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SOCIETIES OF MEDFORD.

A. O. U. W.—Lodge No. 98, meets every first and third Wednesday in the month at 8 p. m. in their hall in the opera block. Visiting brothers invited to attend.
B. S. WEBB, M. W.
E. A. JOHNSON, Recorder.

W. R. C.—Chester A. Arthur Corps No. 24, meets second and fourth Thursday's of each month at 2 o'clock p. m., at G. A. R. hall, in Odd Fellows building.
MRS. NANNIE M. WOOLF, Pres.
MRS. EDITH BRADBERY, Sec.

K. of P.—Talisman lodge No. 31, meets Monday evening at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers always welcome. M. PURDIN, C. C.
FRANK SHIDELER, K. of R. and S.

I. O. O. F.—Lodge No. 83, meets in I. O. O. F. hall every Saturday at at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers always welcome.
HORACE NICHOLSON, N. G.
W. F. SHAWVER, Rec. Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Rogue River Encampment, Lodge No. 30, meets in I. O. O. F. hall the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 8 p. m.
I. A. WEBB, C. P.
B. S. WEBB, Scribe.

Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 28, meets in I. O. O. F. hall first and third Tuesdays of each month. Visiting sisters invited to attend.
MRS. NETTIE WEBB, N. G.
MYRTLE NICHOLSON, Sec.

A. F. & A. M.—Meets first Friday on or before full moon at 8 p. m., in A. O. U. W. hall.
E. P. GEARY, W. M.
W. P. LIPPINCOTT, Rec. Sec.

G. A. R.—Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47, meets in G. A. R. hall every second and fourth Thursdays in each month at 7:30 p. m.
N. B. BRADBURY, Com.
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I. O. G. T.—Meets Tuesday night at 7 p. m. at A. O. U. W hall.
E. A. JOHNSON, C. T.
S. W. HOLT, Rec. Sec.

W. C. T. U.—Meets at Presbyterian church every Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.
MRS. ROSE DEGROOT, Pres
MRS. ANNA HAMMOND, Sec'y.

Young People's Reading Circle Tuesday evening of each week, under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Epworth League meets each Sunday evening at 6:30. D. T. Lawton, president, Julia Fulde, secretary

F. A. & I. U.—L. L. Polk lodge No. 265, meets every Satnrday at 8 p. m.
J. H. SMITH, Pres.

Y. M. C. A.—Meets every Sunday at 3 p. m. at M. E. church. W. S. HALLY, Pres.
M. E. RIGBY Sec.

CHURCHES OF MEDFORD.

Methodist Episcopal Church—E. E. Phipps, pastor. Services every Sabbath: morning, 11 a. m., evening, 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:00 p. m. Thursday. Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m. E. A. Johnson, superintendent. Epworth Reading Circle, 7:00 p. m., Tuesdays. Class meetings every Sunday at close of morning service.

Christian Church—No pastor at present. Preaching first and third Sundays in month, morning and evening. Worship every Sunday morning. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. A. S. Foster, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:15 p. m. Junior Endeavor Society at 3 p. m., Sunday. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Baptist Church—T. H. Stephens, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m

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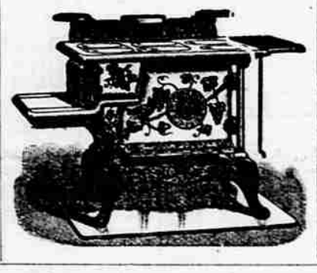

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THE TEACHERS MET

One Hundred and Thirty-Four of the Ablest Instructors of Our Land Meet at Medford and

Discuss Various Topics of Interest to the Advancement of Education in Southern Oregon.

Almost every day in Medford is like a Fourth of July, barring the fire crackers, and when you add to this usual hustle and bustle with which our people are familiar, the advent of 134 beautiful and intelligent lady and gentlemen teachers and many of their accompanying friends its a gala day you don't often find. Such was the state of affairs during the teachers' institute which was held in Medford four days and evenings of last week. The ball of educational development and entertainment was started rolling on Wednesday evening at the opera house where a large crowd of people listened to, and applauded heartily the participants in the evening's entertainment.

The Medford Glee Club composed of the following people, John Weeks, sr., Rev. T. H. Stevens, J. W. Lawton, Prof. M. E. Rigby, Fred and Al. Weeks, Mrs. J. W. Odgers, Mrs. Clara Brown, Misses Redden and Schidler, Miss Rosetta Walters, organist, opened the program with an anthem which was rendered very nicely and pleasing.

Mayor W. I. Vawter followed this with an address of welcome. He bade the teachers and friends thrice welcome—yea, many times thrice. He spoke briefly of the advancements being made along all educational lines and further mentioned the preparations which had been made to entertain our distinguished visitors and make glad their stay among us—to such an extent that they will not feel loath at a second opportunity to pay us a visit. He also expressed the earnest desire that the generous hospitality of Medford's good people would be appreciated. The gentleman spoke only about fifteen minutes but his words were well chosen and to the point.

The address was responded to in a very nicely worded speech by Supt. G. A. Savage, of Grants Pass, and in behalf of teachers and visiting friends.

The next on the list was an anthem by the Glee Club, but as all our people know their renditions are of a most excellent and superior nature we will waive any further complimentary mention.

Ottis Kraus, of the Jacksonville public school slipped in right here with a well rendered and amusing recitation, entitled Jacob Strauss.

Prof. Hayes, address followed this, and then came another anthem by the Glee Club. Then came a very interesting talk on the benefits of institutes by Prof. C. S. Price, in place of Hon. H. L. Benson, of Grants Pass, who was not present. The Medford Male Quartette followed this with music, and when you read the names of those making up the quartette you will know, as well as ourselves, that it was a prime article. Here are the names: Prof. Narregan, D. T. Lawton, E. Phipps and E. Wells. Another very fine musical selection which followed the above, was a duet by Prof. Rigby and Miss Rosetta Walters. This closed the evening exercises.

THURSDAY MORNING EXERCISES.

Thursday morning the teachers gathered at the high school building for active institute work. Superintendent McElroy opened the session with a few well chosen remarks as to the object of institutes and the great work which is by them accomplished. Prof. Price followed then with a very interesting talk on institute work in general. The field was well covered and none were present who did not, after his remarks, fully realize the importance of their individual and collective zeal in educational development. A subject which was well handled was "How to teach primary reading," by Miss L. Crockett of Grants Pass. The lady is evidently quite conversant with the juveniles' ideas and knows well how to best develop them. "Moral elements in teaching" came next and was very ably handled by Miss Elva Galloway. A general discussion on primary teaching was next on the program, but as nearly all present had a say on the subject we have not room to give them personal mention. Another general discussion on punishment came next, and following this was a good talk by Rev. Bell, of Portland.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the opening of this session Prof. N. L. Narregan discussed the merits of "Music in Public Schools." As Mr. Narregan is a strong advocate of this branch of school work and is himself possessed of great musical talent as well as a delineator capable of conveying to others a goodly part of his own enthusiasm upon that subject it is safe to say his talk was well received. In the midst of his talk he rendered very finely a solo, entitled "Rainy Day Song." "Methods of Spelling" was the subject allotted to Miss Minnie Tuffts, of Grants Pass, and she presented many ideas and theories that were doubtlessly written on the memory of many present. This subject was taken up by Prof. McElroy and discussed more at length. "Methods of Teaching Geography" was given over to the care of Prof. L. L. Brown, of Gold Hill, and the gentleman "mapped" out many useful hints and easy methods for teachers. "How to Teach Common Fractions," by Prof. A. L. Hazelton, of Eagle Point, was by no means an uninteresting part of the program, and Mr. Hazelton's way of showing up his ideas seemed to take well.

It was right in here that a little useful amusement was afforded by means of a little blackboard pronounciation. Sixty words were placed on the blackboard and a prize offered anyone who could pronounce correctly any fifty of them. The highest number was scored by Miss Alva Galloway who reached the forty-sixth notch and the lady was given a Websters dictionary as a prize. What a person needs a dictionary for who could pronounce forty-six words out of that conglomeration of queens' English is more than we can guess. Better have given it to someone who couldn't pronounce any of them. After this came a discussion: "Failures in Teaching." Of all mistakes in life there can be none more disastrous than those which could be—and in many cases, are— made in teaching. Of course the teachers in attendance at the institute have never made any, and they should blaze wel their paths that those following may not be misled into the mistake wilderness.

THURSDAY EVENING ENTERTAINMENT.

The opera house was again crowded to overflowing and the exercises were fine throughout. The solo of Mrs. A. S. Foster was especially good, as was also the organ and violin duet by Miss Walters and Mr. Ingles. A recitation by Miss Agnes Devlin was a treat to all listeners and long and loud was the applause. The vocal solo by Miss Hattie Thornton, of Ashland, was another meritorious rendition of the evening.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

Miss Alice Carson gave a very interesting talk on "How to Economize Time in the Schoolroom," followed by an interesting talk by Prof. Rigby on the "Functions of the public school." This session was closed with a general and lengthy discussion on the subject: "Are Pupils and Teachers Overworked."

AFTERNOON SESSION.

"Mental Arithmetic—Methods of—Class Work" was one of the subjects brought out at this session and very thoroughly treated by Prof. Narregan. "How to Gain the Confidence of Pupils" was the subject which Miss Della Pickel dealt with. The lady discussed the subject in a very masterly manner and if she hasn't the confidence of her pupils they are more difficult to gain than most of the juvenile world.

Saturday's session was a short one but nevertheless equally as profitable as were those of other days, but as Miss Carson did not explain how to economize time in a newspaper office and space in the news columns, we fear we will be obliged to abridge that days exercises.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

RESOLVED: That our thanks are due and are hereby extended to the following:

FIRST—To the citizens of Medford for their cordial and kind reception during our sojourn in their city.

SECOND—To the board of school directors of the public school of Medford for the use of their school buildings for the sessions of the institute.

THIRD—To the ladies and gentlemen of Medford who have kindly furnished us with such excellent music.

FOURTH—To the principal and teachers of Medford schools for their cordial reception and their work in arranging for the entertainment of visiting teachers.

FIFTH—To the public school band of Medford for their excellent music.

SIXTH—To the eminent lecturers and instructors from abroad for their valuable assistance during the convention.

SEVENTH—To Mr. Purdin, proprietor of the Hotel Medford, for reduced rates kindly granted to members of this institute.

EIGHTH—To the officials of the S. P. R. R. for their reduced rates to members of the institute.

RESOLVED—That our thanks are due to Supt. C. S. Price, as much of the success of the institute is due to his untiring work.

RESOLVED—That we, the teachers of the first judicial district, recognize in the teachers institute one of the most important factors in the advancement of public and general education.

RESOLVED—That we, the teachers of this district recognize in Supt. McElroy an able and efficient leader, and that we heartily endorse his earnest work and progressive ides.

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TEACHERS PRESENT.

W B Adams, Carrie C Farr, Minnie L Tuffs, May Warren, Mary E Wilson, Alice Smith, Louisa Crockett, Mrs Belle Huden, G D Ballou, Supt G A Savage, Alice Carson, Grants Pass; T A Hayes, Hattie Gleason, Ida McClellan, Elva Galloway, Georgia Chase, Emma Ewan, Jessie Rose, Nellie Ewan Adeline Latham, Lizzie Rossiter, Bertha Colton, Lora Colton, Henrietta Moore, W J Stanley, Emma Coleman, Nellie Stanley, Winnie Stanley, Ed Sutton, Ashland; N L Narregan, N A Jacobs, Amos Fries, M E Griffith, Lillian Dodge, Lila Sackett, Myrtle Nicholson, Mamie Nicholson, Ella Benson, Edith Newton, Sophia Wilson, Myrtle Woodford, Jessie Spencer, May Earhart, Janie Stewart, Bessie Walt, Julia Fielder, J C Bernard, Frank Shideler, M E Rigby, Julia Rodschou, Della J Pickel, Hattie Bliss, Ella E Geary, Ellen Bursell, Lillie Tressler, Ida Redden, Zuda Owens, Helen Strang, Maud Crouch, Bertha Stewart, W A Holt, Ella T Maguire, Alpha McDowell, Rosetta Waters, Clara Skeel, Grace Foster, J F Wait, G S Parker, Medford; C S Price, J A Jeffrey, Agnes Devlin, Laura Gilson, A D Parker, Bernice Cameron, Amy Cantrall, Jos Wetterer, Gus Newbury, Will McDaniel, Nana Ankeny, Dee Ankeny, Cora Ankeny, Emma Reed, Lulu Roberts, John Harvey, E E VanAntwerp, Edna Gibson, J E Potter, W J Freeman, Martha Cardwell, George Samuels, H A Cryder, Central Point; Rose Griffiths, Lora Ray, Carrie Sackett, L L Freeman, Gold Hill; Grant Rawlings, Brownsboro; Helen Little, Lake Creek; Myra Bedford, Herling; Lizzie Willis, Wimer; J H Duff, Tolo; Ida M Wade, Bolt; Clara Terrill, Hypathia Klum, Percy Wells, Zora Bliss, J W Beatty, V L Holt, Ida York, Gertrude Bell, Wilderville; Abbie Stites, Williams; A Rodschou Climax; J A Jones, A L Hazelton, E P Elliott Eagle Point; Rev J R N Bell, Independence; E B McElroy, Mrs E B McElroy, Salem; E E Smith, Josie Benson, Wellan; Nellie Rose, Nellie Towne, Mina Stoops, Phoenix; N N Clayton, B R Stevens, S C Sherill, Woodville; John Sydenstriker, Sams Valley; A Burch, Emma Ruth, Table Rock; Lutie Burch, Trail Creek; Thos Condon, B J Hawthorne, D V S Reid, Eugene; J B Horner, Corvallis.

INSTITUTE NOTES.

The Ashland graduating class visited the Friday services in a body.

If the teachers did not enjoy their visit to Medford it was no fault of our people.

An interesting feature Saturday morning was that of a thorough class drill by the pupils of the primary schools, under the guidance of their teacher, Miss Ida McClellan.

Friday evening's entertainment at the opera house was attended by the largest crowd that ever congregated in that building. There were just 645 people present—counted as they left the hall by Marshal Johnson. The entertainment pleased them all and no small amount of praise was given the participants.

The public school band furnished excellent music at intervals throughout the several days' session, and all visitors marveled at their proficiency—in a musical way—considering their age and size, but their thoughts soon reverted to Prof. Narregan's talk on "Music in the Schools" and the wonder ceased to be a wonder and they only inhaled the delightful strains with the feeling of ecstacy which comes over us all when listening to sweet music.

Woodville Warbles.

Business is lively.

Jas. Hurd, from Forest creek, is in town.

J. W. Robinson, the Wimer merchant, was down not long since.

Wm. Bybee passed through town yesterday on his way to the springs.

John Ross and Jean Howell are doing the carpenter work on our new hotel.

Medford climate seems to agree with teachers, for all seem to have enjoyed themselves at the Institute.

Prof. B. R. Stevens, of this place, is teaching school up the creek about five miles, and has a large attendance.

Chas. Williams, of Pleasant creek, called a few daya ago and informed us that the gold fever is still spreading.

The Central Point amateurs will give an entertainment here on Friday evening, May 12th, to be followed by a social dance. A good time is looked for.

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Closing Exercises at Gold Hill.

The closing exercises of Professor Freeman's school at Max Jacoby's hall, on the evening of May 3rd, was a complete success. It became apparant that the school house could not accommodate the vast multitude, hence the hall was engaged. Promptly at seven o'clock the curtains was raised, and Professor Freeman briefly announced the program of the evening, which was as follows:

Greeting by school .....
Address of welcome.... .....Fannie Moffit
Declamation.... .....Harry Cryder
Declamation.... .....Arthur Parker
Recitation.... .....Dora Baird
Instrumental music—Selection .....Bohemian Girl ..Cornet, violin, piano .....By Messrs. Bryant, Houck, Miss Margaret Chavner ....
Declamation....The Chicagoites will get you... Willie Moffit....
Dialogue... The Yankee Aunt....Chas. Martin, Maggie Miller, Maggie Hammersly, Nellie Barlow, Wm. Cox.....
Recitation.... .....Pearl Cunningham
Recitation... Land Poor... by Chas. Martin.. answer by Katie Parker....
Dialogue.... Little Philosophers .. by Maud Houck and Annie Morelock.....
Recitation.... .....Rhoda Cryder
Recitation .....Emogene Parker
Instrumental music—selection.....Silvery Waves.....violin and piano .....Miss Nellie Barlow and Walter Bryant.....
Recitation .....Nellie Ray
Song.....Mountain Maid's Invitation.... by the Misses Mary Chavner, Mamie and Annie Wilson .....
Declamation.... .....Frank Shears
Dialogue ...Advertising for a Servant Nellie Bay, Irvin Ray, Maggie Hammersly, Nellie Barlow, Katie Parker, Amy Morelock and little boy, Arthur Parker .....
Recitation.... .....Jessie Bacon
Declamation.... .....Corta Masterson
Recitation .....Amy Morelock
Recitation.... .....Jemima Clampet
Instrumental music .....The Evening Waltzes .....violin duet, by E. Bryant and son.....
Recitation.... .....Maggie Miller
Declamation.... .....Johnny Baird
Recitation.... .....Maude Houck
Declamation .....Earl Steel
Recitation.... .....Edith Dungey
Recitation .....Nellie Barlow
Recitation .....Annie Morelock
Recitation.... .....Amy Cryder
Recitation .....George Marksbury
Recitation .....Fannie Moffit
Dialogue .... by Mr. Gray, L. L. Freeman, Mrs Washington and children, Ralph Bacon, Nellie Barlow, Jessie Bacon and Luther Hammersly. Bridget O'Flanigan—Katie Parker; Poetess—Miss Jones—Amy Morelock.....
Music—Selection Blue Bells of Scotland violin and piano .....Mr. Bryant and Miss Margaret Chavner.....

Professor Freeman stepped on the stage and thanked the audience for their presence and their good deportment. He said that during the five terms that he had taught in Gold Hill, that he had formed associations and recollections that time could not efface. That he would always revert with pleasure to the school days in Gold Hill, and that he could say conscientiously, that though he may have sometimes erred, that he always meant well for the pupils as also the patrons. It is due to candor to say that Professor Freeman leaves Gold Hill without one single blemish on his character, either as a man or teacher, and carries with him the best wishes of all.

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Griffin Creek Gatherings.

William Griffin and J. S. Wilson were visiting friends in Phoenix, Sunday.

Mr. John Jallaher has corn up so that the rows show plainly from the road.

Several rich quartz ledges have been discovered in this locality in the past week.

Mrs. A. J. Fisk has purchased S. G. Wortman's fine residence property in Medford.

Some of our pretty school marms were in attendance at the teachers' institute at Medford last week.

Our school board have purchased some fine maps for the school. This is a move in the right direction.

Capt. W. S. Crowell and son took a trip over to Jenny creek to look after their timber land interests there and returned Saturday.

Corn planting would be all the rage if it was only dry enough to plant it. Shoot the rain. [Wouldn't it be easier to shoot the corn—into the ground? ED.]

J. P. True has opened up a fine stone quarry on his place, and is supplying stone for the foundation of the Medford business college building and other buildings in Medford. Mr. T. says the supply is inexaustible, and it is very convenient to get at with teams. This is a good thing for Mr. True and for Medford also. C. C. C.

Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. G. H. Haskins, druggist.

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