

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

TEACHERS OF THIS COUNTY OUR VISITORS NEXT WEEK

WILL LAST THREE DAYS

State Superintendent Ackerman Will Be Here Again—Session Promises to Be Interesting

The Klamath County Annual Institute will convene in Klamath Falls Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, November 1st, 2d and 3d. On Monday a school board convention will also be called. The day sessions will be held in the Klamath Falls public school building and the evening sessions will be held in the High School building. The institutes of Klamath county have borne a reputation of being well attended by the teachers and of being of high interest and value. The program prepared for this year promises an equally interesting session.

Heretofore Mr. Ackerman, state superintendent, has visited the county but once in two years; now, owing to the coming of the railroad we are glad to announce that he has consented to be present again this year, although having been here last year. He will be present on Monday, when he will deliver several addresses to the teachers and the school officers, and lecture in the high school auditorium in the evening. Mr. Ackerman's work is becoming so well known in the West that he is rated as one of the best institute lecturers on the Pacific coast. During the past year he has been called to speak before large educational gatherings at Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle. Having so much to do with the building of our educational system, and been so long intimately connected with school

work, his talks are extremely practical. Superintendent Ackerman has been at the head of the schools of Oregon for eleven years. His administration has been characterized by hard, progressive work, executive ability and good business judgment. He has endorsed and aided in securing much progressive legislation along school lines, and under his administration the school system of Oregon has reached an efficiency that has attracted attention in all parts of the United States. Among the valuable laws passed are those authorizing a uniform course of study, a uniform system of text books, eighth grade examinations, the school library law, law providing for six months school in every district, a law providing for a revision of the school code and the laws establishing high schools.

The results are: The number of four year high schools has increased from five to more than fifty; an increase in the attendance of high schools of more than 150 per cent; the enrollment in the schools of the state has more than doubled; the compulsory education law has aided in securing regularity of attendance until the average daily attendance is 74 per cent of the enrollment; every district in the state has a good library of well selected books and this is being added to each year; and an excellent system of school administration has been built up.

Mr. Ackerman is making his annual tour of the state, and will speak and meet the teachers in almost every county. Having followed this custom since entering upon his duties he has acquired a close acquaintance with end a thorough knowledge of every section of Oregon, and thus knows the needs of the schools. Such untiring labor has placed the schools of Oregon in a position equal to those in any other state in the Union.

Another speaker secured is Mr. E. D. Ressler, now busily engaged in building up a department of industrial pedagogy in the Oregon Agricultural college. The agricultural

college has proven itself justly popular by the practical work it has done for the education of its students. There is a strong demand in our common schools for more practical education and some industrial training. The college is again coming to the front and meeting this demand by establishing a department for training

of her charming solos, and the Klamath County High School orchestra will furnish music during the institute.

On Tuesday evening Prof. Alderman and Ressler will lecture. The public is invited to attend all of the sessions, but are earnestly urged to attend the evening lectures, as they



COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT J. G. SWAN

ing teachers along this line. Mr. Ressler began his work in this state as city superintendent of Eugene. After filling that with success he was called to a chair in the Monmouth State normal. Upon the selection of its president, Mr. Campbell, as president of the state university, Prof. Ressler was selected to take the position of president of the normal. When the normal was forced to close by the unfortunate closing of the normals of the state by the last legislature, Mr. Ressler was selected to fill the new chair created in the Oregon Agricultural college. Mr. Ressler is a very scholarly man, and one well acquainted with the work of schools in every department.

The third speaker secured is Prof. L. R. Alderman of the state university. Mr. Alderman is a young man, born and educated in the state of Oregon. His rise to a position among the leading educators of the state has been rapid. He was educated in the University of Oregon. After graduation he devoted himself to teaching and held several positions in the state. He was elected to the county superintendency of Yamhill county. At the expiration of his term he was called to the city superintendency of Eugene. His administration of the schools was so successful that the attention of the authorities of the university was attracted, and he was tendered a chair in the university. He has had charge of the correspondence work of the university, and is making that work of much value. Mr. Alderman sustains a reputation of being one of the best institute instructors in the state.

The visiting instructors will be aided by our local teachers. While the teachers enjoy the aid they get from the outside instructors, we have in the county talent for an institute of our own. If necessary, hence the aid by the local teachers will not be lacking in interest and value.

The music will be in charge of Prof. George A. Wirtz, the music director of the Klamath Falls schools. On Monday evening Mrs. Sunwall has kindly consented to render one



STATE SUPT. J. H. ACKERMAN

are of general educational interest. Parents, when possible, should attend, for the problems of the teachers are also the problems of the parents, and we are all interested in the results.

WEDDING BELLS

A very pretty marriage was solemnized yesterday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Todd near Merrill, the occasion being the wedding of their daughter, Vesta Pearl Todd, and D. E. Johnson, Rev. L. M. Anderson of this city officiating. The marriage was a quiet one, none but members of the families of the contracting parties except the clergyman and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hobbs being present at the ceremony. The friends of the newly married couple extend congratulations and best wishes.—Merrill Record.

RANSBY'S EXPRESS

If you want your stuff moved and moved quick, get Ransby's Express to do it. Office at Sixth and Klamath. Phone 123.

The Adams dredger is rapidly cutting the canal from the lake to the high land on the north boundary of Shippington, and will soon be half way across the marsh.

MAKING RAPID PROGRESS

Trains Expected to Run Up the Deschutes by June.

The completion of the Deschutes railway into Madras by next June is the present hope of the Harriman construction forces, and the prediction is made in the offices of the company that trains will be running regularly to that point by the middle of the coming summer.

The promise is not definitely made, as unlooked for obstacles are frequently encountered in railroad work, but progress so far has been so satisfactory that such a time limit for the completion of that portion of the road is now indicated.

The completion of the remaining thirty miles of the railroad to Redmond, as now projected, will come later in the year. If these hopes are fulfilled the original time fixed for completion of the railroad through the Deschutes canyon will have been shortened from eight months to one year. As previously outlined the work was to require nearly two years.

The company has been rushing construction this fall, however, and now has a force of 2,300 men in the field. In addition, five steam shovels and 300 teams are working.

Preparations are being made to use a steam shovel in the construction of the 500-foot tunnel at Horseshoe bend. The character of the preliminary work shows that a shovel may be used to advantage, and one is now being taken down Mack's canyon to begin work at the south portal. When the shovel is in operation the tunnel will go ahead at the rate of thirty to forty feet a day.

Beyond Madras there is some heavy viaduct work to be done, and this can be accomplished to best advantage after rail transportation is given to that point.

Near the mouth of the canyon fifteen miles of grade have been practically completed. The grade, however, has not all been connected up, owing to the heavy work in getting over the Moody dam. The entire field is covered with construction crews and beyond Madras, with the exception of one point of conflict with the Oregon Trunk line.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

"The Curse of Cocaine" can be described in no better way than, to use that familiar phrase, as a sermon without words. Vital and gripping, you will sit tense and motionless as you watch the wife carelessly wreck her life and her home by the whimsical indulgence of her craving for cocaine.

Rather amusing and clever is the film "Under Suspicion," which shows how foolish a man who doubts his wife's fidelity really is.

"The Policeman in Action" is uproariously funny after he has purchased his electric boots.

A very, very excellent Biograph film, including two of the neatest and most fascinating little comedies ever shown in this town.

New illustrated songs and some more clever music by Mrs. Jarrett.

NEW PICTURES AT THE IRIS

Life is too short to take it too seriously, so come and have a good laugh with the crowd at the Iris, tonight. They are funny, real funny, and besides this we have beautiful views of the New York Fire Department. Something interesting for everybody in this program:

- "Mrs. Jones' Lovers."
 - "His Wife's Visitor."
 - "Sporting Blood."
 - "Mr. Butinsky."
 - "Amazona of Different Periods."
- Illustrated song and view.

UPPER LAKE NOTES

Business is booming on the Upper lake water front, the saw mill, box factory, two big dredgers, the steam shovel and construction trains make it a busy place.

Five steamers make regular trips on the lake.

Captain Wickstrom with the Eagle is in the wood business.

The Hooligan is towing for the mill company.

The Masuma is in the Wood river trade.

The Hornet is doing promising towing.

The Winema runs to various points on the lake with passengers and freight.

Another of those vast tule fires raged for two miles along McCormack's shore a few nights ago. It was a magnificent spectacle, lighting up this part of the lake and making the sky lurid with its glare.

New houses in Shippington are nothing new any more; they build them so fast mushrooms are of slow growth in comparison.

More new wells are being bored at Shippington. We are told the average depth to good water is about 75 feet.

The big dredger Klamath Queen, having finished her work at the railway landing, was towed to Rattlesnake point by the steamer Hornet on Saturday afternoon.

The steamer Winema brought a large log raft for Moore Bros. yesterday. The logs are from Balls bay, and the steamer had a long tow of it.

GETTERS IN LOWER LAKE

A curious phenomena has recently been observed in the Lower Klamath lake about four or five miles southwest of Merrill, in Siskiyou county, Cal. There are several places where the water in the lake boils up in a sort of geyser some three feet in height and four or five feet in diameter. They were first seen a couple of weeks ago by the children of F. Hartman, who pass the locality twice each day on their way to school in Merrill. The matter was mentioned in school, and last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Wilson, Miss Campbell, one of the teachers of the Merrill school, and Will Wilson drove over to the lake in a carriage to see the geysers. Mr. W. A. Wilson informs us that he saw three geysers out in the lake some half mile away, of the appearance described above. It is reported that there is a larger one that sometimes boils up high as a man's head and with a roar like a train of cars crossing a bridge.—Merrill Record.

CATTLEMEN BUY ALFALFA

PRICES DROP AND MUCH FEED CHANGED HANDS

PRICE PAID IS SIX DOLLARS

There will be a Large Quantity of Feed Left Over This Year—Big Movement of Cattle.

Reports from the Merrill country are to the effect that there has been a considerable drop in the price of alfalfa, due to the fact that ranchers realize that they have been holding it too high to warrant cattlemen feeding their stock here this year. As a result of the change in their attitude a great deal of hay changed hands last week, and indications are that much more will be purchased this week. Notwithstanding the heavy buying it looks as if there is going to be a great deal of alfalfa left over. When the season first opened the price demanded was such that thousands of head of cattle were shipped out to other feeding grounds. Those remaining to be fed will not be sufficient to use up the amount of feed remaining. This year has been a phenomenal one for the size of the crop, which in part accounts for the large tonnage of alfalfa that will be left over. It is understood that the price paid was \$6 and \$6.50 a ton.

W. C. Dalton, superintendent of the Carr Land and Livestock company of Tule Lake, delivered to J. C. Mitchell of Oakland about 900 head of choice beef cattle last week.

Miller & Lux passed through Langgill valley with the fifth drove of beef and stock cattle, which they purchased last spring of the Horyford Land and Cattle company of Lakeview, comprising over 1,000 head. They will be shipped from Mt. Hobron on the 29th. It will require forty cars to handle the consignment.

Alex Fitzpatrick of the of Mean had three droves of 1,000 head pass Merrill to be shipped to Bakerfield last week.

Jack Horton brought over 750 head of beef cattle from the reservation a few days ago, and they are now on different alfalfa fields in the vicinity of Lost river.

The alfalfa raisers in the Merrill section have cut a lot of hay within the last ten days.

Join the jubilee crowd and share the bargains at The Toggery sale.



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