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MAN WAS BORN TO MUSTLE.
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THE new town of Lawton, in Oklahoma has a Goo Goo avenue. In the east it would be Lovers' Lane.

AFTER all, what is King Edward's coronation oath but the very prosaic business of swearing he is willing to hold on to his job?

THE vegetarian fad is bit a body blow by the wings of that Missouri belled buzzard, which it is claimed is more than a hundred years old. The buzzard sticks to a meat diet.

A SCIENTIST has figured it out that it requires one-fortieth of a second to wink. That is altogether too slow to shut off the small boy when he starts to tell something he should not divulge.

THE sea serpents, double-hearted men, showers of frogs, and the like, must give way to the Toledo spider that spins words and sentences in its webs. It is the champion freak of this wonderful year.

ACCORDING to the Banker's Magazine the world owes \$31,201,759,000. Luckily it isn't owed to any other planet; it is just a little affair of the earth. Mars or Jupiter is not going to foreclose and carry us off.

A CHICAGO man killed his wife and himself because she wouldn't take a lake trip with him. This should serve as a warning to other women whose husbands want them to give up their household cares for a while and have a good time.

A YALE professor has been in Colorado spending time by demonstrating that the tail of an adder may be grafted onto a rattlesnake. Wouldn't it be more profitable for the professor to try to discover some means of exterminating potato bugs?

WHEN arguments fail President Mark Hopkins used to say, illustrate. The extent of our foreign exports is frequently expressed in figures; but a recent comment of an English manufacturer is better than figures. "Invent a potato masher in Birmingham," said he, "and nobody will buy it. Call it an American notion, and you can not make it fast enough."

MINERALS, timber, fruits, stock and oil. These are some of the resources of Southern Oregon. All this is coupled with a climate to be excelled nowhere. Pure mountain streams filled with fish, vast forests where deer, bear and other wild animals abound, and a class of people who are good to live with. What more do you want, you residents of the east, parched by the heat of summer, frozen by the blizzard blasts of winter? Here is a land where you can raise a crop of some kind—any kind—every year, and live in comfort meantime.

THE final census bulletin on the population by sex, nativity and color, of the states and territories, shows that in 1900 there were 39,059,242 males or 51.2 per cent of the total population, and 37,244,145 females, or 48.8 per cent, being a slight increase of females over ten years ago. There has been an increase of 13,233,631, or 21 per cent, in the total population since 1890, made up of 6,744,179 males and 6,489,452 females. There are 65,843,302 native born persons and 10,460,085 foreign born persons, the latter class constituting 13.7 per cent of the total population, as against 14.8 per cent ten years ago. Of the total of 76,303,387, there are 9,312,685 colored persons, consisting of 8,840,789 of negro descent, 119,050 Chinese, 85,986 Japanese and 266,760 Indians.

Pipes, Pipes—All kinds of pipes. Big pipes, little pipes, half grown pipes, dwarf pipes and giant pipes. Cheap pipes, costly pipes and pipes that are moderate in price. Get a pipe at Billy Isaacs' smoke house.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The teachers' institute held in Ashland Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week was the largest attended and is generally conceded the best ever held in Jackson County.

The new law requiring teachers to attend at least sixteen hours proved to be very effective in securing regular and punctual attendance. About one hundred and fifty teachers were enrolled and all expressed themselves well pleased. Supt. P. H. Daily had arranged an excellent program which was carried out practically as advertised.

The institute was opened Wednesday morning promptly at nine o'clock. Misses Frances Barnes and Lila Sackett had already been appointed secretaries and it had been arranged for the teachers to register as they entered the room, thus saving the time usually spent in organizing. Following a short address by Supt. Daily, was a song service of half an hour conducted by Prof. N. L. Narregan, principal of the Medford public schools. Mr. Narregan had charge of the music throughout the session and gave universal satisfaction. Miss Grace Amann presided at the piano. Miss Lida Lottridge, assistant teacher in the Ashland high school, then presented the subject of Reading in an excellent manner, showing the high value of the reading lesson as a means of creating a taste for good literature. A lively discussion followed, led by Robt. A. Hopkins, principal of the Ashland North school. The subject of Civics was then introduced by N. L. Narregan. He based his remarks on the "American Citizen," the state text book in civil government, showing the practical method of using this book in class work. He also showed that this book affords many valuable lessons for the whole school which may be given in the morning lecture and how it may be used in securing discipline and good government. The next subject was Primary Work by Carrie K. Bentley, of the Ashland schools. She showed many valuable devices for supplying the pupils with busy work. A general discussion followed in which a number of primary teachers took part. Percentage was then introduced by G. R. Carlock, principal of the Talent school. W. A. Wann and others followed on the same subject.

In the afternoon Geography was taken up by W. F. Cameron, superintendent of the Ashland schools. He handled his subject from the standpoint of the new text books on geography in a masterly way. R. Burnham, principal of the Ashland East school, took up Grammar and gave the development method of teaching it, showing how the offices and relations of every new part of speech that is developed should be pictured by means of the diagram. Miss May Phipps, of the Medford schools, read an interesting paper on Seventh Grade Work, in which she showed that this is a critical period in the child's development. Pupils must be taught to do as well as to know, she said. President W. C. Hawley, of the Willamette university, gave a lecture on "The Brains," which was of much educational value to the teachers present.

In the evening the following program was carried out at the Chautauque tabernacle:

Address of Welcome by Mayor R. P. Nell. Response by J. A. Breen and E. E. Washburn. Entertainment by Normal school. Lecture, "The Power of the Speaker of the House of Representatives," by W. C. Hawley. Thursday morning W. A. Wann, of the Oregon university, presented the subject of Arithmetic, giving some practical devices for the graphic representation of problems. Lida Lottridge continued the subject of Reading and N. L. Narregan took up the new course of study. R. Burnham gave another short lesson in Grammar. I. E. Vining, of the normal school, read an excellent paper on the History of Oregon in which he outlined a method of teaching local history in our schools. Superintendent Ackerman in presenting the subject of penmanship said the question is not whether the vertical or slant system is the better. The vertical system has been adopted for our schools and the question is how to teach it.

Thursday evening an entertainment was given by the Ashland public school, under the management of R. A. Hopkins, followed by a lecture by Supt. J. H. Ackerman.

The first thing on the program for Friday was History, by J. Percy Wells, principal of the Gold Hill school. He confined his remarks chiefly to history in the elementary grades and gave a review of Thomas' Elementary History. Lincoln Savage, superintendent of Josephine County, followed with Mental Arithmetic, showing the value of that study as a means of developing the reasoning powers and strengthening the mental grasp. I. E. Vining gave another lecture on "McLaughlin and Oregon History." N. L. Narregan followed, giving the Atlas Tablet method of teaching U. S. history, in which each pupil becomes a compiler of history.

In the afternoon F. A. Hayes, of the normal school, gave an interesting il-

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Illustrated lecture on the Agency of the Nervous System. Mr. Hayes has made a thorough study of the nervous system and his lectures are very instructive. W. A. Wann outlined in a brief talk some valuable devices for spelling. The last number of the program was Good Derived From Teachers' Institutes, by E. E. Washburn, principal of the Jacksonville school. In a few very pleasing remarks Mr. Washburn showed that teachers may or may not be benefited, according to their capacity for receiving help and instruction.

G. R. Carlock, A. J. Hanby and C. E. Stevens were appointed a committee on resolutions. Their report which follows was adopted by the unanimous vote of the institute:

WHEREAS, The citizens of Ashland have been untiring in their efforts to insure our comfort and make our stay in their beautiful city a pleasant one, and

WHEREAS, The board of directors of the Ashland high school have kindly granted us the use of the high school building, for which favor we are truly grateful, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That a vote of thanks be extended to the kind citizens of Ashland for their bountiful hospitality and interest manifested, and be it further

RESOLVED, That a special vote of thanks be extended to Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, W. A. Wann, Lincoln Savage and W. C. Hawley for their interest and zealous participation in our labor, and to Supt. P. H. Daily for his forethought in securing speakers of ability, and for his judicious arrangement of the program and very efficient manner in which he has conducted the institute; and

RESOLVED, That we return our sincere thanks to the railroad company for its kindness to the teachers in giving them reduced rates.

J. Percy Wells introduced the following resolution, which was also adopted: WHEREAS, The hand of the Omnipotent has struck down our friend and co-worker, Allen Thomas Holt, and

WHEREAS, We recognized in him a true friend, a faithful worker and a pure and noble character; be it hereby

RESOLVED, That this body of teachers assembled do sincerely regret the loss from the field of education of one so pure in life, so noble in character and so noteworthy in the performance of every duty.

RESOLVED, That our heartfelt sympathy be and is hereby extended to the bereaved family and relatives in the hour

of their suffering and loss. RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family as a token of our sympathy, and to each of the newspapers of the county for publication.

After a few brief remarks by Supt. Daily, in which he instructed the teachers along the line of their work and duty, the institute adjourned. Mr. Daily is to be congratulated on the very efficient manner in which he conducted the institute and his judicious supervision of the schools of the county.

Following are the names of the teachers that attended:

Ashland—Misses Carrie K. Bentley, Mae Millsap, Clara L. Poley, Edna Leavitt, Clarice Stockwell, Anna Bogue, Tella Dickson, Kitty C. Wells, Grace Garrett, Maymie and Frances McWilliams, Louise A. Ganiere, Mattie Kincaid, Nellie Ewan, Lora M. Colton, Helen N. Bolton, Margaret Byers, A. Adelaide Beebe, Mary B. Leslie, Agnes Moore, Cressie Norton, Nettie Sharp, Edith Brown, Hattie Gleason, Minnie Gowland, Carrie Johnson, Mary Downing, Ella Jacks, Letha Tyler, Lida Lottridge, M. Julia Taylor, Lucy George, Mrs. Anna Luster Robbins, Mrs. Cora B. Findlay, Mrs. H. L. Whitely, Messrs Wm F. Cameron, A. Burnham, R. A. Hopkins, Ray Meliza, T. A. Hayes, W. M. Clayton, E. J. Callen, I. E. Vining, R. E. Gray.

Medford—Misses Iva Purdin, Mary E. Grey, L. May Phipps, Lulu B. Ulrich, Mae L. McIntyre, Tillie Hooks, M. Grace Amann, Beulah Warner, Gertrude Sutton, Gertrude Wilson, Emma Reed Olaf, Mickey, Mabel Jones, Jessie Wait, Lizzie Ferguson, Minnie Hockeney, Effie Weiss; Messrs N. L. Narregan G. H. Samuels.

Jacksonville—Misses Ella Parks, Olive Huffer, Belle Potter, Maude Roberts, Ethel Florey, Maud Prim, Bernice Cameron, A. Burch, Tella Stinson, Frances Barnes, Lelia Anderson; Messrs E. E. Washburn, P. H. Daily.

Central Point—Misses Etta Wilson, Eunice Corum, Alma Wilson, Roberta G. Rippey, Flossie Briscoe, Zada Owens, Maude Downing, Julia Fielder, Mrs. A. J. Hanby, Mrs. Lula Perry; Messrs A. J. Hanby, A. O. Freely, P. M. Corum.

Gold Hill—Misses M. E. Griffiths, Floy McNeil, Lulu Newton, Mrs. Alice Bacon; Messrs J. Percy Wells, J. C. Masterson.

Talent—Misses Ethelyn Hurley, Anna Jeffrey, Bertha Dunlap; Messrs G. R. Carlock, L. W. McKeel, Matthew Stewart.

Phoenix—Misses Lila Sackett, Carrie Sackett, Thora Smith, Mary Childers, Nellie Towne.

Woodville—Miss Edna Parker, Robt. Jonas.

Eagle Point—Wm. Martin, J. A. Bish, Siskiyon—Emma Coleman.

Lake Creek—John R. Tyrrell.

Provolet—Daisy Walker.

Applegate—Dorothy Day.

Asbestos—Audra and Cora Greninger.

Merlin—Josephine Crow.

Grants Pass—Lincoln Savage.

Wimer—W. C. Whetlock.

Climax—Elsie Taylor.

Chico, Calif.—C. E. Stevens.

Salem—Chas. Jones, J. H. Ackerman, W. C. Hawley.

Eugene—W. A. Wann.

The Poultry Association.

In accordance with the call of Vice President Chas. Dickson, a number of the members of the Southern Oregon Poultry Association met last Saturday afternoon to talk over the matter of holding another poultry show this fall.

It developed that the president and secretary of the association had received from this locality and that the secretary's books were missing. Not having any records of membership or previous proceedings of the society, it was decided to adjourn the meeting to Saturday, October 26th, at 2 p. m., when it is requested and sincerely hoped that all members of the association will be present and assist in placing it again in working order. There is no reason why a poultry show far more interesting than the one held last season should not be held this fall. The meeting Saturday will be held at A. H. Chessmore's feed store.

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