgan, Schuyler Fletcher, Pearl Ross, Evelyn Stillwell, Nora Laddasaw and Ernest Dodge.

Honorable mention, Lorraine King, Bernice Dicky.
6th grade—1st prizes, Harry Fletcher and Charles Fletcher; 3rd prizes, Kenneth Murphy, Ogdon Moulton, Rex Bailey, James Campbell and Wilbur Kirk.

5th grade—1st prize, Roy Olson; 2nd prize, Hazel Chase; 3rd prizes, Errol Halton, Allene Pangborn, Sarette DeLillies, Edith Fletcher,

Warren Foland, Orah Philips and Leroy Johnson.
Seventh grade—1st prize, Evelyn Hoag; 3rd prizes, Laura Dodge and Arthur Travis.

Eighth grade—1st prize, Margaret Baker; 2nd prize, Frank Epplett; 3rd prizes, Katherine McGee, Bob Myers, Joe Schmal, Ivan Knight and James Knudson.

Birth.
Born, to the wife of E. W. Makinster, Thursday morning, a nine pound girl.

Harmony.
Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Graves and children, Roy and Frieda visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mix on Sunday, of South Prairie got caught in the storm and remained over night returning on Monday.

Our young students taken German under our German teacher E. Krebs, are progressing nicely.
G. G. Graves was a Tillamook caller on Tuesday.

Masters Roy Graves and Marion and Willie Hopkins and Miss Lottie Hopkins, attended the High School lecture held Friday evening at Tillamook.

An oyster supper was given on Wednesday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hopkins. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hopkins, Willie, Lillie, Chester, Charley and Inez Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Graves, Roy Graves and Miss Frieda Rogers, Marion Hopkins, Miss Ada True, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hopkins. A good time is reported.

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Sealed proposals, addressed to the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, for furnishing all necessary labor and materials required for the construction of four wooden bridges, along the Tillamook-Yamhill joint road, will be received at the court house in Tillamook County, Oregon, up to the hour of 8:30 o'clock a.m. Tuesday the 14th day of March, 1916, and at said time and place, publicly opened and read.

Proposals may be submitted for each bridge separately or for the four as a whole.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check for no less than 5 per cent of the total amount thereof, as a guarantee that if awarded the contract, the bidder will enter into a contract and furnish therewith a satisfactory bond, that the work will be completed in accordance with the terms and conditions specified.

A copy of the plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the County Clerk, of either Tillamook or Yamhill Counties.

The County Court of Tillamook and Yamhill Counties reserve the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept the bid which may be deemed best for said counties.

J. C. Holden, County Clerk, Tillamook County.
C. B. Wilson, County Clerk, Yamhill County.

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Business After the War.

Herr Sydow, the German minister of commerce, has a clearer vision than some of his compatriots who have been talking of a customs union with Austria-Hungary, based on sentiment. He has told the Prussian diet that Germany will need a world market for its industry and commerce when the great war ends, and that it would be folly to be hampered by commercial agreements based on military alliances now. This is generally true, but peculiarly so in the case of Germany, for some of that country's best customers in the past are on the other side of the present struggle.

Even under the most favorable conditions, it will be difficult to regain lost trade in Russia, for example. American capitalists are looking into the situation in Russia now, planning to supply needs Germany formerly filled. The once famous label "Made in Germany" will for a long time make no appeal to sentiment in countries of the entente and among their individual sympathizers in neutral countries. This will be overcome in time, but if, in addition to the natural hostility, Germany should discriminate in favor of its present ally, it would find the restoration of its great commerce very difficult.

The fact that Germany and Austria-Hungary are looking to the conditions of business after the war should impress the people of the United States with the wisdom of also taking forethought. There is room for debate as to just what the effect of the ending of the great war will have. We know the aftermath of the Crimean war, which, owing to a free trade tariff, brought widespread disaster in the United States. This may happen again, if we are not prepared to do whatever may be necessary for our own protection. Meanwhile, we should be expanding our commerce with countries that are of necessity

dependent upon us while the belligerent nations are devoting all their time and energies to destruction.

TRADING STAMP TAX BY STATES IS LEGAL.
Federal Supreme Court, in Seattle Case, Sustains Washington Legislation.

Washington, March 6.—The Supreme Court today held constitutional the Washington and Florida trading stamp law.

By holding that the states have the power to impose taxes, large or small on trade coupons, redeemable in premiums, the Supreme Court today put the legality of premium advertising, by which it is estimated \$125,000,000 worth of merchandise is sold annually, within the scope of state laws.

The widespread practice of giving coupons with cigars, cigarettes and tobacco, or premium slips or trading stamps with other merchandise, was thus held to be entirely under the control of the states.

The court upheld the constitutionality of the laws in Florida and Washington imposing such taxes and dismissed the appeal of F. S. Pitney of Seattle, Wash., convicted for violating the Washington trading stamp in that he, as manager and agent of the United Cigar Stores Company, in connection with the sale to a customer gave a trading stamp or coupon.

The attack on the laws contended that the statutes were an unconstitutional discrimination against a legitimate method of advertising and with in the protection of freedom of contract contained in the Federal Constitution.

The court, however, held it was for the Legislatures to pass upon the questions and to adopt such regulation thereof as they may choose. The court, furthermore, held that the business was not within the interstate commerce protection of the Constitution.

Premium advertising has been held legal in Alabama, California, Colorado, Georgia, Maryland, Nebraska, Missouri, Rhode Island and New York.

OREGON STAMP TAX AFFECTED.
Law Held Unconstitutional May Be Put in Force Again.

"The effect of this decision will probably be to uphold our law placing a tax on trading stamps, coupons and similar trade-attracting devices," said F. H. Whitfield, attorney for the Retail Grocers' Association, in recent litigation in this state on the subject. The Oregon act was declared unconstitutional by the Federal Court last year.

"This case will probably now be appealed to the Supreme Court from the recent decision of Judge Wolverton and Bean and if the Supreme Court holds similarly in the case of the Oregon law, the effect will be to place the ban on trading stamps and similar lures to the shopper.

"The Oregon law is not identical with those of Washington and Florida, but it is somewhat alike in that all three measures propose to place a tax on stamps and coupons of this character. If we get a like ruling in respect to the Oregon law, it will put an end to the trading stamp and trade coupon in this state if the law is upheld by public sentiment."

Mr. Whitfield assisted Attorney-General Brown in presenting the case of the Retail Grocers in Federal court. The state organization of grocers has made a hard fight on the trading stamp and fake devices.

State of Ohio, City Toledo, ss.
Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATAARRH CURE.
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Why the stage is not realistic: Only one person talks at a time in a play. That's not life.