

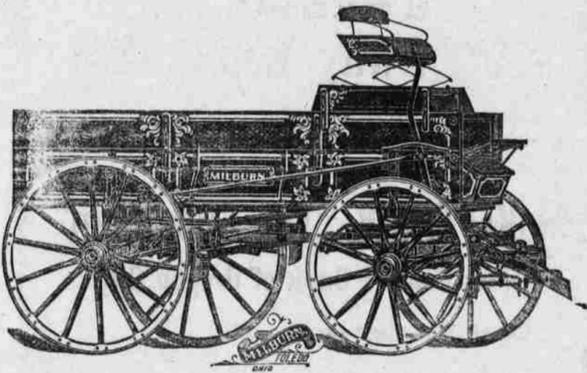
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### FRATERNAL MATTERS.

The last issue of the Artisan contains pictures and sketches of past master artisans, E. H. Cooper and John Everhart. The sketches are as follows: "This is the second time we take the liberty of placing the portrait of Brother Cooper before our members. He has held the position of secretary of the Oregon City assembly for two years, and in that time has seen it pass two mile stones—the 100 mark and the 200 mark. Much of the success of that assembly is due to the careful manner in which Brother Cooper has kept the books and accounts of the books and accounts. He is also county clerk of Clackamas county, in which position he has served the county to the satisfaction of every citizen." "Brother Everhart, of Oregon City assembly occupied the chair of master artisan, when the assembly passed the \$200 mark. He is a man of considerable executive force and looks forward to the day when the United Artisans will be noted for its millions in wealth rather than the number of its members."

About 400 Clackamas county Woodmen attended the celebration, barbecue and subsequent initiation of over 1300 candidates for membership at Mount Tabor Saturday day and evening. It was the most novel and grandest fraternal gathering ever held in Oregon. It is estimated that 5,000 Woodmen and Women of Woodcraft were present from the various sections of Oregon and Washington. At the initiation ceremonies, G. Olds, of Oregon City, filled the position of clerk. I. D. Taylor was a member of the general committee on arrangements.

A delegation from Falls City Lodge visited the Oswego A. O. U. W. Lodge Thursday night, the occasion being the initiation of three new members, with the addition of some impressive scenes, originated by a member of that lodge. The visitors were entertained in a hospitable way by the Oswego Workmen, reputation as entertainers, extends even to the state of Washington. Among those who attended the festivities were: C. H. Dye, chief orator; H. Hanifin, O. G. Miller, John McGetchie, B. R. Kimmell, Sam Koaks, James Edmunds, David Caulfield, Theodore Miller, Clarence Bruner, S. Tanser, Oscar Fosburg. There were others whose names could not be ascertained.

Gritty Camp No. 539, Woodmen of the World, will give a grand harvest picnic at Meinig's park, Sandy, August 24th. There will be music by Jim's band and glee club, and dancing during the afternoon and evening. State Senator Brownell will be the orator of the day. C. Brown, of Ains, will officiate as president.

Jo Miceli, grand warden, has received letters stating that Grand Patriarch Ryan, Grand Master Nelson, and Grand Secretary Sharon, of the I. O. O. F., of Oregon, will visit the Gardiner and Coos county lodges the latter part of this month.—Roseburg Review.

### Some of O. R. & N. Improvements.

Improvement work on the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company's lines is progressing rapidly. Among the improvements on which work is now actually under way, are the following: A steel girder bridge, 65 feet long, near Durkee, Oregon, to replace pile trestle. A steel girder bridge, 95 feet long, between Weatherby and Huntington, to replace a pile trestle. A steel girder 95 feet long, between Weatherby and Huntington, to replace a pile trestle. A steel girder bridge, 80 feet long, between Weatherby and Huntington, to replace a pile trestle. A steel girder bridge, 95 feet long, near Huntington, to replace a pile trestle. A steel girder bridge, 20 feet long, near Huntington, to replace a pile trestle. A steel girder bridge, 65 feet long, between Riparia and Hay, to replace a Howe Truss bridge. A steel girder bridge, 17 feet long, near Elberton, to replace a pile trestle. A steel girder bridge, 14 feet long,

### CLACKAMAS SCHOOLS.

The Annual Report of Superintendent Zinser Shows Prosperous Conditions in County Public Schools.

County Superintendent J. C. Zinser's annual report shows that there are 5,688 persons in Clackamas county between the ages of 4 and 20 drawing school money, and entitled to the benefits of free public schooling. Out of this number 2889 are males, and 2799 females. Of these, six are blind, and unable to secure the benefits of the public school system. They are as follows: Frances and Mannie Brickley, Milwaukie; Oscar Crawford, (Urineville); Daisy Hostettler, Needy; Lena Klein-smith, Clarke; Oscar Stewart, Stone. School census shows 20 less persons than last year, but it is no indication that the population is decreasing. It is more likely that none of the district clerks stuffed their census returns this year. The report also shows that only 40 males and 59 females under six years old, have been attending school.

Two hundred and sixty-three teachers have done duty in 122 school houses in Clackamas county, during the past year, 78 males and 185 females. Eighty-five held state papers, 44 first grade certificates, 69 second, 50 third, and 3 primary certificates. Thirty-two are holding permits. Sixty-four hold certificates of institute attendance. Ninety-eight have made application for certificates, and 15 of the number failed. Twenty-two certificates granted in other counties were endorsed. The number of teachers taking educational journals is 158.

Nearly one-third of the persons of school age were not pupils—1169 males and 833 females, making a total of 2002. The number attending school outside of districts was 204. The average daily attendance was 30.4, while the average number of months of school taught was 30.4. The number of organized districts is 120, and three new school houses have been erected. The county superintendent has visited 75 schools.

The value of school apparatus and furniture has materially increased during the year, the value of apparatus being \$20,390, while school houses and grounds are valued at \$123,403. School libraries contain 1976 books, 295 of which were added during the past year. It takes considerable money to run the schools of Clackamas county, the receipts from all sources for the past year being \$66,589.62, while the disbursements were \$63,063.14. The average tax levy is a little over six mills, where districts made special levies.

The average monthly salaries are for males, \$40.91; female, \$31.79. The number of legal voters for school purposes 4280. The revenue from the state school fund will be \$2,000 less than last year, and it is estimated that the county fund will be about \$2500 less than last year on account of the less assessment valuation and the further fact that the foreclosure of state school fund mortgages have decreased the sum total of taxable property.

Three new school houses have been erected during the past year, and many other improvements have been made. On the whole, the schools of Clackamas county are in a gratifying condition of progress.

Competent talent will have a place on the program of instruction at the annual teachers' institute to be held here during the first week in September by Superintendent Zinser. Among the instructors will be President Campbell, of the state normal school of Monmouth; Frank Rigler, superintendent of the Portland city schools; R. F. Robinson, county superintendent of Multnomah county. An effort is being made to secure Professor Sheldon, of Eugene. Under the provisions of the new law, teachers who do not hold a certificate of institute attendance, are required to pay back into the district treasury \$5 out of their wages. Teachers should take a pride in this institute work, and not try to evade the law by attempting to get a certificate by a few hours attendance. Those who try to dodge the issue are the ones that need the instruction most.

### Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Clackamas county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at the court house, Oregon City, as follows:

#### FOR STATE PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, August 14, at 4 o'clock.  
Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.  
Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.  
Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.  
Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

#### FOR COUNTY PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, August 14, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 18, at 4 o'clock.

FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD GRADE CERTIFICATES.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.  
Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar school law.  
Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, physiology, civil government.  
PRIMARY CERTIFICATES.  
Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading.  
Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods.  
Friday—Arithmetic, physiology.

J. C. ZINSER, Superintendent of Schools, Oregon City, July 29, 1901.

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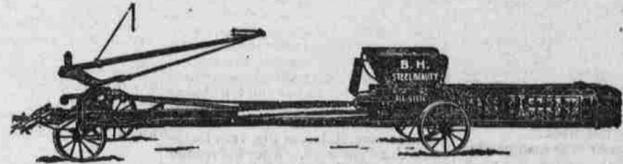
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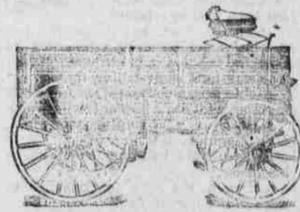
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