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TEACHERS AT EXPOSITION

Educational Congress Will Last Six Days.

SESSIONS EVERY MORNING

Pedagogues Admitted Free and Afternoons Will Be Left Open to See Exhibits.

Lewis and Clark Centennial Educational Congress will be held in the auditorium at the Exposition grounds August 28 to September 2, under the auspices of the Lewis and Clark Congresses' Committee and a committee of educators. Prof. J. C. Zinser, superintendent of Clackamas county schools, is a member of the latter committee.

Sessions will be held from 9 to 12 A. M., and possibly with evening sessions. It is the purpose of the committee to allow as much time as possible for discussion of all matters formally presented in the congress, and it is hoped that the discussions may be of great value. Afternoons will be left open to afford teachers an opportunity to visit the Exposition. Sessions will be opened daily with some attractive musical exercise and teachers will be admitted to this congress free. The program follows:

August 28—Concert by the Exposition Band; convocation address, Hon. W. T. Harris, U. S. Commissioner of Education; address "Unsettled Questions in the Organization and Administration of Schools," Hon. A. S. Draper, commissioner of education for the state of New York.

August 29—General department: Elementary and secondary education, including the kindergarten; address, "The Problem of Classification," Frank Rigler, state superintendent of schools, Portland; address, "Education in a Democracy," F. Louis Soldan, city superintendent of schools, St. Louis.

August 30—General department: Normal schools and the education and training of teachers; address, "Social Conditions and Elementary Education," Prof. A. H. Yoder, department of pedagogics, University of Washington; address, "The Making of a Teacher for the Republic," Prof. M. B. Brumbaugh, department of pedagogics, University of Pennsylvania.

August 31—General department: The extension of the schoolhouse in the large city, and the problem of the rural school; address, "The Problem of the Rural School," Hon. J. H. Ackerman, state superintendent of public instruction for the state of Oregon; address, "Adult Education and the Extension of the Schoolhouse," Prof. H. M. Leipzig, supervisor of lectures in the public schools of the city of New York.

September 1—General department: Technical and industrial education; address, "The Higher Agricultural Education," President E. A. Bryan, of Washington State College; address, "Education in Reference to Our Future Industrial and Commercial Development," Hon. Howard J. Rogers, assistant commissioner of education for the state of New York; address, "Manual Training," Prof. H. M. Leipzig.

September 2—General department: Colleges and universities; address, "Education and the State," President P. L. Campbell, University of Oregon; address, "The Relation of the Pacific Coast to Education in the Orient," Prof. Benjamin I. Wheeler, University of California; address, "Education for Efficiency and the Demands of Modern Business," Prof. Samuel McCune Lindsay, Wharton School, of Commerce, University of Pennsylvania.

NO ACTION ON LIGHTS.

Council Will Name Member From Each Ward to Redistrict City.

No definite action was taken by the members of the city council in relation to redistricting the city for the distribution of fire lamps. The council decided to divide into wards, and allow the three councilmen from each ward select one of their number as a committee. This committee will go to work just as soon as their apportionment is announced and redistrict the whole city, each councilman looking after the interests of his own ward, but the three together giving the town the best lighting system as a whole. Their task is a light one in a sense, but in another it is heavy. When they are ready to report Mayor Sommer will call a special meeting, when it is expected that the matter will finally be determined to the general satisfaction of the public.

Cutworm Causing Damage.

The cutworm has made its appearance in Clackamas county and is doing considerable damage to the gardens. W. S. King, a well-known gardener, near the city, says he has lost 60,000 cabbage and cauliflower plants. Out of 320,000 plants Mr. King expects to harvest only about 250,000 heads of cabbage and cauliflower. The cutworm does the damage by cutting the plant near the surface of the ground.

PETROLEUM IS FOUND

Quantities of Crude Oil on Farm Near Barton.

INVESTIGATIONS ON FOOT

Spring Is Discovered Near the Junction of Big and Little Deep Creeks.

The story comes from Barton, in this county, that petroleum has been discovered in that vicinity. It is said that crude oil in considerable quantities has been found in a spring on the farm of C. D. Cauldler. An eastern visitor named Collins, who is said to be familiar with oil conditions, made the discovery. He saw seum on the water floating down the side of the mountain and when a match was applied the seum burned readily. The spring was found near the junction of Big and Little Deep creeks. The outcroppings in the mountain show that its formation is principally blue soapstone.

Five years ago a number of farms in this vicinity were bonded by oil speculators and a well 500 feet deep was bored in Multnomah county, near Troutdale.

Burr's investigation will be made on the Cauldler farm to determine the value of the discovery.

MOTHERS TO ORGANIZE.

National Congress Officers Speak in Portland Tonight.

The National Congress of Mothers is sending its representatives, Mrs. Fredrick Schoff, president, and Mrs. E. C. Grice, corresponding secretary, to Portland, to interest the people of the Northwest in its work, their chief purpose being to organize a State Congress of Mothers.

A special public meeting of great importance to fathers and mothers and all interested in problems of child life, will be held Friday evening, August 18, at 7:45 p. m., at the First Presbyterian church, corner of Twelfth and Alder. The organizers beg the hearty co-operation of the public in making this meeting a success. There will be an informal reception in the parlors of the church after the meeting.

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NEW ROAD TO STAFFORD.

People of That Section Have Difference of Opinion Over Routes.

W. A. Huntley, J. O. Campbell, Harvey E. Cross and Charles H. Dye, of the Board of Trade, accompanied by Engineer Rands, made a trip to Stafford Friday to inspect the proposed routes of the new road that is contemplated between Stafford and Wilamette. The people of that section are divided in opinion as to the feasibility of the routes. One mile on the other side of the Tualatin river the sentiments of the farmers drift apart. Some of them want to go north, as in this direction there is a steady up grade as far as Stafford, but the distance is between one-half and three-quarter miles longer than the southerly route, which is more expensive to build than the northern road. Considerable objection has been expressed to the southerly route, as it is said that this road will run along fully 20 feet higher than Stafford, and will necessitate going up a hill and then down again.

WORK ON OGLE MINES

Heavy Machinery Now Being Rushed In.

MOUNTAIN ROAD IS MADE

More Than 1000 Tons of Ore on the Dump and New Stamp Mill Will Be Installed.

Four teams, loaded with machinery for the Ogle Mountain Mining Company's mines, left Tuesday for Ogle Creek and the transportation will be rushed until the new machinery is landed in the mines. At Fairbough went Tuesday to supervise the installation of a 20-horsepower engine, and a 25-horsepower boiler. This machinery will operate the sawmill, and also a 5-stamp mill, which will be purchased and sent in next month.

Development work at the Ogle mines has reached a stage where the promoters feel justified in pushing matters. Tunnels have been driven, and air shafts have been run, which puts the mine in first class shape for supplying the stamp mill with ore. Between 1000 and 1300 tons of ore are now on the dump, and the stamp mill will take care of from 15 to 20 tons daily.

A crew of men have been steadily at work for several months past and eight miles of road have been constructed through the mountains at a cost of \$3000. This road starts at Scotts Mills and runs through Marion county into the mines. Joe Harless, Louis Kiehlom, William Wilson and Arthur Steiner came in from the mine Monday. They report prospects more favorable than ever before for a good output.

EXAMINATIONS ARE OVER.

Large Number of Candidates for State and County Papers.

Examination for county papers, which commenced at the courthouse Wednesday morning, closed Friday. The questions were about as rigid as usual, neither too hard nor too easy. Examinations for state papers did not end until Saturday. The names of candidates and their residences follow:

County papers—Mrs. Mary Calvin, Gresham; Cora Darr, Portland; Nellie Raabe, Portland; O. G. Minich, Oregon City; Estella Criswell, Hubbard; Royal H. Trullinger, Mulino; A. E. Aimes, Canby; May Eg, Wilamette; Elmore Gunther, Oregon City, R. F. D. No. 4; Edna Gard, Oregon City; May Strange, Oregon City; Ruby Thompson, Stafford; Florence Buchanan, Hood River; Emma Blum, Oregon City, R. F. D. No. 3; Jessie Paddock, Clackamas, R. F. D. No. 1; Edith Jessie Bonfig, Oregon City; Jennie Macdonald, Oregon City; Jennie C. Reichle, Portland; Emily Spulak, New Era; Inogene Myers, Oregon City, R. F. D. No. 1; Christina B. Hamilton, Oregon City, R. F. D. No. 2; Edith Smith, Oregon City; Verneeta Baidorf, Oregon City; Victoria M. Alt, Firwood; John Edward Stabbs, Gresham; Alma Zell Gibbons, Bullrun; Jessie Blank, Portland; Alta Shank, Salem; Edith Karr, Milwaukie; Stella M. Sumner, Clackamas; Edith Galligly, Oregon City; Elie Morris, Parkplace; Lillian Newton, Woodburn; Jessie C. Van Horn, Oswego; Solma Rodlan, Gresham; Hazel Cooper, Mulino; Edward P. Anderson, Molalla; Victorine Wilson, Gresham, R. F. D. No. 4; Martha Koerner, Oregon City; Nannie Andrus, Dayton; Mary Strange, Clackamas; Fannie Rippy, Dayton; Eliza Burns, Canby; Sade Evans, Oregon City, R. F. D. No. 5; Cora Ambler, Milwaukie; Nary Snidow, Oregon City R. F. D. No. 1; Stella Surfas, Ellwood; Laura A. Purcell, Parkplace; Emilie Shaw, Oregon City; Eva V. Hunter, Oregon City; Kate A. Wilson, Parkplace; Charles D. Cox, Lents; Helena B. M. Rinearson, Portland; Grace E. Fisher, Mount Tabor; Viola E. Gribble, Aurora.

State papers—Anita L. Glenson, Edna Harris, Lillie Schmidt, Minerva Thiessen, Davis Mathews, Maude W. Cooke.

LICENSE TO BURN SLASHINGS.

Many Permits Are Issued to Clackamas County Farmers.

County Clerk Greenman has granted many fire permits of late to Clackamas county farmers. These permits to set fire to slashings are issued in conformity with the new law that was passed at the last session of the state legislature, and no permit can be issued for a longer period than three days. Accordingly many farmers secure several permits, as there are many days when fire cannot be started with safety. One man wants to burn slashings that are lying on three sides of a schoolhouse, and he must be careful which way the wind blows. Another has slashings to burn 15 feet from his barn and he can take no chances. Some farmers who have suffered from fire losses, caused by the carelessness of others, declare the law is a good one, while others pick it to pieces and condemn the entire state legislature for its enactment.

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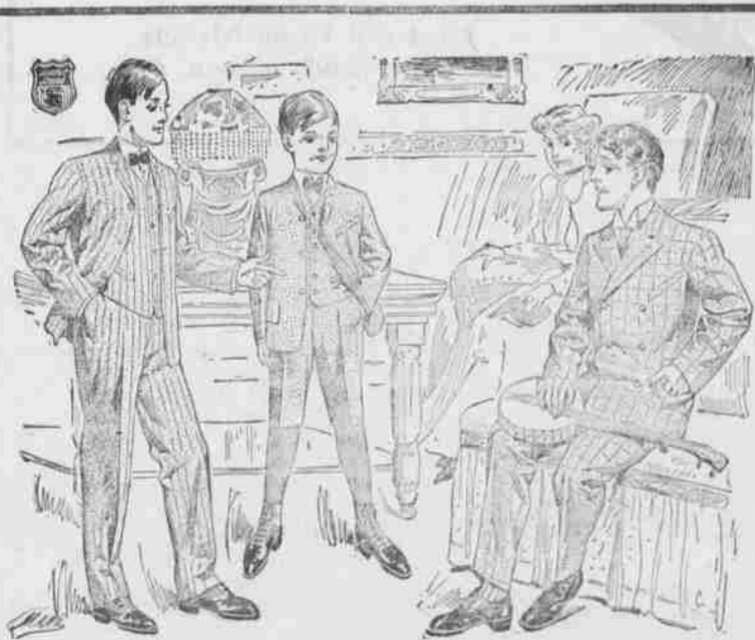
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