

News Items From County Schools

As Reported by Our Special McMinnville Correspondent.

Monday and Tuesday of this week were given to the regular annual institute, which was discussed in detail in last week's notes. It was an interesting session, and speakers of prominence from the state institutions and from our local college were represented on the program. The state office was also well represented.

On Wednesday morning Mr. J. E. Calavan and the county school superintendent began the work of organizing club work at the McMinnville school, No. 13, where they found the teacher, Miss Esther Branner, and her pupils very enthusiastic in the matter. Two sewing clubs were organized, one for the boys and one for the girls, with Miss Branner as local leader for each. The boys' sewing club will do strictly boys' work, such as making calf halters, carpenter aprons, etc.

No. 42, Lower Gopher, was the next objective, and Mr. and Mrs. Canterbury, the teachers, were very willing to become leaders of two cooking clubs, one in camp cooking for the boys, and one in all round cooking for the girls. As this school has a fine basement and a cook stove installed, it will be an ideal place for cooking clubs.

After dinner, the car was parked just off the highway about half way between Willamina and Grand Ronde and a three mile hike was made up the canyon to No. 58, where two sewing clubs were organized, with Miss Edith Snedeger, the teacher, as leader. These pupils have never taken up club work until this year and they showed a very satisfactory interest. We expect splendid results from Hillcrest No. 58.

On Thursday morning, a sewing club was organized in Lafayette, with Mrs. Nina McKlimes, the 7th and 8th grade teacher, as leader. In Dayton two clubs were organized. Miss Valera Flint will lead the sewing club and Miss Orpha Haworth will take care of the cooking club. Both these leaders are teachers in the Dayton schools.

In the afternoon, No. 18, Dayton Prairie, was visited, and two clubs in sewing were organized under the leadership of the teacher, Miss Anita Odell.

The last school visited on Thursday was Unionvale, No. 44. The teachers, Mrs. Eva Westfall and Miss Grace Teague, were quite willing to take the leadership of the two sewing clubs organized, and we are certain these clubs will justify the efforts made by the teachers.

On Friday morning, the girls of Fernwood, No. 32, organized a sewing club and the boys organized a pig club. These boys felt that a pig club would be a profitable undertaking at this time of year, as much waste fruit could be obtained for very little. The members of both clubs showed a great interest, and as Mr. Fred Ross and his sister, Miss Ethel Ross, consented to assume the leadership of the clubs, success is already assured. The teachers, Miss Ephemina Boyes, and Miss Elsie Odell, will do much to keep interest alive.

The Rex school, in charge of Mrs. Ellice Getchell, and Miss Grace Hyde, organized a sewing club with Miss Ona Gustin as leader, and Mr. C. C. Wiley is to have charge of the rabbit club. Many of the Rex boys are already in the rabbit game, and as Mr. Wiley is an expert in this line, a splendid club exhibit may be expected from Rex next autumn. Miss Gustin is also an expert leader of girls, so Rex will be well represented at the club fair.

Most of Friday afternoon was

spent in Chehalem Center school, No. 9, and two sewing clubs were organized under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Morgan and Mrs. Roy Ferrell, who did such splendid work last year. The teachers, Mrs. Ethel Odell, and Miss Lorena Schoen, will assist in the work.

The boys of Chehalem Center organized a pig club and a poultry club, selecting for their leaders Mr. Frank Morgan and Mr. Rex Newell. Chehalem Center will be in evidence at the club fair in 1927, and some of the prize money will most certainly find its way there.

When West Chehalem was visited later in the afternoon, it was too late to organize any clubs; but the matter was taken up with the teachers, a short talk was made to the pupils by Mr. Calavan, and arrangements made with Mrs. Antonia Carter, and Miss Nora Lambert, to effect the organizations later. The pupils and teachers in this school were just finishing a very interesting Columbus Day program when the club leader called.

In the evening, the club leader and the county superintendent addressed a gathering of parents, pupils, and teachers in the Chehalem Center school, and much interest was shown in club work by those present.

The work of organizing clubs will be continued by the county superintendent during the regular work of school supervision, and Mr. Calavan will return in about one month for another week's tour. The present indications are that this will be the most successful year in club work that we have ever had, and we feel that we may dare to hope for a splendid club fair in 1927, and perhaps a place among the county club booths at the state fair.

The schedule for the County Nurse, Miss Nina Brown for the week was as follows: On Monday and Tuesday she attended the sessions of the institute, and had a very busy time at intermissions discussing various matters with the teachers. Her 30 minute address on "The Health Program for Yamhill County" was very instructive and interesting.

On Wednesday, Miss Brown addressed the Junior High in McMinnville, and the W. C. T. U. in Newberg, and Thursday was given to home calls in Grand Ronde and Chehalem Mountain.

On Friday, she visited Highlands No. 57, and Riverside school No. 60. She reports new blackboards in No. 60, and a new coat of paint on the inside of the building. She also says that thoroughly washed walls, and new white curtains well hung, give to No. 57 a well kept appearance.

Miss Bessie Harshberger, of the Merchant school will spend \$32.00 of entertainment money on new story books for the lower grades, and on play ground apparatus.

Carlton will soon have the splendid new gym ready for action, and the athletic teams of the other high schools may expect hard work if they win any laurels from the Carlton young people.

The people of Gaston will soon vote on a new gym for that high school. The Gaston school has a student body of seventy, and all that is needed to develop athletic teams of all kinds is a properly equipped place for practice. The people of the district take a great interest in their school, and the new gym is practically assured.

The people of the Webfoot school thoroughly appreciate the increased efficiency of the school since the two teachers have been in charge. The school is too large for one teacher with eight grades. No. 79, in the Willamina Valley, has almost out-grown one teacher, and Miss Alice Morrison, the teacher, has one of the largest country schools in the county.

Mrs. Lola Morecraft, of Dundee, is doing some very satisfactory sub-

stitute work in the Dayton school during the temporary absence of Mr. Gubser. There is some talk of engaging her for a part time teacher after his return. Mrs. Morecraft has several years of effective work to her credit in this and other counties.

No. 38, Wapato, has been treated to a new coat of paint, which makes it look almost as good as new. Mrs. Lola D. Whitcomb, formerly of Willamina, is the teacher.

The people of Gaston gave a reception to the teachers on Tuesday evening the 19th.

RAILROAD FARES REDUCED FOR LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

Reduced round trip excursion fares from all points on its lines to Portland will be put into effect by the Southern Pacific for the Pacific International Livestock Exposition to be held there October 29 to November 6.

In announcing this yesterday F. S. McGinnis, passenger traffic manager for the railroad stated that livestock men and breeders from all parts of the west are expected to participate in the show which is recognized as the livestock classic of the Pacific Coast.

The reduced fare tickets in California will be on sale from October 26 to 30; in Nevada and Utah, October 25 to 29 inclusive and for Arizona, New Mexico and El Paso, Texas, October 24 to 28. Return trip limited to November 13.

CANADIAN QUESTION SETTLED

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE, OCT. 19.—(Special)—The settlement of an important constitutional question this year in Canada was the principal result of the Dominion election held the last part of the past month, is the opinion of Dr. L. A. Wood, assistant professor of economics here and authority on Canadian politics and parties.

The point to be settled was whether the governor-general, who represents the Crown in Canada, was to be a higher power than the premier who, in a measure, represents the people of the Dominion. The difficulty was created in July when the Liberal premier, William King, asked the governor-general, Baron Bynne, to dissolve parliament. Baron Bynne, refused to heed the "advice" of the premier, in the annals of Canadian history, an action almost unprecedented. Immediately there followed an up-roar from the Liberals. "Is Canada a Dominion or a Crown colony?" they demanded.

"The recent elections, too, may have some effect on revival of trade reciprocity between the U. S. and Canada is at hand. When this country was willing to have reciprocity in 1911, Canada rejected the pact. However, the new Canadian parliament will be of such a complexion that a reciprocal agreement with the U. S. would be looked upon by them as of similar advantage. The difficulty is that the Republican

party in the U. S. apparently has no desire to renew negotiations with Canada upon this subject.

Medford — \$50,000 Presbyterian Church, and \$15,000 apartment house are new building projects.

Yamhill Pomona Grange Recommends:

Vote 334 YES For the Grange, Farmers Union Income Tax

Vote 332 YES for the Fish Conservation Bill.

Vote 307 NO Dennis Resolution.

Vote 329 NO Income Tax Measure with Offset.

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VOTE 323 - X NO!

Do you want to pay Two Taxes for your smokes?

You are still paying enormous war taxes to the United States Government---Now the state wants TO TAX YOU AGAIN!

The U. S. Government gets 6c every time you buy 20 cigarettes. NOW the STATE WANTS to TAX you 2c to 3c MORE!

EIGHTEEN CENTS goes to the Federal Government for every pound of your tobacco. Now the State proposes to add about 9 cents EXTRA!

It means that you will have to pay from ten to fifteen per cent MORE FOR YOUR SMOKES!

It means that you will have to pay a SPECIAL TAX for the PRIVILEGE OF SMOKING!

It means an additional horde of revenue collectors whose salaries YOU have to pay.

It means that this is the beginning of a system of STATE NUISANCE TAXES --next cigars, then gum, candy, theatre tickets, cosmetics, all for you to pay!

Is it fair to single you out to pay a special tax just because you enjoy a smoke?

Vote NO! On the Cigarette and Tobacco Tax

VOTE 323-X NO!

Arthur McPhillips

Candidate

For Representative

I was born and reared on a farm in this county. During many years I followed the occupation of a farmer. I own farm property and know the financial conditions of the farmer and realize the excessive burdens of taxation.

I believe in the exercise of rigid economy in the departments of State through the introduction of a modern budget system.

In the fostering of legislation which will encourage the entrance of capital and payrolls into our State;

In an adequate Reforestation Act to build up and preserve our timber for future generations;

In a reasonable Income Tax law and against the principle of a tax free bond;

To put all laws to the test of sound business principles;

In a sane enforcement of all laws.

If elected to the legislature, I intend to pursue the same course of economy and business principle in State matters essential to the success of any industry, public or private, and will endeavor to protect the welfare of Yamhill County and the State of Oregon.

IF YOU CARE TO SUPPORT ME VOTE 36 X.

Respectfully,

ARTHUR McPHILLIPS

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