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# PEDAGOGUES WILL GATHER

### MEETING OF IMPORTANCE TO BE HELD AT BAKER.

#### Joint Institute and Convention to Hear Many Educators.

Details of the program to be carried out at the 11th annual convention of the Oregon Teachers' association (eastern division) and the annual institute of Umatilla, Wallowa, Union, Malheur and Baker counties on Nov. 27, 28 and 29, have become known through the publication of a complete program. The meetings promise to attract a great many teachers from Union county and the program will be of more than ordinary value for some prominent characters are to participate in the numbers on the program.

The general program, not including sectional meetings which will be held every day of the convention, follows:

- Monday, November 27.**
- 9:00—Opening exercises.
  - 9:10—Address, L. R. Alderman, superintendent of public instruction, Salem, Oregon.
  - 10:00—Music.
  - 10:10—Section work, primary, grammar, and high school.
  - 11:00—Music.
  - 11:10—"Passwords to Progress," Arthur H. Chamberlain, dean and professor of education, Throop Polytechnic Institute.
  - 12:00—Intermission.
  - 1:20—Music.
  - 1:45—Section work, primary, grammar and high school.
  - 2:40—Music.
  - 3:00—Address, President W. J. Kerr, Oregon Agricultural college.
  - 3:20—"The Formulation of Ideas," President P. L. Campbell, University of Oregon.

**Monday Evening.**

- 8:00—Reception.
- Tuesday, November 28.**
- 9:00—Opening exercises.
  - 9:10—"Perspective," C. M. Hyde, inspector of the graded schools of Minnesota.
  - 10:00—Music.
  - 10:10—Section work, primary, grammar and rural schools.
  - 11:00—Music.
  - 11:10—"Oregon's Educational Advances Past and Future," President J. H. Ackerman, Oregon Normal school.
  - 12:00—Intermission.
  - 1:30—Music.
  - 1:45—Section work, primary, grammar and rural schools.
  - 2:40—Music.
  - 3:00—"The Aim of the School and the Needs of the Community," Thomas H. Gentle, instructor Oregon Normal school.

**Tuesday Evening.**

- 8:00—"The Yosemite Valley—Illustrated," Arthur H. Chamberlain.
- Wednesday, November 29.**
- 9:00—Opening exercises.
  - 9:10—"Some Vital Phases of Instruction," Thomas H. Gentle.
  - 10:00—Music.
  - 10:10—Section work, primary, grammar and supervision.
  - 11:00—Music.
  - 11:10—"Our Educational Investment," Arthur H. Chamberlain.
  - 12:00—Intermission.
  - 1:30—Music.
  - 1:45—Section work, primary, grammar and supervision.
  - 2:40—Music.
  - 3:00—"What and How to Read," C. M. Hyde.

### Some Famous Dunces.

Literary history is crowded with instances of torpid and uninteresting boyhood. Gibben was pronounced "dreadfully dull," and the utmost that was predicted of Hume in his youth was that "he might possibly become a steady merchant." Adam Clarke, afterward so deeply skilled in oriental languages and antiquities, was pronounced by his father to be "a grievous dunce," and of Boileau, who became a model for Pope, it was said that he was a youth of little understanding. Dryden was "a great numskull," who went through a course of education at Westminster, but the "stimulating properties of Dr. Busby's classical ferrule were thrown away upon the one who was to be known as 'Glorious John.'"—London Standard.

### NOISE OF THUNDER.

Theory as to the Cause of the Crackle, Roar and Rumble.

It has usually been thought that the noise of thunder is caused by the closing up of the vacuum created by the passage of the lightning, the air rushing in from all sides with a clap. But the intensity of the noise is rather disproportionate, and it is now supposed thunder is due to the intense heating of gases, especially the gas of water vapor along the line of electric discharge and the consequent conversion of suspended moisture into steam at enormous pressure.

In this way the crackle with which a peal of thunder sometimes begins might be regarded as the sound of steam explosion on a small scale caused by discharges before the main flash. The rumble would be the overlapping steam explosions, and the final clap, which sounds loudest, would be the steam explosion nearest to the auditor.

In the case of rumbling thunder the lightning is passing from cloud to cloud. When the flash passes from the earth to the clouds the clap is loudest at the beginning. Trowbridge gave substance to these suppositions by causing electric flashes to pass from point to point through terminals clothed in soaked cotton wool, and he succeeded in magnifying the crack of the electric spark to a terrifying extent.—Exchange.

### THE PHALANX.

Its Formation in the Military Methods of Ancient Greece.

A phalanx in the military affairs of Greece was a square battalion or body of soldiers formed in ranks and files compact and deep, with their shields joined and pikes crossing each other so as to render it almost impossible to break it. At first the phalanx consisted of 4,000 men, but this number was afterward doubled by Philip of Macedonia, and the double phalanx is hence often called the Macedonian phalanx. Polybius describes it thus:

"It was a square of pikemen, consisting of 16 in flank and 160 in front. The soldiers stood so close together that the pikes of the fifth rank extended three feet beyond the front. The rest, whose pikes were not serviceable owing to their distance from the front, couched them upon the shoulders of those who stood before them and, so locking them together in file, pressed forward to support and push on the former rank, by which means the assault was rendered more violent and irresistible." The pikes of those behind also stopped the missiles of the enemy. Each man's pike was twenty-three feet long. The word phalanx is also used for any combination of people distinguished for solidity and firmness. A grand phalanx consisted of 16,384 men.

### Charlotte Corday.

Charlotte Corday, the slayer of Marat, was, according to the best authorities, of noble lineage. Unlike the Maid of Orleans, the most illustrious blood flowed in her veins. She was well educated, and not a whisper was ever heard against her moral character. It does not appear that she ever manifested the slightest signs of insanity or fanaticism. Her action in killing Marat was attended by nothing like madness or hallucination. Taught to believe that the Paris butcher was the one man who hindered the righteous settlement of the strife that was destroying her country, she quietly went down to the great city and in a very unostentatious manner dispatched the man she believed to be her people's greatest enemy.—New York American.

### FOOT OF THE BEE.

Strong Claws and Flexible Pads For Rough and Smooth Surfaces.

The seeming miracle of insects walking nonchalantly on a ceiling is explained by Tickner Edwards, chairman of the British Beekeepers' association, in his book on "The Lore of the Honeybee." Insects owe such power, it appears, to an ingenious device which is well illustrated in the foot of the bee.

She has a pair of short, strong double claws, which will take her securely over all but the smoothest and shiniest surfaces, and it is with these claws that bees form themselves into dense clusters and knots and cables within the hive, holding hand to hand, as it were, in all directions. But when there is nothing for the claw to hold by another part of the foot comes into play. This is a soft, flexible pad, which is always covered by a thick, oily exudation. In walking the bee puts her feet down three at a time, the pads adhering instantly they come into contact with the smooth surface. At the next step the other three pads come into play, while the first three are stripped off. But each foot is capable of attaching and detaching itself independently of its fellows.

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**NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the common council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, on the 5th day of June, 1910, creating improvement district No. 1 and designating such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the 18th day of October, 1911, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of said improvement district as hereinafter described by laying sewer line, the council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefited by such improvement, order that said above described improvement be made; that the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows:

All that portion of alley in block 6, Grandy's addition, from the center line of Jefferson avenue to the center line of Grandy avenue.  
(A) And the property affected or benefited by said improvement is as follows:  
Lots 1 to 16, inclusively, block 6, Grandy's addition to La Grande, Oregon.

Notice is hereby further given that the council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefited by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$46.40. That the council will, on the 8th day of November, 1911, meet at the council chamber at the hour of 8 o'clock, p. m. to consider said estimated cost, and the levy of said assessment, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment.

La Grande, Oregon, October 25th, 1911.  
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Nov. 7—Maine is "dry." Governor Plafsted and his council accepted the correction from four towns which changed the majority from wet to dry.