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INSTITUTE AT A CLOSE

Final Sessions Prove Unusually Interesting

RESSLER CHIEF TALKER

Prof. Thurman Chaney Delivers An Address on "Our Specialties For 1910"—Session Closes Very Important Meeting.

The last day's work of the institute for 1909 closed by a pleasing address delivered by Prof. Ressler.

Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Ressler had borne the greater burden of the day's work due to the departure of Messrs. Ackerman and Alderman, and had rested after the day's work by climbing Mt. Nebo, yet he was at his best.

The evening sessions have been largely attended, many patrons and friends taking advantage of the opportunity to hear a discussion of the live issues of the day from our eminent educators point of view.

The first part of the program consisted of music by the Roseburg Orchestra, which rendered a classic selection from Faust; a duet by the Misses Black; a trio by the Misses Black, Bridges and Black, and a reading by Mrs. E. L. Cannon.

The local talent furnished a pleasing part of entertainment in Roseburg and at this time needs no special mention.

Mr. Ressler's subject was the "New Education." His introduction dealt with the Norman question in a brief resume of his own connection with that part of the State's work.

The main part of his discourse had to do with industrial education as carried on in the Agricultural College at Corvallis, and a look into the future for just such schools as the Roseburg schools and the other schools of Douglas county.

In some parts of the state even now there are departments of manual training and domestic science, Baker City and Medford have established and are operating such courses.

Mr. Ressler closed with short valedictory remarks, praising the pride that inspired him in the fact that he is an Oregonian.

Afternoon Session. During the afternoon session Prof. E. D. Ressler delivered a brief and interesting address, taking as his topic "The New Teacher."

He emphasized the qualities necessary in the make up of a successful teacher and declared the teachers of the present age should at all times be ready to meet the changing conditions.

Mr. Ressler is a fluent talker and held the closest attention of his listeners. County Superintendent Chaney followed Mr. Ressler with an address on "Our 1909 Specialties."

Mr. Chaney brought to mind the importance of specializing on the fundamentals, and outlined in a measure the campaign for special effort during the year 1910.

Special stress was placed on the studies of spelling, writing, arithmetic and school sanitation.

Just prior to adjournment E. D. Ressler spoke briefly on "The Philosophy of Life." He called the listener's attention to the everyday occurrences of life, and explained the manner in which many of the unpleasant situations could be overcome.

Mr. Ressler also advocated that the character of a teacher was one of the important factors of his life.

Thus closed the most successful institute the county has ever had.

Mr. Chaney has received congratulations on every hand for his careful planning and carrying out so carefully the well laid plans in such an able manner.

BOUGHT HIM A HOME

Dr. Houck Has Purchased Himself a Home in City.

Dr. George E. Houck has purchased the Frank E. Alley residence in this city and the adjacent lots.

Program at the Star IN WYOMING

Program at Novelty. Moving Pictures. 1. Cab No. 519, Winter Landscape. 2. Around Stockholm Sweden. 3. Brutal Bullfight. SONG—"Pennyland" by Miss Patterson.

TONIGHT!

Roseburg. The residence is a two-story imposing edifice, and contains 12 rooms and the consideration is private.

The Doctor and Mrs. Houck have certainly secured an attractive home and a valuable piece of property. It is clearly worth \$10,000 at its face value, will grow in value very rapidly and is in one of the healthiest places in the city.

LOCAL NEWS.

W. D. Snider and wife, of Dixonville, visited friends in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Billings has returned from a visit with friends in the northern part of the state.

Mrs. W. B. Redfield and Lillie Nye, both residents of Glendale, are visitors in the city today.

Mrs. Nee, of Alaska, is spending a few days in the city visiting at the home of Mrs. Hubert Wright.

A marriage license has been granted to Patrick Burk and Miss Maria L. Johnson, both residents of Douglas county.

W. C. Harding, of the W. C. Harding Land Company, has gone to Portland to spend a few days attending business matters.

F. H. Churchill was called to Portland last evening upon receipt of a telegram announcing the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Collins.

Mrs. Irma Davis, clerk at Colt's confectionery store, has gone home to spend a few days. She is ill and needs the attention of a physician.

Nothing is too good for the Irish, neither is cement culverts too good for the county. Use the best, as it is the cheapest in the long run. See Pat.

Tom Cobb, of the Cobb Real Estate Company, has returned from the southern part of the state where he spent several days attending important business.

A. Hamilton and C. Davis have filed notice with the county clerk stipulating notice of lode claim. The property involved is situated in the vicinity of Canyonville.

John Landers has filed suit in the local justice court against Frank Montgomery. The plaintiff requests judgment in the sum of \$51.35, alleged to be due for pasturage.

These long winter nights should find one of our Peerless elastic felted silk flax mattresses installed on the bed. The most sanitary and healthful mattress made. Sold exclusively by Rice & Rice.

Mrs. Teller has purchased six acres of land formerly owned by Ray Button and situated in West Roseburg.

The sale was consummated through the Douglas County Real Estate Company.

Mrs. S. H. Moore entertained her Sunday school class at her residence last evening. Games were played and other amusements followed, at the end of which refreshments were served.

A most enjoyable evening was spent by all so fortunate to be present.

"The Man From Mexico" is the title of the play which will be presented at the Star theatre at a special matinee tomorrow afternoon by the McKenzie Merry Makers.

The curtains will rise promptly at 2:45 o'clock. The performance will be repeated at the evening performance.

The celebrated Chauncey suit, affecting several hundred local property owners will come up for hearing in the circuit court Monday morning.

Some twenty attorneys represent the defendants who number nearly 500. To say the least the outcome of the case is watched with interest by local residents.

W. E. Minard, formerly a resident of Douglas county, but late of Washington, has filed notice with the county clerk to the effect that he has forwarded the manager of the Oregon & California railroad company a document setting forth certain individual offers for railroad timber land at the so-called government stipulated price of \$2.50 per acre.

The argument in the injunction suit recently instituted by Thomas Weatherford against C. L. Hadley, et al were taken up before Judge J. W. Hamilton in the circuit court this morning.

After careful consideration the court confirmed the preliminary injunction, which in substance, restrains the defendant from interfering with the rights of the plaintiff.

Petitions are being circulated throughout the city today urging the city council to call another special bonding election at an early date in order that the paving of additional streets can be commenced at an early date in the spring.

The petitions specify the amount of the bonds at \$40,000 or \$50,000 more than those voted at the initial bonding election held in this city.

With a \$40,000 bond issue, which means that \$80,000 will be available, it is argued that all important thoroughfares in the city can be paved.

As in the former election the property owners agree to pay one-half of the cost of the paving and the city the remainder. It is said that the petitions are being signed freely and that little doubt exists as to the outcome.

To say the least the citizens of Roseburg are in favor of paved streets.

CALL FOR COUNTY WARRANTS

Notice is hereby given all parties holding county warrants issued by Douglas county, Oregon, and indorsed "not paid for want of funds" prior to and including the 14th day of January, 1909, to present the same to the treasurer of said county at his office for payment as interest will cease thereon after the date of this notice.

Dated at Roseburg, Oregon, this 1st day of November, 1909.

J. E. SAWYERS, Treasurer of Douglas County, Ore.

OPPOSED TO NESMITH

W. C. Edwards, of Drain, Advocates Assembly

WOULDEXCHANGE IDEAS

Advocates a General Assembly. The Same to be Comprised of Representatives From Various Organizations.

W. C. Edwards, one of Drain's most prominent citizens, spent Friday afternoon in the city conferring with local people relative to the proposed county division, and the formation of a new county to be known as Nesmith.

Mr. Edwards says that the citizens of Drain and vicinity are strictly opposed to the proposed division, and will do whatever possible to frustrate such a move.

In fact, Mr. Edwards is of the opinion that there are many propositions in the air at the present time, and believes that the citizens of Douglas county should get together and exchange ideas, that they may face the county division campaign, which is sure to come, intelligently.

Mr. Edwards advocates a general assembly to-wit: That each commercial body in the county appoint representatives who shall convene in session at some convenient date and settle upon a definite line of action.

By so doing Mr. Edwards believes the present controversy may be overcome satisfactorily to all.

In expressing himself as opposed to the proposed Nesmith county division Mr. Edwards does not commit himself relative to other proposed divisions. Possibly he is advocating such a division as will give Drain the county seat of the new county.

GRACE AND CANNON WERE MURDERED

(Special to The Evening News)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The State Department has received a cablegram from the American consul at Managua confirming the report that Grace and Cannon, the two Americans, were executed by order of Zelaya.

It appears that Zelaya ordered their execution over the protest of the commander in chief of the army and the minister general.

GOMPERS AGAIN RE-ELECTED CHIEF

(Special to The Evening News)

TORONTO, Can., Nov. 20.—Samuel Gompers was again re-elected president of the Federation of Labor. There was no opposition, and the announcement of the ballot was received amid unanimous approbation and vociferous cheering. He was given a great ovation. St. Louis was selected for the meeting of the next convention in 1910.

LOCAL NEWS.

A telephone message received in the city this afternoon from residents in the Peel vicinity is to the effect that Bill Bradley, who was injured near his cabin in the Hildee district Thursday evening, is recovering.

The message also reveals the facts in accord with the theory expressed in yesterday's issue of The Evening News—briefly, that he was injured by his horse. Although somewhat improved it will be several weeks before Bradley will be able to attend his duties about the ranch.

John Henry, of Dillard, met with a very serious accident shortly after 5 o'clock last evening, the result of which will confine him indoors for some time. It appears that the young man was visiting the pasture occupied by several cows, one of which was of the vicious type. Suddenly the animal attacked the defenseless man and knocked him to the ground. In the fracas which ensued Henry received a dislocated shoulder as well as several minor bruises. He is being attended by Dr. Seely.

DANCES—NOTICE—DANCES

Notice is hereby given that on and after Saturday, November 20, 1909, the dances given at the Armory Hall will be conducted by Prof. W. F. Williams. Social dances every Saturday night from 9:30 to 12 o'clock.

Dancing lessons will be given from 7 to 9:30 same evening on any of the following dances: Waltz, Two Step, Three-Step, Rye Waltz, Schottische, Newport, Var. Souvina and Barn Dance.

All those coming into the class on November 20, and not later than November 27, will be given a full term of 12 lessons on any of the above dances for only \$5.00. After November 27 the full rate of \$9.00 a term will be charged. Private lessons given by appointment at the hall or at your own home. We guarantee or money refunded.

TURKEYS NUMEROUS

Final Shipments to Distant Market Today

OVER 40,000 TURKEYS

War Between Buyers Very Acceptable to the Farmer—Average Price Said to be From 21 23 Cents a Pound

This afternoon practically concluded the turkey shipments to the Seattle and San Francisco markets. Birds for Portland consumption, however, will be shipped as late as Tuesday evening inasmuch as the demand in that locality greatly exceeds the supply.

Those citizens of Douglas county who have engaged in the raising of turkeys during the past year have fared exceptionally well, the price paid by both the local and outside buyers this fall showing a substantial increase over prices paid in former years.

No birds have been purchased in this city, or in fact, in any part of the county for less than 21 cents, while in many instances the birds have brought the raiser 23 cents.

From a careful and conservative investigation it has been determined that no less than 50,000 birds were shipped from Douglas county to supply the Thanksgiving demand to date, say nothing of the straggling shipments which will be made during the early part of next week.

J. H. Grande, representing the A. Gall Fruit Company, of San Francisco, shipped 12 tons of turkeys from Myrtle Creek and Riddle. From Roseburg he shipped about 7 1/2 tons, making a total of 19 1/2 tons. Mr. Grande paid from 21 to 23 cents per pound, choice birds bringing the latter price without argument.

Mr. Grande's product was shipped exclusively to the San Francisco market where the demand is said to be enormous this season.

E. G. Young & Company, the well known Oakland buyers, have shipped 5000 birds from the northern part of the county and 3000 birds from Roseburg. The Roseburg product was furnished by A. S. Frey & Company, of this city. Young & Company paid the standard price of 21 to 23 cents. Their shipments were about equally divided between the San Francisco and Seattle markets.

A. S. Frey & Company, of this city, have shipped something over 1500 birds to date. Like the other purchasers this firm paid from 21 to 23 cents per pound.

George Kohlhaas, the local butcher, did not deal as extensively in turkeys this year as last. Notwithstanding that fact, however, he shipped over 300 birds to the Portland markets, paying the customary price of 21 cents.

Aside from the above shipments it is estimated that about 10,000 birds were shipped in scattering quantities. In Brockway alone over 800 birds were shipped on Thursday to northern markets.

Figuring from the above basis of 40,000 birds the turkey raisers of

Douglas county will realize something over \$15,000 from their product. This is considered very good inasmuch as it had been reported early in the season that turkeys would be almost impossible to obtain for the Thanksgiving trade.

Contrary to usual conditions Roseburg shipped more birds this year than Oakland notwithstanding the fact that Oakland has held the record as a turkey raising section for many years.

In compiling the above it was learned from the several buyers that many of the turkey raisers throughout the county are holding their product for the Christmas trade. Ordinarily the late shipments bring from a cent to a cent and a half more per pound than the early Thanksgiving shipments.

MEN ALIVE ARE FOUND IN MINE

(Special to The Evening News)

CHERRY, Ill., Nov. 20.—It is reported this afternoon that forty-two entombed men had been found alive in the burned coal mine here.

Later news confirms this report to the effect that when the government mine inspector came out of the mine at 2 o'clock he told the newspaper men that forty-two men were found alive in the east tunnel and on the second level. He stated the men were under the impression that they had been in the mine but one day, according to Paul Ford. They were sheltered behind a wall of debris and had lived on food carried in with them. This afternoon at 2:30 21 living men had been removed from the mine.

The latest this afternoon is to the effect that fifty bodies have been taken from the mine, twenty-three of which have been identified. One hundred men were found alive when the inspectors made their second trip into the mine, making a total now of one hundred and forty-two survivors.

GREAT VOLCANO RUINS COUNTRY

(Special to The Evening News)

MADRID, Spain, Nov. 20.—Bursting forth with renewed fury the volcano Salores is in eruption today on the island of Tenerife in the Canary group. According to advices received here, the eruption today was worse than that of yesterday. The stream of lava is thirty-six feet deep, and has started down the mountain side, headed directly for Santiago. The inhabitants of the city have fled, with those of other towns, all hurrying toward the coast.

GUILTY WOMEN IS ACQUITTED

(Special to The Evening News)

TACOMA, Nov. 20.—The jury disagreed in the case against Mrs. Martin Koolhaas for complicity in the murder of her husband May 14th last. The jury was out seventeen hours.

DOES IT DOWN JOHN D?

Another Decision Against the Standard Oil Company

TAKES EFFECT 30 DAYS

Standard Officials Will Appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States—Otherwise Are Mum.

(Special to The Evening News.)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 20.—The Government has won the suits instituted to dissolve the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, with a capital of \$1,000,000. The cases were brought under the direction of then President Roosevelt, by Deputy Attorney General Kellogg, and is a hard blow to the oil company. The Government sustained nearly every point, the only exception being made in the case of the minor subsidiary companies, named as defendants, where it was held by the court, they were not clearly shown to be denominated by the trust. The orders of the court will not take effect for thirty days. The decision was announced in the United States Circuit Court by Judge Elmer B. Adams today.

The case was one of most momentous records in legal jurisprudence, hearing having been extended in various forms for nearly two years, and testimony taken in a great number of cities notably New York, Washington and Chicago. High officials of the Standard Oil Company were called in attendance, including John D. Rockefeller and are questioned as witnesses.

The Government charged the Standard Oil Company with monopoly and trying to restrain trade, and introduced voluminous evidence with regard to the methods the company used in dealing with competitors.

The suit was filed in the United States Circuit Court of St. Louis in 1906 under the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust laws. The action was one of equity to gain control through the Standard Oil Company of more than 100 corporations engaged in refining and marketing oil, which were characterized as a conspiracy to restrain trade. The Government asked a permanent injunction restraining the Standard Oil Company from continuing control of subsidiary corporations, and from reorganizing in such manner that the alleged appeal be perpetuated.

An appeal can be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States, which it is expected the Standard Oil Company will do.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—It is announced from the general offices of the Standard Oil Company that the St. Louis decision will be appealed to the United States Supreme Court. Officials of the company refuse to discuss the matter.

William Buxton, of Brockway, was a visitor in the city today. While here he deposited \$74 in the bank, the actual amount realized by Mrs. Buxton in the sale of her turkeys this year.

HOW ABOUT THAT NEW SUIT For Thanksgiving? New up to the minute showings. Every garment properly fitted to you and kept nicely preserved---no extra charge. Try one of the Harth's Toggery Good Clothes Suits. PRICES \$15.00 TO \$30.00 New Showings---men's overcoats Priestly Cravaneted---Military Colors. Harth's Toggery The Home of the Regal Shoe