

CONVENTION PROGRAM IN DETAIL

(BY GENEVIE STODDARD)

The eastern division of the Oregon Teachers' Association which meets here next week, met for the first time sixteen years ago, in La Grande. At the time of its beginning the counties of Union, Baker, and Umatilla comprised its membership. Mr. E. E. Bragg, our present post master, was at that time county superintendent, and Mr. J. H. Ackerman, who is at present President of the Oregon State Normal and is to be one of the speakers at this year's institute, was state superintendent. Later the association was joined by Wallowa county, whereupon Umatilla withdrew on account of the great distance between points, especially when the convention took place at Wallowa.

The teachers meet for the purpose of discussing their plans and problems, to receive instructions from experienced educators, and to keep in touch with the many progressive methods which tend toward better schools and higher scholarship.

The state law requires that each

teacher shall attend at least sixteen hours of the lectures.

The list of speakers for this fall contain the names of many distinguished and capable people. Among them are: J. A. Churchill, State Superintendent; E. O. Sisson, Commissioner of Education, Idaho; J. H. Ackerman, President Oregon State Normal and M. S. Pittman of the same school; Miss Florence Fox, Department of Education, Wash. D. C.; W. R. Davis, Whitman College; B. W. De Busk, U. of O.; E. F. Carleton, Ass't. State Supt.; E. D. Ressler, O. A. C.; Dr. Carl G. Doney, President Willamette University; Joseph Schafer, U. of O.; N. C. Maris, Field Worker, State Superintendent's office; Miss Cecile Hindman, Musical Director, La Grande.

The convention has met six times in La Grande, and this year's convention promises to be the most successful of any yet held.

The program and other facts concerning the institute program follow:

Officers of the Association

- Linden McCullough, La Grande, Oregon President
- Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, La Grande, Oregon Secretary
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- H. C. Seymour Oregon Agricultural College
- N. C. Maris Field Worker, State Superintendent's Office
- Miss Cecile Hindman Musical Director, La Grande, Oregon

Wednesday, Nov. 1.

- 9:45 to 10:00 Opening. "Do You Camp or Live?"—M. S. Pittman.
- 10:00 to 10:30 Address: "Measuring the Mental Development of the Child,"—Dr. De Busk.
- 10:30 to 11:00 Recess.

- 11:00 to 11:10 Departments.
- 11:10 to 12:00 Room 3. Rural: "The Rural Teacher"—M. S. Pittman.
- Room 2. Primary: Oral and Silent Reading—Miss Fox.
- Room 7. Intermediate: "Reading"—A. C. Strange.
- Room 8. Advanced: "Shall Grammar Be Eliminated"—W. R. Davis.
- Room 9. High School: "The Reference Library"—E. F. Carleton.

- 1:30 Opening. Boys' Glee Club.
- 1:50 to 2:30 Address: "The Role of The Teacher; This or Nothing"—E. O. Sisson.
- 2:30 to 3:00 Address: "The Transient and Permanent in Education"—W. R. Davis.

- 3:00 to 3:15 Recess.
- 3:15 to 4:00 Departments.
- Room 3. Rural: "What Are Your Troubles?"—M. S. Pittman.
- Room 2. Primary: "Blackboards and Books"—Miss Fox.
- Room 7. Intermediate: "Measuring the Work of the School"—Dr. De Busk.
- Room 8. Advanced: "The Recitation"—E. F. Carleton.
- Room 9. High School: "Recity in Composition Teaching"—W. R. Davis.

- 6:30 Office: Special Teachers' Section.
- Banquet arranged by Domestic Science Class and Neighborhood Club.

- 8:00 Piano Solo: "Polonaise in E. Major," Liszt—Miss Cecile Hindman.
- Vocal Solo, Selected—Miss Deborah Smith.
- Address: "Paramount Issues in Education"—E. O. Sisson.

Thursday, Nov. 2.

- 9:00 to 9:15 Opening.
- 9:15 to 10:00 Address: "Ways and Means"—E. O. Sisson.
- 10:00 to 11:00 Departments.
- Room 3. Rural: "Specializing as a Rural Teacher"—E. D. Ressler.
- Room 2. Primary: "Phonics Applied"—Miss Fox.
- Room 7. Intermediate: "What are your Troubles?"—M. S. Pittman.
- Room 8. Advanced: "Boys' and Girls' Industrial Club"—H. C. Seymour.
- Room 9. High School: "Control of High School Activities"—J. A. Churchill.

- 11:00 to 11:10 Recess.
- 11:10 to 11:20 Songs by Third Grade.
- 11:20 to 12:00 Address: "Some Planks in a Teacher's Ethical Platform"—J. H. Ackerman.

- 1:30 to 1:45 Opening. High School Orchestra.
- 1:45 to 2:15 Address: "The Group and the Individual"—J. A. Churchill.
- 2:15 to 2:45 Address: "America's Social Future"—Dr. Schafer.
- 2:45 to 3:00 Folk Dances—Second Grade.
- 3:00 to 3:10 Recess.
- 3:10 to 4:00 Departments.

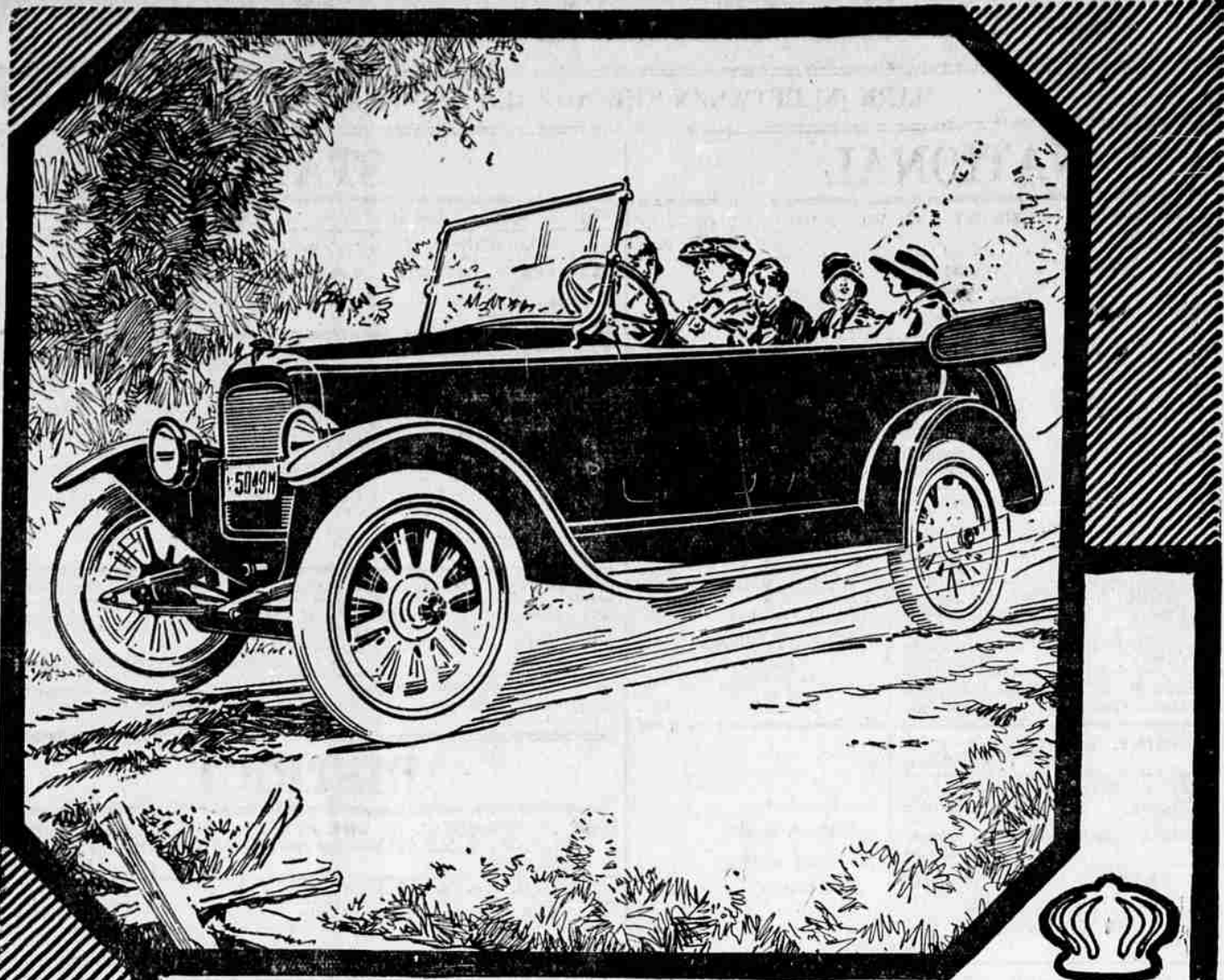
- Room 3. Rural: "How to Get Most Out of a Community Meeting"—M. S. Pittman.
- Room 2. Primary: "Values of a Story"—Miss Fox.
- Room 7. Intermediate: Selected—H. C. Seymour.
- Room 8. Advanced: "Course of Study in Grammar Grades"—J. A. Churchill.
- Room 9. High School: "Fundamental Laws of Adaptation"—Dr. De Busk.

- 8:00 Office: Special Teachers' Section.
- Selection—Haines' Orchestra.
- Song—Girls' Glee Club.
- Address: "Migration of the Fable"—Miss Fox.
- Reception in the Gymnasium, under auspices of The Neighborhood Club.

Friday, Nov. 3.

- 8:45 to 9:00 Business Meeting.
- 9:00 to 9:15 Opening.
- 9:15 to 9:45 Address: "Some Marks of the Educated Man"—Dr. Carl Doney.
- 9:45 to 10:15 Address: "Local History in the Schools"—Dr. Schafer.
- 10:15 to 11:00 Recess.
- 11:00 to 12:00 Departments.
- Room 3. Rural: Selected—E. D. Ressler.
- Room 2. Primary: "Reading or Hearing a Story"—Miss Fox.
- Room 7. Intermediate: "The Recitation"—J. C. Conley, J. F. Smith.
- Room 8. Advanced: "Community Civics"—A. C. Hampton.
- Room 9. High School: "Intellectual Values"—Dr. Doney.

- 1:30 to 1:45 Opening. High School Orchestra.
- 1:45 to 2:15 Address: "Industrial Clubs"—N. C. Maris.
- 2:15 to 2:30 Recess.
- 2:30 to 3:00 Address: "Rocking the Boat"—J. A. Churchill.
- 3:00 Demonstration at City Library: "A Model School Library"—Miss Lucia Haley, City Librarian of La Grande.



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Little Girl Pleads Successfully For Life of Little Yellow Dog.

Washington, October 26.—(Special)—Ponderous governmental machinery stood still recently while a thirteen year old girl stood before a group of dignified generals and tearfully

pleaded for the life of a little yellow dog.

She was Esther Smiley, of Maryland, sister of Private Peter Smiley, a recruit in the United States Marine Corps, and the dog she held in her arms had been Peter's playmate since youth. "Rover will surely die of grief un-

less you send him on to my brother," the little girl sobbed.

And wonder of wonders, the dignified generals understood the little girl's plea, and, acting instantaneously to preclude the embalming of Rover in the red tape of officialdom, gave the necessary instructions, and within an hour the faithful playmate of Private Peter Smiley was crated up ready for shipment to the Marine Corps recruit depot, Port Royal, S. C., where Peter is in training for the

land and sea duties of marines.

Discovery of Argentine Coal Reported.
Buenos Aires, Oct. 9. (By Mail)—(By United Press)—The discovery is reported of extensive coal deposits in the Argentine province of San Juan. The statement is made that it is nearly as good as the best quality of Welsh coal. Experts have not yet had a chance, however, to make a test as to quality or to determine the extent of the fields. Coal would prove

of immense importance to Argentina, which is prevented from becoming a great industrial country by lack of cheap fuel.

Sees Rival of Cotton in "Cattail."

Chicago, Oct. 28.—(By United Press)—The fuzzy brown "cattail" that grows in the marshes now looms on the horizon as a possible competitor of cotton, said Professor John Coulter, botanist of the University of Chicago

today. Professor Coulter uses the scholarly name "typha," for the said "tail."

"The Germans have found a way to make an excellent cloth from the 'typha,'" said Professor Coulter, "and I see no reason why we cannot do the same. The typha could be raised in commercial quantities far more cheaply than cotton and with improved manufacturing facilities could be made into cloth at a price which would cut the high cost of living."