

TEACHERS MEET ON TOMORROW

Many Are in City at Present Time—School Board Convention Saturday

A large number of teachers have arrived in the city to attend the teachers' annual institute of Jackson and Josephine counties. The session will open Wednesday morning and will continue until Friday night. The sessions will be held in the Baptist church.

A large number of instructors and lecturers will speak, among them being J. H. Ackerman, superintendent of public instruction; L. R. Traver, training department Monmouth normal school; L. R. Alderman, University of Oregon; J. Whitecomb Brougher, pastor White Temple church, Portland; Cornelia Marvin, secretary Oregon Library commission; Harry M. Shafer, president Ashland normal school; U. G. Smith, superintendent Medford schools; Emma B. Wickesham, training department Ashland normal school.

The following compose the committee on entertainment: Marjorie I. White, chairman; George Merritt, May Phipps, Julia Fielder, Lottie Ulrick, Lottie Wiley.

The committee on resolutions is: R. R. Turner, chairman; E. B. Moore, Susanna Holmes.

The secretary of the institute is Katharine C. Wells.

School Board Convention.

In accordance with the Oregon school laws a school board convention has been called at the high school building in Medford on Saturday, commencing at 9 o'clock. The law makes the chairman of the board of directors of each school district the delegate to the convention, and provides that in case he cannot attend, he shall appoint some member of the board or the clerk to represent the district.

The topics to be discussed are: School Furniture and Apparatus, when, what and how to buy. Special Tax Levies; Clerks' Bonds; Employment of Teachers and Teachers' Salaries; Shall the County Treasurer be Made the District Treasurer; Annual Reports; Board Meetings; Methods of Apportionment; Length of School Term; What to Do in Case of Vacancy in the Office of Clerk or Director. Other topics may be suggested at the meeting.

PORTLAND COUNCILMAN SCORES PAVING COMPANIES

PORTLAND, Oct. 27.—In five years the city will be owned by the paving companies. The ordinance requiring the city to pay an annual maintenance fee of 2 1/2 cents a square yard to companies which put down streets the terms of the contracts let this year already has practically made a gift of \$100,000 to the companies, and by they will receive \$100,000 more.

This startling statement was made by Councilman Kellaker when he produced a large bundle of statistics which he has been gathering for months. He says he will file these documents with the council at the next meeting, in an endeavor to induce the body to repeal the maintenance clause of the street improvements ordinance.

"I do not say," continued Mr. Kellaker, "that the bitulithic company, or any other company, or any other firm alone, is mulcting the taxpayers through this iniquitous law, but that all of them are getting something they should not get. No other large city in the country pays for the maintenance of pavements. The contractors themselves are required to do this elsewhere.

The maintenance clause should be annulled, and I intend to use every effort to bring about its repeal."

SHOOT WIFE AND IS RAVING MANIAC AS RESULT

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 27.—Mrs. E. B. Knox lies slowly dying today in a hospital as the result of a bullet wound inflicted by her husband yesterday. In the room Knox, formerly cashier of the Phoenix National bank, is a raving maniac, talking about plots to kill him by electricity. He is believed to be dying also as the result of wounds he inflicted on himself with a pen knife after he attempted to kill his wife. The tragedy occurred at the yard of the home of L. E. Hewins, where the couple had been staying for some time. Knox fired four shots at his wife. Three went wild and the fourth lodged just under her heart. The wounded woman ran into the house and Knox snapped the revolver vainly at his head. Then he pulled out a pen knife and hacked at his wrist. When he was arrested Knox was insane.

STEEL TRUST'S RIVAL IN DANGER OF SHUTDOWN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—A Bethlehem, Pa., committee, headed by representative Brodhead, came here today to ask the president to send as much work to the Bethlehem steel mills, the chief competitor of the steel trust, as possible, there being so little to do that there is danger of the force of skilled workmen being dispersed.

The president sent the committee to Secretary Metcalf and he told them there was not enough work to keep the navy yards busy. He suggested that they appeal to congress for more ships.

Mr. Brodhead answered that he had voted for four ships at the last session of congress and would do so again at the first opportunity.

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LADIES ENGAGE LYCEUM COURSE

To Benefit Library Fund a Number of Attractions Will Be Offered

The ladies of the Greater Medford club have secured a lecture course through the Stayton Lyceum bureau of Chicago for the purpose of increasing the library fund. A number of noted lecturers will be heard, among them being Governor John O. Johnson of Minnesota, Opie Reid and others.

The first attraction will be four great musical artists, Forrest Dabney Carr, Florence Gertrude Smith, Earl J. Probst and Edwin M. Shomet. These artists will appear at the Angle opera house Friday evening, October 26. Seats on sale at Haskins', Wednesday morning.

MORE DRUNKS IN KLAMATH NOW THAN EVER BEFORE

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct. 27.—This city is having its experience with blind pigs and boot-legging. The police court has had more plain drunk cases since prohibition went into effect than at any previous time. In Klamath Falls prohibition under the local option law seems a fiasco. Instead of checking drunkenness and crime, lawlessness has apparently been stimulated, not that there are no people in the city who believe in the enforcement of the law, but none seems ready to undertake the prosecution of any violators. Most of the saloons in the city are running just as they did before the county went dry. The beer signs are still on the corners and the windows are decorated with words and paintings to attract the thirsty. Some of the places have displays of bottles in the windows. In fact, there is no difference in the appearance of the places since the first day of July, when, according to the popular vote, all liquor was banished from the county. The bars with their white-aproned tenders are in the same places and in the same way. Mr. Knodell, the prohibition leader, stated in a public discourse, when here a few weeks ago, that he could smell whiskey every time he passed one of the places.

Whenever the subject of blind pigs is mentioned there are those who will ask: "Why is it permitted? Why does not some one do something?" The city officials claim they have no jurisdiction and the county officers say they are not detectives and can take no action until someone swears to a complaint. The local prohibition leaders and it is expected that something will drop when the grand jury convenes in the early part of December.

IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA.

Seven years ago Imperial valley was a barren desert inhabited by jackrabbits. Through the magic influence of water hundreds of thousands of acres of land are now being irrigated and the land under irrigation is selling from \$100 to \$1000 per acre.

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Christian Church News.

Mrs. Humbert gave a splendid address Sunday night at the Christian church. The auditorium was crowded with interested hearers. Mrs. Humbert is a fluent and eloquent speaker. Her address was much appreciated. The audience was also delighted with the splendid music. The large chorus rendered splendid service. Mr. Forrest Edmonds rendered a solo in a very effective manner.

The Ladies' Aid society meets in the parsonage Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Every member is urgently requested to be present.

Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7:30 sharp. Be sure to be in attendance.

Our practice next Thursday and Saturday evenings.

Bible school rally next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Let every scholar who has been absent come next Sunday morning. Let every member of the Christian church be on hand. We are "banking" on you to be there.

C. F. Swander of Portland will preach at the Christian church next Sunday night. Don't fail to hear this splendid speaker from the metropolis. You will receive much help by hearing his message.

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PAYS \$31,000 FOR GAMBLING CONCESSION IN JUAREZ

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 27.—After paying \$31,000 bonus, Joe Tousse, known as "Tousse, the Turk," is today the possessor of the concession for all gambling games attending the Christmas fiestas in Juarez, Mexico, opposite El Paso. The fiesta is a religious affair in honor of "Our Lady of Guadalupe," but gambling is the principal diversion.

BIG TIMBER DEAL IS UNDER NEGOTIATION

George Finley and O. J. Gray, timber men of the firm of Bradford and Finley of Portland, have been in the city seeing G. E. Green in connection with a large timber deal in this section. The two men left for Portland Monday evening.

RESOLUTION.

Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Medford, the Mayor approving, that special elections be and they are hereby ordered to be held in said city on the 5th day of November, 1908, and the 7th day of November, 1908, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of submitting certain propositions for furnishing the city with water to the qualified electors of said city, as provided in the resolution this day adopted by the City Council submitting said propositions.

The following are hereby designated as the polling places and judges and clerks of said election:

First Ward—Polling place Room 3, second floor, Hutchinson & Lumsden building on 7th street. Judge, George A. Jackson; judge and clerk, F. M. Jordan; judge and clerk, J. W. Ling.

Second Ward—Polling place, Emerick building, on d'Aunou street. Judge, V. J. Emerick; judge and clerk, H. H. Harvey; judge and clerk, William Ulrick.

Third Ward—Polling place, City Hall. Judge, G. L. Schermerhorn; judge and clerk, F. M. Stewart; judge and clerk, J. L. Demuns.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council October 16, 1908, Trowbridge voting aye, Merrick aye, Wortman aye, Eifert absent, Hafer aye, Otwell aye.

Approved October 16, 1908.

BENJ. J. TROWBRIDGE, Acting Mayor.

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