

Clackamas County Teachers' Institute. (Continued from page 1) ... a course that will apply to the management of her school. In the words of the "Manual of Nature Study," by Mr. Wilson, "The main requisite is a strong desire on the part of the teacher to do the work, a lively belief in its efficacy, and an earnest effort to become acquainted with the common and familiar things in nature all around us."

This is the psychological process of all thought. There is very little absolute certainty in human knowledge and men must be guided to a large extent by what we call faith. The teacher, in order to be successful, must have an optimistic view of the world and believe that the ultimate outcome in human affairs will be for the best. She must cultivate this spirit in her pupils. The committee on resolutions, consisting of Principal H. L. McCann, Miss Catherine Casto, and Miss Florence E. Patty reported, expressing a deep appreciation of the excellent work done by every instructor, declaring that it was one of the best institutes ever held in Clackamas county. All of the instructors expressed themselves as delighted by the close and continued attention of their audience. The teachers expressed universal appreciation of the work done by their instructors. Prof. A. W. McLaughlin, principal of the Milwaukie school, made an efficient secretary and issued certificates of attendance. Following is the list of teachers that were in attendance: Antonette Walden, Oregon City. Iva M. Harrington, Highland. Ival Olmstead, Logan. Robert Gintler, Shubel. H. D. Wilcox, Oregon City. Lou Albee, Oregon City. Harriet Cochran, Oregon City. Elizabeth Buck, Oregon City. Shirley Buck, Oregon City. May Andrews, Oregon City. Nora Hale, Corvallis. Fannie G. Porter, Oregon City. Kathryn Porter, Oregon City. Harriet Case, Oregon City. Hulda Holden, Oregon City. Frances Johnson, Oregon City. Blanche Holden, Oregon City. Julia Spooner, Payson. Anetta L. Gleason, Oregon City. Helen W. Gleason, Oregon City. Marjorie Caulfield, Oregon City. Ethel Osborn, Damascus. H. T. Evans, Oswego. Ethel I. Rigdon, Salem. Nellie F. Glass, Oregon City. Josephine Fullerton, Oregon City. Emilie Shaw, Portland. C. D. Bradford, Portland. Mary L. Young, Milwaukie. Estella B. Salisbury, Oregon City. Grace Robinson, Clackamas. Florence Patty, Oregon City. William H. Karr, Payson. Kate Casto, Milwaukie. Elsie M. Gibbs, Ely. Edith Jackson, Ely. Daisy McAnulty, Oregon City. Mrs. V. M. Godfrey, Oregon City. Margaret Williams, Oregon City. Della Withney, Portland. President P. L. Campbell, Monmouth. Ara W. McLaughlin, Milwaukie. Eva L. Todd, Hubbard. Mary Barlow, Barlow. Madge Hill, Parkplace. Professor Joseph Schaffer, Eugene. F. L. Skirvin, Scotts Mills. Oran Skirvin, Scotts Mills. A. T. Winches, Canby. H. G. Starkweather, Milwaukie. Eva S. Meldrum, Oregon City. W. E. Young, Howell. N. W. Bowland, Montavilla. Marietta Aldrich, Oregon City. Grace Miller, Oregon City. Annie I. Hickenbotham, Viola. Millie Kruse, Oregon City. Eva M. Moehnke, Shubel. Ada C. Moehnke, Shubel. Josephine Preston, Holbrook. Shelba Childs, Oregon City. Myrtle Taylor, Oregon City. M. Elizabeth Baker, Oregon City. Olive G. Harris, Clatskanie. Loretta Smith, Monmouth. Jenny A. Noble, Oregon City. Anna T. Smith, Oregon City. H. S. Gibson, Oregon City. Mrs. Lillie Bowland, Montavilla. Inez L. Murray, Woodstock. Georgina Bell, Portland. Blanche A. Dyer, Oswego. L. H. Vincent, Wilsonville. Lena Spingy, Portland. Zura Mayfield, Highland. Mrs. Jennie North, Highland. Zona Mayfield, Highland. Anna Olson, Portland. Matilda Olson, Portland. L. A. Read, Mt. Tabor. Supt. Frank Rigler, Portland. Elson W. Downing, Milwaukie. Robert W. Baker, Oregon City. George Murdock, Macksburg. Howard Ecler, Canby. Grace Edwards, Oregon City. Pearl Nida, Oswego. Rosa Feathers, Damascus. Anna Bachman, Stone. Carrie Fee, Portland. Aura Thompson, Safford. Inza Thompson, Safford. Helen Murray, Wilsonville. Pearl Garret, Needy. Ottilie Eisenhart, Monitor. Mrs. G. M. Strange, Oregon City. Alex Thompson, Clackamas. Wyoona E. Surfas, Elwood. Bessie Grant, Oregon City. Martha Sturchler, Clackamas. Stella Sumner, Sunnyvale. Rhoda Newkirk, Parkplace. C. B. Stone, Redland. Maud Stone, Redland. W. M. Smith, Salem. C. G. Mack, Macksburg. D. A. Miller, Highland. Supt. R. F. Robinson, Portland. David B. Thomas, Beaver Creek. Minerva Thiesen, Milwaukie.

Grace Marshall, 569 3rd St. Portland. T. J. Gary, Oregon City. T. J. Kating, Silverton. H. L. McCann, Parkplace. J. C. Zinser, Oregon City. Ada McLaughlin, Milwaukie. Margaret Guttridge, Oregon City. Marian Swanby, Canby. Edmund Snyder, Aurora. Martin Messenger, Shubel. Orlio Miller, Parkplace. Tessa Larkins, Marquam. Mary E. Miller, Marquam. Elnora Gintler, Shubel. Margaret Goodfellow, Oregon City. Elizabeth Shipley, Oregon City. Jessie Humphrey, Oregon City. Mrs. M. J. Davis, Oregon City. Maude Rastall, Molalla. Katherine McMillen, Wilhoit. Emma Flemming, Lents. Beatrice Goodknecht, Rufus. A. S. Foster, Portland. C. R. Marquam, Marquam. Lloyd Marquam, Marquam. Laura E. Beattie, Pendleton. M. M. Ringler, Portland. Ora Lewellen, Springwater. M. E. Adams, Oregon City. Emma Kielsmith, Clarks. Bertha Kennedy, Oregon City. M. Anna Nash, Salem. Evelyn A. Nash, Salem. Alice M. Shannon, Oregon City. Vesta Knight, Canby. Vera Knight, Canby. Christina Hamilton, Viola. Olive Tenny, Viola. Erma Lawrence, Oregon City. Sade H. Chase, Oregon City. Gertrude Nelager, Oregon City. Maggie Watenpugh, Salem. N. W. Boland, Montavilla. W. E. Young, Howell. Eva L. Meldrum, Oregon City. H. G. Starkweather, Milwaukie. Metta C. Brown, Portland. Mollie Hankins Straight, Oregon City. Nellie Younger, Oregon City.

Normal Reunion. The Monmouth Normal school students and graduates held an informal reception and reunion Tuesday evening at the Electric hotel parlor. After an hour or more of pleasant conversation the party adjourned to the Brunswick where ice cream and cake was served. President P. L. Campbell acted as toast master and toasts were responded to by many of the students and friends. The guests of honor were P. L. Campbell, president of the Normal and Miss L. Smith, of the training school. The others present were: Olive G. Harris, Margaret Guttridge, Gertrude Nelager, Estella Noll Weed, Kathryn L. Porter, G. C. Bacon, Mabel Sparks Bacon, Robert W. Baker, Inez Adair, Elizabeth Baker, Walter M. Smith, Gaylord G. Godfrey, W. H. Godfrey, Fannie G. Porter, J. C. Zinser, Viola Morris Godfrey, W. S. U'Ren, Mary B. U'Ren, Mrs. J. C. Zinser, Kate Casto, Mary Helen Strickland, Sheba May Childs, Ottilie Lenora Eisenhart, Jenny R. Noble, Aura D. Thompson, Zura Mayfield, Mrs. H. N. North, M. Anna Nash, Evelyn A. Nash, Myrtle E. Taylor, Grant B. Dimick.

Egotistic. "Isn't there a great deal of egotism among actors?" asked the young woman. "I am sorry to say there is," answered Stormington Barnes. "Why, I have met no less than three actors who thought they could play Hamlet as well as I do!"—Washington Star.

"THE FRENCH SHORE." Where Misery, Squalor, Hunger and Cold Rule in Newfoundland. Misery, squalor and wretchedness, accentuated by an almost ceaseless struggle with hunger and cold, are the portion of the inhabitants of the "North Shore" in Newfoundland. Their little hamlets are perched in the rifts in the almost unbroken hills, and the fierce storms sweep the surface almost to their doorsteps, while for seven months of the year their coast is blockaded with ice and they are cut off from all communication with the outside world. The only industry is codfishing, and cod is the sole medium of exchange. The people rarely see money, and barter is the system of trading, a quintal of cod being the unit of value. The needs of the fisher folk are only supplied by the itinerant trader, his schooner being laden with provisions, clothing and fishing appliances. Thus have these people lived for generations. They are ignorant, for the means of education are nonexistent, the children being content with what satisfied their fathers. The common objects of everyday life are unknown to them. They have neither horses nor cattle. Only a few of the older folk who have ventured south have any knowledge of these things. There are no roads and therefore no vehicles. Travel is by boat during the summer and over the ice floes during the rest of the year. The few letters for the clergy and others who can read are conveyed to the settlements by dog teams during the winter, and, save for the fortnightly visit of the mailboat during the period of open navigation, a steamer is never seen by the residents. With such marvels as electric telegraphs, telephones and electric light they are of course unfamiliar, and their standard of intelligence is best indicated by stating that it is not unusual to find a justice of the peace who cannot write his own name.—Chambers' Journal.

ARE WASHED AWAY Mr. Miley Claims Certain Streets No Longer Exist.

PETITIONERS WANT THEM OPENED Ordinance Authorizing City to Sell Old Cement Mill Site to Electric Company Passes.

The City Council met in regular session Wednesday evening, with Mayor Dimick in the chair. Councilmen present were: Francis Koerner, Powell, Scott and Zamalet. A communication from Meade Post, G. A. R., thanking the council for their generosity in giving the Post cemetery lots, was read and filed. J. W. Cole was granted a saloon license. The finance committee's report was adopted.

An ordinance was passed authorizing the city to sell to the Catholic church parts of block 22 for \$51. An ordinance authorizing the city to sell to the Portland General Electric Company property on Main street formerly occupied by the old cement mill, for \$241.86, passed. Petition of residents of Green Point asking for a street lamp was referred to the finance committee. Petition from property owners of Green Point asking that streets adjacent to the river be opened was referred to the committee on streets and public property. The property owners claim that Henry Miley has fenced in the streets, but Miley says that the streets in question no longer exist as the river has washed them away.

The light ordinance failed to pass. This was an ordinance where the Mayor and Recorder were authorized and directed to enter into an agreement on behalf of Oregon City with the Portland General Electric Company providing for the lighting of Oregon City for a term of six years from July 1, 1901. Through the agreement arc lights were to be furnished for \$7 and incandescent lights \$1.25 per month. Councilmen Koerner voted against the ordinance last evening, but the ordinance will be reconsidered at a meeting next Wednesday, when all the members will be present. The council adjourned to meet next Wednesday.

The Squire and the Summing Up. At a lawyers' dinner in Buffalo one of the best stories told was of Squire Murray, who weighed 300 pounds and who was born in Ireland, was in the whisky business here and held his court on the Terrace. The courtroom was like a courtroom in Ireland. The bench was five feet from the floor, with a chair whose back reached to the ceiling. The trimmings of the room were all green. Mr. Lockwood and Judge Beckwith were trying out a case before the squire. There was no jury. At the close the squire panned. "Do you wish to sum up?" he asked. "I leave it all with your honor," said Mr. Lockwood, who advises young lawyers with a ticklish cause and friendly face on the bench to do likewise. "I'll sum up," said Judge Beckwith. "Very well," replied Squire Murray. "While you're at it I'll slip down in Murray Bros.' and have a drink with Lockwood. But I'll be back before you finish."

The squire and Mr. Lockwood went out. The squire was in search of the spirit of the law at the roof of the law. Mr. Lockwood thinks they had a drink. On the stairs, half way back to the courtroom, with the echo of Beckwith's voice sounding in their ears, the squire stopped. "Lockwood," said he, "you've won your case." Then they went in and heard Beckwith finish summing up.—Buffalo Express.

Methodical Punctation. Speaking of W. H. ("Coin") Harvey, a Chicago man said: "An amusing incident took place while Harvey was editor of Coln, a paper which he published in Chicago. Harvey, in talking to one of his partners, took exception to the want of punctuation in the paper. 'There isn't enough punctuation,' he complained, 'and Coln doesn't look right without it. There ought to be a comma once in so often, then so often a colon, and all the rest. Don't you think so?' he wound up appealingly. 'I do, indeed,' heartily replied the partner, who was not wholly devoid of humor. 'That's a great idea of yours, Harvey. If I were you,' he suggested, 'I'd draw up a rule to that effect.' 'Harvey thought it over, and the thought commended itself. The next day, therefore, a rule reading somewhat as follows was posted in the office of Coln: Hereafter it is the rule of Coln: Hereafter it is the rule of this office that articles appearing in the columns of this paper must be punctuated as follows: Every 12 words shall carry a comma; every three lines a semicolon; every four lines a colon; every five lines a period; exclamation and question marks may be used as heretofore. The employees of this paper will please observe this order.'—New York Tribune.

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A MAN AND HIS VIOLETS. The Story of the Vivacious Maid Who Received the Flowers. "Yes, it was a lovely bunch of violets," sighed the girl who received them, "but I wish they had never come to me. You see, it was this way: The man who sent them is one of those awfully nice fellows who bore you to death—the kind you feel so glad to see talking to some one else, don't you know," she ended appealingly. "Yes; I've seen the type," sympathetically replied her auditor.

"Well, on my birthday he sent that lovely bunch of violets—perfect beauties they were—with a dear little note to the effect that he had to go out of town, but would be represented by these little purple clad messengers, so like my eyes and whose fragrance always reminded him of me. I thought the note rather nice," she concluded pensively, "and put the flowers in the parlor on the center table, writing back that I had done so. Why in the world was I so prompt?" she asked. "Oh, much more! My dear, it is always idiotic to go into details like that. Well, he did not go out of town, but was 'fortunately' detained and came around after all to tell me so. And those wretched violets!" "Surely they were all right?" "I had loaned them to Annie to wear to the Blanks' dinner. Of course I had to tell him that the heat of the room was too great, and I had put them in the icebox. Just as he was going and I was congratulating myself on my escape in sailed that miserable girl, violets and all! If he had only gone, as he said he would, it would have been all right. Men are so unreliable!"—New York Mail and Express.

Animal Peculiarities. If a female fox (vixen) gets caught in a steel trap and is discovered by the male or fox dog, it is said he invariably kills her, although I have not heard it stated that the vixen would kill the dog fox or another vixen or the male another male. If a cow becomes impaled on a fence and groans with pain, the whole herd instantly rush wildly to the spot, fight and apparently do their best to destroy her if not beaten off. A hog confined with others in a pen breaks out and on being returned to the pen is at once set upon and bitten by the others. Why, with all the instinct animals possess, is the desire so strong to injure or destroy rather than to help or rescue?—New York Sun.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY TO SALEM AND INDEPENDENCE—STEAMERS—ALTONA AND POMONA. LEAVES OREGON CITY—Going up, 8:00 A. M. Going down 2:30 P. M. SUNDAY TO OREGON-CITY ONLY. OREGON CITY PORTLAND 9:30 A. M. 8:00 A. M. 1:00 P. M. 11:00 4:00 2:30 P. M. 7:00 5:30 Str. LEONA. Four round trips every day. Leaves Oregon City at 7 and 10 a. m., 1:30 and 4:30 p. m. Leaves Portland 8:30 and 11:30 a. m.; 3:30 and 6 p. m. 25 cents round trip.

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