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—Elmer Pennington, of Fillmore, had business in Oregon, Monday of this week.

—Jesse E. Hines, of Fortescue, has been named administrator of his father's estate, Henry C. Hines.

—S. E. Simpson, M. D., of Stevensville, Montana, writes us under a recent date that he is well, has a fine practice, and likes the country.

—Frank Bunz and wife, of Upper Holt, were visiting here, last week, the guests of Andrew Hershner and wife and Lee Stephenson and wife.

—Walker Vogan, of Idalia, Colorado, has been here for a week or ten days, the guest of relatives and numerous friends. This is Walker's first visit back to the old home since he left here nine years ago. Walker is looking splendid, and from what we can learn "on the side," has done fairly well out there. He has a ranch of 320 acres all paid for, and raises fine wheat and corn—says it is the healthiest country he ever lived in.

—Mrs. W. W. Dawson and Master Wallace, Jr., returned Sunday evening from a visit with relatives in Kansas City.

—S. M. Stewart, wife and children were called to Gallatin, this state, Friday of last week, by the death of Mrs. Stewart's mother.

—R. S. Keeves and wife are in Kansas City, where they will look after business interests and visit with relatives for a couple of weeks. They will return here in time to put on a big show at the Royal Theatre, on the evening of March 10.

—Joe H. Murray returned home, Saturday of last week, from Dighton, Kansas, where he and his daughter, Miss Josephine, went a few weeks ago. She did not return with him, but stays to look after the ranch. Mr. Murray will only be here a week or ten days, and will then return to look after the spring work. He says it is quite dry there, but that wheat is yet in fair shape.

County School Notes.

The third quarterly examination was given in most of the rural schools last Thursday and Friday. Teachers and pupils can by this time tell pretty well whether or not the work is being sufficiently well done to insure passing into the next grade. It is to be hoped that this last quarter's work will be the very best of all the year.

Most of the teachers have already begun the athletic practice with the pupils so as to be getting ready for the athletic meet in May. The superintendent hopes that all of the pupils from the first grade up will engage in this practice.

Now is the time to organize clubs for spring and summer work. Every pupil, ten years and over, should plan to do some of the club work through the spring and summer.

So far, Consolidated District, No. 2, is the banner district in club work. More than sixty pupils have enrolled in some branch of the work.

About a dozen boys have enrolled in the Corn Growing Club, and seven girls compose the Canning Club. In the Gardening Club, one pupil will raise peanuts; two, cabbage; seven, potatoes; one, melons; eight, onions. In the Stock Raising Club, seven will raise pigs; one, sheep. In the Poultry Club, twelve will raise chickens; four, ducks; one, geese. A prize of \$5 is offered to the club member in Consolidated District, No. 2, who banks the most money earned through his club activities, between March 1 and December 1, 1917. A prize of \$3 is offered to the one who banks in this way, and a prize of \$2 to the one banking the third largest amount of money. In this way we hope to promote both industry and thrift on the part of our children and young people.

The offering of these prizes has been made possible through the generosity of one of our progressive, big-hearted men, who is so modest that we had to promise to withhold his name. His original offer was a prize of \$10 to be known as the "English Prize." It is to be awarded each year to the pupil in the 11th grade who wins in the annual oratorical contest; the orations are to be original; pupils will be allowed to enter this contest who earn a certain percent in their English work. As this year there is no 11th grade in this high school, the donor kindly allowed the money to be used for the three prizes mentioned above.

So much for Consolidated District, No. 2. There are sixty-one more districts in the county; which will be the first to follow along this line of work?

There were seven pupils in Divide school, Miss Alkire, teacher, who were perfect in attendance the first half of the school year: Alice Fuhrman, Floyd and Edith Feuerbacher, Madeline and Inez Derr, Marjorie Buntz and Merrill and Helen Noelsch. Gordon school, Miss Thomas, teacher; Edith and Lucile Gilliland and Helen Limpp. Walnut Grove school, Miss Park, teacher; Laurence, Almada and Leonard Culp, Don Hayes and Chester Wake.

The superintendent wants the patrons of the schools in the county to be considering the advisability of adopting the Free Text Books. This matter will be thoroughly discussed at the school board meeting, which will convene at Bigelow, some time early in March, the date to be given next week.

The Oregon Reading Circle had a very pleasant meeting with Mrs. Murphy, last Saturday evening. The next meeting will be Friday evening, March 9.

The Department of Superintendents of the National Education Association of the United States is holding its annual meeting this week in Kansas City; the Holt county superintendent is in attendance.

Teachers' examination, Friday and Saturday, March 2 and 3, at Oregon. ALBERTA GREEN MURPHY, County Superintendent.

Junior-Senior Banquet.

The annual Junior-Senior banquet was given by the Juniors of the Oregon high school, on Friday evening, February 16. Elaborate decorations in green and white made the banquet hall very attractive. Potted plants and crystal candle sticks, tied with green ribbons, formed the table decorations. The favors were green and white almond baskets, and the menu cards contained the following menu and toast program:

Grape-fruit,
Tuna loaf, Brea dand butter Sandwiches,
Chicken patties, Hot rolls,
Potatoes au gratin, French peas,
Mint ice,
Marshmallow salad,
Ice cream, Angel cake,
Coffee, Salted almonds.

Toast Program:

Toastmaster, Thomas Vise Teare,
Toast to Seniors.....Allen Bunker
Response.....Mary Kneale
Toast to Faculty.....John Netherland
Response.....Mr. Ensor
Toast to Basket Ball Boys.....
Kathryn Marshall
Response.....Mark Kunkel
Purple and white, the Junior colors, decorated the reception room, where a musical program was given before the banquet.

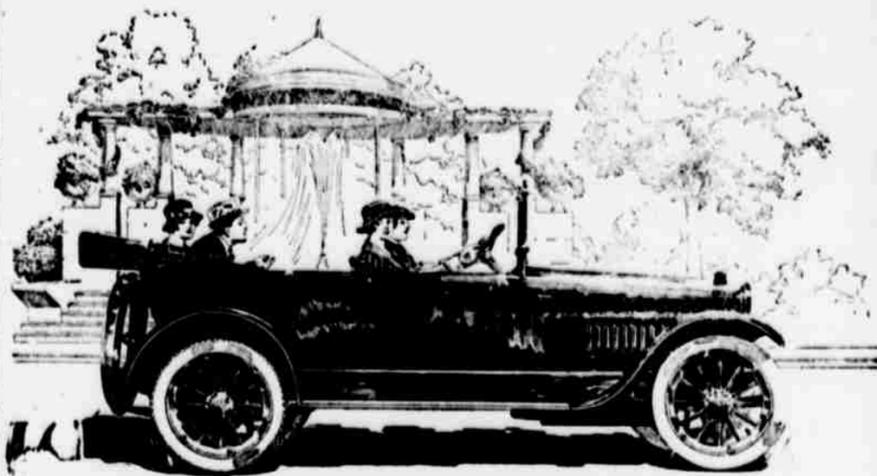
Covers were laid at the banquet table for the following 52 persons:

Mr. and Mrs. Ensor; Misses Zinna Bragg, Gertrude Bennett, Helen Carter and Edith Marshall, of the high school faculty.

Mary Kneale, Ethel Kreek, Eleanor Kunkel, Anna Markt, Virginia Netherland, Katherine Norris, Waunita Patterson, Pauline Ruley, Rowena Pierce, Ellen Pennel, Byron Murray, Bernard Mitchell, Vernon Markt, Wildard Kurtz, all of whom are Seniors. Hazel Bucher, Jenus Dankers, Veva Frakes, Ethel Greene, Esther Kelly, Blanche Hodgins, Mabel Lukens, Mildred Moore, Nellie Milne, Ruth Meyer, Alice Meyer, Kathryn Marshall, Velyma Markt, Ruth Markt, Leona Markt, Grace McDonald, Abbie Murray, Agnes Schulte, Dot Smith, Carrie Stadler, Mildred Tochterman, Garrie Alkire, Richard Bridgeman, Allen Bunker, John Chandler, Curtis Kneale, Lewis Kreek, Mark Kunkel, John Markt, John Netherland, Thomas Vise Teare, Robert Thatcher, Harlan Zachman, Edgar Rostock, all Juniors.

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Married Abroad.

—Jonas Barrett, of Forbes, and Stella Graham, of Forest City, in St. Joseph, February 24.

—C. T. Barnett, of Oregon, and Mrs. M. L. White, of St. Joseph, were granted a marriage license in St. Joseph, last Saturday, February 24.

—Preston Kretzer and Myrtle Johnson, of Oregon, went to St. Joseph, Saturday last, February 24, and obtained their license to become husband and wife.

—Miss Muri Stroud, of Forest City, and Esco Stalcup, of St. Joseph, were married in St. Joseph, Wednesday of last week, February 21. It is a splendid couple, and we wish them a long, happy life.

—Edwin Bunker can now be found in the store of the Dawson-Campbell Clothing Company.

—Fred St. John, of the Big Lake neighborhood, was in Oregon, Monday, and made us a pleasant call.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Larger audiences than usual were present last Sabbath. In the Sunday school, Class No. 2, Mrs. G. W. Cummins' class of little boys, won the "On Time" Banner for February, having the best average on time attendance. The Endeavor society had an interesting program on Home Missions, led by Miss Eleanor Kunkel, and the Missionary Committee. Next Sabbath is the monthly consecration meeting. Miss Ruth Markt is the leader and the subject is "Service," James 1:19-27. Remember your consecration vases and offering. The society still needs about \$5 to make up their missionary pledge of \$45. So let every member bring up all back dues, if possible.

The Missionary Society will be entertained by Mrs. Claggett and Mrs. Guy Cummins, at the home of Mrs. Cummins, next Wednesday night, March 7, at 7 o'clock. The program will occupy the time from 7 to 8, and

at 8 o'clock the men are invited to come for a social time.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the services of this church.

T. A. CLAGGETT, Pastor.

Resolutions.

Whereas, A great loss has overtaken our old and greatly beloved comrade, E. W. Hendley, by the destruction of his handsome home, near this city, on the evening of February 23; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Meyer Post, G. A. R., of Oregon, extend to him and his family, their deep sympathy in the great loss that has so suddenly overtaken them.

By order of the Post,
G. W. CUMMINS, Commander,
F. S. MORGAN, Adjutant.

—The Atlas Seed Company made a good shipment of seed corn, Reid's Early Dent, to Fleming, Colorado, parties, last week.