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MONUMENT AT CHAMPOEG.

One Was Not Aware That the Provisional Government Was Being Organized.

The very few survivors of the 1842 emigration, especially in view of passing events, make them individuals of prominence and of interest at this time. The dedication of the monument at Champeog yesterday was to commemorate the organization of the first American government on the Pacific coast, which event took place on Tuesday, May 2, 1843, 52 persons for and 50 persons against. There were a few early settlers on French Prairie, who did not know that the meeting was being held. Among them were Antoine Pluard, who has lived in Oregon City for the past year with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Baker. In 1842 Mr. Pluard was an individual member of one of 25 families, who emigrated here from Manitoba, Canada, and settled on French Prairie. Mr. Pluard's claim was near where the town of Woodburn now stands. Dr. McLoughlin insisted on the new immigrants locating at Oregon City, but the heavy growth of timber deterred them from the purpose, and the further fact that they did not realize the importance of Oregon City as being at the head of navigation. The open prairies further up the valley attracted their attention, and the rich soil that could be cultivated without clearing off the timber, was an inducement that could not be resisted.

Mr. Pluard was not present at the meeting held at Champeog to form a provisional government, for the reason he states, that he did not know anything about it until it was over. Had he known of the event before it came off he would have been there. In 1850 Mr. Pluard and his family went to the gold mines in California, although advised not to do so by his father, who told him that California gold was now coming to this country, and that times would be prosperous. Mr. Pluard already had everything necessary for a comfortable living, but thought he could make his fortune by going to California. While there he and his wife were sick a greater part of the time, and when they returned to Woodburn a new settler had taken a donation land claim on their old place. Had he left Mrs. Pluard at home in possession of the claim, he would have not lost the land. Mr. Pluard says that people live easy in those days. A farmer could take 200 bushels of wheat to the boat landing at Champeog, from where it was shipped to the Hudson Bay Company's headquarters at Vancouver. In return the settler would receive enough clothing and provisions to last for a year.

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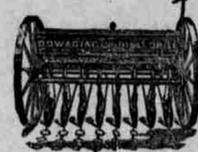
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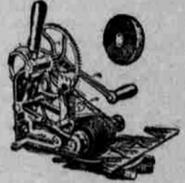
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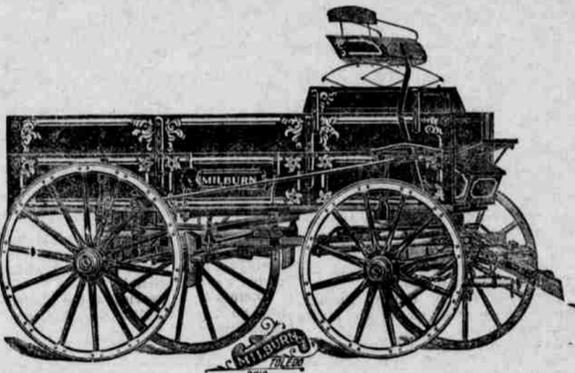
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TEACHERS' MEETING.

Interesting Topics Discussed at the Regular Monthly Session.

The regular monthly meeting of the Clackamas County Teachers' Association was held at the Barclay school building last Saturday. County Superintendent Zinser presided. There was a good attendance of country teachers, but the local pedagogues did not turn out in appreciative numbers. At the forenoon session Professor T. H. McCann, of Parkplace, presented "Fractions, Decimal and Percentage," and Miss Sade H. Chase, of Oregon City, told of the "Use of the Equation, or How to Indicate Advanced Work in Arithmetic." At the afternoon session P. A. Davis, of Damascus, presented the "Geography of America," exhibiting the model of a volcano in the act of eruption. Professor E. A. Milner, of Portland, took an active part in the discussion of the mathematical questions. Miss Lena Morrow, of Portland, presented the "Art of Teaching."

County Superintendent J. C. Zinser presented some important points in the amended and new school laws. The fiscal school year hereafter will begin on the third Monday in June at which time the clerk and new directors will be elected. There will be three classes of school districts, all districts containing over 1000 children of school age being in the first class. Oregon City is the only district in Clackamas county, which will come under the rules governing a first-class district, and the school board will consist of five directors. There will be three to elect in June, 1902. The boards in first and second class district will consist of three directors, but a clerk in all three classes of districts will be elected as heretofore. Two apportionments of school moneys will be made annually, unless the superintendent deems it advisable to do otherwise. In October the annual apportionment of \$50 for each district and \$5 for each district

that presents a certificate to the effect that their teacher has attended a teachers' institute. The county superintendent shall have the power to appoint an examining board to conduct the examination of pupils of schools of the first class, but the city superintendent shall be a member of the board. The standard of examinations for third grade certificates has been raised 10 points, and the certificates are good for one year only. All applicants for any kind of certificates to teach must be over 18 years old. Two more studies have been added to the examination for primary certificates, but they are good for three years. All certificates have to be registered in the county superintendent's office, and a fee paid for the same.

THE WELL DRESSED GIRL.

Hints for Her Guidance When Choosing Her Summer Attire.

White holds first rank this summer, as it did last, for children, young girls and young women, and for older ones also when combined with black.

White lawn graduation gowns this year are trimmed with dainty hemstitched or lace-trimmed ruffles upon the skirts, the waists being tucked and hemmed, with embroidered or lace insertion set in.

White and colored wash silk shirt waists made like ordinary cotton ones will be much worn this season.

Wide sashes of soft ribbon used as belts and ending with long ends coming to the edges of the skirts, are to be used with summer gowns.

Collars are made from two to three inches deep and over foundations that may be bought in all sizes. As a rule the collar is made of the dress material and trimmed as the waist is.

Many of the parasols this season are of striped silk in white colors, and many others are of plain black and dark shades. The sticks are long, and as a rule are less ornate than they were a year ago.—May Ladies' Home Journal.

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WALL PAPER

The brightening effects in wall paper stock ought to please the ladies who are looking for a superior quality of paper to put on their walls at the present time. There is a spring tone in this stock which will make satisfaction in the home. The cost is slight, which will surprise you.

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