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TEACHERS INSTITUTE

Will be Held at Grants Pass, Oct. 20-21-22.

To Teachers of Jackson County, Ore. The Annual Teachers' Institute for Jackson County for the year 1913 will be held jointly with Josephine county at the High School Building in Grants Pass, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., Monday, October 20th, continuing three days. The Southern Pacific and the Pacific & Eastern Railroads have granted special rates of one and one-third fare for the round trip on the certificate plan, on all fares of more than fifty cents. You will pay full fare going, taking a receipt therefor from the selling agent. This receipt, when countersigned by the secretary of the institute will entitle you to a return ticket for one-third fare.

The leading hotels of Grants Pass have offered special rates for visiting teachers. Private rooms and board can be obtained at reasonable rates by writing to R. R. Turner, Chairman Entertainment Committee, Grants Pass, Oregon. Members of this committee will meet all incoming trains.

All teachers are required by law to attend this institute, and it is unlawful for any public school in the county to be in session during the time of the institute.

Following are extracts from the Oregon School Laws: "The county superintendent shall hold annually a teachers' county institute, for a term of not less than three days, for the instruction of teachers and those desiring to teach; and all teachers in the public schools of this county shall be required to attend; and the superintendent of public instruction may, at his discretion, upon a written complaint of the county superintendent, revoke the certificate, or refuse to grant a certificate to any teacher who refuses to attend the county institute without cause. If the institute is held during the session of school, the directors shall be required to grant three days time of actual service to their teachers to attend said institute, during which time their pay as teachers shall continue." (Section 74, Page 42, Oregon School Laws, 1913 Edition)

Yours truly,
J. Percy Wells
County School Supt.

Debenger Gap.

By Norman Gage.

Sam Hodge, Sam McClendon, Charles Hall and Andrew Jennings all of Gold

Hill motored up to the Debenger Gap ranch last Sunday and spent the day hunting quail in that vicinity. They reported having good success.

Mrs. Howe of Washington who is staying at the home of her brother Ed Ash of Trail, has been quite sick for the last week with a bilious fever but is improving now.

Ray Whitley who is working at the Riverside ranch made a trip to Medford last Tuesday.

A pleasant birthday surprise was given on Cornelius Gage last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mary Gage his mother in Debenger Gap, by a number of his friends. After a supper the evening was spent in music and games. Those present were, Jasper Hanna and family, Joseph Hanna, Perry Foster, Dr. E. N. Bowen, Clara Shyrman, Joseph Hanna Jr. and Ray Whitley.

Mr. John Burns of California who has been working at Fort Klamath during the summer is spending a few days at the Debenger Gap ranch.

Mr. George Stacy of Beagle took a load of grain out to Central Point last Monday.

C. R. Dennis and Norman Gage of Debenger Gap made a trip to Central Point last Monday and returned Tuesday.

Ray Watkins who has been working at the Debenger Gap ranch left last Tuesday for Fort Klamath where he expects to work during the winter.

Forest Notes.

The railroads of the United States use about 150,000,000 wooden ties each year.

Cadillac, Mich., is reported to be the foremost city in the country for varied and close utilization of forest products.

More than one-fourth of all the sheep in the eleven states nearest the Pacific coast are grazed on the national forests.

The national forests contain water powers with an aggregate estimated capacity of 12,000,000 horse-power, available for use under permit from the secretary of agriculture.

Much of the piling, wharf material, and lock gates of the Panama canal are made of greenheart, said to be the most durable wood known for these purposes, which comes mainly from British Guiana.

The western forestry and conservation association will hold its annual conference about December 15. This year it will meet at Vancouver, B. C., and will give its main consideration to the problem of forest fire prevention and control.

DEAL JUSTICE TO TRIO

Hotel Swindler, Held To Grand Jury. Ashland Juvenile and Colored Youth Before Probation Court.

The liveliest criminal day in Medford in six months occupied the attention of the prosecuting attorney Monday, and when the day's grist was completed, an alleged hotel swindler, whose past record is sought was bound over to the grand jury, an Ashland boy was sent back home to the care of his father, and a colored youth will know today what the juvenile authorities have in store for him.

Edward White, said by the police to have more names than fingers and toes appeared before Justice Taylor to answer to the charge of buncoing Emil Mohr of the Medford hotel out of \$4,200, through a fake C. O. D. bundle. White conducted his own defense, and maintained that when he gave a messenger boy the package it contained shirts at 52 cents apiece, but when it reached the hotel it had changed to old newspapers, a transition in magic he could not explain to the satisfaction of the court. White conducted his own defense, and was bound over with bonds at \$500.

Samuel Edmonson of Ashland, a fourteen year old boy, in an evil moment on September 20, scratched the plate glass window of the Elks club in his home town with a knife. He was bound over by Justice Hort, and appeared before juvenile officers TouVelle and Kelly yesterday with his father. Why action was delayed so long on the case was a mystery. In view of the fact that he had always been a good boy, he was turned over to his dad with instructions to report once a month to the court.

The last case before the juvenile officers was Ralph Freeman, colored, age 17, charged with assaulting a couple of 180 pound S. P. brakemen, with a jack knife when they attempted to pull him from a train he was trying to ride. Freeman told a straight story, and the authorities held his case in abeyance until they can hear the testimony of Bates brothers, his former employers. The two brakemen were on hand to testify.

Freeman won local fame when he rode the bucking bull at the county fair last month. His friends say that he has always been industrious and behaved himself, until the affair Saturday.—Sun, Wednesday.

Fresh bread all the time, pies and cakes to order at Chapman's Chocolate Corner.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Brief Accounts of Recent Happenings Gathered from Our State Papers.

The Dalles will vote on the wet or dry proposition, November 4.

Grants Pass opened a public market last week. There was a big attendance the first day.

The Oakland schools opened last week with a 40 per cent increase in attendance over last year.

Louis White, a former Seattle man, committed suicide by shooting, at Mist last week. No cause is known.

Clover hulling in the Monmouth region is completed. There were about 800 acres raised near that place.

Roseburg expects to ship about \$40,000 worth of dried prunes this year. Two big driers are in operation.

Divers are repairing the walls of the locks in the government canals at the Cascades.

The Brownsville steam laundry was destroyed by fire Tuesday. The fire originated in the engine room.

Aviator Edward Steele completed his 100 mile flight in a hydroplane from Waldport to Toledo, last week. He passed over Newport with the entire populace out watching.

Oregon City had among her exhibits at the State fair a pumpkin three feet in diameter that weighed 150 pounds. Some punkin that.

Moro Observer—"If you were a young man looking for cheap land and a comfortable living on the farm, you would with modest means, find a farm in Sherman county that would be satisfactory in every respect.

The Lebanon public schools opened with the largest attendance in the history of the schools. This is in line with the reports from nearly every school in the state. All snow substantial increases.

Petitions are being circulated at Coquille asking the county court to call an election in November to vote upon the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$450,000 for the purpose of constructing permanent roads.

A shark was captured by the fishing schooner Ollie S. and landed at Newport Saturday that measured 17 feet in length and weighed 5000 pounds.

An Albany woman secured a divorce from her husband last spring, but in June they made up and were remarried. Last week she filed a new complaint he having taken up with the other woman. Two divorces from the same man in one year is going some.

Three townships in the vicinity of Fort Rock, Lane county, long occupied by squatters who were unable to file because the lands were unsurveyed, will be opened to entry within the next month. The surveys have been approved.

Notice

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the firm of Ulrich Bros. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Lewis Ulrich taking over all the partnership property including all the book accounts and notes due the firm and assuming to pay all the partnership debts.

Dated this 26th day of Sept. 1913.
LEWIS ULRICH
ROY ULRICH

INVESTIGATING RESOURCES

Being Made by U. S. Geological Survey and The State of Oregon.

The water-resources branch of the Geological Survey, in cooperation with the State and others, is investigating the water resources in the various portions of Oregon. For this purpose 110 gaging stations are maintained in the State, ten of which are in the Great Basin, 8 in Pacific coast and California drainage basins, and 92 in the Columbia River basin. Seven of these stations are maintained by the Federal Survey alone, 23 in cooperation with the State of Oregon, and the rest in cooperation with other Federal bureaus, municipalities, and private persons. At these gaging stations the height or stage of the rivers is determined each day by local observers and at some stations by automatic gages, and measurements of the discharge of the streams are made by engineers of the Survey. From these data the quantity of water flowing past the stations is determined. Stream-flow records are of particular value in Oregon in the

design, construction, and maintenance of water-power plants and irrigation projects, in investigations for the classification of the public lands, and in Carey Act examinations. The records also find wide use in the State in all problems where the quantity of water is involved, such as those relating to water storage, seepage, river regulation, land drainage, stream pollution, and municipal water supplies. Such records are also of great value for general statistical and comparative purposes.

Electric Sparks

Congressmen complain that they are being worked too hard. Another achievement for the administration.

After a while the redoubtable Faurot will prove that Hans Schmidt is the man who struck Billy Patterson.

The lowering straw hat winds slowly o'er the sea.

It looks as if the country may bank safely upon the passage of the currency Bill.

The King of England has received the Order of the Bath, and every City youth, remembering the familiar Saturday night summons will sympathize with his Majesty.

If Thaw is not returned soon, Matteawan may have to make an assignment for the benefit of its creditors.

Pittsburgh's smoke costs it \$10,000,000 a year and that Pittsburgh people do not really enjoy the smoke.

Those new green hats for men strikingly resemble the fashioned \$1.50 derby in its third winter.

It is time for the householder to overhaul his furnace and oil up the waffle irons.

Earnest vacationers may still sit on the beach and acquire a coat of sunburn.

New York's brace of governors do not trot well in double harness.

One is almost justified in believing that the tariff on Bananas was accepted at the suggestion of some pawpaw statesman.

China having apologized for killing Japanese soldiers, the world waits an example of the celebrated Japanese courtesy.

Maine's election helps to stiffen the limber backbone of the grand old party.

Meanwhile that great peacemaker, the Panama Canal, nears completion.

Washington people are not allowed to cross streets except at corners, and in consequence President Wilson was nearly run down by a street car. What a beneficent law.

Inasmuch as prize fighting is forbidden and assault and battery also contrary to the law, roughneck county commissioners should restrain their noble rage.

Japan and China are making faces at each other, and when yellow perils meet yellow peril the rest of the world eases up on its worrying.

If John Bull titters or giggles when he reads Mrs. Pankhursts doings, on this side, his hilarity will be considered an unfriendly act.

In order to localize the visible supply of trouble Thaw should have been considerate enough to go to Mexico instead of to Canada.

Roger Sullivan has only to go out and get the voters of Illinois to present him with a toga. The system is easy if it works.

Santo Domingo's navy that is said to be shelling a town ought to be shelling oysters, for which it is better equipped.

New Yorks most traveled commuter has ridden 311,090 miles, but whether he ever got a seat deponent saith not.

Mexico would greatly oblige the American public by quieting down until the baseball championship is settled.

Hibiya park, Toko, seems to be the place where young Japan goes into a brimstone state of mind.

People Should Guard

Against Appendicitis

Jacksonville people who have stomach and bowel trouble should guard against appendicitis by taking simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-ka, the German remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY because this simple mixture draws off such a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body. City Drug Store.

Causes of Stomach Troubles.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, stordid liver, worry and anxiety, overeating, partaking of food and drink not suited to our age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement

PORTLAND LETTER

Development Campaign Planned.

Douglas had Best County Display. Siletz County Litigation Ended.

Portland, Ore. Oct. 7.—Planning to organize a movement for the development of the territory surrounding each of the commercial clubs throughout the state, Tom Richardson, who has probably engineered more such undertakings than any other one man in the United States, has been engaged by the Executive Committee of the Portland Commercial Club to give the greater portion of his time to this line of work in the future.

With the development of each community in the state to its greatest possible extent as his object, Mr. Richardson will devote his energies and his experience to assisting each individual commercial body in raising funds and in inaugurating a campaign wide in scope and aggressive in character for the betterment of their own home territory. One of the main ideas in this work will be to place the idle lands of the state within reach of homeseekers at reasonable prices and, when established on the land, the newcomer will be assisted in every possible way to make a success of his venture. If Oregon is to profit by the great movement of tourists to the Coast in 1915, each community should commence preparations to that end at once.

At the Salem State Fair, which has just closed the most prosperous session over held, Douglas County took first prize for the best county display, forcing Benton County five times winner of the annual contest, to take second place. The decision was a very close one, the judge having been for some time undecided as to which display was the best, the splendid showing of corn in the Douglas County booth being the final deciding factor. Clackamas County was fourth, Linn fifth, Tillamook sixth and Polk County seventh. Certainly no better county exhibits have ever before been made at the State Fair.

Development of the country tributary to the Sumpter Valley Railroad is now in full swing. Mining and logging are extremely active, but probably the most hopeful sign of future prosperity in that section is the great interest being taken by the farmers in stock raising and dairying. Two carloads of high grade Hoists were recently imported by the First National Bank of Prairie City and these cattle have been distributed among the farmers at reasonable prices and on easy terms. It is expected that within a short time the output of the dairy will be among the most important products of that section.

After several years of litigation involving claims in the Siletz country, the announcement has just been made that the settlers have finally been victorious and that patents to the land will immediately be issued by the Government. With all uncertainty as to the future removed development will certainly proceed with great speed. The railroad have long been anxious to tap that rich timber section, and now they are free to go ahead with the work.

A remarkable record has been made the past Summer in keeping down forest fires in the great timber areas of the Northwest, it being stated on good authority that the total loss will fall under 3,000,000 feet with a valuation less than \$5,000, this in comparison with the former low record of 26,000,000 feet in 1911. This splendid showing was made possible by the active cooperation of railroads, loggers, campers and land-owners with the Government rangers and the promptness with which all small blazes have been located and put out.

HOUSE ROBBED

At Medford, White Family Attend Reception.

W. C. Kinleyside and family Tuesday night went to attend a reception given to the Rev. E. O. Eldridge, and when they reached home discovered that a burglar had entered the house through the back door and stolen about \$1 in change. The prowler was a careless individual, for he overlooked \$40. The police were notified and Mr. Kinleyside alleges that they did not show the proper alacrity in getting after clues.

During the last week there have been several small thefts reported, and the police are of the opinion that one man is doing all the work. A week ago J. C. Hollister in a pair of pants and tie by a burglar who entered his home while he was sleeping.—Mail-Tribune.

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