

COUNTY INSTITUTE.

Up interestingly. In spite of the heat.

HOOD RIVER, July 31, 1893.

At 7 o'clock this morning, a few of the Wasco county teachers boarded the elegant steamer Regulator on their way to the county institute at this place. An easterly wind cooled the previously heated atmosphere and added greatly to the otherwise pleasant trip.

The first stopping place was at Klickitat landing, where the officers and crew showed their right to live and draw their pay by being into the brush and out on to the range to assist a citizen to drive aboard a lot of cattle. They next steamed over to 'Husbands' and explored the willows in bringing on board a few boxes of fruit. It was a novel sight; and showed that the company owning the Regulator have selected men who diligently look after the interests of their employers and their patrons.

At the Hood River landing, Supt. Shelley and Prof. Gilbert met the teachers and with smiling faces and outstretched hands gave them a cordial welcome. It was forty minutes after nine a. m. when Supt. Shelley called the institute to order and after listening to some music, outlined the work to be done. There were about thirty teachers present, and a discussion arose as to the advisability of dividing them into two classes, according to the programme, or of shortening the time of recitations so as to have but one class. It was decided to follow the programme.

Messrs. Gavin, Frazier, Snyder, Gilbert and Underwood then each outlined his plan of instruction, the institute divided into two classes, and the drill work of the session commenced. Prof. Gavin taking charge of one class in physiology, while Prof. Underwood instructed another in written arithmetic. During the afternoon the instructors and their teacher-pupils sweated through their tasks, yet managed to inaugurate a great deal of interest into some studies. Some who feared that it would be dull and irksome, now feel hopeful that the institute will be at least reasonably successful. Plans are being discussed for an excursion next Saturday. Here on this point tomorrow. The following is a list of teachers present:

John Gavin, O. B. Connelly, Charlotte Roberts, Lida Johnson, Tina Rintoul, Louisa Rintoul, Anna Roberts, Emma Roberts, Ella Cooper, Etta Rowe, Julia Hill, Catherine Martin, Jennie Russell, The Dalles; Aaron Frazier, E. S. Hingan, Dufur; C. L. Gilbert, P. A. Snyder, H. L. Howe, Mrs. Howe, Josie Hansberry, Ida Foss, Bess Isenberg, Irene Callison, Hattie Oilar, Anna Sears, Grace Graham, Sadie Hanna, Inez Hunt, Hood River; P. P. Underwood, Boyd; Dollie Mosier, Mosier; Susanna Ward, Kingsley. Two PEAS.

HOOD RIVER, Aug. 1, 1893.

Marked contrast with past usage, there were no exercises on the programme for the first evening of the institute. Superintendent Shelley turned the entire institute, himself included, loose upon the unoffending citizens of this most beautiful and picturesque burg. The ladies were, of course, on their good behavior as become good school ma'ams, and contented themselves with walking about and admiring the tasty houses and yards and the beautiful flowers of Hood River; but the "boys" slipped off to the river, and presently the record of many many years was broken by taking a bath, a dive, or a swim. Then all crowded into a small row-boat and ventured out on the "raging deep"—the mighty Columbia. There the unlost badness of youth showed itself by the bolder ones indulging in such pranks to frighten the more timid as only boys are supposed to practice.

This morning all wore the demure faces of conscious innocence, although one of the oldest and most exemplary might have been seen suspiciously near the top of a cherry tree.

The exercises of the day have been of interest to us engaged in them, but nothing has occurred that would be of special interest to the readers of THE CHRONICLE.

H. S. Talkington, vice-president of the State Normal school at Weston, was among the numerous visitors present, and gave us an encouraging talk.

The following programme has been prepared for tomorrow evening: Song, "Come Where the Lilies Bloom."... Miss Sadie Hanna... "Floating Down the River"...

HOOD RIVER, Aug. 2, 1893.

Last evening found the male portion of the institute so exhausted by their arduous (?) labors, that they were content to sit around the hotel and make a feeble attempt to discuss the textbook question. There was one notable exception—one was to be seen alone and fearless in a row-boat. He pulled manfully and ran on to a sand bar; pulled and pushed till free, and then boldly

raved up Hood river. After a long absence he was seen slowly pulling back to the wharf. Diligent inquiry has failed to learn whether or not he found any orchards unguarded by gun or dog. Today he has not been able to attend all the time, and seems to prefer to be off by himself, like a boy with a big apple which he is unwilling to share with his mates.

Several of the lady teachers took a drive out into the country to Dr. Barrett's, one of the number acting as Jehu. In reply to the question "Did you get into any mischief?" the answer was "No, there was a young man along." But as Deputy Jackson was seen prowling around here this afternoon, we are keeping our ears on the alert for a report from the citizens. They seem to be remarkably patient and trusting.

President Campbell of Monmouth put in an appearance in the afternoon and entertained and instructed the institute for three-fourths of an hour. Although suffering from hoarseness, he held the close attention of all.

The regular work of the institute seems to grow in interest and efficiency. The following new names were added to the roll: Bertha Johnson, Katie Cooper, Melissa Hill. Two PEAS.

Shylock Adapted.

Scene: United States court, New York.

Judge: What, is Ny Look here?

Marshal: Ready, so please your honor.

Judge: Ny Look, I am sorry for thee; thou art come to answer an inhuman law, void of any point of mercy. It bears a lodged hate and testifies a certain loathing of thy race.

Marshal: I have come hither for justice. If you deny me, file upon the law.

Judge: If you do insist upon your plea, this strict court must needs give sentence 'gainst the Chinese there.

Counsel: He hath not, your honor; We do beseech you to give him one.

Judge: It cannot be. There is no power in courts to change the sections of the law. 'Twould be recorded for a precedent, and lead to error. Whence came he to this court?

Marshal: Your honor, I found him in the street and brought him here to claim the forfeit of the law.

Judge: 'Twere better to have left him to his tubs; for mercy is denied him by our Geary law. This Chinaman must be deported. The law requires it, and the court awards it. Therefore, Ny Look, prepare for deportation.

Marshal: Most learned judge. A sentence. Come, prepare.

Judge: Tarry a little; there is something else. This law doth give thee here no power of deportation. The words expressly are "deported from the United States." Take then the order of this court: but if in the executing of it thou dost exceed the law, and must answer for it.

Marshal: Is that the law?

Judge: Thyself shall see the act. Let Ny Look be deported; but let no man deport him. Excunt omnes.—The Independent.

A Foolhardy Expedition.

The Detroit Free Press considers the search for the north pole a foolhardy one and says: The enterprise and determination which have characterized Lieut. Peary in undertaking another Arctic voyage commands our admiration but it is impossible to approve his judgment. It is hardly within the range of possibilities that he will be able to carry out his design of reaching the north pole by an overland trip and planting the stars and stripes thereon. But even if he should of what service will the exploit be to humanity? It will not render the trip any easier for others to take or furnish any good and sufficient reason why they should take it if it is easier. There is not the slightest probability that trade will be opened up with the extreme north or that any real good come to science, to art or to industry from any results which Lieut. Peary may secure.

This being so the expedition is a foolhardy one and no amount of courage or daring or enthusiasm on the part of that explorer and his estimable wife can prevent its being so regarded by those who look the plain facts in the face.

He Got There.

That young Austrian who boxed himself up in Vienna some time ago and had the box labeled "Glass—This side up," and shipped to the world's fair, has arrived there. If he has not proved to his own satisfaction he has to that of everyone else that he is the biggest fool on record. He was taken from New York to Chicago as ordinary express matter. In Chicago he was left for several hours on a platform in the hot sun, and suffered greatly. When the box was opened in the fair grounds he leaped out. He was at first arrested and afterward taken to a hospital.

Spring Medicine.

Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills on account of their mild action are especially adapted for correcting spring disorders, such as impure blood, tired brain and aching and worn out body. They act promptly on the Liver and Kidneys; drive out all impurities from the blood, and malaria from the system. Only one pill for a dose. Try them this spring. Sold at 25 cts. a box by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists, The Dalles, Or., wt6-1.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Tuesday.

Jeff Mosier is in town today.

Win Curtis and Mr. Stewart of Forest Grove left this morning for Trout lake with saddle horses.

R. S. Huntington returned from Chicago today, via Eureka, Cal., and was present at the golden wedding of the old folks.

Mr. B. F. Laughlin and family have gone to Greenwood, near Mt. Adams for an outing, to be absent during the heated season.

C. A. Cooper left today noon for Rufus, Oregon, to take the position as bookkeeper with the Farmers' Co-operative Warehouse Association of Sherman county.

Capt. E. E. Benjamin of the first infantry, arrived today and will proceed to the Warm Springs agency, and relieve Mr. J. C. Lucky, the present Indian agent.

Smith French and family and the family of Josh French leave tomorrow for the seaside. They will take with them some live chickens, and will thus have fresh eggs every day and pot pie Sundays.

Brig. Gen. H. B. Compton, president of the state military board and railroad commissioner for Oregon, was a passenger today for Pendleton, where he will meet his daughter, returning from the world's fair.

Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Liebe returned from Portland today.

Ed Wingate arrived in town from Antelope Saturday night.

Hon. C. M. Cartwright of Hay Creek, Crook county, is in the city today.

Miss Emma Vogt went to Mosier and will visit other river points before returning.

Mrs. Windom and Miss Anna Denmore went to McClure's by Regulator this morning.

Mrs. John Marden and Mrs. E. F. Gibbons went to Cascade Locks this morning for a short stay.

Miss Anna Wentz came up from Portland this noon to visit with her friends, Lena Thompson and Grace Glenn.

A party, consisting of Ben Wilson, L. Payette and George Munger, left this forenoon for an outing on the headwaters of 15-Mile creek, to be gone several days.

Those who went to Ilwaco this morning were J. W. French and wife, Smith French and wife, Mrs. J. F. Magee, Mrs. G. V. Bolton and child, and Ed and Frank French.

Mr. Stagger, appointed to supervise the accounts of the First National bank, is in the city, and is today engaged in his work. This gentleman is editor of the Pacific Bank Investor.

D. M. French received a telegram this morning stating that his son, Walter, who has been ill for some time, is very much worse. Mr. French chartered an engine upon receipt of the news and hastened to the sick bed. The sympathy of the entire community is extended during the fearful suspense known to all parents under these circumstances, who will yet hope for a restoration of health, despite the discouraging reports.

Thursday.

Miss Ida Bradley of Portland is visiting Miss Grace Riddell.

A. G. Thomas, a White Salmon merchant, is in the city today.

H. L. Talkington, of the Weston state normal school, is in the city today.

Mr. L. A. Edwards and family left on the steamer Regulator for Corvallis.

Judge Bradshaw and wife and Clara Davis returned last night from Lafayette.

Col. E. W. Nevins is at present in Dallas, looking for a Polk county school.

W. H. Congdon and family left today for Umattila, where they will permanently reside.

Mrs. O. Kinersley and family and Mrs. Jos. Sberar left this morning for an outing at Clatsop Beach.

Mr. H. C. Neilson and family, together with Mrs. Henry Klindt, Albert and Walter Klindt left this morning by Regulator for Sealand, one of Washington's coast summer resorts.

Chas. Dugan arrived today from Mosier, where he has been on an extended visit with relatives. He is en route to California, and if not satisfied with the unexcelled oranges and bananas of that clime, will return to the land of the big, red apple.

BORN.

August 2d, 1893, to the wife of Henry S. Hanna, on Chenoweth creek, a ten-pound son. Mother and child doing well. Eugene papers please copy.

MARRIED.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, this city, Aug. 1st, by Rev. J. Whisler, Mr. T. F. Gray and Miss Margaret Jeffers, both of Wasco county, Oregon.

Dufur Items.

Mrs. C. A. Williams of Seattle, Wash. is visiting old friends in Dufur. Several hundred dollars worth of fruit trees, etc., will be set out in this vicinity this fall.

Mr. Av. Haynes of Deschutes Ridge, is building one of the neatest residences in the village.

Mrs. John Foster, of Vancouver, Wash., is visiting in Dufur with her sister, Mrs. Pitman.

Miss Kate Heisler has been employed as seamstress at the Indian school in the Warm Springs reservation.

A Word to Ladies.

Ladies who desire a beautiful clear skin, free from pimples, boils, blotches and other eruptions, should commence at once to use Dr. Gunn's Improved Pills. They will also remove that heavy look about your eyes and make them bright, and will cure headache from whatever cause it arises. Remember you are only required to take one small pill at bed time, which is coated with pure sugar and will not gripe or produce any unpleasant sensation. Sale at 25 cents by Blakeley & Houghton. 3m

Crop-Weather Bulletin.

WESTERN OREGON.

WEATHER.—The past week was the warmest so far this year, the mean temperature varied from 68 to 72 degrees, while the maximum temperature ranged as high as 95 degrees. The month of July was from 2 to 4 degrees cooler than usual. No rain fell during the week and generally a cloudless sky prevailed.

CROPS.—The weather was extremely favorable to the curing of hay and the ripening of fall sown grain. The hay is about all cut and is being housed for the winter. Harvesting of fall sown wheat and oats is in progress in every county and the correspondents report that the yield is better than was expected, fully up to former years in quantity and quality. The late sown wheat and oats are badly in need of rain; the warm weather has a tendency to mature them before they have attained a sufficient height. Corn and root crops also need rain. Potatoes have a fine growth and will be a large crop; but the yield would be improved by more rain. Hops are growing rapidly, burrs are forming; the arms are fine and healthy. There is a remarkable absence of any lice in most counties, though in a few sections they are sufficient to warrant spraying; if they are not more numerous before the close of the present week, it can safely be expected that there will be little damage done by the lice this year. The codlin moth have made their appearance more numerous in some apple orchards than they heretofore have been. Tomatoes are in bloom; peas and beans are a good crop. All vegetables are doing well, especially where they have been properly cultivated, but rain would materially improve them. The cultivated blackberries are ripening. Peaches are ripe in the southern counties. There has been no improvement in the fruit prospects and the yield will be about one-half a crop, with the total product, due to increased acreage above that of former years.

EASTERN OREGON.

WEATHER.—The warmest weather this year prevailed during the past week; the mean temperature ranged from 70 to 78 degrees, while the maximum temperature was from 90 to 102 degrees the last two days of July. No rain has fallen and the sky is almost continuously cloudless.

CROPS.—The weather has been favorable to the curing of the first crop of alfalfa, which is now stacked; the ground has been irrigated for the second crop. The weather is also favorable to the maturing of the fall sown grain and to the harvesting of it. In the Columbia river valley fall wheat harvesting is in full blast this week. In Union and other counties east and south of the Blue mountains wheat harvest will not begin for two weeks or more. What fall sown wheat that has been cut has yielded better than was expected. Umattila county produces between two and three million bushels of wheat and from a correspondent who traveled in a buggy over forty miles of the wheat country the following was learned: "We were agreeably surprised to find the wheat so promising. With a few exceptions the crop is good; the straw will not be so long, but the berry will be plump and the yield good. The spring sown crop of wheat is beyond any damage from the weather. I have 1,800 acres in spring grain which will yield at least 20 bushels to the acre. Harvest hands are very plenty." The prospects in Morrow, Gilliam and Wasco counties are good. Sherman county will have good yields. While the yield per acre may not be up to that of 1891, the total product will equal or exceed it. In that year Eastern Oregon produced six and Western Oregon nine million bushels of wheat. Grasshoppers are doing considerable damage in Grant county. The hay crop which has about all been secured, except the succeeding alfalfa crops, is very heavy. The fruit prospects are good, though the yield per acre will be reduced. Peaches are ripening nicely.

THE PROBABLE WEATHER.—At this period of the year the midsummer rain seldom falls, except on an occasional thunder storm, hence rain need not be expected during the coming week. The temperature will remain warm.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the Honorable County Court of the state of Oregon for Wasco Co., guardian of the person and estate of Edward Evans, insane. All persons having claims against said Edward Evans are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to me at my residence, The Dalles, Wasco county, Oregon. GEO. A. LEBEE, Guardian of the person and estate of Edward Evans. Dated Dalles City, July 31st, 1893.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE DALLES, Or., July 28, 1893. Notice is hereby given that there will be a stockholders' meeting of the Wasco Independent Academy, at the Academy building on Monday, August 28th, 1893, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing seven directors, and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting. By order of the board. S. L. BROOKS, Sec'y.

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A RUINED TEMPLE FOUND.

Nearly Buried in the Sands of the Colorado Desert.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 2.—The Colorado desert is a land of mystery which no one has ever explored thoroughly because of the cost and danger. All the roads are lined with skeletons of unfortunate prospectors who have perished of thirst, and at this season only the hardened desert arab can endure the heat. Four old prospectors who have just returned from a trip on the desert report the discovery of ruins of a prehistoric temple near the Mexican line, with columns carved in semblance of rattlesnakes. Their find promises to be the most important archeological discovery made in this country.

They crossed the Colorado and took a new course toward the northern spurs of the Coconah mountains. After several days they reached a broken country of granite and porphyry formation that gave promise of bearing gold. They found a water hole, and, making camp, prepared for prospecting the locality systematically. One day Ferguson came to camp and reported that out on the desert he had seen through his glass what appeared to be a row of stone columns protruding above the sand several feet. What appeared to be dikes were finely carved granite columns about eighteen feet in height. On top of these were huge rectangular blocks of cut granite, weighing tons. Realizing the great historical value of this discovery, they returned to camp and informed their comrades of the nature of their find.

Next morning the entire party went to the ruins. They first endeavored to approximate the size, and as nearly as could be ascertained from the pillars above the sand the dimensions were 400x250 feet. On the side, facing east, they found at the top of two curiously carved columns excellent representations of serpents' heads, with a huge capstone lying across.

On the other side of this capstone was some curiously carved frieze, unlike any pattern they had ever seen. The granite columns were slightly curved in a modified form of the letter S. The men decided that this must have been the entrance to the temple, and all hands fell to clearing away the sand. They finally reached the foot of the columns and found they were made to resemble huge rattlesnakes.

There were tails carved to represent rattles, and the huge pillars or columns were horrible in their semblance, appearing to be huge rattlers, eighteen feet long, standing on their tails, though of course out of proportion as regards thickness. The walls have fallen and lie buried in the sand, with the exception of a portion of the north wall. Here was found a part of what had been a wall between the columns. It was built of large blocks of cut granite, accurately joined, laid one on another, without any evidence of cement or other adhesive material being used. Digging further at the foot of the pillars, the prospectors uncovered three huge broad granite steps, and had not yet reached the bottom. How much of that once magnificent temple is buried in the sand cannot yet be told.

A party has started from Yuma with a large supply of food and water, and fully prepared to make excavations. Near the location of the temple are the remains of an old irrigating canal, running across the desert for twenty miles, and evidently showing that there was civilization centuries ago.

The Fifth Annual F. A. I. R.

Second Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Society, WILL BE HELD AT THE DALLES, OREGON, October 10th, 1893, Continuing five days. A. S. McALLISTER, President. J. O. MACK, Secretary.

Executors' Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned have been duly appointed, by the Honorable County Court of Wasco county, Oregon, executors of the estate of JOHN BAXTER, deceased; all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified and with proper vouchers, to us or either, at Antelope, Wasco county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. The Dalles, Or., Aug. 3, 1893. JAMES BAXTER AND JAMES WHITTEN, Executors of the estate of John Baxter, dec'd. 8-4, wt6

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Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, executor of the estate of Catherine Wagle, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to me at the office of Mary Huntington & W. H. Taylor, The Dalles, Wasco County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. W. H. TAYLOR, Executor of said estate. The Dalles, Or., July 22, 1893.-79

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, Or., July 16, 1893. Complaint having been entered at this office by Horace S. Richmond against Ira V. Miller for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 448, dated July 22, 1892, upon the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of Section 5, Township 1 South, Range 10 East, 12th Meridian, Wasco County, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 26th day of August, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

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All persons are hereby warned not to purchase that certain promissory note by me given to Wm. Tackman on the 26th day of August, 1892, for \$100.00, which said note was given for a balance on account, which balance was only \$4.40, but by mistake was reckoned as \$17.00, which amount was erroneously inserted in said note. I will not pay more than \$4.40 and interest thereon, being the exact amount of my indebtedness to said Tackman. C. R. HILL, Dalles City, Or., July 12, 1893. 7-21 wt6

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE