

COUNTY TEACHERS PASS RESOLUTIONS

With the passing of the following resolutions the Teachers' Annual Institute for Jackson and Josephine counties came to a close, to meet next year at Grants Pass:

"The teachers of Jackson and Josephine counties, in joint institute assembled, do hereby

"Resolve, That a vote of thanks be extended to Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, L. R. Traver, L. R. Alderman, Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, Miss Carnelia Marvin, President H. M. Shafer, Superintendent U. G. Smith, Mrs. Emma B. Wickersham and all others who have in any way contributed to the success and pleasure of the institute.

"Second, That we express our appreciation of the kind hospitality and welcome of the citizens of Medford.

"Third, That we extend our thanks and appreciation to the teachers of Medford for their thought in planning the highly enjoyable Hallow'en reception.

"Fourth, That the thanks of this institute be extended to the trustees of the Baptist church and to the school board for the use of their building.

"Fifth, That we give expression of thanks to Superintendent Wells of Jackson county and Superintendent Savage of Josephine county for the planning and carrying out of the excellent program of the institute.

"Sixth, That the deepest sympathy of the entire teaching fraternity be extended to Superintendent Savage by reason of the serious illness of his father.

"Seventh, That we commend the next institute idea and ask that the next institute be held in Grants Pass.

"Eighth, That we most heartily endorse and pledge our support to the effort that is being put forth throughout the state to secure longer terms of school and larger salaries to teachers.

"Ninth, That we endorse the county unit plan administration.

"COMMITTEE."

The following took part in yesterday's session: L. R. Traver, reading; E. B. Wickersham, home geography; L. R. Traver, numbers; L. R. Alderman, assignments; L. B. Traver, geography; R. R. Turner, physiology; Harry M. Shafer, selected; U. G. Smith, language; L. R. Alderman, agriculture, music; U. G. Smith, recitation; L. R. Alderman, some don'ts, and then the reports of the committees.

All agree in saying that this institute has been a very successful one, and in addition to that, all the visitors declared that they had a very enjoyable time during their visit.

The following are the names of the teachers who were in attendance at the meeting:

Josephine County.

Glady Franks, Pleasant Valley; Margaret Williamson, Grants Pass; Mrs. Joa V. O. Bryant, Grants Pass; Alice M. Horton, Grants Pass; Emilie V. Callahan, Grants Pass; Ethyl McKnight, Grants Pass; Augusta B. Parker, Selma; Cora P. McVean, Grants Pass; Bessie L. McCollm, Grants Pass; Beatrice McCleod, Williams; Mrs. Lillian Denison, Grants Pass; Miss Margaret Ogger, Leland; R. R. Turner, Grants Pass; F. H. Robinson, Hugo; Pearl V. Barker, Grants Pass; Blanche Crane, Grants Pass; Christian McLean, Grants Pass; Minnie L. Tufts, Grants Pass; Agnes E. McCormick, Grants Pass; Fay Margaret Newton, Grants Pass; H. E. Melike, Grants Pass; Vera Story, Grants Pass; Ruby C. Best, Grants Pass; Juliette Parramore, Grants Pass; Reba Lowry, Grants Pass; Ana E. Thompson, Grants Pass; Mollie Belding, Grants Pass; Etta John, Grants Pass; J. A. Bish, Grants Pass; Ida Swacher, Grants Pass; Josephine Hathaway, Dryden; Grace Dix, Woodville; E. A. Hump-ton, Dryden; Daisy Cole, Wolf Creek; Ruth G. Smith, Speaker; Lora B. Fumhill, Golden; J. R. Seoville, Medford; Eugene Sams, Medford; Estel-la Griswell, Merlin; C. V. Kilgore, Wonder; H. Lolita Norton, Kirby; Clara M. Spaeth, Holland; Kirkman K. Robinson, Wilderville; Julia Evenson, Williams; Mrs. F. F. Dunningly, Williams; L. C. D. McKee, Murphy; Grace McCanna, Kerby; Frances Hughes, Kerby; Anna M. Tressler, Kerby; Bessie Leth, Grants Pass; Annabella Leth, Grants Pass; Edna Disbrow, Merlin; May Ditsworth, Galice; Alice M. Bacon, Merlin; Zella Jewell, Grants Pass; H. B. Hartman, Grants Pass; F. W. Roberts, Selma; Miss Dora Penney, Grove; Pearl Sams, Grants Pass; Gertrude Cahill, Medford; Marie M. Franz; Nellie E. Dement, Grants Pass.

Jackson County.

G. W. Agod, Wimer; Julia Sidley, Lake Creek; Mrs. M. Peter, Jacksonville; Lelia A. Stinson, Medford; Esther A. Murphy, Central Point; Dora Penney, Grove; Ada Welch, Trail; Lou L. Warner, Medford; Edna D. Cummings, Medford; Beulah Warner, Medford; Blanche E. Riddle, Medford; Louise Ward, Talent; Bessie Flippen, Woodville; Gay Web, Gold Hill; Pauline Walton, Medford; Gussie Burns, Medford; Olaf E. Mickey, Medford; Marguerite Holmes, Gold Hill; Mrs. P. H. Dally, Medford; Adalete Horning, Medford; Ada Ditsworth, Peyton; Flora Thompson, Central Point; May Smith, Rock Point; Effie R. Dally,

NEW TEACHER FOR MEDFORD

At the regular monthly meeting of the school board held yesterday afternoon on recommendation of Superintendent U. G. Smith it was decided to open another fifth grade room, and Miss Jeffery of D street was elected as the teacher.

In addition to relieving the congested condition in that way the superintendent was authorized to take from the West building the pupils living closer to the North building, so as to make a more equal distribution. On the recommendation of the superintendent it was decided to have Medford under the classification as a city of the first class. The commission which will now govern insofar as the course of studies is concerned, will consist of Professor Smith, the city superintendent; J. P. Wells, the county superintendent, and J. E. Watts.

It was also decided at the meeting to have a system of semi-annual promotions by allowing the pupils who have not accomplished the work for that half of the year to begin over again. This saves the scholars a loss of time by having to wait until the end of the year.

As the old flags to use on the school buildings are worn out, it was decided to procure three new ones. One of them will be for use on the new high school building. The schools will be closed on Thanksgiving day and the following day.

It was also decided that when the new high school building is finished that it be given a public opening. Efforts will be made to have some noted speaker here for the occasion. This week ends the second month and on Monday the report cards will be given out. The teachers desire that the parents examine the cards their children receive.

The superintendent's report presented at the meeting shows a total attendance last month of 804. The average attendance was 774 6-10, the percentage was .96 1-10, number tardy 147, neither absent nor late 471, number of visits by parents 15, number of visits by school board 20. The report showed the city schools to be in a splendid condition, with the exception of the overcrowding alluded to. This, however, will be overcome as soon as the new room is opened.

DOUBLY ARMED.

Express Agents on Southern Pacific Carry Extra Guns.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 29.—It became known today that every express train from Oregon to California since last Saturday night has been guarded by an extra corps of railroad police and Wells-Fargo guards, armed with sawed-off shot-guns.

Although the information has been carefully guarded by the officials of the Southern Pacific railroad, warning was received in private dispatches from Red Bluff that an attempt would be made to hold up No. 14, the Oregon express, north-bound, at a point near Ager, in Siskiyou county, just south of the Oregon line. The railroad officials acted on the warning and stationed extra guards on the train. Special Agent Horgan distributed the armed men on the train and was prepared for an attack, but nothing developed.

It is not known whether the information was false or not, but it is intimated by the railroad people that guards have been on trains every night since then.

Local Southern Pacific officials say that the work of investigating the alleged plot to hold up the Oregon & California express is in the hands of the officials at San Francisco as the local division ends at Ashland.

Several days ago detectives of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express and the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon were sent south and it is presumed that they were detailed to investigate the holdup plot.

Railroad detectives say that yeg-men and professional criminals have become very bold of late and that the police of this city and other coast cities will have to work in perfect harmony and effectively to put a stop to crime this winter. The large number of eastern crooks that have headed westward on account of hard times in the east will make it difficult to keep down assault and robberies.

There has been a gang of criminals working with apparent co-operation in Spokane, San Francisco, Portland and Seattle and another branch of this gang is in Los Angeles.

LAND-FRAUD CASES.

Hedderly, Smith and Hines Were Convicted at Portland Yesterday.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 29.—Dr. J. H. Hedderly, William H. Smith and Richard D. Hines, three of the defendants in the so-called Los Angeles land-fraud case, were convicted by a jury in the United States District court this evening. Lee R. Myers and Jeremiah Buntley were acquitted.

The latest decision in the Thaw case leaves the lawyers at a loss what to do next to earn the money.

DIRECTORS' CONVENTION.

About One Hundred County Delegates Met Saturday.

About 100 of the directors and clerks of the different school districts in Jackson county attended the school board convention, called by County School Superintendent Wells, and held at the High school building in Medford yesterday.

Morning and afternoon sessions were held and were presided over by Superintendent Wells and L. R. Alderman, county superintendent of Yamhill county. Much enthusiasm for the betterment of the educational facilities and needs of Jackson county were manifest among those present, the delegates entering into the discussion of the different topics brought before the convention with a spirit that showed their great interest in educational matters.

The unit plan of administration of the different school districts in the county was generally discussed by the delegates, all of whom were highly in favor of such a plan. A motion was made and carried that the legislature be asked to enact a law making it permissible for counties to adopt the unit system. This system does away with the present plan of each district having its own board of directors and leaves all county school business in the hands of one general governing board, one director being elected from each district as a member of this general board.

The incorporation tax was next taken up and thoroughly discussed from which the information was elicited that there should be available from this source about \$2 for every school child in the state of Oregon. A motion was unanimously carried that the legislature be asked to put a part of the incorporation tax into the school fund.

The proposition was discussed and adopted by the convention to organize a Jackson County School Board association to meet annually.

After a general discussion it was unanimously voted that the county clerk be asked to furnish County School Superintendent Wells with clerical assistance, so as to allow the superintendent time and opportunity to visit the schools of the county. As it now is, the superintendent is kept constantly busy with office duties at Jacksonville and has no time whatever for outside work.

The matter of compulsory education was brought to the attention of the delegates and a general discussion followed. It was finally decided that the meeting go on record as being strongly in favor of compulsory education and that it be the sense of the meeting that the county district boundary board appoint one or more truant officers as found necessary.

It was the sense of the convention that the school grounds throughout the county be improved for the benefit and recreation of pupils, trees set out, baseball grounds laid off, etc. It was decided that the English walnut was the best tree for planting. The textbook proposition was thoroughly discussed and several theories were advanced as to its betterment.

A motion was put before the convention and carried to petition the County court to levy a special tax for high schools. The convention was highly in favor of having high schools at different places in the county, so that rural graduate would have the benefit of high school education. The petitions are to be circulated throughout the county for signatures.

It was suggested and was the sense of the convention that the county treasurer be made custodian of the school funds of the different districts in the county, thus releasing the school clerks from the necessity of giving bonds.

The matter of holding an annual school fair, as is the custom in many of the other counties of the state, was brought before the convention and was thoroughly discussed by the delegates. The plan is to hold an annual school fair every fall, the suitable prizes for the best display of exhibits by the scholars, such as needlework by the girls, vegetables and fruits grown by the boys, and of the many different agricultural and industrial products that may appeal to the sense of the scholars. The practice of annual school fairs is generally in vogue in many of the counties of Oregon and bring splendid results in interesting scholars in the different industrial pursuits of life and in instilling into their minds a love of home life.

State Y. W. C. A. Girls Meet. WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Ore., Oct. 31.—The annual state conference of the collegiate Y. W. C. A. of Oregon will convene at the Willamette university this evening. The sessions will be held in the chapel of the Kimball College of Theology. This conference takes the place of the one usually held in the spring. Every college Y. W. C. A. in the state is supposed to send a representative to this conference. About 75 delegates will be in attendance. They will be entertained by the local college association. The sessions of the conference begin this evening and continue Sunday. Present to deliver addresses are: Miss Conde, who has attended association conferences in the east and California, but who is making her first trip to Oregon; Miss Gage, northwest secretary; Miss Hopkins, state secretary; and Mrs. Honoyman of Portland. Miss Gage will preside.

OUR COUNTY

Correspondents

NORTH MEDFORD ITEMS.

(By J. G. Martin.)

George Owings, the photographer of North Central avenue, in company with Mr. Lytle of Jacksonville, left for Yreka last Monday on business.

Charles Turpin and brother, Thomas, of North Central avenue, accompanied by Mr. Reed, late of Washington, leave today for a ten days' outing hunting and recreation in the Evans creek section.

Mr. Crowell and family of North Central avenue have moved to Mrs. Crowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fields' foothill farm on Griffin creek, where Mr. Crowell will assist in clearing Mr. Fields' timber claim to plant to fruit.

Charles Wolgamott and family, who lately took charge of the fruit ranch in Sam's valley, have returned to Medford and have located in East Medford.

Mr. Page, the G. A. R. veteran, has let the contract for a six-room cottage on his lot on North D street.

Mr. Page has leased his pretty residence property, corner Third and D streets, to Mr. McKay of the North Central Avenue Lumber company for one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartley of North Medford were pleasantly surprised Monday from a welcome visit from a niece from Missouri, who has already become infatuated with Medford and Rogue River valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ingram and two sons of Jacksonville are paying a social visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil De Roboam, of North Central avenue.

Thomas Turpin of North Central avenue was the recipient of a happy surprise supper on the eve of his 30th birthday anniversary Tuesday, October 27, by his most estimable wife and relatives. Among those fortunate in being present at this happy social event were Mr. Reed, late of Washington; Mr. Prall of Spokane, Grandpa and Grandma Turpin and Charles Turpin and family of Roxy Ann; Mrs. Milligan and family of this city. An elegantly prepared supper and indescribable enjoyable time was had by all present.

TABLE ROCK ITEMS.

(By X Y Z.)

The farmers are busy plowing this fine weather. County Superintendent J. Percy Wells visited the schools here last week.

The teachers' meeting of the Sunday school will meet at F. A. Green's Friday evening.

Maxwell Mears attended the dance in Medford last Friday evening.

Miss Annie Hiltzer spent Saturday with her parents in Central Point.

Several automobile parties were out hunting in this vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Davis visited Mrs. Lee Watkins, near Agate, last Tuesday.

Rev. A. C. Howlett will preach at the schoolhouse Sunday, November 1, at 12 o'clock.

Hon. S. M. Nealon and daughters were in Medford Saturday.

S. I. Watkins is boarding at B. Caster's with his wife and daughter.

F. A. Green is preparing the young folks of the Sunday school to give an entertainment soon.

Owing to the teachers' institute in Medford there is no school this week.

The members of the school board are urged to meet the board meeting of district boards of the county at Medford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pendleton and Miss Lillie Dugan were shopping in Medford last Saturday.

Those who met Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bartlett of Chesterland, O., who spent last winter here with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Bissell, will be glad to hear that Mrs. Bartlett is much improved in health and after spending the summer in the mountains they are now at Lindsay, Cal.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS.

(By A. C. Howlett.)

Last week Helms & Co., grocers of Portland, were here delivering goods which had been ordered through their solicitor, Mr. Cassidy, and the result was that on Thursday there was quite a crowd of people gathered at the Sunnyside, from different parts of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tucker of Elk creek, while here went to the old J. W. Smith ranch and bought three thoroughbred Red Jersey pigs for breeding purposes.

G. W. Albright, who ran the old Kirks right mill at Jacksonville some 17 years ago, is here visiting Frank Lewis, who worked with him for five years in that mill. He is now a resident of San Jose, Cal., and is up here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Martie, of Gold Hill.

Monday night Irvin Murphy and a man by the name of Hutchison of Portland, a photographer, went to Crater lake. Mr. Hutchison is traveling in the interest of a firm in Portland and is going to Crater lake to take views. He intends to go all around the lake and take views of the lake and all of the surrounding country to make scenic views. He anticipates finding considerable snow, but thinks that they can stand the rigor of that climate. They expect to be gone several days.

Jess and Elmer Spencer and Mr.

Mear, all of the unsurveyed country, were here on their way home from Medford with supplies for the winter.

Mr. Cobley, living on Big Butte creek, below the falls, was here Monday night. He brought out a load for George Brown & Son's store.

George Morine and wife, of Bonanza, Or., formerly citizens of Eagle Point, were pleasant callers at the Sunnyside last Saturday night on their way to their home. They went by way of Elk creek to visit his brothers, Charles and Alfred.

Last Sunday night there was quite a band of Indians camped here. They had five four-horse teams, besides two or three light rigs. They were on their way to Medford to buy supplies for the Fort Klamath country. They put their horses in the Sunnyside stable.

John Ashpole has put an addition to his house and is putting up a neat picket fence.

J. H. Carlton, our hardware and drug man, is having his fence painted. James Ringer is doing the work.

Messrs. Deter & Tyrell, of the Eagle Point meat market, are doing a good business. They keep a good quantity and quality of meat and are building up a thriving business.

Claud Wamsley is laying a wall under the new Sunnyside hotel.

Sam Bruce stayed Monday night at the Sunnyside last Monday night, and Tuesday morning took the Eagle Point and Peyton stage for his home on the unsurveyed.

Last Saturday A. C. Howlett took a trip to Train, where he preached on Sunday morning and at Central schoolhouse at 3 p. m. He found most of the people busy getting ready to put in their crops, gathering their stock and getting ready for winter. I see that our road supervisor, Andrew Clarno, has and is doing some good work on the road, putting gravel where the road is soft ground and greatly improving the roads.

Last Saturday the voters were called together to elect a school clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. A. Youcas, and take a vote to reconsider the vote to levy a 5-mill tax for school purposes, that was voted at the regular school meeting held last June. E. S. Wolfer was elected clerk, and on Monday night he filed his bonds and was sworn in. They also voted a 2-mill tax instead of a 5-mill tax, as was voted in June. The assessor assessed the property so high this year that some of the heavy taxpayers got scared and called a halt.

A. C. Howlett will preach at Table Rock next Sunday just after Sunday school, and at Agate at 3 o'clock p. m.

JACKSONVILLE NEWS.

Items of Interest Gathered in and Around the County Seat.

Attorneys Vawter and Phipps of Medford and F. M. Calkins of Ashland were attending Circuit court in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mrs. John Cantrall of Ruch was a Jacksonville visitor Saturday.

L. R. Alderman of the department of education of the University of Oregon at Eugene was in Jacksonville Saturday. Mr. Alderman has been one of the principal instructors at the teachers' institute in Medford this week.

S. A. Parks, an attendant of the state insane asylum at Salem, was in Jacksonville on official business Saturday.

Walter Kentner and Miss Bessie Kentner were among the Medford young people who attended the Hallow'en ball given by the Jacksonville Musical club Friday evening.

District Attorney B. F. Mulkey went to Ashland Sunday, to be with his wife, who is undergoing treatment at the Ashland sanatorium.

Funeral services of the late James Buckley, who died October 30, 1908, aged 75 years, will be held Sunday, November 1, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m. Services at the Catholic church. Interment will be made in the Jacksonville cemetery.

Mrs. James Pelton of Fort Klamath was the guest of Mrs. Mary Miller Saturday in Jacksonville. Mrs. Pelton was formerly Miss Josephine Orth.

G. F. Billings of Ashland was in Jacksonville Thursday and Friday, attending to tax matters.

Messrs. H. G. Wortman and William Ulrich were over from Medford Friday on Circuit court business.

Miss Nellie Mulkey, the Central Point teacher of music, was visiting her father, District Attorney B. F. Mulkey, of Jacksonville Thursday.

County Judge J. R. Neil was at Ashland Thursday on official business.

Fletcher Linn came out from Portland Wednesday to look after his fruit orchard west of Jacksonville, and to visit his father, David Linn.

Mrs. Miles Cantrall and son and Miss Laura Dorne of Ruch were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dow Wednesday.

Chief of Police J. E. Thornton came down from Ashland Friday, having in custody Ole Olson, an insane patient.

Roscoe Cantrall of Klamath Falls was in Jacksonville Thursday, visiting relatives and attending to business matters.

Frank Mengows of the Big Apple-gate section was transacting business at the courthouse Friday.

Ole Olson of Ashland, a native of Sweden, was adjudged insane by Judge J. R. Neil and ordered committed to the state insane asylum on

Friday. Olson is a single man, about 32 years of age, and has been a laborer around Ashland for a short time.

Mrs. A. E. Elmer, Mrs. Mary Peter, Gus Newbury and Mr. and Mrs. James Cronemiller of Jacksonville went to Central Point Tuesday evening to be present at the organization of an order of the Eastern Star chapter at the latter place.

New Cases Filed in Circuit Court.

R. L. Sabin vs. Rose Haymond—Action to recover \$678.65 due for merchandise and a promissory note; also for \$75 attorney's fees. Attorneys for plaintiff are H. K. Hanna, Jr., and H. D. Norton.

W. C. Long vs. James A. Vandermark—Suit to cancel mortgage. Attorneys are W. I. Vawter and M. Purdin.

Marriage Licenses.

J. H. Hackett and Mary T. Keener; Phillip Weir and Mary Frances Squires; Leon Hibbs and Jennie Owens.

Probate Court.

Estate of W. H. Bradshaw, deceased—Order appointing W. B. Jackson administrator and John S. Orth, W. H. Cannon and J. R. Wilson appraisers.

BUNCOM DOINGS.

We are having stormy weather at this writing. J. F. Crump was doing business in Jacksonville last Friday. Dr. Cameron and family were in the city of Jacksonville last Saturday.

We are sorry to report that A. B. Saltmarsh, who has not been able to do anything all summer, is not improved.

Mrs. Ralph Jennings was visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elden Jennings, last Sunday.

Mrs. W. Duvalp was called away last week to Talent, to be gone for a while.

Harry Gilson has bought four of the finest Jersey cows, and is gone into the dairy business.

Mrs. William Johnson, who has been on the sick list for two weeks, is improving, we are glad to say.

Hollis Parks made a business trip to the A. W. creamery at Provolt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis of Jacksonville was visiting on Big Apple-gate last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Buckley of Ruch was visiting her mother, Mrs. Chris Ulrich, in Jacksonville last Saturday.

Charlie Garrett of Buncom was visiting friends in Jacksonville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilson, accompanied by Mrs. Gilson's sister, were visiting near Buncom recently, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goldsby.

Ike Coffman, who has been in Talent for two months, returned to his home near Ruch last week.

Mrs. Ryan spent a pleasant afternoon at Mrs. Goldsby's last week.

Vern Brack, accompanied by his sister Grace, were visiting little friends near Buncom recently.

F. Kleinhammer is very busy hauling in his winter's wood.

A. Kleinhammer passed by Buncom, en route to Cameron's on business matters last week.

Died—On Big Apple-gate, October 22, Mrs. John McKee, aged 76 years. She leaves a husband and nine children to mourn her loss—George, William, Delbert, Amos and Johnnie, Mrs. Sarah King of Ashland, Mrs. Mary Hicklinbottom of Big Butte, Mrs. Theresa Hubbard of Medford and Mrs. Emma Frenenburg of Eagle Point. Funeral services were held at the Ruch cemetery on October 23 by Rev. Hoxie of Medford.

THE PEYTON ORCHARD.

Some Apples From It Are at the Exhibit Building.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Peyton were in yesterday from the Upper Rogue River country. Mr. Peyton has about 500 fruit trees of various varieties and he always grows an excellent crop. Some of the Spitzberg apples on exhibition at the Exhibit building show splendid coloring, and the fruit is very perfect. Mr. Peyton's home is in the same section of land as is the 100 acres of orchard which the Hon. J. H. Stewart put out before he died. This orchard, Mr. Peyton says, is doing nicely, in fact, some of the pear trees bore some fruit this year. The trees up that way have not as yet been molested with any of the diseases with which the valley orchardist has to combat.

Cashier J. R. Lindley returned Friday from a visit to friends in the Illinois valley, in Josephine county.

COMMENDS THE PRESIDENT.

Philadelphia Union Printer Compliments Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 29.—John Stuart, a union printer of Philadelphia, has written to the president commending his reply to Gompers.

Stuart says that until recently he had been an admirer of Gompers, but his "recent erratic course has caused me to turn with disapproval from his foolish attempt to turn organized labor against the Republican standard-bearer, W. H. Taft."

Stuart asserts that two-thirds of organized labor will be found supporting Taft for the presidency.

Chips on shoulders in the east don't show which way the war goes.