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THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.
A Splendid Meeting at Parkplace—Many Teachers Present.

The March meeting of the Clackamas County Teachers' Association was held in the school building at Parkplace, Saturday, March 27, 1897, and was called to order at the usual time by President H. G. Starkweather.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Fannie G. Porter, and approved.

The names of Miss Emma Sturchler and Miss Matilda Weiss were proposed for membership and duly admitted to the association.

The association sang the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," with Miss Nellie Younger as organist.

An invitation was received from Prof. H. S. Gibson and the board of directors at Oswego, asking the association to meet at that place in April. The invitation was accepted and H. S. Gibson, A. C. Strange and Emma Sturchler appointed to prepare suitable a program for said meeting.

The subject of holding the annual normal institute in conjunction with the district institute to be conducted by State Superintendent Irwin at Oregon City in April was then discussed at length by Profs. H. S. Gibson, J. W. Gray, H. S. Strange, W. G. Beattie, I. D. Martin, A. Thompson and W. W. Austin. A vote was then taken to decide the question, and the association voted not to unite the two institutes.

Prof. Alex. Thompson offered a resolution stating that the Teacher's Association of this county pledge the most hearty support to the district institute to Supt. Irwin, which was adopted.

Miss Jennie Rowen read an interesting paper on "Child Study."

H. S. Gibson gave a very complete history of Arbor Day. The subject was also discussed at some length by Prof. C. H. Chapman of the State university.

"The Painter of Seville" was the subject of a pathetic recitation by T. J. Gary which was roundly applauded.

"The Teacher's Profession" was the subject of a talk by H. S. Strange, which was very instructive. Prof. Chapman was also called upon to discuss this question.

On motion the association adjourned to a room down stairs where an excellent lunch had been prepared.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 1:30 by Supt. Starkweather.

The special feature of this meeting was an able address on the "Course of Study in the Common Schools" by President C. H. Chapman, of Eugene. He first considered the subject from a historical standpoint, lamenting the fact that when the course of study crystallized it was almost impossible to make any changes. When we laid down our "common-course-study" one hundred years ago little was known of chemistry. Now it is considered necessary for every one no matter what his profession, to be informed in this branch of knowledge. He emphasized the importance of studying familiar surroundings and not everything foreign to the child. In reading we should not only teach children to call words rightly but also how to use those words. Certain books should be read at certain stages of life. The ideal teacher will be in all things as a fountain of strength and knowledge to the child.

Miss Ada Hueth rendered a vocal solo "Look on the Bright Side" in a pleasing manner.

"The Art of Reading and What to Read," was the subject of an address by Rev. M. L. Rugg, which was listened to with marked attention. The art of reading was said to be two-fold. First to acquire from the printed page the thoughts of the world's greatest masters in literature, poetry and history, and second to voice those thoughts, making them appear to the mind of the listener.

Judge Galloway was called on for remarks and responded in a happy vein.

Capt. J. T. Apperson was called on to speak in behalf of the school board and did so at some length.

An invitation was received from Prof. P. L. Coleman inviting the association to meet at Canby the last Saturday in May.

A resolution, introduced by W. G. Beattie, thanking the teachers of the school and the citizens of Parkplace for their kindness and hospitality; Pres. C. H. Chapman for the favor of his presence at the meeting and for the able address delivered by him; Rev. M. L. Rugg for the excellent talk on reading given by him, was unanimously adopted.

On motion the association adjourned to meet at Oswego the last Saturday in April.

Following is a list of teachers present:
Fannie G. Porter A. C. Strange
C. H. Chapman Miss Watson
Ida Bickemeier Nellie Younger
Emma Sturchler Ada McLaughlin
Anna Thompson Gertrude Nelzger
Harriette Dotson Hattie Case
Jennie Rowen Jennie Noble

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| T. J. Gary | F. M. Darling |
| H. S. Gibson | H. S. Strange |
| L. L. Moore | Howard Eccles |
| Alex. Thompson | H. A. Pittenger |
| Cora Scott | Laeilla Marshall |
| W. W. Austin | Matilda Weiss |
| Mary McGuire | W. G. Beattie |
| W. J. Dauby | A. B. Herman |
| Maggie Williams | Estella Bracken |
| Hettie Gintner | M. L. Rugg |
| I. D. Martin | Kate DePeatt |
| S. W. Holmes | Mrs. S. W. Holmes |
| H. G. Starkweather | E. M. Ward |
| E. C. Hackett | Annie Mumpower |
| Minnie Johnson | Helena Barck |
| A. R. Dimick | Chaucey Barney |
| P. L. Coleman | Ara McLaughlin |
| D. F. Warner | Robert Gintner |
| Mrs. Spaulding | I. L. Hoffman |
| Ara Moehne | Ellen Byers |
| Gertrude Van Winkle | |

ellow teachers: If this report is not just what it should be, please remember that ye editor was obliged to stay at home and nurse a sore throat, thereby (to her great regret) missing one of the best meetings held by the association.
BERTHA M. GIBSON.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Following is a report of the Concord school in district No. 28, of Clackamas county, for the month ending March 19: Number of days taught, 20; days attendance, 500; days absence, 42; times tardy, 18; number enrolled, 33; average number belonging, 27; average daily attendance, 25. Those who were neither absent nor tardy during the month are Louisa and Lena Robertson, Fannie Clayton, Dennis and Charlie Worthington, Otto Kennr, Minerva and Wesley Thiessen, Linna Roethe, Ernest and Otto Naet and Walter Kuehl.
T. A. FLECK,
Teacher.

Report of school district, No. 54, for the month ending March 26. Those neither absent nor tardy during the month were Gladstone Stevens, Birdie, Cora, Alice and Ella Armstrong, Zura and Myrtle Stalnaker, Earnest Shank, Lee Eckerson, Roy Sleight, Harry and Frank Howard and Bertha Sturges. Visitors present were: Mesdames Steyens and Venyard, Miss Stalanker, Wm. Armstrong, John Stalanker. Patrons and friends are requested to visit our school.
HOWARD ECCLES, teacher.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Program of the Fifth Annual Convention to be Held in Oregon City.

Many Sunday school workers of Oregon are looking forward with much interest and expectancy to the coming of Prof. Hamill, of Boston, a field worker of the International Sunday School Association, who is considered one of the best convention workers in the United States, and the officers of the Clackamas county association are to be congratulated in being able to have him present at the fifth annual gathering to be held in the Methodist church in this city on Wednesday and Thursday, April 14 and 15. Rev. G. E. Hawes, state president, and one of the leading pastors of Portland, will be present and deliver a stirring address. Prominent local Sunday school workers will also take part in the deliberations of the convention. Following is the program:

- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14—AFTERNOON SESSION.**
2:30—Song service..... J. M. Heckart
2:45—Business session.
3:15—Report from schools.
3:45—Our County Sunday Schools and their needs...Rev. Wm. Traverser
4:15—General discussion led by Mrs. C. F. Clark
4:30—How to cultivate Missionary Interests in the Sunday School.....Rev. A. A. Hurd

- EVENING SESSION.**
7:30—Song service.....Edd Maple
7:45—Address of welcome, Rev. T. L. Jones
8:00—Response.....Prof. T. J. Gary
8:10—Music.....Quartette
8:15—Address.....Rev. Nesbitt, Pastor 1st Christian Church, Portland

- THURSDAY, APRIL 15—MORNING SESSION.**
9:00—Song service.....G. H. Bestow
9:30—Unfinished business.
10:00—Hindrances and how to remove them.....E. A. Smith
10:20—Primary Work.....Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Groom
10:50—Song
10:55—Practical Results in Normal Work.....J. K. Groom
11:15—Address.....Prof. Hamill

- AFTERNOON SESSION.**
1:30—Song service
2:00—The Sunday School as an Evangelist.....Rev. A. E. Hornschuch
2:30—Support due the State Association from the County and Township Associations.....
3:15—Study of the Lesson.
(a) Preparation, Mrs. Geo. C. Brownell
(b) Presenting, Mrs. Gilman Parker
(c) Results to be sought, Rev. J. Ware
4:00—Address.....Prof. Hamill

EVENING SESSION.
7:30—Song service.....Geo. Howard
Vocal Solo with harp accompaniment.....Miss Lena Nemyre
7:45—Address.....Prof. Hamill
Male Quartette.
9:00—Closing exercises.....Prof. Hamill
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TWIN CITY NEWS.

Arbor Day to be Observed by the School, Trees to be Planted in Honor of Noted Americans.

PARKPLACE AND GLADSTONE, Mar. 28.—Mrs. Jewell was in Portland last Thursday.

Miss Vanwaters, of Portland, was the guest of Miss Cracken last Sunday.

Miss Liibker, was in Portland on business last Thursday.

Miss Pearl Himler, of Parkpace, is on the sick list.

The monthly meeting of the teacher's institute was held in the Parkplace school house last Saturday. Teachers from all parts of the county were present. Several interesting discourses were listened too, among which might be mentioned an address by Pres. Chapman of the State University, and also an interesting address by Rev. M. L. Rugg, of Oregon City.

The teachers of the Parkplace school are preparing for Arbor day exercises. Four trees are to be dedicated; one in honor of the greatest inventor, one in honor of the greatest editor, one in honor of the greatest scientist, and the other in the honor of the greatest poet. The orators will be chosen this week.

L. L. Moore, formerly of this place who is now teaching school in Canby, was at the teacher's meeting last Saturday.

P. A. Cross has been on the sick list the past few days.

Mrs. T. K. Bill, of Parkplace, is spending the week in Portland.

Will Parker, who has been attending a medical college in the East, arrived home today. He will spend the summer here in the employ of C. G. Hantley of Oregon City.

The Parkplace literary society met as usual last Friday evening. The meeting was called to order by the president E. J. Maple; the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary Miss Nora Elliott. The question debated was: Resolved, that high license is preferable to prohibition to suppress the liquor traffic. The leaders were Louis Rall and Jessie Faubion. The judges rendered their decision in favor of the negative. The literary part of the program consisted of an address by Capt. Apperson, select reading, Jessie Faubion; recitation, Daisy McAnulty; recitation Mary Heurth; duet by the Misses Ada Heurth and Jessie Longmecker. Upon this the society adjourned to meet next Friday for the last time this season.

The regular semi-annual meeting of Parkplace library association was held at the Parkplace school house. The following persons were elected as officers: C. H. Williams, president; Carl Butt, vice-president; Daisy Rivers, secretary and librarian; Florence Patty, Treasurer. During the past six months, eleven new books have been purchased. The library now contains 120 volumes.

The Enterprise Parliamentary club met Tuesday at the home Hon. H. E. Cross in Gladstone. The meeting was called to order by the president, J. G. Garrow. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Zilpha Galloway. Next followed a thirty minutes drill in parliamentary practice. The next order of business was the election of a president and selection of a question for debate for the next meeting. Mr. P. A. Cross was elected president. The question chosen for debate is: Resolved, that Napoleon did more for humanity than any other man. The leaders are W. J. Dauby and Jesse Faubion. A recess of five minutes was had, after which the question: Resolved, that the pioneers of the Pacific coast suffered greater hardship than the pioneers of the Eastern states. The debate was opened on the part of the affirmative by Prof. J. W. Gray on the part of the negative by Dollie Cross. The judges Mrs. Apperson, Garrow and Capt. J. T. Apperson rendered their decision in favor of the affirmative. The club was then favored by a short address by Judge Galloway in which he encouraged the young people to continue with interest in the good work they are doing, commending them on the work done for this evening, proving to them that the work done in these meetings were stepping stones to their future. Judge Galloway's remarks are always well received by the young people. Mr. Cross then gave the Parliamentarians a few points as to the production of facts in debating. Capt. Apperson then made a five minute talk to encourage the young people, counselling them to think twice before speaking once, especially in debating. Upon motion the meeting adjourned to meet at the residence of Capt. Apperson in Parkplace.

D. H. Close of Parkplace is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. Latest reports are that no improvement can be noticed.

Mrs. Cunningham is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Brown of Parkplace.

Henry Boli was married yesterday and will leave for the East next week, where he expects to remain.