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Seaside, Oregon, Aug. 18 to 23, 1902.

Meeting called to order at 8:30 p. m. Monday August 18, 1902. Dr. Charles M. Buchanan, Supt., Tubing, Wash., Presided, occupying the chair. Music, Salem Indian School Band.

Address by President Dr. Buchanan.

Addresses of welcome by the following persons:

Hon. J. H. Ackerson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Mr. Campbell, President of the University of Oregon; Hon. Frank Dacey, Salem, Oregon; D. D. McArthur, Supt., Siletz, Oregon.

Responses:

Mr. Theo. W. Potter, Supt., Salem Indian School; Mr. Charles E. Field, Supt., Grassville, California; Mr. Edwin L. Chisholm, Supervisor of Indian Schools; Mr. C. H. Acunry, Supt., Western Shoshone, Nevada; Miss Estelle Ruel, Supt. of Indian Schools, Washington, D. C.

Music, Salem Indian School Band.

THURSDAY AUG. 19, 1902.

Meeting called to order at 9:20 a. m. President, Dr. Charles M. Buchanan in the chair.

Music, Salem Indian School Band.

Business: That Supt. D. D. McArthur be elected secretary. Carried.

Motion: In the absence of F. F. Avery, Supt., Fort Spokane School, Wash., it was decided by a vote of the Institute that the subject, "What good results have Institutes?" be open for general discussion. Resolved by the following persons:

Miss Ibel, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Potter, Mr. McArthur, Mr. Howell.

Topic: Why are we here? by Miss Julia E. Hyde, Teacher, Grands House, Oregon.

After hearing Miss Hyde's remarks a general discussion took place on fair dress, language, etc., in Indian Schools, by Miss Ruel, Miss French, Miss Noyes, Mr. Stell, Mr. McArthur, and others.

Topic: What the program should not contain. Discussion led by Supt. Ashby in which he stated that the following points should be avoided: 1. Petty matters of no general interest. 2. Individual school matters. 3. Relative merit of schools. 4. Relative merit of individual employes. 5. Addresses by outside visitors, on the way to manage Indian schools; they should address Indian workers on subjects that they know something about.

Topic: How can tuberculosis be controlled in Indian schools? The physician to whom this subject was assigned being absent Dr. Buchanan, by request, led the discussion and gave a very interesting and practical talk upon the subject. He was followed by Dr. Pierce who also gave some very valuable hints as to the nature of this disease, the manner by which it is contracted, and how it can best be controlled.

Dr. Buchanan mentioned the fact that the Department will provide schools with the formaldehyde generators upon request and that the same are of great benefit in disinfecting sick rooms, clothing, etc., and should be used in all schools. The use of sulphur is inefficient.

Paper, Language and Reading, prepared by Mr. John F. Mackey, Teacher, Leland Agency, Washington, read by Mrs. Sara C. Christie, Teacher, Salem Indian School, Oregon.

Miss Estelle Ruel, Superintendent of Indian Schools, here requested that all papers presented at the Institute be filed with the Secretary; also a number of remarks made upon the various topics for use in publication.

Topic: How should smoking be taught