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BAKER WINS NEXT ANNUAL TEACHER'S CONVENTION AND STRANGE IS NEW PRESIDENT

Institute No Longer To Be Knitted To The Association

Almost the last thing the convention did today was to suggest a movement to initiate state laws to make possible the carrying out of the provisions of the following resolution, unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that the one-room, one-teacher school as an institution is unfitted for the task of training boys and girls together through eight years of their school lives, and

Resolved, that all educational influences should unite to create for grades above the sixth a new type of rural schools, wherein a well trained man shall be employed to teach boys manual arts and elementary agriculture and a well trained woman to teach girls housework and home-making arts.

Baker will entertain the next annual convention of the Eastern Oregon teachers Prof. A. C. Strange, superintendent of schools in Baker, is the new president; the institutes which annually meet with the annual convention has been segregated and will meet at an earlier date, probably October.

This epitomizes the business transactions of the thirteenth annual convention of the teachers' association which comes to a close this afternoon after a markedly successful session. Resolutions were adopted which praise the efficiency of the retiring officials, thank La Grande as a city, thank the musicians and other entertainers, thank all participants in the program, and express faith in the present school system, furthermore urging E. E. Bragg to attend each session hereafter when possible, and extend sympathetic condolence to Treasurer Neill, whose brother died in Portland this week.

The business of the afternoon—the committee reports were not received and acted on until after luncheon—did not take much time, and the closing numbers of the program was then gone into.

The complete list of officials is: President—A. C. Strange, Baker. Secretary—J. F. Smith of Baker. Treasurer—Mrs. Nellie G. Neill of La Grande.

Executive committee—State Supt. Churchill, Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, La Grande; S. M. Sturgill, Baker; E. G. Bailey, Ontario; I. E. Young, Umatilla; J. C. Conly, Walla Walla county.

The segregation of the institute and association which have in several years past been amalgamated followed a committee report carrying such a recommendation and was generally adopted as favorable.

Superintendent Heard Today
One of the principal addresses today was that of State Superintendent J. A. Churchill. He lectured on the instructional methods used in the past and now relative to the three r's. "The present day method of teaching, Read'n, 'Riten' and 'Rithmetic are superior and strike deeper in practical results than did the old method," said the superintendent. The teachers heard a very interesting lecture from the superintendent in sectional work this morning when he took up the course of study question.

Among the participants in the program for the week that have won friends and imparted messages of vast importance has been Agnes M. Jones, the Palmer system representative. Her part in the program has been extensive, important and instructive to those who heard her.

State Superintendent J. A. Churchill put in an appearance today and was vociferously greeted by his former colleagues in the teaching profession. His principal address came this morning and the program was slightly switched about to give him more time on the program. The sectional work followed the music period today instead of coming at 10 o'clock. Prof. Rebec took the place of J. S. Landers of Pendleton in the high school section, and superintendent Churchill had the grammar section. Agnes M. Jones was leader of the rural section while the primary section devoted itself to round table discussions.

Rev. R. E. Close of the Baptist church delivered the invocation this morning, and the male quartet was heard at 10 o'clock.

EAGLES WILL HAVE A HOME

ROESCH HALL TO BE MADE OVER FOR LODGE

Complete Reorganization of Fraternal Hall Facilities Ordered

A third extensive improvement to fraternal halls of the city this year has been ordered by Julius Roesch, owner of the office building at Depot and Adams, in which is housed the so-called Knights of Pythias home. The present lodge room is to be converted into a banquet and clubroom, and the present banquet room is to have 30 feet added to it running it out to the alley. In the new portion will be housed a kitchen and storeroom, and the present banquet room is to be the new lodge room. The Eagles lodge will occupy the building as chief lessees, and will have their home there, and the Knights will hereafter lease from the Eagles, instead of via versa. Architect Slater has the plans ready

for the contractors and estimates the cost will reach \$7,000, as the place is to be entirely redecorated.

CRONK SERVING TIME

Forty Days in Jail Afford Good Board for Transient Canadian.

S. D. Cronk who hails from Ontario, Canada is serving forty days in the county jail for stealing a pair of shoes and a small sum of money from a fellow roomer. He is sixty-five years of age and will probably enjoy his stay with Boniface Hug.

Thanksgiving Service at 10:30

The Thanksgiving services at St. Peters church will be at 10:30. The offering will be given to the St. Elizabeth home for girls in Portland. This institution is carried on by the Sisters of St. John the Baptist, a religious branch of the Episcopal church caring for reformation of girls who have shown a tendency to be led astray.

DAIRY HERDS WILL PROFIT

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR COW TO BE BROUGHT HERE

Edwin Morrison Obtains Possession of Valuable Bovine

That the agitation for better stock is bearing fruit in this valley is evidenced by the fact that farmers and stock raisers are paying enormous prices for cows—prices which eight or ten years ago were paid for world beaters, but which now are being paid for ordinary good stock.

Edwin Morrison of Rhinehart has just returned from Granger, Wash., where a sale of purely bred Holsteins took place. A herd of 66 cows brought over \$40,000. The sister of the world's record cow sold for \$1,175 and other cows ranged in prices from \$200 to \$500. The cow which Mr. Morrison bought cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$500 and will, when shipped to La Grande, represent an outlay of \$600. Tomorrow morning she will pass through La Grande by American express. The entire herd belonging to E. C. Davis of Granger was sold at auction and the bidding was lively. The herd bull, a two-year-old and weighing 2,000 pounds, was not disposed of. It was said to have been a collection of the most aristocratic cows in the United States.

To "Eat" in Baker

A. F. Gay of Halfway left this morning for Baker, where he will spend Thanksgiving before returning to his home at Halfway.

MISS FLORENCE HARVEY.

Canadian Player in Woman's National Golf Championship.



Photo by American Press Association.

MEXICAN FEDERALS TURNING AGAINST HUERTA; REBELS WIN SMASHING VICTORY IN NORTH AND OVER 1000 ARE SLAIN

Common Sense Sure To Rule

I. W. W. MOVEMENT WILL DIE FOR LACK OF IT

SPEECH PLEASES ALL

Teachers Hear Masterly Discourse
From Willamette Educator

Homan Address in Epitome
Pungent sentences from the Homan address:
The I. W. W. will fail, because common sense will make it fail.
Every decrease of the peace of woman's mind means a decrease of the efficiency of the child.
Every child of decreased mental power means a decrease in efficiency throughout the whole country.
A salary of \$400 a year means a slow starvation because the man or woman burns up more energy in trying to make ends meet than he or she can accumulate in later years.
Every hungry man is a deterrent to human progress.
The man who expounds new ideas for the uplift of humanity is today not called a fanatic, but a scientist and benefactor.
Forty per cent of the poverty of the United States is unnecessary because it is the result of bad habits and social sins.
The city problem will be solved by the boys and girls of the country. Eighty-five per cent of the big business men of New York are men from the country. Seventy per cent of the business men of Chicago are from the country and 85 per cent of the great preachers of the country are from the farms.
I am sick of the namby pamby things of society and it makes me feel that when I pass a drug store I ought to stop and get disinfected for the sillies.

For cogency of reasoning, brilliancy of diction and forceful delivery the address by Dr. Fletcher Homan of Willamette university was a masterpiece. During almost an hour this able educator poured forth the thoughts that crowded his mind and burned his soul, to an audience that by its silence proved it was drinking in every word, and by its frequent applause showed it was in accord with the advanced ideas concerning the uplift of the human race. Many of the sentences were epigrammatic, and embodied big ideas that will force themselves upon mankind as the newer problems of sociology gain ground and weight.
The address was the last number on the program yesterday.
Dr. Homan spoke of the making of a citizen and showed that the things which a few years ago caused men to consider pioneers in new thought fanatics are now causing them to look upon these men as scientists of the first rank. Taken as a whole it was a plea for better conditions surrounding motherhood, for better working conditions surrounding the laborer.
"Every decrease," said he, "of the peace of woman's mind means the decreased efficiency of the child." And referring to the I. W. W. movement he had this to say: "It will fail because common sense will make it fail."

Washington, Nov. 26.—At the request of General Bliss the war department has ordered more men to El Paso. The Americans in Juarez need more protection.

El Paso, Nov. 26.—Searches for dead bodies on the recent battlefield report a total of 1500 men killed. The wounded number twice as many, and a frightful proportion of them will succumb.

Washington, Nov. 26.—General Villa's victory over the federals near Juarez has precipitated a desperate condition in Mexico City, according to messages received here, despite the government's efforts to suppress them. The news has leaked out that the federals were crushingly defeated. Soldiers, long unpaid, have instantly jumped to the conclusion that they must go to work promptly or lose forever, as Huerta's regime seems tottering on its last legs. They have become violent in their demands and threatening in their attitude.
It is even thought the life of Huerta and probably other high officials are in danger from enraged soldiers. With the treasury empty, credit exhausted, Huerta is trying desperately to extort a loan from local banks. President Wilson is known to believe the end is near, but what steps he will take after Huerta is eliminated is not made public.

Battle Was Bloody One
El Paso, Nov. 26.—That more were killed in the fighting south of here than in any Mexican battle since American invasion, is the most definite information obtained from Colonel Medina, commanding Juarez in Villa's absence. Medina wouldn't hazard a guess, but soldiers in the fight said the number killed must be well above a thousand. Villa is expected home from this afternoon with detailed information. "Federals are in a disgraceful retreat southward," says a message received from Villa.

HEAVY GALE SWEEPS COAST

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—There is a heavy storm off this coast. Fears are felt for small craft.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Chicago was in darkness through the noon hour and

HOME RUINED BY NIGHT FIRE

HARRISON ROSE LOSES ALL FURNITURE AND CLOTHES

While Family Is Calling on Friends
Fire Licks Up Home

While Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Rose were at the home of friends last night, a fire in the stove kindled during the evening by Mrs. Rose, ignited the ceiling of the Rose home at Cove and Cherry, and when the family returned they found their home a mass of flames. The entire furniture equipment and all clothing were destroyed and no known insurance exists. The building belonged to Mrs. Alice Rose. Mr. Rose has been employed in harvest fields and it is believed he could ill afford the heavy loss. The department quenched the fire, but the damage had been done before the fire was discovered.

TOM BAKER AFFLICTED.

Island City Man Demented and is Incarcerated in Bastille.

Tom Baker a well known resident of Island City was put under arrest last night in a demented condition. His particular mania was to obtain a shot gun with which to protect himself from imaginary pursuers. It is thought the affliction will pass away and there will be no need for sending him to the hospital.

Daisy Cadets Work

Minute men is what the Daisy cadets are today for they saved several dollars to the Y. M. C. A. by clearing off space on which sand and gravel will be piled at once. J. C. Kennedy of Island City has been awarded the contract to haul gravel this fall and S. E. Hiett & Son will haul the sand. Brannon & O'Brien will excavate the basement.

Express Agent to Leave

J. C. Ingram leaves Dec. 1st for Walla Walla. He has been here in the employ of the American Express company and has made many friends, who will congratulate him on his promotion regretting the while his departure from the city.

Pendleton Girl Here

Miss Laverne Wissler of Pendleton is a guest over Thanksgiving with Miss Cecile Lilly.

Haines Rancher in City

J. L. Meyers prominent rancher of Haines, was in the city on business today.

Halfway People Return

Mrs. N. D. Brown and sons, Sandy and Buster, left this noon for Halfway.

ENGLAND WILL TAKE NEW JOB

IS TO MANAGE KANAWAHA & WEST VIRGINIA LINE

Duties With Union Central, However, Not to Be Dropped

R. H. England, manager of the Central Railway of Oregon, with headquarters in Union and traversing the territory between Union Junction and Cove, has accepted a position as manager of the Kanawaha & West Virginia railroad. Mr. England will have headquarters at Charleston, W. Va. The line is 68 miles in length and taps a rich lumber belt. Mr. England will still remain in control as manager of the Central, coming here every second month.

THANKSGIVING DAY WILL BE FITTINGLY OBSERVED IN CITY

La Grande's observance of Thanksgiving day will be complete tomorrow in many ways. It will be toned up with all the prerequisites of the holiday, for in the morning union religious services will be conducted, in the afternoon there will be a football game, and during the day the proverbial Tom and Jerries will be on the "market." Banks will, of course, be closed all day, along with public offices including city and county buildings and land office. The grocers will not open tomorrow, but the meat markets will close at 9 a. m., with no deliveries. The postoffice will be open at the general delivery from

9 until 10 o'clock, but there will be neither general delivery of mail on city or rural routes. O-W. offices will "knock off" so far as possible and in every respect La Grande will observe Thanksgiving day with spirited warmth.

Dry goods stores will join in the general closing plan. Those who will be closed all day are: The People's store, Geibel's, West's, L. J. French, Ash Bros., the Hub, Geo. Anderson Co., E. M. Wellman & Co., Andrews Bros., L. W. Morgan, the Golden Rule, E. E. Kirtley, T. L. Fisher and French & Scranton.

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