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RAY D. FISHER, Editor and Publisher

A FENCE IS NEEDED

The fourth and most disastrous of the automobile accidents at the bluff just south of town shows forcibly the need for a stout fence painted white to serve as a guard at this and other dangerous points. While such a fence could not stop a speeding car about to lunge off the highway, it at least would indicate to motorists where the edge of the road is, some-

thing difficult to determine in fog or darkness, and if not hit squarely or at high speed might even deflect a skidding car and save it from hurtling down to the railroad track.

How much more valuable is a life than is the cost of a few fence posts and rails, a little paint and a day or two of labor?

Technicalities are already being rung around Hauptmann to keep him from being brought to trial on a charge of kidnaping the Lindbergh baby. The object seems to be not to find out whether he is innocent or guilty, exonerating him in the one case and punishing him in the other, but to see if his attorneys aren't clever enough to beat the prosecution.

"Pay as you go" may be all right, but some folks are not paying and still going, while others are paying and not going.

Art Steele, practical, fearless, capable, honest, a "good mixer," is the best man to represent Columbia county in the next session of the legislature.

Grade School

8A... Editor George Stankey.
Assistant Editor Elizabeth Schallock.
8B... Editor Geraldine Cason.
Assistant Editor Clifford Hartung.

The work for this week was done by the 8A editors and reporters.

The 8A and 8B students will take turns in preparing the column.

Report for School Month

The report for the first school month, ending Oct. 5 shows the following enrollment in Washington Grade School.

- 1st grade—25 boys—16 girls
- 2nd grade—20 boys—20 girls
- 3rd grade—27 boys—21 girls
- 4th grade—22 boys—21 girls
- 5th grade—22 boys—29 girls
- 6th grade—23 boys—15 girls
- 7th grade—26 boys—21 girls
- 8th grade—31 boys—18 girls

Making the total of 196 boys and 167 girls, the total enrolled 363, the attendance at 97.4 per cent.

Laverne Bassett

Third Grade Organizes Club

The pupils of the third grade have organized a "Good Citizen's Club." At their first meeting, Oct. 5, they elected the following officers: President, Beverly Bassett; vice-president, Max Mills; secretary, Irene Driscoll.

The president appointed chairmen of the following committees:

Clean-up committee, Lewis Lane; traffic committee, Eileen Enos; entertainment committee, Kathryn Ray; decoration committee, Mary Hall, kind deeds committee, Vincent Esmino.

The Art Department

The 4b and 5b gave a program for Columbus day, Friday, Oct. 12.

The work has been done in the auditorium, music and art periods.

Correlating them together the program was the following:

Song of October; Reading, Columbus, Alma Jean Nouman; Reading, June McCay; the play consisted of six parts based on the life of Columbus. The players used their own work and thoughts.

Some of the characters were: Columbus, Jack Heenan; Queen Isabella, Vera Lee; King Ferdinand, Middleton Crawford.

The 4a and 5a are now working on a Japanese play.

The 6a and 7a are working on a Thanksgiving play.

Sixth Grade Has Surprise Box
On Fridays, when both groups

are together, the sixth grade has a period for current events and opening of a surprise box which contains articles of interest to the language class.

Boys of Eighth Grade

Industrial Arts Class

Beautify School Grounds

The eighth grade boys are making a pool and rock garden and are progressing rapidly in the project.

Last week several of the boys went out to the rock crusher in a school bus and got rocks for the garden.

In their next industrial arts period they are planning to cement the pool.

When the pool is complete the lower grades are going to plant ferns and flowers around it to beautify the garden. The pool is to be used for nature study by all the classes.

The boys are also making a bus turn-around in back of the school. It is to have a gold fish pool and a fountain in the center.

Eight Grades Elect Officers

The pupils of the eighth grades have elected their class officers for the second six weeks.

Officers elected by 8A are as follows: President, Howard Rundle; vice-president, Elmer Edens; secretary, Elvere Thompson; editor, George Stankey; assistant editor, Elizabeth Schallock.

Officers elected by the 8B are as follows: President, Helen Barnes; vice-president, Montana French; secretary, Jane Watts; editor, Geraldine Cason; assistant editor, Clifford Hartung.

The classes also made a set of by-laws, by which all meetings shall be conducted.

The president of each class appointed a committee of three, who are to provide an oral English program at each meeting.

Pupils Make History Cartoons

Several pupils of the eighth grade history class made cartoons on the slavery dispute, pioneer life, and other topics. They are tacked on the history room bulletin board.

Library Appears New

The library books have been

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Pleasant Hill school pupils attending International Livestock show in Portland on Friday were Edwin Justice, Earsel, Arvella Christensen, Robert Glassner, Junior, Arthur Meyer, Patsy Tisdale, Betty Kirk, Betty and Raymond Thacker, Maxine, Jeanette, Milo John, Raymond Justice, Ruby Smith, Loretta Baker, Elmer Bergerson drove the bus. Mrs. E. Schorn accompanied the children. After lunch Mr. Bergerson took the children to the city park. They all enjoyed the trip.

Visitors at school were Mrs. H. Schram, Mrs. J. Britton, Mrs. G. Murphy and Mrs. V. Mowe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sunell and family motored to Astoria over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Schmidlin moved to Gales Creek Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Person from Forest Grove, accompanied by Edgar Crawford, who is attending Pacific university, were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Crawford.

Mrs. L. E. Smith and children from Riverview called at the

home of her sister, Mrs. H. K. Smith, on Monday.
Wm. E. Baker and son Leonard from Sherwood were guests of his brother, Sidney Baker.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for the kindness shown at the death of our son and for the beautiful floral offerings.
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Beaver and Family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind tokens of sympathy in our loss—for the beautiful floral tributes, the contributions of food and other articles, and the generous other expressions of condolence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brimmer, Andy, Clarence, Harold and Wilma Brimmer
Mrs. Ellen Moulton
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moulton
Mrs. W. Lilly Morrow

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar George and family were in Portland Monday.

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EXPERIENCED: Nearly five months active experience since my appointment to the office, during which time the court has secured \$63,000 for road improvement.

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If elected, I promise to conduct the affairs of the office impartially, regardless of political affiliations, race or creed, and will at all times be courteous and considerate.

—(Paid Adv.)

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