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RURAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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high returns. Some communities are contributing as much as 15 mills school taxes and he asserted they had the best schools in the land. "The whole plea," said he, "is the least revolutionary of all the methods yet proposed and in all of the cities where I have propounded the idea it has met with unqualified favor. The only thing remains is: how will we accomplish it?"

The resolutions which were adopted yesterday afternoon before the convention adjourned, are:

Resolutions

Whereas, we the teachers of the Eastern Division of the Oregon Teacher's Association, in convention assembled in the city of La Grande, Oregon, during the days of November 24, 25, 26, 1913, to consider problems of vital moment in education, feel that we have had one of the most pleasant and profitable sessions ever held in this or any part of the state, and are duly grateful to all who have contributed time and service to that end, Therefore be it

Officers Given Praise

Resolved, that we extend our thanks to our very efficient officers, Mrs. Stella N. Ingle, president; Supt. A. E. Ivanhoe, secretary and other officers and members of committees for the devotion, fidelity and industry with which they have worked for the success of the session; to the citizens of La Grande who have so hospitably opened their homes to us and in social gathering so kindly and so generously welcomed us to their beautiful city, to the Board of Education of La Grande for the use of the city high school building, to the musicians and other entertainers who have given us so much of enjoyment by the exercise of the talents with which God has so bountifully blessed them and with deep and heartfelt gratitude to the great and wise of our profession, Miss Jessie L. Newlin, of Chicago; Miss Agnes M. Jones, Dr. C. F. Hodge, Pres. J. H. Ackerman, Dr. George Rebec, Prof. T. J. Griffin, Dr. Fletcher Homan; our honored and beloved state superintendent, J. A. Churchill; N. C. Maris, Dr. Joseph Schafer, and others who have given us so much of help and inspiration to carry away to guide us in the performance of our manifold duties; Be it further

Participants Remembered

Resolved, that we extend to Frank Rigler, the man who has done

more than any other educator of Oregon, during the last quarter century, to promote the study of the methodology of teaching and the study of the child and his rights and whom we delight to honor for this noble service, our heartfelt regrets that illness prevented his filling his place on our program and our cordial wishes that he may soon recover his health and be spared to us for many years more of efficient labor in the cause of education; Be it further

Former Colleague Honored

Resolved, that we extend to E. E. Bragg, who has met with us and helped us for so many years, our congratulations on his deserved promotion in the service of his community, our hope that he may have in his new work the same distinguished success which has always attended his efforts as a superintendent and teacher and a cordial invitation to continue to attend our meeting, to join in our deliberations and to advise us in the performance of our duties; Be it further,

Resolved, that we express our entire confidence in the efficiency of our public school system as at present administered, that we testify to our belief that marked progress is being made and will continue to be made in the effective education of the children of America and that we assert our entire willingness to use our utmost endeavor to carry into effect in our schools the wise and practical plans so ably presented to us in the convention; Be it further

Bereavement Regretted

Resolved, that we extend to our treasurer, Miss Nellie G. Neill, our entire sympathy and assure her that we are sorrowing with her in her recent sad bereavement, the death of her brother, Robert Slater, of Portland; Resolved, further, that we express our entire confidence in our new state superintendent, J. A. Churchill, that we thank him for the strong and efficient service he has rendered to the schools of Oregon during the few months he has administered the duties of the office and that we ardently hope that he may be able to give us many years of service in this high position;

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and a copy be sent to the leading newspapers of the counties here represented, for publication.

ROY CONKLIN, Superintendent of Wallowa Schools.

AUBREY G. SMITH, Superintendent of Union Schools.

A. C. STRANGE, Superintendent of Baker Schools.

Committee on Resolution.

This morning's train for Wallowa took out the last teachers and the highly successful institute and convention lived up to what was expected of it—it was the most successful and highly interesting of any, just as the resolutions committee said in its report. The retiring president and secretary, Mrs. Stella Ingle and Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, have had a big load taken off their hands, but their efforts set a pace that will be hard for other officials to emulate.

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Two and Four Tined Forks.

A writer in the Washington Post tells of an old lady who remembered dining at the White House with Mr. and Mrs. John Quincy Adams. Mr. Adams ate with his fork, and Mrs. Adams apologized for it, saying that he had acquired the habit during his sojourn in France. Mrs. Adams and the other guests used their knives. All this is a comment on changing manners. But it should be noted that Mr. Adams ate with a four tined silver fork, while the other guests had only two tined forks, which then were the common kind. Without the development of the four tined fork the habit of eating with one's knife would not have been so rapidly discarded. As between a four tined fork and a knife the fork is to be chosen for convenience's sake, but as between a two tined fork and a knife on many occasions the latter would be actually the more serviceable.—Springfield Republican.

Power of Lightning.

It is hardly possible to use instruments for the purpose of figuring the forces of lightning, yet there are many other ways of calculating familiar to every mathematician. The amount of light given by a single lightning flash is enough to illuminate an area two miles square. The bolt itself would be visible several miles farther off, but the remotest part of the region mentioned would have as much light as would be given by a candle—quite enough to read by. To produce such a light it would be necessary to expend 13,000 horsepower for a second. These figures appear very large, but the time is short. The flash might be for only one-thousandth part of a second, but the impression on the eye would continue for a tenth of a second anyway. Figured down to an exact hour this amount of force would mean only about four horsepower.—Electric News.

An Effective Rebuke.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is not one of the most conventional of monarchs and sometimes rebukes his officials in a fashion which comes perilously near a practical joke. On one occasion the emperor sent a message to the official who was responsible for keeping his roads in order, stating that in a couple of days a royal carriage would be sent to convey him to the castle of Lutz. On the day appointed the emperor's coachman drove the official at full gallop over the worst roads in the district, splashing him from head to foot in mud. When he eventually arrived at the castle he began profuse apologies for the state of his clothes to the grand duke, but was met with the prearranged reply: "Oh, that's nothing. The emperor comes home like that every time he goes out for a drive." The official's roads were soon put in perfect order.

Catching Cold.

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