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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE HAS INCREASED.

It will be noticed that according to the monthly report issued by the superintendent of schools, Professor U. G. Smith, that the enrollment since the beginning of the term has been 895 and that at the present time the enrollment is 806. This has caused some people to suppose that the attendance has fallen off, whereas this has nothing whatever to do with the attendance.

The fact is the attendance since the beginning of the school term has increased, instead of showing a decrease, as has been stated. The enrollment covers many cases where a pupil has ceased to attend for a while and then enrolled again. The Morning Mail has it on the authority of Superintendent Smith that in place of a falling off in the attendance of the Medford schools this term that there has been a gratifying increase.

THE TIDE OF BUSINESS.

Business is already responding to the election, and something like a boom is on, says an exchange. But there will be backsets. These flurries and jumps must not be mistaken for real business prosperity, which creeps upward steadily like the tide. The present spurt is largely the work of the gambler, the man who lives off the work of others. He has seized this opportunity to juggle values and boost prices violently. The real prosperity makers, the producers, are working, too, but their work is slow and substantial. A panic can sweep over the country with great swiftness, but the recovery is not so swift. Prosperity does not return to 90,000,000 people in a week's jump. The first waves recede as well as advance, and good business men will not mistake the waves for the tide itself.

America gets no Nobel prize for literature, and yet Indiana has an author to the acre, and we have shipped authors to Europe, and had them walk about with long hair and high boots, and a real, wild, literary look.—Exchange.

It's just like Texas to have a prophet to predict the speedy end of the world, just when we were told that Prosperity was coming and had paid the house rent in advance.

They would have some difficulty getting Brother Rockefeller to recite on the witness stand that famous little poem, "I remember, I remember the house where I was born."

A New York paper says: "Mr. Crocker wore a derby somewhat the worse for wear." But there's no throwing-off on that \$50,000 Derby Dick won some time ago.

Since the triumph of Democracy in Indiana threatens Mr. Beveridge's senatorship, he may find it necessary henceforth to depend solely on the lecture platform for the unburdening of his vocabulary.

MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT.

Sept. U. G. Smith Makes His Report for Month of November.

Office of Superintendent of Schools, Medford, Or., Nov. 27.—Board of School Directors. Gentlemen: I herewith submit to you the following report of the Medford public schools for the month ending November 27, 1908:

Number of pupils on register since the beginning of the year, 895; number of pupils remaining at date, 806; number of days taught during the month, 18; whole number of days of attendance, 13,908 1/2; whole number of days' absence, 655; whole number of times tardy, 100; number of pupils neither absent nor tardy, 474; average number of pupils belonging, 807; average daily attendance, 767; per cent of attendance, .95 1-10; number of visits by parents, 35.

The usual annual donation to the Boys' and Girls' Aid society of Oregon was taken in the schools November 20. The donation amounted to 750 pounds of clothing and articles of food and \$11.85 in cash. The goods were shipped by freight to the home at Portland, Monday, November 23. The balance of cash, after paying freight charges, which were \$7.40, was remitted to the superintendent of the home.

Respectfully submitted,
U. G. SMITH,
Superintendent of Schools.

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FRUIT MEN MEET.
(Continued from First Page.)

ural society Tuesday will serve as a fitting introduction to the equally important gathering of northwest fruit growers for the succeeding three days. Subjects relating to the best methods of cultivation and production will be discussed at the Tuesday meeting, when addresses will be delivered by such prominent horticulturists as Dr. J. R. Cardwell, F. W. Power, H. M. Williamson, W. K. Newell and J. R. Shepard. Tuesday night the ad men will hold a special session, when "The Apple" will be discussed. On this occasion several members of the State Horticultural society will participate in the program.

The Northwest Fruit Growers' Association is distinguished from the State Horticultural society in that the former organization has to do with the commercial side of the fruit-growing business. Among the authorities on horticulture who will address the sessions of this association are: Maxwell Smith, fruit inspector for British Columbia; Professor J. R. Shinn of the University of Idaho at Moscow; Professor W. R. Thornber of the Washington State college at Pullman; H. B. Miller, consul-general to Japan; Y. Numano, resident Japanese consul; ex-Representative W. H. Paulhamus, of Hood River; W. B. Glafke, of Portland, and P. J. O'Gara of Washington, D. C.

Mr. O'Gara is a specialist in orchard diseases, and during the week will give an illustrated lecture on the subject of fruit pests. This will be one of the features of the three days' convention.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 1.—The opening session of a four days' convention of fruitgrowers of the Pacific northwest was held in Woodmen of the World hall, Eleventh street, between Washington and Alder. The entire day was occupied by the meeting of the State Horticultural society in its annual session. Tonight the members of this organization will be the guests of the Portland Ad Men, and beginning tomorrow the Northwest Fruitgrowers' association will convene for a three days' meeting. Over 500 prominent horticulturists are expected to attend the conventions.

At today's sessions of the Horticultural society addresses pertaining to fruit culture were delivered by J. R. Cardwell, honorary president of the society; F. W. Power, nurseryman, of Salem; H. M. Williamson, secretary of the state board of horticulture; W. K. Newell, member of the state board of horticulture, and J. R. Shepard, a prominent orchardist of Zena, Polk county. The officers of the society are: Honorary president, Dr. J. R. Cardwell; president, H. C. Atwell; first vice-president, C. H. Lewis; second vice-president, C. D. Huffman; secretary-treasurer, E. R. Lake; corresponding secretary, L. T. Reynolds; finance committee, H. M. Williamson.

An excellent display of apples and other fruit has been gathered from different sections of the state and arranged in the basement of the hall in which the conventions will be held. The exhibit includes the cream of the product of the state and is worth a visit by anybody interested in good fruit. The exhibit was opened last night and will be open to the inspection of the public both day and night until Friday night.

Portland merchants have offered in the aggregate 22 cups, valued at from \$20 to \$50 each, for the best exhibits, and there is lively competition among the apple-growers of the Rogue River valley, the Willamette valley and Hood River for the prizes. The competition is particularly keen for the cash prize of \$50 that has been offered for the best five boxes of not less than three varieties.

The officers of the State Horticultural society yesterday issued an invitation to the various commercial organizations and the business men of the city, urging them to attend the business sessions of the meeting and inspect the superior exhibit of apples that is on exhibition. An invitation will today be extended to the pupils of the high schools to visit the apple exhibit, which is a revelation as to what Oregon can do along horticultural lines.

In addition to the large number of exhibitions that have been entered in competition for the prizes,

the State Agricultural college at Corvallis has sent a complete plate exhibit showing every variety of apples that is grown in the state. The Yamhill Walnut club, of McMinnville, has also introduced an interesting exhibit of English walnuts grown in Yamhill county.

A committee of experts this morning will begin judging the exhibition and it is expected the prize-winners will be determined not later than 2 o'clock this afternoon. At that hour the general public will be admitted to admire the product of Oregon orchards.

WM. M. COLVIG THERE.

He Was First on the List of Speakers at the Ad Men's Evening.

The Portland Ad club had a unique meeting tonight in the Commercial club auditorium, beginning at 8 p. m. C. C. Chapman, president, had issued a program that is

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as good as anything this alert organization has ever gotten out. The "Adman's Apple Evening," and the entertainment was described as the program consisted of talks on fruit subjects by prominent horticulturists of the state. Club members, their business associates and their friends were invited. The circular program issued yesterday and distributed at the Commercial club luncheon follows:

"William M. Colvig, raconteur, orchardist, ex-judge and pioneer, one of Oregon's most gifted public speakers."
"E. H. Shepard, the soul of Hood River."
"M. O. Lowndale, world-famed singer, who clears \$50,000 from his Yamhill county apple orchard this fall (real money)."
"Professor J. B. Leatherman, appleman of Albany."
"These four silver-tongued farm-

ers will speak Tuesday evening in the Commercial club auditorium on "Oregon's Ad, the Apple." The occasion, Adman's Apple Evening.
"Statistics are barred, and Tom Richardson, while present, will not be permitted to say a word."
"Club members, their business associates and their friends, if they have any, are all cordially invited to attend."
"Entertainment begins at 8 p. m."
"Ad men's affairs are always live affairs. Don't miss this 'un."
"PORTLAND AD CLUB."

GOOD MEETING.

Fruit Growers Hear to Horticultural Talk.

"There is no such a word as 'd'Anjo,'" was the statement made by Professor P. J. O'Gara at the meeting of the Rogue River fruitgrowers at the Angle opera house yesterday afternoon. "I understand," continued Professor O'Gara, "that you have a street here of that name, and I guess you will have to move the street."

Heretofore it has been supposed that the name of a certain kind of pear was "d'Anjou," but according to Professor O'Gara this supposition is wrong. He states positively that there is no such a name, but that the only proper name is "Anjo." This statement appeared to us somewhat of a surprise to the fruit growers who heard it, and will likely also be a surprise to those who read about what he says.

If any one has any doubts as to the interest taken in connection with the raising of fruit in this vicinity they would have all doubts dispelled by a visit to the Angle opera house when the meeting of the fruit growers was in progress. Seating room was at a premium and among the audience were quite a number of ladies, who appeared to have as much interest in the proceedings as the men.

Professor O'Gara gave one of his usual interesting talks and illustrated his subjects on a blackboard. He

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Medford in the State of Oregon, at the close of business November 27, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$135,978.90
Overdrafts, secured and unsec.ured	353.31
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	40,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	30,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	11,834.37
Bonds, securities, etc.	126,982.14
Banking house furniture and fixtures	19,828.65
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	30.61
Due from state banks and bankers	1,037.42
Due from approved reserve agents	64,270.32
Checks and other cash items	1,767.29
Exchange for clearing houses	34.40
Notes of other National Banks	775.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	103.98
Lawful Money Reserved in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$1,299.03
Legal-tender notes	None
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (3 per cent of circulation)	450.00
Total	\$495,631.64
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	5,760.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,980.18
National Bank Notes outstanding	38,450.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	2,984.25
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	43.90
Individual deposits subject to check	273,884.23
Savings Deposits	12,152.21
Demand certificates of deposit	11,686.86
Time certificates of deposit	4,706.16
United States Deposits	30,000.00
Total	\$495,631.64

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CORRECT—ATTEST:
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F. K. DEUEL,
CHAS. STRANG,
Directors.

ARTIST TO RETURN TO WIFE.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The Societe de Beaux Arts is arranging an elaborate collection of canvasses by its members to be sent to America early in 1909 for exhibition in the principal cities. W. H. Leavitt, William J. Bryan's son-in-law, has been asked to take charge of the exhibition and act as the American representative of the society. Mr. Leavitt, who is engaged in the completion of a large painting, "The Last Supper," has not yet accepted. Mr. Leavitt has announced that he intends to resume residence with his wife at Denver as soon as he finishes this painting.

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LADIES OF THE GREATER MEDFORD CLUB OFFICERS ELECTED YESTERDAY.

- Mrs. F. E. Merrick, president.
- Mrs. M. E. Worrell, first vice-president.
- Mrs. H. C. Kentner, second vice-president.
- Mrs. M. L. Alford, recording secretary.
- Mrs. Chas. King, corresponding secretary.
- Mrs. F. W. Hollis, treasurer.
- Mrs. B. T. Theiss, press correspondent.

In addition to the election of the above-named officers, the ladies of the Greater Medford club, at the second annual meeting held yesterday, decided to make a move which will have for its purpose the procuring of a Carnegie library for Medford at an estimated cost of \$10,000.

It was explained at the meeting that in order to procure the sum of \$10,000 for the library from Andrew Carnegie it was only necessary to raise the sum of \$1000 a year for the maintenance of the same. In order to do this, it was decided to appoint a committee to wait on the mayor and the council to ask that a quarter of a mill be added to the taxation for this purpose. The following was the committee appointed: Mrs. H. C. Stoddard, Mrs. W. I. Vawter and Mrs. Dr. E. B. Pickel.

It was also decided at the meeting to try and procure more land for park purposes before the value gets to be too high. For this purpose the following was the committee appointed: Mrs. H. C. Kentner, Mrs. C. D. Hazelrigg and Mrs. B. P. Theiss. The committee to attend to the matter of a dance to be given during the Christmas week is the following: Mrs. Dr. Page, Mrs. C. D. Hazelrigg and Mrs. Irving.

The committee to confer with Secretary Miller and the Commercial club on the matter of good roads is: Mrs. M. L. Alford, Mrs. U. G. Smith and Mrs. McCray.

There are now 490 members of the library who are taking books. The days for the opening of the library have been changed to Wednesday and Friday afternoons and Saturday night. Formerly the library was open Saturday afternoon as well as Saturday night. The patrons will please note the change.
Mrs. M. E. Worrell of Portland gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the subject of merging the club into different departments. The following new members were added to the club at this meeting: Mesdames G. Miller, W. G. Estep, A. S. Rosenbaum, J. M. Root, Putnam, W. Bates, U. G. Smith, W. Lounsbury, P. J. Neff, McKane.

DIVORCE RECORD.

Marriage Annulments on Alarming Increase.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 30.—"Shocking," "appalling" and "striking at the very roots of our social system," were the terms applied today by Cardinal Gibbons, the most eminent member of the Catholic church in America, in discussing the divorce facts as set forth in the figures that have just been given out by the census bureau.
These figures show a startling growth in the divorce evil in the United States, disclosing that one marriage in twelve ends in divorce and that divorces are two and one-

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crease in population brought with it an increase of 29 1/2 per cent in divorces.

In brief, the census department finds that there is now no other civilized nation in the world whose divorces show such a large proportion either to the population or to the number of marriages.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST

The following letters remain un-called for at the Medford, Oregon, Postoffice, December 2, 1908:
Crossley, J. W.
Davis, Mrs. R. A.
Donahue, T. H.
Forrest, J. R.
Faranna, Mrs. and Mr.
Eaton, Glen (2)
Hammerstein, Victor
Huber, Rev. J. L.
Jackson, Willis H.
Jeschke, W. (3)
Knowles, James
Mackey, J. W.
Mahoney, T.
McLeod, Hugh
McKercher, S. S.
Moore, Bertha
Orr, Mrs. Anna
Schillelu, John P.
Shirley, J. W.
Taylor, W. H.
Wetmore, Mr.
Wilson, W. M.
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