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THE NAME THAT ASSURES THE QUALITY

PEDAGOGUES AT ESTACADA

INTERESTING MEETING OF THE TEACHERS OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY.

ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

Programme Rendered By Pupils of Estacada Schools and Instructive Talks Made by Leading Educators.

The March meeting of the Clackamas County Teachers' Association was held at Estacada, on Saturday, March 28.

This meeting being the first meeting held in 1908, was well attended, and every teacher present took a lively interest in the day's proceedings.

Meeting called to order at 10:30 a. m., President T. J. Gary in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and approved. The regular semi-annual election of officers was ordered with following result: County Superintendent T. J. Gary (ex-officio) president; S. J. Flint, vice-president; Fannie G. Porter, secretary; Maggie Wattenpaugh, treasurer.

Mrs. Josephine Lisher, of the Couch School, Portland, gave a most practical and interesting speech on "Primary Numbers." Mrs. Lisher illustrated to the teachers, her method of dealing with the little ones in this work. The explanation was replete with original devices when using the counters. She emphasized the fact that teachers should use as objects things that the children like, things that interest them. The primary teacher must plan for busy work that will interest children. In learning to count, teachers must observe that the all essential thing is comparison. Materials that the child may touch or see, as pictures, rings, dolls, blocks, etc., should be used. Much preparation must be made for imaginary work along this line, for the teacher must secure and keep the attention of the class. This is often done by having the child draw the object and apply to the number work, thus bringing the lesson in touch with the child's experience.

"Getting Results in the Country Schools," was the subject of a carefully prepared and well read paper by Mr. F. M. Gill, of Estacada. The speaker considered the results obtained the results obtained in a "one-room country school."

He emphasized the fact that the one aim of the teacher was to make good citizens, and showed how very necessary it was for instructors

to inspire their pupils in their work, thus demanding good attendance.

The speaker also said that the school funds at the present time were inadequate for the demands. Something must be done to raise more money for our common school. Several plans were discussed by which schools might be improved financially.

The following participated in the lively discussion which followed: Supt. T. J. Gary, Ex-Supt. H. G. Starkweather, Miss Lulu Marsh, S. J. Flint and Mrs. H. B. Rinearson.

"Needs of Our Country Schools," was the title of a topic presented for general consideration of the teachers. The instructive discussion was led by our worthy Superintendent, T. J. Gary, who pointed out many of the needs of our country schools, as observed during recent visits to the schools. The Superintendent stated that he believed if the teachers were vigilant and knew definitely what was needed, that the school boards would respond and furnish same.

Mr. Gill and Mr. Flint also added helpful suggestions to the topic.

On motion, the association adjourned to discuss a most delicious dinner that was prepared for all visiting teachers by the good people of the town.

Afternoon Session.

The first part of the afternoon programme consisted of songs, recitations and drills, furnished by the pupils of Estacada school. The efforts of the boys and girls, reflected great credit on the teachers, Professor Flint and Miss Stevens for the careful training.

Miss Davies spoke at some length on, "School Gardens," showing that such work brought about better citizenship, and a better feeling among pupils, also a love for the beauties of nature. This work elevates thought, and affords a better field for language training. The speaker compared the work of different states along this line.

Superintendent Gary next spoke in his usual instructive manner of his personal experience in getting teachers and pupils interested in beautifying their school grounds, and planting garden seeds, and stated that it was amazing the interest exhibited by pupils when interested in this line of work. He said much had been accomplished in Clackamas County this year in the way of gardens.

Principal L. A. Read, of Parkplace, addressed the association on the all important subject, "Education for the Industries, with Special Attention to School Gardening." The speaker spoke first upon the great importance of establishing a County High School, the tax that would have to be raised for same, would be very small, when compared to the amount of good derived from such an institution. The speaker showed how much advancement had been made along various lines. Why not spend some money to advance the educational interests of Clackamas County? We should have taught in our schools, branches that tend to the trades, industries, manufactures, and agricultural pursuits. The speaker explained his per-

sonal method of dealing with pupils in this work, and advanced several valuable suggestions along these lines, closing his topic with a strong plea for the boys in educational lines.

Superintendent T. J. Gary spoke at length on "The University Appropriation Bill," he said each teacher should be interested in this bill, and should express an opinion. The Superintendent heartily endorsed the passage of this bill. Several teachers participated in the discussion which followed.

The association received a rare treat in the form of an address on "Expression in Grades Beyond the First," delivered by Mrs. Lisher of Portland Schools. Mrs. Lisher presented the common errors that city and country teachers make alike. Among those mentioned were: letting voice drop at end of line; too much emphasis; undue emphasis at beginning, too much expression and undue pronoun emphasis. The speaker emphasized the importance of the teacher insisting upon getting the thought from the printed page. Be careful to teach emphasis of pause and emphasis of force. Note their distinctions. One relates to the new thought, while the other does not. Pupils are apt to make these mistakes if not observed by a thoughtful and attentive teacher; these difficulties may be eliminated by carefully prepared questions on the reading lesson, and the little ones will enjoy the recitation, and not dread same.

The following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to our worthy President Gary for making it so pleasant to our zealous secretary, to the ladies and gentlemen on the day's program for their instructive talks, to teachers and pupils of Estacada, for their very entertaining programme, to the good people of the town for their royal entertainment, and delicious dinner, to the pastor and members of the M. E. church for the use of their comfortable church, and to the O. W. P. men for their kindnesses extended on said trip.

FANNIE G. PORTER,
Secretary.

ROBBINS FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Molalla Merchant Becomes Candidate on Democratic Ticket.

L. W. Robbins, a well-known merchant of Molalla, has filed his petition for the Democratic nomination for Representative, in the company of W. F. Young of Wilsonville, and W. A. Heylman, of Estacada. Other Democratic nominees will be R. B. Beatie, sheriff; J. E. Jack, assessor; J. W. Smith, commissioner; William Heerd, recorder of conveyances. Secretary Eby, of the county central committee, states that filings will be made for clerk and treasurer.

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REPUBLICANS IN MAJORITY

OUTNUMBER THE DEMOCRATS ON REGISTRATION BOOKS THREE TO ONE.

ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT

Voters Slow to Register For Primary Nominating Election and Figures Are 7000 Behind Total Voting Strength.

It is hardly probable that the registration will exceed 4000. This figure is fully 1000 less than the total voting strength of Clackamas County and there is no hope that the voters will come through in sufficient numbers to swell the total to anything like the actual strength. Up to Saturday the registration at the office of County Clerk Greenman totaled 3667, and of this number 2591 were Republicans, 853 were Democrats and 223 were Socialists, Independents or declined to state. It will be seen that the Republicans registered outnumber the Democrats three to one.

The books will close for the primary nominating election next Tuesday at 5 o'clock. Until that time Mr. Greenman will keep his office open from 5 to 7 p. m., in order that everybody may have an opportunity to register. He has followed this practice for several weeks to accommodate the men in the mills and other voters who do not have time to register during the day, but the result has been very disappointing.

Mr. Campbell Signs Statement.

James U. Campbell, candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative, has changed his platform, subscribing to Statement No. 1. Mr. Campbell's original pledge was a promise to obey the action of the voters on the People's Instruction Amendment, which does not differ materially from Statement No. 1, but he has concluded that it is better for party success for all of the legislative candidates to run on the same platform. The legislative candidates who have signed Statement No. 1, are Walter A. Dimick, Linn E. Jones, J. U. Campbell, Charles H. Dye, George W. Dixon, F. M. Gill and E. D. Olds.

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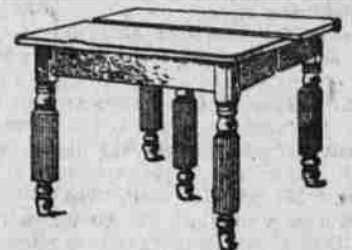


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