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Good Meeting of Association
Held at Canby.

SURROUNDED BY PACK OF WOLVES

Exciting Experience Near Spring-
water by Three Hunters--Narrow
Escape for them all.

CANBY, Feb. 28, 1903.—The February meeting of the Clackamas County Teachers' Association was held at Canby on Saturday, Feb. 28, 1903.

Meeting was called to order at 10:30 A. M. by County Superintendent J. C. Zinner, president of the association.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The first period of the morning was occupied by Supt. J. C. Zinner, who gave a review on that part of the Oregon school law which relates to the certification of teachers. Many important points were touched which led to interesting and instructive discussions. The hearty response with which this subject was met showed it was much appreciated and the teachers will look forward with interest to this feature in the following meetings. The association adjourned to meet at 2 P. M.

Afternoon session was called to order at 2 P. M. by Pres. J. C. Zinner.

"Language" was the subject of a most excellent paper presented by Elizabeth K. Matthews, St. Helens Hall, Portland. Miss Matthews said "A man who is fond of good books is usually a man of lofty thoughts and high purposes. Wisdom is to the soul what health is to the body." She brought out the fact that the best literature should be placed in the hands of the children and we should gradually lead them to an appreciation of the highest. "No subject taught in school is so rich in moral culture as literature and history." The positive and social side of literature should be emphasized instead of the negative. In literature we do not create but reveal." Miss Matthews had concrete examples of her plans of working from the child's standpoint. The illustrated composition leaflets bound daintily and put into pamphlet form gave teachers new ideas of what can be done along that line. Miss Matthews' address was listened to by a highly appreciative audience.

G. A. Prentiss being absent, Prof. H. L. McCann kindly consented to fill the hour with thoughts on "English Above the Eighth Grade." The speaker said "We should judge of what is needed by observing what is most lacking in our pupils. Much of the imperfection he believes due to the excess of time and drill given to grammatical construction and analysis--too much attention to form too little to thought and feeling. Writing to possess power must express feeling. In assigning work for composition get the pupils so thoroughly interested and aroused that they will write with feeling." The interesting discussions which followed Prof. McCann's address showed that he had aroused much enthusiasm in the subject.

"Spelling and Word Study" was the subject of a paper by Prof. L. A. Read, principle of Milwaukee school. The speaker said that he believed the cause of poor spelling lies in the methods of teaching reading. Let the pupils study the word as used in the sentence in which it is found.

With P. L. Coleman's kind permission the next period was given to State Supt. J. H. Ackerman who gave a most instructive address on the "Changes in School Law." He said in part: "Former legislatures have done much for education, they have appropriated money for the university and for normal schools, but this legislature determined to do something for the country boy and girl." Three important bills have become laws--one to authorize the consolidation of rural schools; another to substitute the five mill tax and to substitute for it 46 per capita. The third is a law to authorize the investment of the Irreducible School Fund in school warrant and bonds, by which the school revenues will be largely increased.

The following resolutions were offered and passed:

"Resolved that we thank Mr. and Mrs. Winches, Miss Veva Knight and the people of Canby for their delightful entertainment and generous hospitality."

"Resolved that we extend our thanks to Miss Matthews for her inspiring paper on Literature in our public schools."

"Resolved that State Superintendent Ackerman be extended thanks for his interesting and helpful address on 'Changes in School Law.'"

"Resolved that we extend our thanks to the children and others who took part in the carefully prepared and successfully executed program for our entertainment."

Committee on Resolutions,
MRS. VIOLA M. GODFREY,
MISS ALICE E. RITTER,
HOWARD ECCLES.

On motion the association adjourned.
GENTRUE NEZGHE,
Secretary (Pro tem).

Henry Hornshuh, of Canby, was in the city Wednesday and told about a narrow escape which he and two companions had recently from being devoured by hungry wolves. It seems that a few days ago Henry Hornshuh, Victor Erickson and Jim Graham left the city for a few days' outing in the mountains. They went by way of Springwater, and traveled on past Springwater about 25 miles, this distance bringing them, as all know who are at all familiar with the country, well into the heart of the mountainous district. They reached their destination in safety, and not till darkness had lowered and the camp fires were lighted, did any difficulty or danger arise, when suddenly from every nook and little recess in the dark mountains, there issued forth the hungry cry of what sounded like a hundred wolves. The party in a moment took in the situation and began immediately to build fires. The wood being damp they experienced some difficulty in lighting fires, but after several endeavors succeeded in building around them a circle of bright, blazing barricades. All this

time the blood-thirsty beasts were drawing nearer, and at every approach their yells grew more savage and threatening. The men loaded their guns and at every opportunity, when the animals approached close enough to be reached, they shot at them. This procedure was kept up all night, and not until morning did the unwelcome guests disperse and give the sleepy mountaineers time to catch a few moments sleep. The wolves numbered 14, and were all as hungry as they could be. These animals probably came over the mountains for sheep, as every season they make an appearance in the mountains and give the people living in these parts considerably difficulty in suppressing them.

Who's to Succeed Register Moores?

Speculation is rife here as to who is to be successor to Register Moores of the United States Land Office of this district. Mr. Moores has served about five years, and as the usual term is only four, he must now be reappointed or step out. It is understood that he has applied for reappointment on the ground of capability, but the position is considered a "plum", as it earns \$2000 a year for its possessor, and as Mr. Moores has been known as a friend of ex-Senator Simon, this plum may fall to some friend of Mitchell and Fulton, who now have so much to say in the disposition of Federal patronage.

The only aspirant known here is A. S. Dresser, a prominent attorney and well-known local politician. It is said by the knowing ones that he stands the best show, having, while a member of the Legislature, rendered valuable assistance to Senator Mitchell in the memorable fight for that gentleman in the closing hours of the Legislature two years ago. Mr. Dresser has been a resident of Oregon City for 15 years, and was a law partner of Judge McBride previous to the latter's elevation to the Circuit Court bench. He has been deputy prosecuting attorney of this judicial district also, and is the present City Attorney of Oregon City.

Mr. Dresser, although a staunch friend of Mitchell and Fulton, has been a sound-money man all the way through and refused to go off on the silver streak with those gentlemen. He has written several newspaper articles in favor of the retention of the gold standard and stood considerable opposition in his own party while the silver cause lasted. Now that gold is firmly established in the tenets of the Republican party, the former opposition has waned in his favor. Other attorneys spoken with today on the subject, think Mr. Dresser a capable man for the place, should a change be made.

Receiver Bybee will hold on for several months yet, as he has only been receiver since July 16 last. The business of the Land Office here is very heavy now on account of the large amount of timber land being disposed of by Uncle Sam. The pay of receiver and receiver depends largely on the amount of business done, the highest salary reaching \$3000 a year, and the lowest \$500. The latter figure is considered the basis and the rest of the salary is from commission on monies received. The clerks in the office are under civil service rules and so are not exposed to the changes of politics. One clerk is paid \$1200 a year and the other \$800.

Degree of Honor Entertainment.

Tuesday night the Degree of Honor celebrated its seventh anniversary in the Woodmen hall before a crowded house. This order has prospered and grown wonderfully since its beginning in this city, and has the largest attendance perhaps of any other organization in these parts. The program which was rendered consisted of the following excellent numbers: Music, Macabee quartette; instrumental solo, Miss Dalton; address, by Mrs. Miesner, of Portland; song, the Misses Roake; recitation, Miss Deute; address, Mrs. Chas. Stephens, of Portland; address, Hon. Gordon E. Hayes. Every number on the program was shown a cordial reception and merited all the appreciative applause tendered it. After the program an elegant spread followed and then the floor was cleared and the audience participated heartily in a dance. The addresses by the speakers on this occasion gave the audience many new ideas about the growth and progress of the order, and will reflect with glowing tributes to the good of the same. The membership of the Degree of Honor is about 300, and from what we can learn every week sees new members added to the list.

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PORTLAND FIRES

Large Loss of Property Last
Monday Morning.

FOUR FIERCE FIRES IN ONE DAY.

Believed the Loss Will Amount to Over
\$500,000. The Victoria Dock
Burned. Probably Incendiary.

Four separate fires in Portland yesterday mocked at the efforts of the tolling firemen and destroyed property to the value of nearly \$500,000.

It seems reasonably certain that at least two, and possibly all, of the conflagrations, were of incendiary origin, and that hidden in the swaying crowds that watched the leaping flames a pyromaniac gazed gleefully at the destruction he had wrought.

So certain are the local representatives of the big insurance companies that an incendiary is deliberately attempting to burn down the docks which line the river front that they yesterday informed the owners of the various wharves that, unless watchmen were at once employed to patrol the property, the companies would cancel all their insurance policies.

The first alarm was turned in at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The residence of William Faber, at the corner of Market and Eleventh streets, was in flames, and before the firemen could extinguish the fire, the building was completely gutted.

Before the department had left the smoldering embers of this handsome home, an alarm was sounded for a fierce conflagration in Lower Alameda, at the corner of Mississippi avenue and Russell street. Here also the flames, fanned to a white heat by the driving gale, laughed at the weak streams that dribbled from the nozzles of the firemen, and while Chief Campbell cursed the fate which bade him draw water to fight a raging fire through a tiny water main, the fire sent property valued at \$25,000 whirling skywards in smoke.

At 10:20 o'clock in the morning the fire fighters, worried with a night of facing seething flames and straining smoke, were called to combat the fiercest conflagration of them all, a fire at the Victoria dock, where the fierce heat on one side and the hurrying river on the other prevented the firemen from occupying any vantage ground from which they could reach their enemy. And here also the fire died only when the swirling flames could find no further thing on which to prey. The loss is estimated at \$375,000.

In the evening at 9:20 o'clock the last alarm of the eventful day was sounded. A messenger boy passing the candy factory of Canning & Wallace saw a tiny tongue of flame flicker from a window on the second floor. He ran to the police station near by and shouted "Fire!" As quickly as may be the dashing engines reached the spot, and the tired firemen saw a whirlwind of fire before them that sent twisting eddies of flame across the street to lick hungrily at the stonework of the opposite buildings. On either hand of the candy factory were warehouses filled with paint and oils, brooms and rattan ware. And the candy factory was a roaring furnace. It was a situation that appalled the early comers to the fire, but the flames were held in check by the thick walls, and this morning the gutted walls only of the candy factory tell a more story of the struggle, instead of a devastated block, as there might well have been. The loss was about \$40,000.

School Report.

Following is the report of district No. 40, of Needy for the month ending Feb. 27, 1903: No. of days taught, 20; No. of pupils remaining enrolled, 47; average daily attendance, 45; cases tardiness, 5. Those who were neither absent nor tardy are: May and Charlie Ackerson, Jonas and Sylvanus Yoder, Edith and Clarence Johnson, Johnnie and Lena Kummer, Flora Spagle, John and August Stewe, Johnnie Ritter, Mary Miller, Grace Thompson and Clarence Miller. Visitors present, Miss Alice Ritter.

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