

**Davis, Ray C. - Letter to Mr. Wayne Jensen Jr.**

Director

Tillamook County Pioneer Museum

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*Edited and Retyped by Dean Bones*

Dear Mr. Jensen,

Following up on our recent phone conversation regarding Tillamook County school days. I am sending a few items which may be of interest.

As mentioned I went my entire grade school days to Castle Rock School, 1918 - 1926. I don't know just when this school was built but not too many years before I went there.

It was located about 1/2 mile past where Alder Creek runs into Three Rivers. Probably sometime in the late 1920s the Dolph and Castle Rock kids went to Hebo. For high school I only went 6 weeks to Cloverdale High as my family moved to Beaverton in October of 1926.

My grade school teachers were:

1st grade, Faye Hornschuh

2nd grade, Mrs. Cornell

3rd grade, Mrs. Myers

4th grade, Miss Harris

5th grade, Ruth Benson Jones from Tillamook

6th grade, Mrs. Myers again

7th grade, Mrs. Laughlin, and

8th grade Helen Parr

Unfortunately I have no pictures of our school other than the one where 5 of us are standing outside the building. The group picture from my 5th grade was taken across the road from the school.

I could only find the 1 report card from my grade school days. The spelling certificates are just a few of the many I seem to have.

The certificate for no days late or no days absent may be the only one that I earned. While I was only late one day in my 8 years it was hard not to be absent a day or 2. We seemed to have so many colds in those days. We doped up with Watkins Mentholatum.

Our ranch was about 8 miles from Hebo on Alder Creek. After we moved out some people had a garage there called Happy Hollow. You are probably familiar with it.

My wife and I enjoyed our visit to the museum in September and hope to get down there again in the near future.

Sincerely,

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