

VARIED SUBJECTS BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF TEACHERS IN SECOND DAY PROGRAM

Committees Will Report Tomorrow On Nominations and Place

Committees named by President Ingle from the Eastern Oregon Teachers' association are today drafting reports to be filed tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, and the acts for the close of the convention tomorrow evening. Among the reports to be filed tomorrow is that of nominations and of the next convention place. Lively efforts to land the convention for the next year will go on in committee room, no doubt, and the scramble for the presidency will no doubt be lively, too. President has it that the president shall be named from the county which is to entertain the next convention and here is no inkling of a break from precedent this year. Several cities are bidding.

Appointment of committees paved the way today for the usual program of instruction and entertainment. Following the song service, Rev. E. B. Wyke of the Methodist church invoked divine blessing, and following that came the appointment of the committees for the session.

Committees are Named
These are:
Resolutions: Supt. Strange of Baker, Conklin of Wallows, Smith of Union.
Place of meeting: (These committees are county superintendents.) E. B. Bailey of Ontario, I. E. Young of Matilla, E. A. Ivanhoe of Union, Conklin of Wallows and Smith of Baker.
Nominations: Conly of Wallows, Smith of Baker and Girdler of La Grande.

All these committees are under orders to report tomorrow morning.

National Officials' Greeting
The morning session was signalized by a telegraphic greeting from the National Educational association. Mrs. Ingle read a telegram from Secretary J. W. Springer at Ann Arbor, saying: "Mrs. Stella Ingle, president State Teachers' association of Oregon: The National Association sends greetings to the Oregon State association. Our 1914 meetings are at Richmond, Virginia, in February, and St. Paul in July. You are invited to join the National association and rally to the slogan 'Teaching a profession and not merely an occupation.'" (Signed) D. W. Springer, Secretary.

F. L. Griffin of O. A. C., brought a most practical message to the rural school teacher. It was intensely interesting. He advised the use of practical problems in agriculture to teach arithmetic in rural schools, agricultural subjects to make up the reading lessons, and pointed out a way whereby that most important subject of agriculture could be made to permeate through the entire course in the rural school.

Miss Newlin's address on reading "How to teach to read."

Miss Newlin's address was cut to 40 minutes that Prof. Rebec might appear in the morning program, he dealing for a few minutes with colleges extending

sion, and urged that high school extension be the outgrowth of the former and that the industrial center of a community should be around the high school. Night schools were urged. Prof. Rebec was one of the most popular speakers of the day.

Dr. Homan Is Here

The sectional work was distinguished today by the leadership of Dr. Fletcher Homan, president of Willamette university. He appeared in the high school section and there pointed out the needs of shaping the high school course so that the college course would smoothly knit in with it.

The other sectional work today consisting of

Agnes Jones in the grammar section, E. G. Bailey in the rural section and Dr. Hodge, appearing for Prof. Rigler, in the primary section. All these departments were of much value to the attendants.

Baby Scoring Is Topic

This afternoon Dr. Hodge of the U. of O. delivered an interesting discourse on eugenics. "The standard score card for babies has more evolution in it than any other printed page," declared Mr. Hodge. Instead of scoring from birth to the third year, I would recommend that the score of standards be based on the 21st year and score down."

Reading Tonight Awaited

The greatest piece of entertainment, probably that will greet the convention is the reading of "King Rene's Daughter," by Jessie L. Newlin of Chicago, who made an instantaneous hit yesterday. It is free, and the dramatic artist will entertain the teachers and all who can attend.

The visitors have acquainted themselves with the city, and get to and from their headquarters with ease.

Restaurants and hotels continue to handle the crowds with satisfaction and all is well in the convention.

Tuesday, November 25

9:00—Opening exercises.

9:10—"Education and Life"—Dr. Geo. Rebec, University of Oregon.

9:50—Music.

10:10—Section work.

10:40—"The Specific Problems of the Printed Page"—Jessie Lee Newlin.

11:30—"Practical Elementary Agriculture"—F. L. Griffin.

12:00—Intermission.

1:30—Music.

1:40—"Problems and Laws of Life—Heredity, Eugenics, Evolution"—Dr. C. F. Hodge.

2:15—Music.

2:25—"Making of a Citizen"—Dr. Fletcher Homan, president of Willamette University.

3:10—"The Reading Lesson as Culture"—Jessie Lee Newlin.

Old Freightier Dead

Lew Snyder of Union, one time freighter on the Oregon trail, died last night at Union.

ROYAL SPLENDOR ATTENDS THE 13th WHITE HOUSE WEDDING AS JESSIE WILSON BECOMES BRIDE

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—Amid a scene of rare beauty, Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, second daughter of President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wedded Francis B. Sayre of New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Sayre of Pennsylvania, at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. Surrounded by foreign diplomats resplendent in their brilliant uniforms, the highest officials in the service of the country, members of the most exclusive social set of the capital including several hundred friends and kinsmen of the two families, the bridal couple took the Presbyterian vows in the east room of the White House, the scene of many famous and historic gatherings.

A perfect day prevailed. Occupants of the White House arose early. They had breakfast at 9. Thirty minutes later relatives and friends commenced arriving. The outside grounds were thronged with a curious lot and hundreds of policemen were on hand to preserve order.

The groom remained at the home of Justice Hughes until the ceremony.

Rev. Beach omitted the word "obey" from the ceremony.

Simplicity marked the ceremony, but the scene was one of royal grandeur. Women in brilliant gowns, the corps of aides to the president in uniforms, the bandmen hidden behind the bank of palms and flowers in full dress regalia, the bride, charming in a rich cream white satin gown, all combined to make this, the thirteenth White House wedding, the most notable of any of the twelve that have preceded it. The Rev. Sylvester W. Beach of Princeton, N. J., family pastor of the Wilsons during their residence in the university town, performed the ceremony.

Departing from the usual custom of White House weddings, the bridal couple entered the east room to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, by the U. S. Marine band. The bridal party formed in the dining room, after the Wilson and Sayre family parties had entered the east room from the state stairway. The 800 guests had already found their places. Mr. Sayre and his best man, Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell of Labrador, descended the state stairway, and proceeded to his position at the right of the altar.

Just as the clock pointed to 4:30 o'clock, the Marine band which had previously played softly, struck up the wedding march. Radiant in her shimmering robe of white satin, and leaning on the left arm of the president, the bride took up the triumphal march to the altar—a raised platform near the great window opening on to the east terrace. Following came the attendants, Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, sister of the bride, as maid of honor; Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, another sister; Miss Mary G. White of Baltimore; Miss Adeline Mitchell Scott of Princeton, N. J., and Miss Marjorie Brown of Atlanta, Ga., as bridesmaids. Benjamin B. Burton of New York, Dr. Scovill Clark of Salem, Mass., Dr. Gilbert Horax of Montclair, N. J., and Charles E. Hughes Jr. of New York, acted as ushers. With perfectly timed tread, the bride and her father ascended the dias where the Rev. Mr. Beach awaited them with the bridegroom and his best man.

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and friends and relatives of both families. Nearly 800 were present at this, the largest wedding in the history of the white house.

Among the distinguished guests present were: Vice President and Mrs. Marshall, Secretary of State and Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and his daughter, Miss Noma McAdoo; Secretary of War and Mrs. Garrison, Attorney General McReynolds, Postmaster General and Mrs. Burleson and daughters, Miss Lucy and Miss Sydney; Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels; Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Lane; Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Houston, Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Reidfield; Secretary of Labor and Mrs. Wilson and daughter, Miss Agnes Hart Wilson; the French ambassador and Madam Jusserand; the German ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff; the Turkish ambassador, the Italian ambassador and Marchesa Cusani and their daughter, Donna Beatrice Cusani; the Brazilian ambassador and the Countess Chinda; the British ambassador and Lady Spring Rice; Chief Justice and Mrs. White; Mr. Justice and Mrs. McKenna; Mr. Justice and Mrs. Oliver Wendell Holmes; Mr. Justice Day; Mr. Justice Lurton and Mrs. Lurton; Mr. Justice Hughes and Mrs. Hughes; Mr. Justice Van Deventer; Mr. Justice Lamar; Mr. Justice Pitney and Mrs. Pitney; Speaker and Mrs. Clark and daughter, Miss Genevieve Clark; Representative and Mrs. Oscar Underwood, Senator and Mrs. Martine; Representative and Mrs. James R. Mann; John V. A. MacMurray, Miss Maitland Marshall, Miss Kate Dubose, Miss Ruth Howe, Miss Elizabeth Howry, and Miss Dorothy Aleshire.

Thirteen Hoodoo in Wilson Family
There are thirteen letters in the name Woodrow Wilson.

Woodrow Wilson was the thirteenth president of Princeton.

President Wilson was nominated on the thirteenth of the month.

Adding 1, 9, 1, 2, the year in which he was nominated, makes thirteen.

Miss Wilson is the thirteenth White House bride.

There were thirteen members of the bridal party.

A prenuptial luncheon was given by Mrs. Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy, on Nov. 13th, at which there were thirteen guests, thirteen candles, thirteen colored lights, thirteen bouquets and thirteen kinds of food.

CLOSING RULES OUT

Meat Dealers to Be Open Until 9 With No Delivery Thursday

As announced in the Observer yesterday, grocery stores will be closed all day Thanksgiving, but meat markets will remain open until 9 o'clock, but there will be no delivery from them. The grocers who have agreed to close all day are: Pattison Bros., Union Co-operative store, City Grocery and Bakery, J. D. Snodgrass, Berry Bros., Thorne & Wilcox, Cummings & Black, White's Geddes and Thomas.

Oregon Men Dine

Instructors of Oregon university and La Grande alumni dined at the Sommer hotel today, interspersing courses with Oregon yells and songs. It was an enjoyable event for the twenty or more who attended.

BATTLE OF JAUREZ STILL IN DISPUTE

AT NOON REBELS APPEAR TO HAVE BEST OF ARGUMENT IN BATTLE

ADMINISTRATION ALARMED

Fighters Do Not Respect American

Property and It Is Likely That Police Guard Will Be Sent to Tampico

—Battle Worst Since 1848—No Definite Result Is Shown

El Paso, Nov. 25.—Furious fighting

began today at daybreak with the rebels extending their line of battle 25 miles south of here. It is the worst battle since 1848. Under Villa the rebels number 7500, and General Salazar has taken 2500 federals into the fight, which resumed today after a lull last midnight. The final issue is in doubt.

General Villa is authority for the statement that when fighting began today 100 rebels were dead and twice as many wounded. No estimate of the federal dead is given.

Officialdom Is Worried

Washington, Nov. 25.—Word from the scene of battle south of Juarez today is to the effect that Americans are in danger. Officers are not respecting their word to preserve foreign property. Americans are in close touch and a police force may be sent to the Tampico district at once.

It is impossible to determine just what the progress of the battle today is, but the rebels seem to have the better of the argument.

TOURISTS LIKE TAFT

California City Enjoyed By La Grande People This Winter

Letters received by La Grande friends of Mrs. George Kreiger and her daughter, Mrs. Anna Conrad, indicate the La Grander like their winter home at Taft, Calif. The Conrad child has been ill with measles, but is recovering. The weather is ideal, and all is well with the family.

LAST DRILL NEAR

Alumni and High School Teams Will Compete Thanksgiving

The alumni will hold their last signal practice Thursday at two o'clock, and the high school is ready in the pink of condition for the big game Thanksgiving afternoon. The chances for the high school to win have materially increased with the failure of many of the old-time stars to show up. The high school will be at its best and the old-timers will have to rally to the apex of their ability to hold the youths down. The settlement of the officials question will be reached prior to the game, but as yet none have been selected.

Will Become Mrs. Cooper

Miss Lucinda Hendricks of this city left this noon for Weiser where she will become Mrs. J. C. Cooper on Thanksgiving day. She was accompanied by her brother, W. J. Hendricks. A large concourse of relatives and friends were at the station to wish her Godspeed. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will make their future home in Fremont county, Idaho.

Bergman Improving

Chas. E. Bergman is rapidly recovering from the effects of injuries received a few days ago when he fell down the basement stairway of the Foley hotel on Chestnut street. He broke a rib but could scramble out as he fell in the playground of the Foley bears.

PERMANENT REGISTRATION LAW FOUND TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND FORMER LAW NOW PREVAILS

Salem, Nov. 25.—Oregon's 1913 permanent registration law was declared unconstitutional today by the supreme court. The action reinstates the old registration law which requires the elector to register before each election.

The other clauses of the law were not molested, meaning the redistricting of precincts remains as required by the new law. It is declared unconstitutional because the legislature didn't complete the enactment clause.

NAME MANAGER DECEMBER 3RD

SUCH IS OUTLOOK IN CITY CIRCLES NOW

Commissioners Return With Big Fund of Observation to Help Them

City Commissioners Russel, John Gardner and Mac Wood have returned from their trip to Portland, Seattle and Salem. By December 3d they will be in a position to announce the name of the manager who will be chosen to conduct the affairs of the city. On their junketing trip they informed themselves of a good many things pertaining to city management and found that not all are in accord with the new system, some claiming that the government by commissioners is superior to the present adopted form. On the other hand they found expressions of opinion to the effect that the form which La Grande has made her own is best suited to a city of this proportion.

During their stay in Portland they had a long conference with the officials of the O.W. concerning the subway, but as all of the negotiations pertaining to that piece of construction have to be submitted in writing nothing definite can be predicted as yet.

CHURCHES TO JOIN IN BRIEF WORSHIP OF THANKSGIVING

Protestant churches of La Grande will unite in a union Thanksgiving service next Thursday morning. The services will be held in the Presbyterian church, to which all are urgently invited, and Rev. W. C. Drahn of the Zion Lutheran church will be the speaker. This praise service of Thanksgiving will be well provided with

music, and will probably be one of the best-attended services of the union sort in the year.

The Christian Scientists will hold Thanksgiving service on Wednesday, Nov. 26, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the German Lutheran church. All are cordially invited to this service.