

# Teachers' Institute.

The county teachers annual Institute met in Egin yesterday. Much interest is being taken by teachers all over the county and by the citizens of Egin. The following teachers are in attendance also, State superintendent J. H. Ackerman, L. R. Traver of Salem, A. C. Strange of Prineville and county superintendent E. E. Hagg. James A. Mason, H. J. Hockensberry, Susan McIlroy, Bessie Goodnough, Elizabeth Noble, Mary Tait, Bessie Worstell, Gertrude Biever, Grace Kirtley, Jeanette Clark, Alice Vebra, Fred Palmer, Florence Harris, Grace Goodell, Maud DeLong, Syra Kubn, Mertie Aldrich, Maud Logsdon, M. H. Tucker, S. N. Ayers, Nellie Neil, E. M. Solder, F. K. Nordhoff, R. A. Wilkerson, Helen Vebra, Maud Eckley, Beralea Logsdon, Mary Harris, May Wuenham, Pearl Huff, Gertrude Mitchell, La. Graede, Annie Denman, A. J. Bender, Effie Billings, Francis Heritage, Nellie Guoruly, Mrs. Nora Webb, Lella Gillen, Helen D. Towles, Roy Conklin, Nellie Peters, Mollie Minnick, Edith Heritage, Union.

Ila Hill, Carrie Jarnagin, Susie Lewis, O. A. Rogers, Vesta, D. Johnston, Bessie Woods, Summerville.

William Brehears, O. C. Maxwell, Stella Mayfield, Mrs. M. J. Lee, E. W. Alton, Hazel Patton, Blacobe Collins, Elgin.

Eva Wilson, Harriett Eckersley, Anna B. Ramsay, Belle Sills, A. R. Thompson, Cove.

Margaret Ladd, W. L. Tucker, Island City.

I. D. Smutz, Alice.

Mrs. Kate A. Cole, Millie Elmer, Imbler.

W. A. Greshman North Powder.

## Electrocuted

Tiffin, O., Aug. 30.—Henry Liebel, an eleven-year-old boy was electrocuted here yesterday afternoon.

He was playing in an alley and came in contact with a live wire which was hanging to the ground blown by the storm.

He died three minutes after receiving the shock.

## MARSHAL FIELD A BIG TAXPAYER

Chicago, Aug. 30.—According to lists brought out before the Board of Review of Tax Assessments today, Marshal Field is the heaviest individual taxpayer in the United States.

The assessed value of Mr. Field's taxable property real and personal in Chicago and Cook County is \$40,000,000 even.

His real estate assessment is \$30,000,000 and his personal property assessment \$10,000,000. All of this property is in Chicago and the taxes Mr. Field pays all go to the support of the State of Illinois, Cook County and the city of Chicago.

James Simpson who is Mr. Field's tax agent appeared before the board and after making the foregoing representations added that during the present year Mr. Field had invested more than \$1,000,000 in Chicago real estate upon which he will be assessed next year.

This is in addition to the \$30,000,000 in real estate upon which he is already paying taxes. Of this real estate \$28,000,000 lies within the "loop" and every foot of his real estate holdings is in Cook County.

## New Party

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 30.—A number of delegates have arrived for the convention called by the Chicago Federation of Labor for the purpose of forming a new political party of workingmen, farmers, single taxes, turner societies, and economic reform bodies.

For radical views entertained by the organizers of the new party are expressed in the official call for the convention. Among other things the promoters accuse both the republican and democratic parties of betraying the confidence of the working people and state that instead of political freedom in the United States there is being reached both a political and industrial despotism unsurpassed even in Russia.

## Surprise Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gulling gave their daughter Miss Lala a surprise party last evening. In a few days Miss Lala takes her departure for Kansas City where she will take a six months business course to be followed by an extensive visit with relatives in the

amusement feature of the evening after a musical program was enjoyed, refreshments were served and at eleven o'clock all attended Co. L dance at Armory hall.

Those present were: Ollie Crawford, Elva Euloe, Ivy Long, Mae White, Florence Ladd, Mattie Murphy, Eva Taylor, Edna Rynear od, Vera M. Coy, Ellen Crady, Bess Bohnekamp, Muriel Goodnough, Justine Clark, Ethel Davis, Ada West, Gertrude Ralston, Bonnie Forrest, Edna Wissler, Ethel Gulling, Lula Gulling, Mrs. Gulling, Frank Bay, Wallace Childers, Chester Swackhammer, Earl Zundell, Harry Finn, Walter Hunker, Loyd Scriber, Willie Ericson, Ralph Worstell, Newton Johnson, Clarence Whiteman, Jean Taylor, Charley Conkey, Guy Van Fleet, Roy Goodnough.

## Anti Trust party

Helena, Mon., Aug. 30.—A big political sensation has been created here by the announcement that F. August Heinze, the Butte mining millionaire would be made the nominee of an anti-trust party for Governor.

Leaders assert today that they will effect a union with the Labor and Populist parties and will elect Heinze. It will have no effect on the presidential vote, however.

## Who Will Print Them?

J. R. Sovereign of Wallace, Idaho, has been selected by the Dubois state central committee to have charge of the press bureau being established at Boise and he will prepare the press matter for all papers in the state which will publish the matter he sends out for them. But the query comes up where are the papers that will print the stuff that the Dubois fellows will deal out in the state campaign? The Lewiston Tribune, the Capital News, the Montpelier Examiner, the Nampa Leader, the St. Anthony News, the Malad Advocate, the Parma Herald and the Pocatello Advance won't do it, so that Bro. Sovereign, unless he devotes his time to national politics won't have to make very many copies of each article to go around among the papers that will receive it.

## Women Wreck Saloons

Cuba, Kan., Aug. 28.—Four joints or illicit saloons, were wrecked by women here and much liquor destroyed.

Mrs. E. O. Ives and Mrs. William McDonald wives of prominent business men armed with hatchets, first entered the place run by Ben Hull. With out ceremony they began to smash everything in sight, and soon they had demolished bar and fixtures and broken every bottle and opened every keg to be found.

Later they were joined by 25 other women, and the entire party raided the other four joints in Cuba. The stocks and fixtures at each place were destroyed in prompt order. Finally the women spilled into the streets a great quantity of keg beer that had been confiscated and stored in the city jail.

Dayton, O., Aug. 30.—Hurled from a milk wagon in a runaway this morning, Mrs. Jacob Smith, 35, fell on an iron picket fence and one of the paling penetrated her lung causing injuries which resulted in her death in a hospital a few hours later.

The woman's horse scared near the Dayton State Hospital while she was driving to the city and at the junction of Shakertown and Beavertown pikes the wagon was precipitated down a steep embankment.

Mrs. Smith fell on the fence, striking it with full force and was unable to extricate herself. She was finally removed by several men who were attracted to the scene by her screams.

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## FARMERS ATTENTION

I have purchased the SPOKANE CAFE and it is my intention to make a special effort to please the farmers. In order to do this I have decided to furnish a special meal Saturday of each week which I call the Farmers' Dinner. This meal will include all that the market affords and will be served in regular family style. This will be the best meal ever offered in La Grande for 25 cents. When in the city call at the Spokane Cafe and see exactly how good a meal you can buy for 25 cents.

REMEMBER we pay cash for butter, eggs and chickens.

J. F. Johnson.

## The Observer Does all

## Kinds of Job Work

## BLOCKLAND BROS.

Island City, Oregon

Breeders of BERKSHIRE and POLANDCHINA SWINE.

Young stock always on hand, and always glad to have you call and see our hogs, as we breed them for the Farmer, and ask you to compare our prices before buying some where else.

We have now two fine young Berkshire boars on hand, July pigs ready for use only \$20. For short time only.

## We want your Hay and Grain AND WILL PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

We will take all you have, no matter whether it is only a few tons or if it is several hundred tons. We want all the hay in the valley and then some.

## A. V. OLIVER

WHOLESALE and RETAIL HAY and GRAIN DEALER

## Half a Carload of New Wall Paper.

We have just received half a car load of the newest and latest wall paper. Half a carload means 20,000 rolls. This is more paper than any one firm ever thought of bringing into this county in a single season.

This paper is all for sale and must be sold this season. We have brought two first class paper hangers direct from Chicago, who are without doubt the most skillful workmen in Eastern Oregon, with the first class paper hangers already in our employ, gives us the best working crew in the inland Empire.

## Stackland & McLachlen PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS

## WHITE ROSE FLOUR

Is milled with the idea of pleasing every dealer's high class trade—customers—who appreciate quality. The name of the Pioneer Flouring Mill Co. guarantees reliability and highest grade in every sack of flour bearing the White Rose brand.

## Pioneer Flouring Mill Co.

## Take Care of Your Trophies

I will pay from \$2 to \$10 for animal heads bandaged according to directions. The dotted lines on back of neck and head show where to tip the skin. To bleed your game cut the jugular as low down as possible; never cut the throat. Commence to skin by making a cut from the base of the horn, back of the head, thence down the back of the neck to top of shoulders.

These around the side to point of brisket, work the skin carefully away from the base of the horns. When the ear is reached cut off those to skull, afterwards remove the flesh where the eye is reached. Then the skin is reached and raise up the eye to avoid cutting. When the throat is reached which is near the corner of the eye, work the point of the knife in the corner of the mouth is reached out the cartilage on the nose. Salt heavily and roll up the skin. Use nothing but salt. Cut as much of the flesh off the head as possible. Work the brain out the hole at back of head. Save the upper jaw bones when drying the skin keep it from wrinkling. I will also outfit your trophies.

WM HAYS Taxidermist