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POLK COUNTY SCHOOL RALLY

School officers, parents and teachers of West Salem and Eastern Polk county will hold a grand rally and basket picnic at Mountain View school next Saturday, March 20, at 10 a. m. All sides tending to secure better rural schools will be presented by able speakers. Dinner will be served at noon. T. W. Brunk is chairman, County Superintendent Seymour secretary.

The following subjects will be discussed, together with any others that speakers may wish to bring before the meeting: "Compulsory Education Law," "Union High School,"

"The Unit of Administration," "Traveling Libraries," "Elementary Agriculture in the Rural Schools," "Conditions of School Buildings," "Creation of a County High School Fund," "Parents Visiting the Schools," "School Funds," "Attendance in Our Schools, and How We May Obtain It," "Janitor Work."

A short program by the different schools of the section.

These meetings are held for the purpose of advancing the interests of the rural schools of the county, so let all who are interested in the rural schools try and attend, and take whatever part they wish.

LUCK POWDERS BROUGHT BAD LUCK

Seattle, Wash., March 17.—"Luck powders" of his own manufacture caused the undoing of B. H. Thompson, by the arrest of whom the local police believe they have nipped in the bud a scheme to fleece women of the Northwest of small sums of money.

Thompson's plan was to send "C. O. D." small boxes containing a disagreeable smelling mixture to Seattle women, whose names and addresses he picked at random from the telephone directory.

The first complaint came from Mrs. G. A. Abbott, who paid 75 cents for a package sent to her by express from Tacoma.

Her woman's curiosity prompted Mrs. Abbott to learn if possible the identity of the person who wished her 75 cents worth of luck, and called in the aid of the police. Yesterday Thompson was located in this city and was arrested.

"What good is that stuff?" asked Captain of Detectives Tennant of the "lucky powder" man.

"Well," said he, "it's just a something for bringing luck as those made by Billikens, that are being sold for a dollar. And then this powder can be used to wash clothes. It is fine for washing clothes."

HERE IS SOME MORE RECALL

Hoquiam, Wash., March 17.—A situation similar to the one in existence in Los Angeles has developed here through the resignation of Councilman J. B. Gillespie, against whom the recall was invoked by ward residents. Judge Mason Irwin of the superior court has just upheld the recall law by directing the city council, which ignored the recall petition to order a special election to select Gillespie's successor. Councilman Gillespie handed in his resignation last night.

The college yell at the mute school is better than most such. It isn't offensive.

Andrew Carnegie says: "There is one sure mark of the millionaire--his revenues always exceed his expenditures. . . . I should say to young men, no matter how little it may be possible to save, save that little."

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RECALL LAW IS GETTING POPULAR

Portland, March 17.—That recall movements are becoming immensely popular on the Pacific coast is evidenced by the latest one started by the Sunnyside and Hawthorne Avenue Improvement clubs against all the hold-over members, except one, of Portland's city council.

At a meeting of the organizations held last night a committee appointed to investigate the feasibility of invoking the recall made its report. Dr. A. M. Webster, chairman of the committee, submitted the following resolution:

"Resolved, by the joint committee of the Sunnyside and Hawthorne Avenue Improvement clubs, appointed to consider the advisability of applying the recall to certain members of the council, that it is the sense of the committee that the recall should be invoked on all the holdover members of the city council except Councilman Rushlight."

The reasons for starting the movement have not been made public in detail. All that members of the clubs will say is that the whole council with the exception mentioned should be retired at the June election for the general reason that their official actions have not been for the benefit of the people. They point to important improvements that have been held up and say that there are no returns for certain amounts of money that have left the city treasury.

COUNTRY'S DEFENDER WANTED FACE POWDER

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Spokane, Wash., March 17.—An unexplained passion for face creams and other beautifying lotions has resulted disastrously for Ves Pittsford, a soldier at Fort George Wright and for some time he will have to forego the use of the powder puff, having been sentenced yesterday to the penitentiary for from one to five years for stealing \$10 from a druggist.

When arrested Pittsford's pockets were filled with bottles of hair oil, face creams, rouges, powders and perfume of many varieties. The soldier admitted that he stole the money so that he could purchase the toilet preparations, but he declined to state whether he wanted them for use upon his own person.

MARION COUNTY GRANGE ELECTS DELEGATES

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Gervais, Ore., March 17.—The county Grange convention for Marion county was held in Salem Wednesday, March 10, and elected the following delegates and alternates to represent Marion county at the coming meeting of the Oregon State Grange, which convenes in McMinnville on May 11:
From Gervais Grange, No. 375, E. E. Shields and Clara Shields, William J. Clarke and Laura Clarke as alternates.
Butteville Grange, No. 74, Lester Mathieu and wife and Willard H. Stevens and wife, of North Howell Grange, No. 274, as alternates.
Brooks Grange, No. 249, Eugene

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LOOKING UP SITE FOR MUTE SCHOOL

Superintendent Tillinghast of the deaf-mute school spent the day looking over the various sites offered for a new location for that institution. About 20 acres are needed, and the prices range all the way from \$500 to \$1000 per acre. The selection lies between the lands out south of the cemeteries and out south of the T. L. Davidson place in Morningside. Fine sites are also being examined in Rosedale and Highland.

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Beaumont made scientific experiments with his crude means and wrote a book which is today recognized among the classics of physiology.

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FEEBLE OLD LADY Has Strength Restored By Vinol

Mrs. Michael Bloom of Lewistown, Pa., who is 80 years of age, says: "For a long time I have been so feeble that I have had to be wheeled around in an invalid's chair. I had no strength and took cold at the slightest provocation, which invariably settled on my lungs, and a cough would result. My son learned of the cod liver preparation called Vinol, and procured a bottle for me. It built up my strength rapidly, and after taking three bottles I am able to do most of my work, and I can walk a quarter of a mile easily. Every aged or weak person who requires strength should try Vinol. I am delighted with what it has done for me."

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LOS ANGELES SOME POLITICS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, March 17.—In answer to a summons to appear before the special grand jury which has been called to probe the charges and counter charges of graft and misconduct in municipal affairs, former Mayor A. C. Harper, whose resignation resulted from the recall campaign directed against him, returned to his home in this city today. Harper has been spending the past few days since his resignation at his bungalow retreat on the property of the Pacific Sugar Refinery at Corcoran.

Harper denies having given out interviews credited to him since his resignation and early today refused to discuss the possible outcome of the grand jury investigation.

"I have nothing to say," he declared. "I wish I could tell you all about it but I cannot."

Following the issuance of subpoenas for witnesses to appear before the grand jury there has been a scattering of the former "bosses" of the tenderloin. Nick Oswald, commonly known as the "czar," has disappeared and no trace of his chief lieutenant, William Lawrence, could be found today. Fugitive warrants have been issued for both men.

Alphonse Durand, who collected rents in the restricted district for Oswald, whose property holdings there are extensive, has been placed under arrest and will be held in custody until after his testimony is taken.

FULTON RESOLUTION NEVER APPEARED

The resolution which Senator Parrish so carefully prepared endorsing former United States Senator Charles W. Fulton of Oregon for a place on the federal bench, is dead because no one with the proper amount of courage to introduce it could be found.

When the time arrived yesterday for the introduction of the resolution in the legislature, Fulton's friends suddenly decided that they would not be able to squeeze it through without a fight that might injure rather than help his chances in Washington. The followers of Senator Bourne were ready with a few broadsides in the event that the resolution made its appearance. After careful consideration it was decided to let it die peacefully in committee.

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