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BOARD OF TRADE.

Committees Appointed to Investigate Starch Manufacture Etc.

The regular meeting of the board of trade which was held on Monday evening was an old-time work meeting similar to those held when the board of trade was inaugurating those enterprises which have since been of such important factors in the growth and prosperity of Oregon City.

Beet sugar and starch factories for this city were considered, while flax and hemp culture was taken up and a committee appointed to investigate the value of these crops. The Clackamas county highways also came in for a share of the discussion.

The meeting was called to order by the president, H. E. Cross, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, J. G. Pillsbury.

E. E. Charman, chairman of the committee on membership submitted the names of J. U. Campbell, N. M. Moody, A. W. Cheney, L. W. Loder and M. E. Bain for membership, and on motion they were duly elected.

The resignation of Mr. Pillsbury as secretary having been handed in and accepted, L. W. Loder was duly elected to that position.

T. L. Charman, chairman of the beet sugar committee reported that his committee had distributed over 100 packages of beet seed to farmers in this county and that they have every assurance that some splendid samples of beets would be furnished the committee by the men to whom seed had been given.

Charles Meserve, chairman of the committee on exploitation of the resources of the county, reported that his committee was receiving flattering encouragement from the business men and farmers of the county and that the board would be able to secure a fine exhibit of the agricultural, mineral and manufactured products of the county.

The question of flax and hemp culture coming up, a general discussion of the industry was had and much valuable information was gleaned as to the amount of flax fibre used on this Coast in netting twine and other purposes, besides the amount of oil and oil-cake imported as also the amount of hemp fibre used in the manufacture of cordage. On motion, the president appointed a committee of five, consisting of J. A. Thayer, E. E. Williams, D. H. Glass, E. C. Hamilton and Joseph Rice, to investigate the advisability of introducing flax and hemp culture in Clackamas county, and they were authorized to procure both flax and hemp seed and distribute it among our farmers that a thorough test may be made as to the quality of fibre that can be produced in this section.

E. E. Charman read a communication from a man in Prince Edward Island to J. U. Campbell, inquiring as to the inducements that would be afforded for the erection of a starch factory in Oregon City. As Clackamas county raises more potatoes than any other county in the state, a starch factory to use up the surplus crop of potatoes is one of the greatest needs of our farmers. It was decided to see what could be done toward getting a starch factory located here and a committee composed of J. U. Campbell, E. E. Charman and W. A. Huntley was appointed to take the matter in hand.

The road question coming up, a general discussion was had on this ever pertinent and present topic and the county court was freely commended and criticised for the manner in which the road work had been carried on during the past year. A motion was carried instructing the road committee to interview the county court regarding the improvement of the road leading to Stafford and the one leading to Clackamas and also to see what could be done toward getting a new road established south from the city by way of Broderick's park and Canemah connecting on the hill with the New Era road.

At the suggestion of President Cross the date for Willamette Valley Waterway convention set to be held in this city on June 6 was changed to Friday, August 6. The change was made in order that a greater interest could be worked up for the convention and also that our members in congress who will be at home during the summer can be present.

An Industrial Exhibit.

The attention of all citizens of Clackamas county who wish to aid in the development of our agricultural, mineral and manufacturing interest is called to the work of Oregon City board of trade through its special committee on exploitation. The committee wants to obtain samples of every mineral found in the county. Of the clays the samples should be large enough so that working tests can be made to ascertain their value. The various mineral specimens should be plainly labeled with the name of the donor, the location from where taken,

the apparent quantity in sight and any other data relative to their value.

The board of trade would also like to have samples of the various kinds of manufactured articles of every class and description.

For the agricultural exhibit farmers should commence preparing now. As their products mature the board wants samples sent in properly labeled and the board asks the farmers to plant and cultivate with that end in view. They want to maintain a permanent exhibit here in Oregon City and also mean to have the best county exhibit at the Industrial fair in Portland next fall. They also contemplate showing the exhibit East at points where they think the greatest good will accrue to Clackamas county.

This is a matter in which all citizens of this county are directly interested and each one should endeavor to further the cause and insure the success of the undertaking.

The members of the committee are: Charles Meserve, E. E. Charman, J. G. Pillsbury, J. A. Thayer and J. F. Clark, and articles for the exhibit can be left with any one of them or at the ENTERPRISE office.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

All communications intended for this column should be addressed to Mrs. H. S. Gibson, Oregon City, Oregon.

LOWER LOGAN SCHOOL.

School district No. 4, Logan, celebrated Arbor day by planting two trees and the rendition of a well selected and carefully prepared program. The boys decided to plant a maple tree and the girls selected a locust tree for the occasion. The boys christened their tree George Washington and the girls named their tree Columbus. Each boy and girl helped to plant their respective trees.

The following program was rendered after the planting of the trees:

- Recitation..... "Arbor Day" Henry Kohl
- Paper..... "George Washington" Herman Fallert
- Recitation..... "The Rose" Lulu M. Kirchem
- Composition..... "Flowers" Rosie Oldenburg
- Recitation..... "The Musical Tree" Lillie McCubbin
- Recitation..... "Child and Tree" Neita Gerber
- Recitation..... "Lily Bells" Elsie L. V. Fallert
- Recitation..... "A Grown up Flower" Bertha Smathers
- Recitation..... "Flower of Liberty" Mary Frederick
- Recitation..... "Green Leaves are Come Again" Ansel G. Pickard
- Recitation..... "The Singer" Tony Monner
- Recitation..... "Columbia's Flower" Jennie Corless
- Recitation..... "Woodmen Spare that Tree" George Kohl
- Recitation..... "Plant a Tree" Emma Fallert
- Dialogue..... "Trees the we Like" Karl Fallert, Fritz Siegestrater, Louise Oldenburg, Willie McCubbin, Charlie Pickard, Willie Gibbs, Bruna Frederick, Annie Moses, Elsie Frederick, Archie Pickard, Louie Kohl, August Monner, Mars Moser, Ruth Hornimison, Mary Fallert, Rosie Gibbs, Nellie Ribhoff, Mary Monner, Allen W. Hutchins and Albert Garrison

Thirteen visitors were present at our Arbor day exercises whose names will be mentioned in the monthly report which will be forwarded to your paper for publication in the future.

WILLARD W. AUSTEN, Teacher.

THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The April meeting of the Clackamas County Teachers' association will be held in the school house at Oswego on Saturday, April 24. It will be opened promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. and it is expected that all teachers will be present at that hour. Principal H. S. Gibson of the Oswego school assisted by his teachers and the citizens of Oswego are preparing to do their part toward making this meeting the equal of those lately held by the association. Those attending from Oregon City and the eastern part of the county can either take the steamer Ramona at 7:30 a. m. which will land them at Oswego, or take the cars of the East Side Electric road, getting off at Risley's station and walking to the river, only a short distance, where a small boat will be in waiting to ferry them over to Oswego. The return in the afternoon can be made by boat or the cars.

Below is given the leading features of the program for the day's exercises:

- Song..... America
- Recitation..... W. Gilbert Beattie
- Song..... Robert Ginther
- Paper..... Growth of the English Language Estella Bracken
- Paper-Friday Afternoon Exercises by E. M. Ward.
- Recitation..... A Pupil Violin Solo..... Henrietta DeBaum
- "Grammar for Advanced Pupils-Negative Nouns"..... Prof. E. D. Curtis
- Song..... A boy of the school
- Recitation..... Miss Bessie Evans, of Oswego
- Address..... Prof. J. H. Ackerman
- Song..... Association

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THE CHAUTAUQUA ASSEMBLY.

The Outlook Promising for the Greatest Assembly Ever Held on the Coast.

The board of directors of the Willamette Chautauqua association held an important meeting Tuesday evening and made many arrangements for the Chautauqua assembly at Gladstone Park in July.

Among distinguished talent already engaged was reported the names of Edward Page Gasten, of Chicago, Mexican traveler, explorer and journalist, who will give his two lectures on Cuba and Mexico with ample illustrations from the field; Miss Ida Benley, the famous story teller of New York City who was one of the chief attractions at the old Chautauqua last summer; A. W. Lamar of Georgia, a relative of L. Q. C. Lamar of cabinet fame has a brilliant reputation as one of the wittiest and most realistic speakers on the old and the new South. The board voted to engage Miss Ray Frank, the talented Jewish orator of Oakland, the only ordained woman rabbi in the world on which occasion the Northwest branch of the National council of Jewish women of which Mrs. Sol Hirsch is president will probably give a reception. Many other famous names are under consideration and many local speakers will appear on the list of which is only begun. Prof. Edgar McClure, of the State university will give his scientific lecture on "The Acetylene Light"; Professor Whittlesey, of Pacific university will talk on German universities from which he has just returned; Prof. Hawley of Willamette university will give another of his popular lectures on American history; Prof. Horner, of the State Agricultural college will lecture on Robert Burns with appropriate caledonian accessories; the Chemical society of the Northwest, comprising Oregon, Washington, and Idaho will hold their annual season during the assembly; Gen. Compton will probably give his new lecture on Gettysburg. Many others will be added to the list.

The class work promises to equal that of the older Chautauquas of the East. The instruction department promises to be unusually strong comprising representatives from all the leading institutions in the state as follows: President W. C. Hawley, Willamette, modern history, embracing the "Period of the Rise and Fall of the Slave Power"; English literature, "A Group of American Poets"; Prof. I. M. Glenn, of McMinnville, late of John Hopkins; "Illustrated Talks on Natural History"; Prof. E. E. Balcomb, of the State normal; "Astronomy"; Prof. W. N. Ferrin, of Pacific university; "Political Economy"; Pres. Thomas Newlin, of the Friends college at Newberg; "Bible Study"; Prof. J. H. Goodell, the distinguished head of the Bible department of the Pacific Theological seminary at Oakland, Calif; "Junior Bible study"; Mrs. E. W. Allen, of Portland; physical culture will probably be in charge of Prof. Robert Krohn, of Portland and "Entomology" under Prof. Cordley, of the State Agricultural college. Portland university will also take a department. Negotiations for an art instructor are going on with the distinguished artist, Prof. M. Strauss of San Francisco. No instructor of elocution has yet been secured but the successor of Mrs. Hamill-Handcock of last year will need to be the very best.

The musical department promises to be unusually strong with Prof. R. A. Heritage of the conservatory of music at Salem in charge.

Two soloists of note are already engaged, Mrs. Hert-Mark of California and Mrs. Brooks of Eugene, others will be added. Two quartettes from Pacific university trained by Mrs. Walter Reed will be present and many others. Prof. Hidden, of Vancouver, Washington, late of Leipzig, will make his mark as a violinist on the Chautauqua platform. Negotiations are in progress with some of the best bands in the Northwest.

The various colleges, religious denominations, scientific and educational bodies are arranging for headquarters. Many events of the first magnitude are not yet sufficiently matured for public announcement.

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