

COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Superintendent Zinser Has Prepared Program for Three Days' Session.

County Superintendent Zinser has prepared the program for the annual teachers' institute in Clackamas county...

Attendance of teachers at county institutes under the present school laws of the state is compulsory...

The County Superintendent shall hold annually a Teachers' County Institute, for a term of not less than three days...

MANY RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

List of the Successful Applicants Taking Teachers' Examination.

Of the thirty-five young people who took the recent examination in this county for teachers' certificates...

The successful applicants arranged in grades were as follows: First grade—W. G. Beattie, Sophie E. Nordhausen, Helen Murray, Phema Dimick...

HELPED TO BUILD CHURCH.

Oregon City People Aid Springwater Presbyterians in Liberal Way.

A. M. Shibley, of Springwater, was in the city Tuesday and circulated a subscription paper for money to aid the Presbyterians of that place...

Table listing names and amounts for the Springwater church subscription.

TWO MARRIAGES A FAILURE.

Disatisfied Principals in the Married World Ask To Be Separated.

Because her husband is in jail in Portland, after having deserted her, Jennie Dowell, in a suit filed in the Clackamas county circuit court...

Dysentery Cured Without the Aid of a Doctor.

"I am just up from a hard spell of the flux" (dysentery) says Mr. T. A. Pinner, a well known merchant of Drummond, Tenn. "I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy...

remedy is used, for no doctor can prescribe a better medicine for bowel complaint in any form either for children or adults...

TWENTY CENTS IS OFFERED

Hop buyers are Active in Their Efforts to Secure Contracts.

A dispatch from Salem to the Oregonian says: "It is reported that 20 cents has been offered in Salem within the last two days for contracts for hops of the crop of 1903..."

The abundance of lice on the hop vines in Oregon yards may also have helped to raise the price...

There has been great activity among buyers during the last few days in their efforts to secure hop contracts...

It has been several weeks since a hop contract of any description has been filed in Clackamas county...

POSTOFFICE WILL BE MOVED.

Government Leases I. O. O. F. Building for Term of Ten Years.

Postmaster T. P. Randall received instructions Thursday from First Assistant Postmaster General R. J. Wynne directing him to cause the removal of the Oregon City postoffice...

Under the terms of the lease by which the government accepts the new building, the owners will, at an expenditure of approximately \$3500, equip the store-room with a complete system of modern mail boxes, fixtures and furniture...

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters..."

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible race on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies...

Two Kinds of Curiosity.

Philanthropic Visitor (to jailbird)—My friend, may I ask what brought you here? Jailbird—The same thing that brought you here—the desire to poke my nose into other people's business...

The First Horse Show.

In the month Shebat, in the second year of King Darius, a man riding a red horse stood among the myrtle trees, and behind him were horses red, sorrel and white...

Self.

A perfect understanding of self is a perfect understanding of all things, for man is the condensed whole. From such a man no power is withheld...

Mary Knew.

Governess—What is the future of the verb "to love," Mary? Pupil (after a pause)—To marry, ma'am.

RIFLES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

Reorganized State Guard Completely Equipped by General Government.

The Krag-Jorgensen rifles, provided by the Federal Government for the Oregon National Guard, were received at Portland yesterday, says the Oregonian.

The receipt of the rifles gives the National Guard of this state a complete equipment from the United States Government. The Guard has been in possession of uniforms, blankets, canteen, belts and other bits of equipment...

The receipt of rifles and ammunition removes the last doubt entertained by guardsmen as to the success of the coming encampment. It is proposed that rifle practice shall be the most important feature of the week or so of hard work that will be spent at Gearhart Park...

While there are a number of men in the guard who are ranked as sharpshooters it is questionable whether they will be able to come up to the standard set for the regular Army...

The ranges which are to be prepared at Gearhart will be for target practice at 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards. Target practice can be conducted with absolute safety. The men will shoot into a high bluff, any scattering shots passing over the top of the bluff and falling into the sea...

Until the question has been figured out more closely it will not be known just how many shots each man will be expected to take at the different ranges. It is likely, though, that at least ten shots apiece will be ordered.

The field maneuvers to be attempted during the encampment will call out the men in either regimental or battalion formation. No company drills will be ordered. The men can be given all of this drilling that is necessary in their own armories...

The inspection of the guard by a regular army man will be thorough. It is likely, though, that one officer will be able to attend all the camps established by the guard. The Third Infantry is to go into camp at Gearhart, the Separate Battalion at Roseburg, and Troop A will go out on a practice march during the period between September 3 and 11...

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY. Frank J. Cheney makes an oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid...

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

True Laziness.

Have something to do. Don't do it. Get somebody else to do it. Watch him do it. Convince yourself that you could have done it ever so much better if it had been worth while.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life."

HE STOPPED THE BELL.

Good Reason For Giving Him Free Entry to the Show.

The requests for theater favors in the small towns are very troublesome. Every person of local standing feels that he has a right to admission at least, while the trustees and the constable feel that they are entitled to private boxes. Some of the requests are decidedly unique.

Recently a company played a small southern city. The manager was taking the tickets at the door of the theater, and the natives were struggling to get in. "Suddenly," he tells, "a long, thin, bushy-chinned individual divided the folding doors with his shoulder and whispered confidentially, 'I stop the bell.' I asked him to repeat, 'I stop the bell.' He said again in a hoarse whisper, 'You will have to see the opera house manager and tell him what you stop.' I said, reaching for tickets. He tripped up several ladies while backing out. Soon the manager of the house came in, saying, 'He's all right; he stops the bell.' I allowed him to go in, and after the people were seated I asked the local man what he meant by 'He stops the bell.' 'Well,' said he, 'this man is the janitor of the town hall, right opposite, and on 'show nights' he does not ring nine or ten on the town clock. You see, he said, 'it would disturb the performance.' and so the poor people do not know what time it is until 11 o'clock, when the opera house is open. If I had 'turned him down' he would have rung out nine and ten every half hour to get even."

Lincoln the Ideal President.

Lincoln is the ideal president in that he led public sentiment, represented it and followed it. "I claim not to have controlled events," he said, "but confess plainly that events have controlled me." During his term of office he was one day called "very weak" and the next day "a tyrant," but when his whole work was done a careful survey of it could bring one only to the conclusion that he knew when to follow and when to lead. He was in complete touch with popular sentiment and divined with nicety when he could take a step in advance. He made an effort to keep on good terms with congress, and he differed with that body reluctantly, although, when the necessity came, decisively. While he had consideration for those who did not agree with him, and while he acted always with a regard to proportion, he was nevertheless a strong and self-confident executive.

INDIANS AND TROLLEY CARS

Insatiable Curiosity Caused a Long List of Casualties.

When the trolley system was installed in Mexico City the native Indians, apart from their wonderment as to what unseen force propelled the cars, were anxious to test the new power. They began by trying to stop the car with their hands, and later with their heads and bodies, until the list of casualties became great.

Then a brilliant idea struck them. They had often been to bullfights and at certain of these had watched a peculiar opening ceremony which originated in Mexico and later was introduced into Spain. Before the bull is set loose in the arena a man clothed in white from head to foot poses as a statue in the center of the ring. His face and hair are whitened, and he stands without a movement or a flutter of clothing or anything that would tend to show that he is alive.

When the bull is released he first sniffs the air and makes a mad rush for the pedestal. Getting quite close he stops and snorts, gazing at the figure. Seeing no movement, he gradually retreats backward in amazement. His attention is then attracted by others, and the man escapes.

The Indians decided to try this on the cars. Dressing themselves in white and putting flour on their faces and hair they would stand motionless in the middle of the car tracks facing the coming monster.

There were many ambulance calls before they learned the difference between a bull and a trolley car.—Detroit Free Press.

FOR YOUR SUMMER VACATION.

Hundreds Visit Oregon's Popular Beach Resorts.

Unexcelled train service and cheap round trip excursion rates offered by the A. & C. R. R. attract visitors to Clatsop Beach from all sections, and the many advantages of Seaside and Gearhart Park, together with their superior attractions, make either of these well known resorts an ideal place to spend a day, a week or a month, whether fishing, hunting, surf bathing or in idle recreation.

Through trains leave Union Depot Portland at 8:00 a. m. daily and reach the ocean at 12:30 p. m. without delays or transfers en route.

The Portland-Seaside Fast Express leaves Portland every Saturday at 2:30 p. m. and reaches Gearhart Park 6:40 p. m., Seaside 6:50 p. m.

This fast and popular train is equipped with all modern conveniences and its commodious coaches and elegant parlor cars make the journey from Portland to the ocean one of ease and comfort.

PRICES TALK! We bought the RED FRONT BANKRUPT STOCK at a sacrifice. We are adding lots of new goods and will make the Red Front our business home once more. This week will sell at about WHOLESALE PRICES. DRY GOODS: Childs' Hose, odds and ends, 5c; better, 10c; ladies' hose 8 1/2 to 15c. Ladies' Bleached vests, 7 1/2c; corset covers, 10c up. White waists at half price, soiled waists, 30c. Gent's bow ties, were 20c, at 5c and 10c. Boy's suspenders, 5 and 10c. Men's suspenders, one third off, now 10c, 18c, 27c. Men's 50c underwear, good weight, 40c. Men's light underwear, 25 and 35c, cut to 15 and 20c. Men's 50c work shirts for 40c, 65c goods at 45c. Men's hats at half price or less. Men's coarse sox, 3 pr 20c, fine sox 10c, 12 1/2c, 15. Hop picking gloves, 10c, muleskin gloves, 20c. \$1.00 and \$1.25 buck gloves for 75c and 90c, 50c gloves 40c. Men's collars 3c and 5c, ladies' bows 5c and 10c. Ladies' 90c and \$1.50 wrappers for 70c and \$1.00. Ladies' walking skirts cut to \$1.45; better skirts, some slightly imperfect, at 1/2-price or less—\$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.50. Babies' Bonnets 5c and 10c. Corsets 35c and up—big cut and mostly new goods.

GROCERIES: Green Coffee 8 1/2c, roast bulk 10c, Lion or Arbuckles 11. Best roast 20c, equals 35c coffee—free sample. 50c Baking Powder, 40; 25c goods at 15 to 20c. 18 1/2 lbs best dry Granulated Sugar \$1.00. 50c Teas at 40c; Cocoa, small can, 10c. Arm and Hammer Soda, 5c pound pkg. Bulk soda, 7 lbs 25c. Soap 2 1/2c, 3c and 4c bar. Star Tobacco 45c pound; Flour 95c sack, -3.75 bbl. Mason Jars, 1 qt, 65c; 2 qts 85c, dozen.

SHOES: Odds and ends Baby shoes, 5c; child's odds and ends 45c. Misses' and Ladies' 75c and \$1.00. Gents' 75c \$1.00 and \$1.50. New Goods, just in, 20 per cent off during this sale. We buy and sell Eggs at 22c doz.

E. C. HAMILTON Red Front Store Oregon City

WILLAMETTE GROCERY MILES & McGLASHAN, Props. 95 Cents 2-gal Cans Table Syrup 70 Cents 20-bar Box Laundry Soap 5 Cents Large Bottle Blueing 12 1/2 Cents Pound Fine Rio Coffee 10 Cents Box Vim—same as Force We handle a full line of Picnic lunch goods. Agents for YAKIMA Flour.

TAPE WORMS "A tape worm eighteen feet long at least came on the scene after my taking two CASCARETS. This I am sure has caused my bad health for the past three years. I am still taking Cascarets, the only cathartic worthy of notice by sensible people." G. W. BOWLES, Baird, Miss. Escaped an Awful Fate. Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Charman & Co., Druggists. Price 50c & \$1.00. Trial bottles free.