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## TEACHERS MEET AT MILWAUKIE

January Meeting of Clackamas County Association.

SEVEN NEW MEMBERS ELECTED

Topics Were Ably Discussed by Supt. Ackerman and Prof. McCann, Prof. Gary and Others.

The January meeting of the Clackamas County Teachers' Association was held in the public school building at Milwaukie last Saturday.

As usual, when the teachers meet at Milwaukie, the work of the association moved off smoothly and satisfactorily and Supt. Zinser may feel proud of the cheerful manner in which the teachers performed the parts assigned them.

The attendance was good, there being present many patrons and visiting teachers, and seldom has the association been favored with a more attentive and enthusiastic audience.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a. m., with President J. C. Zinser in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The regular semi-annual election of officers was ordered with the following result: Supt. J. C. Zinser, (ex officio), president; Kathryn C. McMillan, vice-president; Fannie G. Porter, secretary; Lizzie Shipley, treasurer; T. J. Gary, president Library Association; H. S. Gibson, vice-president; Lizzie Shipley, treasurer.

The regular program of the day was opened by the members of the association singing "The Beautiful Willamette," Miss Margaret Williams acting as organist and Supt. J. C. Zinser as leader.

The names of Misses Frances Myers, Bertha Kennedy, Hattie Case, Kathryn McMillan, Mamie Adams, Ethel Osborn and Grace Marshall were proposed for membership in the association. Rules being set aside, all were duly elected members.

"A First Term's Work in Reading," was the subject of an excellent and thoroughly practical address delivered by Miss Frances Myers, of the Eastham school, Oregon City. She said in part: "The true starting point for the teaching of reading is in the thought. Then comes the sign. Language deals with thought and neither letters nor sounds are elements of thought, but merely elements of words. The first lessons should connect words already familiar with their written or printed forms, the letters and sounds being left to a future step. 'The Word Method' calls out only one faculty—memory. By the 'Phonic Word Method' the child is taught to observe, compare, analyze, and construct new words." By the means of black-board illustrations, the speaker illustrated to those present her method of presenting her work to a class.

The subject was briefly discussed by State Supt. J. H. Ackerman and County Supt. J. C. Zinser, both making pertinent remarks on the same.

On motion, association adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 1:30 p. m., with President Zinser in the chair.

The afternoon program was opened by the teachers singing the patriotic selection "America," Supt. Zinser acting as leader.

"Causes of Faulty Expression" was the title of a most excellent speech given by Miss Gertrude Neizer, of the Barclay school, Oregon City. She thought the chief causes of faulty expression were: teaching children to read too young; lack of thought element in beginners' subject matter; sluggish action of the mind; too rapid increase in reading vocabulary of the child; condensing too much information in the lessons of beginners; the lack of imaginative power; and want of interest on the part of teachers.

The discussion which followed was participated in by the following teachers: Messrs. H. D. Wilcox, Robert Ginther, J. C. Zinser and T. J. Gary.

"How to Secure Good Reading," was the subject presented by Miss Margaret Williams, of Parkplace school. Her address was practical throughout and listened to with marked attention. "Silent reading is the apprehension of the thoughts and feelings presented to the mind by written or printed language. In oral reading the position of the reader is obviously that of intermediary between the author and the listener. The requirements for expressive reading are thus seen to be three-fold—mechanical, intellectual and emotional."

Several choice literary and musical selections were rendered by the papers of Milwaukie school.

The next subject taken up was "The School Library." Mr. H. L. McCann, principal of Parkplace school, presented the division "Best Use of Reference Books," in a pleasing manner. He stated that reference books should be used to ascertain new facts about different subjects under consideration, and he emphasized the vast importance of pupils being taught the proper use of the dictionary. Mr. McCann would not recommend the use of such reference books as the encyclopedia Britannica for children, but simpler ones. If reference books are used at all, let them be used for a purpose and not to lead pupils away from the subject.

Mr. T. J. Gary, principal of West Oregon City, presented in an able manner the second division, "The Place of Supplementary Reading." Mr. Gary, as usual, held the close attention of his listeners. He emphasized the fact that supplementary reading should not take the place of the regular text, but rather be an addition. He believed that the use of supplementary books in the public schools would assist in elevating morals, and thereby make better citizens.

State Supt. J. H. Ackerman was next called to the floor and delivered an interesting and entertaining speech on "Ways and Means of Securing Libraries." He spoke on the importance of every school having a desirable library, and explained to teachers several methods that might be pursued in order to secure same. His remarks were listened to with attention, and were much appreciated.

County Supt. J. C. Zinser endorsed the remarks of Supt. Ackerman, and advocated the necessity of school libraries, remarking that teachers might raise money for this purpose by having entertainments.

Mr. Geo. H. Himes, of the Portland Historical Society, delivered a most enjoyable and valuable address on "Early Oregon History." Mr. Himes had with him several documents relating to the early history of Oregon, some of which proved very interesting as they related to our own county. The first coin and the first book made on the Pacific Coast by Americans were made in historic Oregon City. He impressed upon his listeners the great importance of preserving present documents for future use.

The closing number on the programme was by Hon. J. H. Ackerman, and his address, "Fads, Their Uses and Abuses," was handled in a skillful and instructive manner. Supt. Ackerman traced the effect of fads on the world's history and civilization and said that they should have a place in educational work. He showed in a convincing way that they did more good than people realized. A teacher who recognizes the good and the bad in the child and manages to have the good predominate is the most attractive. The true teacher will reach away down in the child's life, and then he can do anything he desires with the child. He presented the subject thoroughly and showed the good to be gained from the proper use of fads, and the evil that might come from the abuse of the same. The subject closed the most interesting and beneficial of the meetings held in the county this winter.

The following resolutions were presented and passed:

"We have again met at the historic town of Milwaukie, and have been hospitably and royally entertained, as we have always been in the past.

"Therefore—Be it resolved that the sincere appreciation of this association be and is hereby extended to the teachers and patrons of Milwaukie for their kind welcome and hospitable entertainment.  
"To Mr. Geo. H. Himes, of Portland, for his instructive address on local history.

"To State Supt. J. H. Ackerman for the inspiration of his presence, for his valuable remarks upon the various subjects, and for his practical address."

On motion, association adjourned to meet at call of Supt. Zinser.

FANNIE G. PORTER, Secretary.

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Panama Canal Is For Sale Cheap at The Bargain Counter.

THE DITCH HAS MERITS HOWEVER

Secretary Hay Has Taken Time By the Forelock and Is Negotiating For Concessions.

Special to the Enterprise.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—The Panama Canal is on the bargain counter—"marked down to \$40,000,000"—cheap for cash. Our commission seems to be possessed with the views of lady shoppers—we don't really need it but it is a shame not to buy it, it's going so cheap. It reminds one of the immortal Mrs. Toodles, who used to attend auctions, and her purchase of the door plate, "Tompkins." Just think, my dear," said she to her husband, if we should have a baby and it should be a girl and she should grow up and marry a man named Tompkins, how handy it would be to have this door plate in the house."

This old abandoned French ditch has, however, some merits about it, and in spite of all that has been said and written against it, there seems to be a strong impression abroad in Congress that we are going to buy it after all. So it behooves the chronicler to sum up all the good points that are alleged in its favor and see if we are really going to get our money's worth in buying this shop-worn piece of goods.

First, there are 655,000 acres of land not worth much at present but undoubtedly of considerable value if the canal is constructed.

Second, buildings and machinery, boats, dredging apparatus, etc., all in more or less dilapidated condition, but still able to be used for some time with reasonable repairs. Some idea of the extent of the old project can be gained from the statement that there are 2,431 buildings, including offices, storehouses, hospitals, stables and houses for laborers.

Third, the ditch itself. The amount of dirt carted out of the hole is 36,684,905 cubic yards, equivalent to a canal 300 feet wide, 30 feet deep and something over 20 miles long. This excavation has cost the Panama Canal Co. about twenty seven and one half millions of dollars.

Fourth, a controlling interest in the Panama railroad, which is an important factor in the construction of the Canal. This may be considered an offset to the \$2,480,918 that goes along with the railroad.

Fifth, if we buy the old canal and finish it we will save five and one half millions of dollars—not so very much when one remembers that the whole cost is to be \$184,233,308.

The commission in recommending this purchase which it did unanimously after standing 8 to 1 for a long time, declares that the Columbian Government must grant to the United States; in perpetuity a strip of territory from ocean to ocean of sufficient width; must be placed under the control of the United States must have the right to enforce police regulations, preserve order, protect property rights, and exercise such other powers as are appropriate and necessary. The business relations between the railroad and canal companies and the Columbian government must also be settled and the consideration to be paid by the United States for the privilege and rights to be exercised in the future must be agreed upon free from all embarrassment with reference to past transactions.

Secretary Hay, taking time by the forelock, is already negotiating with Senor Silva, the Columbian minister in Washington, for the necessary concessions, just as he has already done with Nicaragua and Costa Rica, whichever way congress jumps, therefore he will be ready for it. In addition to being the Columbian diplomatic representative to

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