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### COUNTY INSTITUTE.

#### Teachers Are Apt And Ready Pupils.

(Continued from last week.)

Last Friday, the closing day of the Clackamas County Teachers' Institute, was a day of intense interest. It marked the closing of the most successful and best attended institute ever held at Oregon City. Professor E. A. Milner, who is very practical in his methods of teaching, gave an excellent lecture on "What the Teacher Should Know to Make Good Citizens." In the afternoon State Superintendent Ackerman explained the manual course of studies, and conducted a question box in the interest of changes in the school law. Mrs. J. H. Strickler gave an interesting talk on teaching music to primary classes. The musical program consisted of a piano solo by Miss Veda Williams, a vocal solo by Miss Hazel Pillsbury with Mrs. Mina Harper as accompanist.

One hundred and seventy teachers were enrolled as in attendance at the institute, and, of course, Superintendent Bowland feels justly gratified.

Mrs. H. B. Rinearson made an excellent institute secretary, and was careful and painstaking in her work. She not only took pains to have the names recorded correctly, but took down the numbers of the districts, where the teachers had secured schools.

Below is given additional names of teachers, who attended the institute, and corrections as to schools secured. Miss Elvira Mullan is not engaged to teach the Barlow school, as was mentioned last week.

Tennie and Zona Mayfield, Highland; district No. 90, Shubel.

Susie Maroney, Kelson; district No. 19, Kelson.

Margaret Guttridge, Springwater. Mary Young, Milwaukie.

Emma Kleinsmith, Clarkes.

Elnora Ginther, Shubel.

Mrs. E. B. Allen, Woodburn; district No. 2, Hubbard.

Georgiana Bell, Portland; district No. 53, Clarkes.

Mrs. Ida S. Derry, Concord.

Alice Maude Okey, Arlington, Ill.

Louise and Tena Rintoul, The Dalles.

Edith Karr, Julia Spooner, Payn.

Emma Fleming, Lents.

Harriet Ginther, Edith A. Bell, Lois Heim, Mrs. Lavella Marshall, Portland.

Edith Jackson, Ely.

Emily Hoecker, Portland.

Grace McCurd, Orient.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

The Portland flouring mills here are paying 55 cents per bushel for old wheat and 52 cents for the new crop that is slightly damaged.

Rev. Ernest Mack has plans for the German Lutheran church edifice to be built at Aurora. The structure will cost from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

The Star Clothing House will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday, September 5th and 6th—Jewish holidays. Store will open Wednesday afternoon at 8 p. m.

A portion of the court house is receiving a coat of calcimine on the interior of a light blue tint, that materially improves its appearance. Justin & Walker have the contract.

The Blue River mines of Lane county are looking up. J. S. White has struck quartz in his claim that promises to equal anything in richness found recently.—Eugene Broadaxe.

County Superintendent Bowland after paying the expenses of the institute held last week, still has \$60 50 in the fund to apply to the expenses of the next annual teachers' institute.

Messrs. Morris & Olds, who have the contract for building the new county bridge across Rock creek, were in the city Monday, and expect to complete the structure in about three weeks. While here they executed bonds for the construction of the three bridges in Clarke county, Wash., having been awarded contracts to build the same by the county court of that county.

J. W. Kelly has on exhibition at his place of business a pair of stuffed birds, that have the novelty of being a cross between the Chinese pheasant and Hudson chickens. Mrs. E. D. Kelly secured the setting of combination eggs from Mrs. Henrietta Norris, and raised the birds, which subsequently passed into the hands of ex-Sheriff Joe Buchtel, of Multnomah county. When they were dead Mr. Buchtel had the birds stuffed, and presented them to Mrs. Kelly a few days ago.

John H. Waiker and other sportsmen are raising a fund to defray the expense of importing a number of English partridges and turning them loose in Clackamas county. The birds would no doubt thrive in this climate, and would be a valuable addition to Oregon game birds. They are said to resemble the Oregon grouse in some respects. About \$50 has already been raised for this purpose. Others wishing to contribute, can give the same to Mr. Waiker. The birds cost \$5 per pair.

Three Clackamas county divorce cases were filed in the circuit court during the past week. They are: J. W. Currin vs Margaret Currin. Cora P. Steele vs S. P. Steele; plea cruel and inhuman treatment. The Steeles were married at Albany, Linn county, on December 12th, 1893. Nervously Richardson also wants a divorce from Robert Richardson on the plea of abandonment. Morris Roberts has filed a suit in the circuit court to recover \$145, balance due on a note from A. D. C. and M. Richardson.

W. L. Beckner, of the Blue Gravel Mining Company, has returned from Blue River, where he was looking after the Oregon City company's interests, and reports the most encouraging outlook. While there he superintended the running of a 60-foot tunnel, that showed a four-foot ledge all the way in. Specimens of the rock were pounded up in a mortar, that gave splendid prospects of gold all the way through. There is considerable activity in the Blue river district, and the Lucky Boy company expect to have their mill completed and in operation by October 1st.

Following is an extract from a letter written to County Judge Ryan, during the past week from an individual, who wants county aid: "Have consulted over 20 doctors. Case not understood by any. Only they all agree it is spinal. Right jaws lock together at times. Cramps under right rib and left rib also in limbs, feet cold, body cold chills partial blindness now and again a buzzing like saw teeth in many colors on ground, circulation irregular like a hoop bounding through system. Slight perspiration at times. Left ear deaf. Need no present medicine if can get it regular (but dont) is remedy with proper regimen."

George A. Steel, Marshall Steel, Charles E. Meldrum, Millard Hyatt, and Thomas Howell, the Willamette Falls botanist, have returned from a three week's outing in the Cascade mountains. They visited the quartz mines in the vicinity of Table Rock, the noted hot springs on the headwaters of the Clackamas, and some of the party went to Elk lake, near Mount Jefferson. Mr. Howell found some new botanical specimens, but he cannot ascertain whether or not they are new to science, until he makes a working test of the plants. The tourists on this trip claim that Clackamas hot springs would be the greatest attraction on the coast, if they were only convenient to transportation facilities.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. G. B. Dimick returned Saturday from a visit to Hubbard.

Mrs. J. J. Cooke and son, Allen, are visiting friends at Molalla.

M. Walsh, of Milwaukie, was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Green returned Friday from a visit to relatives at Salem.

Mrs. O. S. Olson returned Friday from a visit to relatives at Lebanon.

F. A. Sleight, a well known Canby fruit grower, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Conger, of Portland, has been employed to teach the New Era school.

Mrs. S. A. Paquet, of Portland, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. de La Fontaine.

William Krenger, of Canby, returned Friday from Rainier, where he spent the summer.

Councilman E. E. Charman returned Friday from a week's stay with his family at Seaside.

J. F. Dix, one of the enterprising young citizens of Colton, was in town during the past week.

Mrs. M. Walsh, of Milwaukie, visited her mother, Mrs. T. M. Knowles, at the Latourette bridge Saturday.

Miss Edith Karr, of Payn, and Miss Jennie Olson, of Clackamas, were pleasant callers at this office Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Moody and son were visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Logus, in Portland, during the week.

Mrs. Ira Wishart left Saturday night for Oakland, Or., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Russell, for a few days.

Miss Nellie Phillips, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Bacon, left Friday evening for Los Angeles, Calif.

Miss Estelle Parker, of Monitor, who had been visiting at the home of W. H. H. Samson for several days, returned home Monday.

Charles Albright left Friday for a visit to Spokane and contiguous country. He accompanied his brother-in-law, Mr. Fuller.

H. D. Wilcox, the newly elected principal of the Barclay school, was here Friday looking for a house to be occupied by his family.

Miss Beatrice De Graff and Mrs. Asa Holladay, of Aberdeen, South Dakota, who were visiting Miss Gertrude Finley, started on their return trip home Friday.

A. W. France left Sunday for Philadelphia, where he will represent the department of Oregon at the grand encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Walter S. Bonnell, who has been working in Shark's barber shop for some time past, left Monday for the Hubbard hop fields, and from there will go to California.

Emery and Trafton Dye are proud of the fact that they made the ascent of Mount Hood, while at Government Camp. They are 11 and 13 years old respectively.

Sherman Burford and "Dutchy" Brown returned Friday from the Salmon river hatchery. They reported that the recent high water had carried away the fish racks.

Mrs. Ruth Davis and daughter, Mrs. C. N. Hatch, of Walla Walla, who visited the former's son, J. A. Davis, at Willamette Falls, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. H. B. Rinearson received a letter a few days ago from Mrs. J. S. Purdom, stating that Mr. Purdom was now day station agent and telegraph operator for the O. R. & N. at Athena.

Rev. W. Brenner, pastor of the local church, and Rev. G. Schoenberg, of Macksburg, attended the synodical conference of the German Lutheran church held in Portland during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Pope, and Mortimer Latourette returned Thursday from an extended outing on the Tillamook coast. The rain fell in torrents a greater part of the way during the return trip.

A. B. Herman, the well known young school teacher, of Beaver Creek, was here Friday on his way home from the seaside. Mr. Herman will not teach this fall, but expects to take a course in Mount Angel college.

H. E. Harris left Monday for St. Louis, Mo., to attend the grand convocation of stationary engineers, that meets there this year. Mr. Harris will represent the Portland division. He will be absent for several weeks.

T. P. Lee, the Grant's Pass watermelon king, was a visitor here Thursday. Mr. Lee has a 100-acre field of the largest and finest watermelons that ever grew in an Oregon climate, but the continued rainy weather is death on the melon appetite. Usually, it is difficult to supply the demand for melons in Portland and the Willamette valley.

Dr. H. A. Dedman, of Canby, was a visitor in town Monday.

Dr. G. B. Smith, of Eagle creek, was a visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Burmeister returned Monday from a visit to Newport.

Mrs. P. McIntyre returned Friday from a visit to friends at Salem.

George Randall and family, of New Era, were visitors in town Monday.

Frank Montgomery left Monday to visit relatives at Dufur for a few days.

Deacon L. H. Andrews went to Seaside Tuesday for a few days recreation.

Justice C. Schuebel and family are expected home from Long Beach this week.

Corporal Leon Holland, of Salem, was visiting friends here during the past week.

Ara W. McLaughlin and father, R. S. McLaughlin, of Milwaukie, were in town Monday.

Mrs. Tom F. Cowing jr., and daughter, went to Silverton Monday to visit relatives.

Arthur Pressy, of The Dalles, is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. M. Robinson, on the Westside.

Miss Celia Goldsmith expects to start on her return trip from San Francisco on September 5th.

Miss Florence Montgomery left Monday to visit her grandparents at Jefferson for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Davis and Mrs. Susan Williams, of Marquam, were visitors in town Monday.

Chester Muir and Allen Frost returned Sunday from a delightful two week's outing at Long Beach.

Attorney J. E. Hedges is recovering from his recent continued illness, and will soon be at his office again.

Miss Pearl Peer, of Carroll's Point, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Harrenden, returned home Monday.

Thomas Jones, B. Buckner and Sam J. Ogleby, prominent citizens of Beaver Creek, were in Oregon City Monday.

J. W. Doores was down from Marquam Monday, and thinks the greater part of the wheat crop is in good condition.

G. H. Young and P. G. Shark, accompanied by their families, returned Saturday afternoon from an outing on Eagle creek.

Otis Shelley, who was in from Maple Lane Monday, does not think that the wheat crop was injured as much as was apprehended.

A. J. Miln, of the Albany flouring mill, who was visiting his brother, Councilman A. Miln, returned home Tuesday morning.

R. M. Cooper was in from Carus Monday, and expressed the opinion that wheat was not as badly injured as was at first apprehended.

Mrs. C. H. Caulfield and children returned Monday from a visit to her brother, Captain M. D. Phillips and other relatives at Albany.

Mrs. Arthur Warner, Miss Nellie Warner and Miss Helen Riggs, who have been visiting Mrs. Anna King at Ilwaco, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. William Galloway left Tuesday morning for Newport, to visit her aunt, Mrs. W. P. Burke, of Portland, who is spending the summer at the seaside.

John A. Howland, one of Company I's ex-volunteers, left Tuesday for the Upper Clackamas hatchery, where he will be employed for the next three months.

Charles V. Galloway will look after his father's fruit farm in Yamhill county for a year, and after that time expects to begin a course in Columbia law college.

Mrs. E. F. Martin returned this week from a visit to her daughter, E. Sadie White, who is doing a flourishing business with her racket store at Sumpter, Baker county.

J. R. Marks, of Marks Prairie, was in town Monday, and congratulated himself on having his wheat all stored in the warehouse. He threshed before the rains began.

W. A. Hedges and R. M. Long, accompanied by their families, returned Thursday from an outing on Trout creek. They report a good time in spite of the continued rains.

Rev. Gabriel Sykes and family, of Montavilla, are camping for a few days in the vicinity of Beaver creek. Rev. Sykes and family were former residents here, when he was pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church.

William Wright and R. D. Wilson have returned from their pleasure trip to the Nehalem river. C. A. Nash and family will remain there for awhile on their farm. The party report a thrilling trip in rowboats over the rapids to the mouth of the Nehalem.

George F. Buckles, County Treasurer Jacob Shade and Deputy County Treasurer Alfred Luelling went to New Era Sunday to hear H. B. Campbell, of Portland, lecture on "Modern Spiritualism" at the campground. He did not put in an appearance, however, probably on account of the unfavorable weather. The crowd that assembled spent a pleasant time in a social way.

W. H. Burghardt, president of the Oregon City Southern Railway, left Sunday for the East to close contracts for construction and to place orders for material. He will visit Philadelphia, New York and Boston before his return.

Richard Myers, accompanied by his daughter and two sons, arrived from Los Angeles, Calif., and spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, J. F. Montgomery. Mr. Myers left Monday morning for his farm above Salem in Marion county.

Tom F. Cowing and Emery Noble left Saturday for a hunting and fishing trip on the Barlow road. During their absence Will R. Logus and Percy Casfield ably looked after the affairs of the Western Union Telegraph office and the express office. They returned Monday night.

J. M. Tracy was in from Logan Saturday and stated that he expected to begin threshing his wheat on the day following, which was in fair condition. However, he was puzzled to know how to separate the the grains of sprouted wheat from the sound ones, as it came came through the thresher.

Fred Humphreys accompanied E. B. Millard, his comrade in the Philippines to Sheridan last Friday for a short visit. Millard was the private in Company M, who distinguished himself by passing himself off as dead after being wounded, while the Filipinos prodded him with bayonets and applied burning matches to his face to ascertain if there were any signs of life. The ruse saved his life, and he was a much-sought hero at San Francisco, frequently sliding out through back alleys to escape interviewers and hero worshippers.

### They Were Here.

There will be no more black nigger shows in Astoria. The gang of pirates that showed in Astoria last Saturday night under the cognomen of the "Georgia Minstrels" was the rottenest show that ever visited Astoria. So rotten was the performance, half the audience left before the performance was half out. They were to have played on Sunday night, but Manager Selig refused to permit them to do so. There may be some nice people among them, but they would not be permitted to play in the lowest dive in San Francisco.—Astoria Herald.

### Discriminates Against Oregon City.

The Telegram continues to rub it in on Oregon City people, and the way in which some of them insist on being bitten is a caution. For the past two weeks, not a word of Oregon City news has been printed in the Portland edition of the Telegram. The space filled by local news in the Oregon City edition is filled up with news from other towns in the big Portland edition. But anything is good enough for the backwoods denizens of Oregon City. Long interviews with prominent citizens and business men, and the doings of our big teachers' institute are not good enough to publish to the outside world. They are all right for the limited population in Oregon City.

But the reporter is not to blame for this. He does his level best, and works hard to give Oregon City affairs good write-ups. It is the head management that discriminates against Oregon City, and when some of our people think they are getting advertised abroad, they are fooled.

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