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SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

Chose Men to Fill Offices Created by Last Legislature.

The regular meeting of the county educational board was held at Jacksonville Saturday. Dr. T. T. Shaw of Jacksonville, C. P. Briggs of Butte Falls, Mrs. J. C. Pendleton of Table Rock and Welborn Beeson, as members of the board attended.

The superintendents of the three districts in the county were chosen by the board as follows:

First district, comprising all of the tearitory in the county north of Rogue River.—Professor D. C. Henry of Eugene.

Second district, comprising all the territory fsom Talent to Rogue river east of Bear creek.—G. W. Ayer of Talent.

Third district, comprising all of the territory south of Rogue river west of Bear creek.—Superintendent Wells.

Buncom Reports.

Correspondence to the Post.

Ralph Jennings was doing business in the city recently.

Charlie Garrett was in Medford Tuesday.

A. D. McKee, accompanied by his brothers, Amos and Wm. McKee of Butte Creek, were in Medford Saturday.

W. R. Wren tarried in Jacksonville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cantrall were in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mrs. R. J. Cameron who was visiting in Medford returned home Sunday.

H. H. Taylor, wife and daughter, Isabelle, were shopping in town last week.

E. Foreman spent a few days in town this week.

Joe D. Daly left Sunday for White Bird, Idaho to visit his children.

Fred Copple did trading in Medford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cantrall and family were in Medford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kleinhammer spent a few days in the valley recently.

Frank Cameron accompanied by his nephew Lloyd Cameron made a business trip to Medford Saturday.

Wm. McIntyre and sister, accompanied bp Miss Flossie Dunford, attended the ball game Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephenson of Big Applegate were in Medford Saturday.

Mrs. H. H. Taylor was visiting Mrs. George Wolf Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Kubli was visiting relatives on Big Applegate Sunday.

J. H. Johnson, the extract and liniment peddler of Provolt, while crossing the ford at Goldsby's ran against a boulder and broke the singletree, the horse pulled loose and ran, leaving Mr. Johnson setting in the buggy in the middle of the stream. A telephone message soon reached Mrs. Parks and the horse was caught. Not much damage done.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldsby spent Saturday and Sunday in Jacksonville.

MRS. CHAPMAN DEAD

Sister of Judge Neil Dies at Kingsburg.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Chapman, wife of Daniel Chapman, who came to this country in the early days, died at her home near Kingsburg Springs Sunday evening after an illness of nearly two years. Mrs. Chapman was sixty-five years of age and was the sister of Mayor Neil of Ashland and of County Judge J. R. Neil of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Chapman was born in Tennessee in 1846 and crossed the plains with her parents in 1853, coming to Jackson county, where she had lived since that time. She is survived by a large number of relatives. Her four sisters are Mrs. I. R. Tozer of Ashland, Mrs. Jennie Alford of Klamath Falls, Mrs. Mary Dean of Grants Pass and Mrs. Gertrude Murphy of Ashland. She had five brothers all of whom are are living in Oregon. They are Judge J. R. Neil of Jacksonville, W. L. Neil of Roseburg, L. A. Neil and Mayor R. P. Neil of Ashland and J. C. Neil of Brownsville. Her children are Homer of San Francisco, Thomas and Virgil of Ashland and Mrs. H. B. Mitchell, Mrs. Oscar Lowe and Miss Edith Chapman.

Says Dairying Would Pay.

That more attention should be paid to dairying and intensive farming is the belief of Jeff D. Heard who returned Sunday from an extensive automobile tour throughout northern California, visiting Fort Jones, Etna and Callahan among other places.

"Throughout Scott's valley," states Mr. Heard, "I found but one ranch for sale. All of the farmers are making much money from dairying and the growing of grain and vegetables. The valley, as large as this, is very prosperous, and is dotted with fine homes.

"I believe that should more attention be paid to the growing of small stuff and to poultry, dairying and the like that the Rogue River valley would be far more prosperous. We can learn a great lesson from northern California."—Mail Tribune.

NEW LOCOMOTIVES.

Being Delivered to S. P. Co. for Use on Pacific Division

Twenty six of the most modern type of locomotive, a part of the 196 ordered a year ago by the Harriman Lines, are now being delivered to the Southern Pacific Company and within another two weeks will be placed in operation over the heavy Sierra Nevada and Tahachapi mountain grades. The Pacific System of the Southern Pacific Company is to have 65 of these new iron monsters. Thirty eight of them are to be used on that part of the system under the jurisdiction of E. E. Calvin, vice president and general manager, with office at San Francisco. Calvin's jurisdiction extends west from Sparks, Nevada to San Francisco; north of Ashland, Oregon, and south to El Paso, Texas.

These engines mean to the shipping and traveling public, a saving of thousands of dollars. They will expedite the transportation of fruit to all points in the country, saving much money to the grower and shipper by making deliveries in perfect condition and securing for the producer top prices. Several hours consumed in traveling over these heavy mountain grades will be cut from the passenger schedules of the Company by the new, large and modern passenger engines that are to be placed in service.

Ashland Horsethief Captured.

A man giving the name of Wilson, charged with stealing a team of horses, harness and carriage from Martin Perry at Ashland, Sunday was arrested by Constable Wagner of Ashland and lodged in the county jail. Wilson, it is claimed, walked into Mr. Perry's barn, harnessed the team and drove away. Constable Wagner, who took up the pursuit in on automobile, overtook and captured the man near Klamath Falls.

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PORTLAND LETTER.

Central Oregon Development League to be Formed.

Portland, Or.,—Central Oregon will form itsprojected development league late this week at Prineville. A representative delegation from Portland will go and officials of the state league will attend, giving all the help possible in getting the new organization started along right line.

Secretory C. C. Chapman of the Oregon Development League will attend and before returning to Portland will traverse a part of Eastern Oregon he has not yet visited, reaching Burns, Prairie City and other cities of that territory. He wants to get a close view of that section so as to learn for himself the needs of the people and the best means for development.

Children of School District No. 112, near Hermiston, will be given practical instruction in agriculture, taxpayers of the district having voted a special tax to buy a tract of land lying near the school grounds that will be used as a farm. Competent instructors in agriculture will be secured and all the work of plowing, planting, irrigating, cultivating and harvesting will be done by the pupils under the direction of the instructor.

Oregon's Agricultural College, at Corvallis, will have the best facilities in the United States for horticultural research work when the new horticultural building, to cost $39,000, is completed. Work has been started on the foundations. In future, the college will lay special emphasis on advanced work in the study of orchard problems, looking to the extermination of insect and fungus pests and seeking to adapt different varieties of fruits to the various soils and climates to be found in this state. This work is, of course, undertaken at present, but with the additional facilities it is expected much more will be accomplished.

Pioneers are interested in the purchase of ten acres adjoining the site of the pioneer monument at Champoeg to add to the three acres already held there, making a state park. A fund will be raised for the purpose by subscription and the Legislature will be asked at the next session to repay the money advanced.

An interesting contest closed in Portland during the past week when the Y. M. C. A. distributed prizes to schoolboys who grew vegetables on back lots. An exhibit of the prize vegetables was made and the competition created a great deal of interest. About 250 school children entered and the showing was a creditable one.

Physicians of the state meet in annual convention in Portland July 10-12 and the gathering will be held in the Commercial Club Convention Hall. A feature of the meeting will be the attendance of a large number of eastern practitioners who will stop in Portland on their way home from the American Medical Association convention held in Los Angeles this week.

A "get-together" excursion from Bend south to Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Paisley and other cities of South-Central Oregon was a pleasant event of the past week in the interior. The trip was made in automobiles from Bend and a number of Portland people, including an official of the Oregon Development League, went along. A better feeling was established and a better knowledge gained of the country visited.

Progress In Ohio.

The progressive forces of Ohio will make a strenuous effort to control the coming constitutional convention, delegates to which will be elected this fall.

A call for a conference was issued by Daniel Kiefer, Chairman of the Fels Fund Commission and Herbert S. Bigelow, well known as a fearless preacher, lecturer and writer. In response to this call about 150 delegates met at Columbus on June 5th. All parts of the state were represented and all political parties as well.

Prominent reformers present were Brand Whitlock, Mayor of Toledo, Herbert S. Biglow, Daniel Kiefer, Chas. Galbreath, State Librarian, John Frey, editor of the Iron Molders' Journal, Professor J. Denney of the Ohio State University, State Senator Elroy Avery of Cleveland and many others.

Letters of sympathy and encouragement were received and read from prominent leaders in progressive movements, including Senator Bourne of Oregon and Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin.

Mayor Whitlock was chosen permanent chairman and the meeting at once got down to business.

The final result was the formation of an organization to called "The Progressive Constitutional League." A platform was adopted demanding the initiative and referendum and the campaign will be run on that issue.

Obituary.

Thomas E. Bagshaw, son of D. W. and Ada L. Bagshaw of this city, was born at Centralia, Washington, May 27, 1889, removing with his parents to Thurston county in the autumn of the same year. In 1897, the family moved to Oakville in the same state, where Tom attended the public schools and worked in the logging camps and in the office of the Oakville Cruiser, a newspaper published by his father.

In April 1999, he came with his parents to Jacksonville where he has made his home ever since with the exception of two visits made to his former home at Oakville. During the latter visit, sometime in March, while engaged at work in a saw mill he received a severe injury by being struck on the left side and back with a flying slab from the saw and from the effects of which injury he was suffering at the time of his death, in fact it is supposed that the mental depression which caused his last rash act was largely due to the effects of this injury.

He was of retiring disposition, had many good qualities of mind and heart, and although he had faults (like all mankind,) he was well beloved by his family and friends who firmly believe that they will meet again under happier conditions, where all clouds will be removed from our understandings and the afflicted made whole.

Funeral was held from the home of his parents in this city, Tuesday afternoos at 4 o'clock and was attended by a large number of sympathizing friends and neighbors. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The pallbearers were: Clyde Shaw, Robert Raboult, Cliff Dunnington, Oscar Dunford, Chas. Thompson, and Sidney Abbott. The body was deposited by loving hands in the beautiful cemetery on the hill, to rest until He comes whose voice shall cause the dead to rise again:

"Go to thy rest in peace,
And soft be thy repose,
Thy toils are o'er-thy troubles cease,
From earthly care, in sweet release
Thine eyelids gently close."

Oregon Sidelights.

The hospital that is being fitted up Klamath Falls will be opened about July 1.

The week beginning October 2 has been elected for the big Wallowa county fair.

Bids have been asked by the Jackson county court for the erection of a new steel bridge across Rogue river at Gold Hill.

The clubhouse of the Medford Country club is finished and the reception with which it is to be opened will be held June 30.

Eugene Register: A potato sprout 6½ feet long was found in Green, the grocer's cellar, yesterday, and it is on exhibition at the store.

Main and Second streets, in Myrtle Creek, are being put on grade and the owners of abutting property are preparing to construct cement sidewalks.

To boost for the Two-County Imleague a delegation from the La Grande Commercial club will tour the towns of Wallowa county this week.

Beaverton Reporter: Seventy per cent of the produce consumed in Portland is shipped in from California, yet Tualatin valley is but 30 minutes away, with thousands of acres of the finest garden land the sun shines upon.

Secretary Keefe of the Pendleton Commercial club is compiling a table showing the area and amount of standing timber with its grade and location, in Umatilla county. It will be used in the promotion of various enterprises.

The Eugene Guard notes the growing number of transients at the hotels of the city. Wednesday, it says, was not an unusually heavy day, yet 120 was the total day's registration at the four principal hotels.

Enterprise Record-Chieftain: Enterprise creamery's payroll last month was $1700. Big sawmill going in this summer. Several other "good things" in store and that will be uncovered soon. Not bad for "close times."

Pendleton East Oregonian: Judge Thomas Fitz Gerald enjoyed a visit from William Raney of Enterprise yesterday. It had been 39 years since last they met. Judge Fitz Gerald, when a young man, worked one year for Raney's father at Champoeg in the Mission Flouring mill.

MAY GET CONVENTION

Pacific Coast Nurserymen May Meet at Medford in 1913

With the good news that Medford will probacly secure the 1913 convention of the Pacific Coast Nurserymen's association, H. B. Patterson, proprietor of the Quaker nurseries, has returned from San Jose where he attended the convention just closed.

Mr. Patterson states that a great deal of interest was expressed by the nurserymen in regard to the Rogue River valley, where so much stock has been sold and that city will probably get the 1913 gathering.—Mail Tribune.

CLOTHING HOUSE ENTERED

Burglars Enter Store. Fail to Secure Anything of Value.

Burglars broke into the Model Clothing store late Saturday night but secured little or nothing of value. The proprietors state that they have missed little but admit that considerable loot could have been taken from the shelves without their knowledge. The stock was not disarranged in the least.

Entrance was gained through a window at the rear of the store. The window fastener was dislodged and the frame removed.—Mail Tribune.

Special Trains July 2-3-4.

The following special time table of the Rogue River Valley Ry., will be in effect July 2nd, 3rd and 4th, affording ample opportunity to visit the Medford celebration.

IN EFFECT JULY 2.

Leave Jacksonville: 7:20 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 1:20 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

Leave Medford: 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 3:35 p.m., 6:10 p.m., 9:30 p. m.

IN EFFECT JULY 3-4.

Leave Jacksonville: 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 1:20 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 9:00 p.m.

Leave Medford: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 3:35 p.m., 5:10 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m.

July 4th excursion rates all day; tickets good to return 4th or 5th. Round trip 35 cents.

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