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COUNCIL MEETS
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EDUCATION THE HOPE OF OUR COUNTRY

"Education, the hope of our country,"—With such instructors as J. H. Ackerman, State Supt., of Public Instruction, R. G. Boone, of Los Angeles, H. D. Sheldon and L. R. Alderman of U. of O., L. R. Traver of Monmouth Normal School, Miss Cornelia Marvin Sec., of Ore., Library Commission, J. M. Powers, Supt., of Salem Schools and Margaret Cosper, Prin., Central School Salem, our Marion County Institute could paint nothing but "Success" on her banner.

November 20th closed a three days session of one of the most enthusiastic and interesting Institute ever held in Marion County.

The general plan of the program for each day was the same, with two periods for department work, and one for general session in the morning while in the afternoon two periods were devoted to general session and one to department work.

The department work was divided into four divisions; primary, intermediate, advanced, and high school sections. Work in all departments was being carried on at the same time. This was very convenient for the grade workers as well as economizing on the time.

The general sessions were given over to addresses by noted instructors. The one room section was not omitted. There the teacher of the rural school could go and have many of the difficult problems of the various grades lightened. The teachers were much encouraged over the work in the one room section.

On Friday, members of the various School Boards throughout the County met in a School Officers Convention, where J. H. Ackerman explained the Compulsory Education Law.

H. D. Sheldon enumerated "School Problems," and L. R. Alderman made clear the County Levy Plan for High Schools. The room was crowded during the entire session.

This is a new feature of the Institute work and we hope that some time in the near future the parents will take as much interest in these meetings as the teachers and school officers do.

A very enjoyable evening session was held on Thursday at which time Special music was furnished. R. G. Boone gave an address, "The School As a Neighborhood Interest," and H. D. Sheldon on "Are Our Schools Progressing?"

During the sessions many praiseworthy facts were expressed concerning our well organized system of public school education, and the Oregon school library system.

The whole work of the Institute was very carefully and zealously planned, for which our County Superintendent, W. M. Smith deserves much credit.

Klumb Echoes.

A crowd of young pedestrians from the Willing and Laux homes were sightseeing along the Santiam River on Thanksgiving day.

We are glad "The Mists Have Cleared Away."

Among those who attended the Mask Ball in Stayton were: Messrs. S. Butler, P. A. and F. N. Siegmund and Jos. Etzel Jr.

Some days ago the Misses Kate Lambrecht and Kate Etzel went to Portland to remain during the winter.

The entertainment at Howell was well patronized by our people.

Miss Caroline Siegmund has returned to Gervais after spending a week at home.

Mrs. Becker of Sublimity, is visiting her son Jos Becker of this place.

Mr. Claude Rebhan has been in our neighborhood for the past few days.

Messrs. E. G. and F. A. Siegmund made a flying trip to Turner, on Sunday last.

Mr. G. C. Sim called recently. Also Albert Morris brought greetings from Mehama.

Mrs. J. M. English visited her parents the latter part of the week.

Mr. P. C. Freres was in town the first of the week.

Miss Alma Haskin a student of Willamette University, spent Thanksgiving recess with Mathilda Siegmund and during the same time Mr. S. Butler, who attends school at the Capital Business College, was a guest at the home of E. G. Siegmund.

Messrs. Jos Becker and Edw. Ditter were in Sublimity on Sunday.

Mr. Rue Drager crossed the ridge on Monday of this week.

Miss Merta Siegmund and brother Nalme spent Thanksgiving holidays at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Siegmund are having the remains of their little daughter moved to the L.O.O.F. cemetery at Stayton.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

No preventing Providence, Reverend Carman will hold a series of at least four meetings in the Baptist Church, commencing on Monday evening December 7th on the Subject of the Prodigal Son. There is no parallel in existence more interesting than this one, and while you may have heard it preached from many times it is always interesting and you will be repaid for coming. Everybody invited Monday Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday evenings and perhaps longer.

SCHOOL NEWS.

The boys are getting enthusiastic on field work. These recreations make them better prepared for active duties in school. Guy Sloper was chosen captain of the ball team, Harvey Beauchamp manager, Everett Gardner and Herschel Shreve, coaches. Sloper, catcher; Beauchamp, pitcher; Kearns, 1st base; Stayton, second base; Davie, short stop; Gardner, 3rd base; Crabtree, left field; Funk, centre; Simeral, right field; Taylor and Tate, substitutes.

Isabel Vernon is with us no more. She entered school on Sept. 12 and was with us eleven and one half days. She was loved by all who knew her. We greatly miss her. The classmates and the school and her Sunday school class made many beautiful floral tributes and the casket was entirely covered with flowers besides the basket of flowers near the casket. Three songs were sung by the public school choir. Several pupils, accompanied by three teachers, went with the family as far as Kings-ton.

Whereas, Death has entered our midst and taken our classmate, schoolmate and friend, Isabel Vernon, from our circle, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we of the Stayton Public Schools extend our most heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents and brothers and know that our Heavenly Father will strengthen and uphold them in their time of sorrow.

Nora Murphy, Florence Com. Morton, Guy Kearns, }

The exercises were highly appreciated by all in attendance last Wednesday.

The Entre Nous Society met just one evening and rehearsed. This shows what ability some of our pupils possess. It is not time, it is interest that counts. We hear this and repeat it every day at school.

Guy P. Kearns read an original poem, Everett Crabtree, Clyde Bressler, Oliver Lesley and Clair Simeral personated "The Thanksgiving Turkey" in song, led by Harvey Beauchamp, which fairly took the house. June Kearns and Nora Murphy did well. Mable Gardner sang in her usual sweet manner.

The exercises were good from both societies.

Those out on account of sickness are Mae Wright, Bessie Murphy, Wanda Plaster and Willie Frame.

The joint meeting was a success. The following have visited school since last report: Will Munkers, Halie Shelley, Mr. and Mrs. Huntley, Mesdames Fehlin, Gansel, C. A. Beauchamp, Schaefer, Miller, J. Smith, E. E. Jackson, Matthieu, Folis, Anderson, Ollie Hammond, Funk, Polreis.

Hobson, Lau, Caldwell, Lesley, Eskew, Downs, Maertz, Brown, Kitchen, Tate, and Thomas; Miss Hobson, Rosa Davis, Ona Davis, Winnie Rogers, Mr. Shepherd.

The Book keeping class spent a few pleasant hours in session on Tuesday of this week posting from Journals to Ledger, taking Trial Balances and transacting business at the Bank. They were very much delighted with their work, and are exceptionally apt in the new field of business. It was interesting to see them dispatch business.

The teachers have returned from the Institute full of vim and energy. They found the instructions at the Institute able, capable ones. Mr. Traver gave an excellent talk on "Recognition of Pupils." L. R. Alderman of Eugene gave an impressive address on "Don't." Among other things he said:

Don't fail to have faith in yourselves
Don't fail to have faith in your pupils
Don't fail to have faith in your school board
Don't fail to have faith in your patrons
Don't fail to have faith in your friends.

Mr. Ackerman made known his plans which will be presented at the state Legislature by a committee appointed by Supt. Smith. They are all for the progress of our Public and High Schools. R. G. Boone of Los Angeles one of the ablest educators from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast said among other things:

Are you kind?
Do you pay your debts?
Are you agreeable?
Are you a good neighbor?
We are not students as we should be
We want results without applying our selves as we should. We find the pupils to much inclined that way. They want flowery words of ease. They must grow out of this. Get them to do. If it is your arm that is to be strengthened use your arm. If it is your mind that ought to be strengthened use your mind.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 89c; red Russian, 87c; bluestem, 95c; Valley, 91c.
Barley—Feed, \$26.50; rolled, \$27.50; 28.50.
Oats—No. 1 white, \$31; gray, \$30.
Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, fancy, \$15; do. ordinary, \$12; Eastern Oregon, mixed, \$16; do. fancy, \$17.50; alfalfa, \$12; clover, \$12.
Butter—Extra, 36@37c; fancy, 33@34c; choice, 30c store, 18@20c.
Eggs—Extra, 37½@40c.
Hops—1908, choice, 8@8½c; prime, 7@7½c; medium, 5½@6c; 1907, 3@4c.
Wool—Valley 14@15½c; lb; Eastern Oregon, 8@16c, as to shrinkage.
Mohair—Choice, 18@19c.

SEATTLE MARKETS.

Wheat—Bluestem, 96½c.
Oats—\$30@34.
Barley—\$26.
Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, \$16 per ton; Puget Sound hay, \$10@11 per ton; wheat hay, \$12 per ton; alfalfa, \$9.50@10 per ton.
Butter—Washington creamery, 35c per lb.; ranch, 21@23c per lb.
Eggs—Selected local, 45@48c.

Will pay 42 1-2 cts per dozen for fresh eggs until further notice.
W F KLECKER.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF STAYTON STATE BANK

At Stayton, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business Nov. 27, 1908.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$ 86,779.99
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	1,516.15
Bonds, securities, etc	3,500.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7,950.00
Other real estate owned	4,150.00
Due from approved reserve banks	38,635.70
Cash on hand	8,281.74
Total,	\$150,813.58

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Surplus fund	4,709.55
Individual deposits subject to check	104,654.03
Time certificates of deposit	21,450.00
Total,	\$150,813.58

State of Oregon, County of Marion, ss:

I, W. L. Freres, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

W. L. FRERES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Dec., 1908.

W. H. QUEENER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: P. C. FRERES, P. FRERES, Directors.

Personal Solicitation

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Stayton State Bank.



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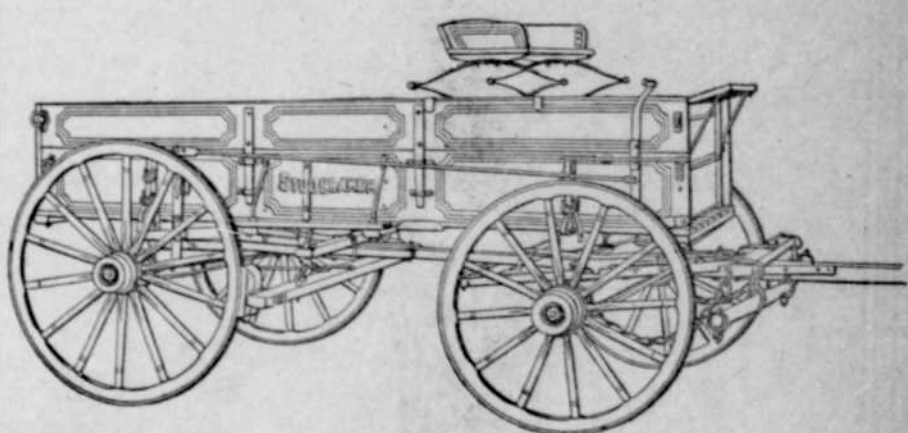
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Turner - - Lyons Stage Express Schedule.

Leave Lyons 5:00 A. M. via Mehama, Stayton, Sublimity and Aumsville, arrive Turner 11:00 A. M.
Leave Turner 1:00 Noon via Aumsville, Sublimity, Stayton, and Mehama, arrive Lyons 6:00 P. M.

FARE

Turner - - - - - Aumsville	\$.25	Lyons - - - Mehama	\$.25
Turner - - - - - Sublimity	.50	Lyons - - - Stayton	.50
Turner - - - - - Stayton	.50	Lyons - - - Sublimity	.60
Turner - - - - - Mehama	1.00	Lyons - - - Aumsville	.75
Turner - - - - - Lyons	1.00	Lyons - - - Turner	1.00

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