

PRES. CAMPBELL'S TRIP SOUTH

President Campbell returned Thursday from southern Oregon and reports a very interesting trip. He left here nearly two weeks ago intending to visit the high schools of the southern Oregon towns, attend the meeting of the Klamath County Teachers' Institute, and be present at the dedication of the new Klamath County High School building at Klamath Falls. A severe snow storm, however, prevented the visit to Klamath Falls, and not only that, but furnished the party, twelve in all, the novel experience of being snow-bound in the bleak mountains, six miles from Pokegema. For three days and two nights the little party held high carnival in the combination car that serves as passenger coach on the accommodation train that runs from Thrall, California to Klamath Falls. Fortunately the freight cars were well stocked with crackers, deviled ham, coffee, and canned cherries, and the coal bunkers well filled, so the situation was not so tragical as might at first appear. The track was finally cleared but the Institute and Dedication were over by that time. Professors Hawley and Mulkey, having gone in the day before the heavy snow storm, Klamath Falls new \$30,000 High School building was ceremoniously dedicated.

On his return trip, President Campbell, in company with Superintendent Ackerman, visited the high schools of Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass, and the State Normal School at Ashland. On the whole the work in the high schools is excellent. The most noticeable feature in all of them is the thorough preparation of the teachers, most of whom are college or university graduates. The enrollment is good. All show a friendly feeling toward the State University and a desire to have a larger representation here next year and are so shaping their courses of study that the transition to the University may be made with as little friction as possible.

The conclusion that President Campbell draws from the existing conditions is that Oregon has entered on a second and much more advanced stage in education.

During the spring vacation President Campbell and Superintendent Ackerman will visit the high schools of eastern Oregon. They hope to be able to reach all the high schools and are looking forward with pleasure to the trip.

Professor F. G. Young went to Albany Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Oregon Development League where he gave an address on the relation of higher education to development. His speech appeared in Sunday's Register.

The six University of Washington men who will debate against Oregon and Idaho in the triangular debate will receive \$150 in prizes.

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