

COUNTY UNIT PLAN WILL BE URGED BY TEACHERS' GROUP

Resolutions Are Adopted At
Institute; Final Sessions
Of Annual Gathering Are
Ended; Officers Praised.

TRIAL OF PLACEMENT BUREAU SUGGESTED

Adoption of State Code For
Local Parent Organization
Is Recommended In Report.

Endorsing the county unit plan of school administration and voicing sentiment in favor of further consolidation of rural schools, the annual Clackamas county teachers' institute ended the third day of its session Friday. At the concluding program Professor E. D. Ressler, dean of vocational education of the O. A. C. and President J. S. Landers, of the Monmouth normal school were the speakers.

The sessions this year were 100 per cent in attendance, every teacher in the county being present a membership of 326 in the state teachers' association was enrolled for the coming year and nine members registered in the National Education Association, according to Miss Bessie Cunningham. The resolutions committee was composed of R. W. Kirk, chairman, R. G. White, Leila Howe, Edgar R. Reams and Mrs. Florence Moore.

The resolutions adopted were:

Bureau Is Asked.

The Clackamas County Teachers in session October 13, 1922 desire to express our approval of the plan for a Teacher Placement Bureau under the Oregon State Teachers Association as outlined by the state committee. We believe it should be given a fair trial.

We endorse the general principles of the County Unit plan of administration of schools and taxation for schools. With one or two slight changes in the present law we believe it would be profitable and beneficial for Clackamas County to adopt a plan.

We approve the administrative policy of Supt. J. A. Churchill and urge the citizens of Oregon to re-elect him for another term of four years.

New Code Endorsed.

We endorse the movement of the Oregon State Parent Teacher Association and urge that all Parent Teacher Associations organized in Clackamas County affiliate with and adopt the code of the State Parent Association.

We concur in the report of the Oregon State Teachers Association committee on "The Promotion of Better English" in its entirety.

We favor Consolidation of Rural Schools and the formation of Union Grade and High Schools in trading centers where all our boys and girls may enjoy the advantages of the grade school and the privileges of high school training. To this end we urge our legislative committee to recommend such changes in our present laws as will encourage such consolidation.

We recommend the continuance of the three days' institute, and that reading circle work be made compulsory for all teachers in Oregon.

We heartily approve the employment of a county nurse and urge the County Board to make provision in their provision in their annual budget for sufficient funds to secure a nurse.

We urge our Legislative Committee to recommend that the salary of the County Superintendent of Clackamas County be increased to at least \$2400.

We recommend that the Clackamas County Budget Committee provide funds for an automobile for the use of the County Superintendent.

We wish to convey to those responsible for the success of the institute our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation. We extend a vote of thanks to the school board of Oregon City for their kindness in placing the facilities of the high school building at our disposal and to the faculty for their thoughtfulness in caring for our comfort.

To the county superintendent and county supervisor for the excellent program which they arranged for.

To the ministers of the various churches and the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the kind assistance they gave to making our institute a success.

To the instructors and the department leaders who have so willingly given their time and attention to the institute work.

To the various committees whose work has in numerous ways contributed to the success of our institute.

A Clackamas County Schoolmasters' League organized in the Oregon City high school library on Friday afternoon, when 30 schoolmasters met and elected officers. These are President, Robert Glanier; vice president, N. W. Bowland; secretary, Edwin Woodworth.

The first meeting will be held at the West Linn Union High School building on Saturday, October 28. These schoolmasters are looking forward to a successful year and good times.

The purpose of the organization is to discuss problems of common interest and to encourage social, good fellowship.

POSITIVELY NOTHING
"A bribe, sir? That's an ugly word."

"True."
"Suppose I agree to do this for consideration?"

"What is a syllable, more or less, between friends?"

The only two who can live together as cheaply as one or the flea. Ain't

NEW AIR SPEED RECORD MADE BY ARMY FLYER

216.1 Miles An Hour, Fastest
Time Known Is Attained In
Race for Pulitzer Trophy.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Oct. 14.—Unconscious at times, due to the terrific speed at which he rushed through the heavens, and during his conscious moments haunted by tears for the condition of his wife, who momentarily expects to become a mother, Lieutenant R. L. Maughan, army aviator, flying an airplane won the Pulitzer trophy aerial race here today. He traveled the 100-mile course at an average speed of 206 miles an hour.

The race, run in three flights and replete with sensational achievements on the part of the entrants that promise to become aerial tradition, resulted in the smashing of world records, both official and unofficial, for 50, 100 and 200-kilometer courses.

Lieutenant L. J. Maughan, piloting a sister ship to that of Maughan, was second in the Pulitzer competition, but his honors in that respect were overshadowed by the terrific speed he attained on one lap of 50 kilometers. He covered the distance at the rate of 216.1 miles an hour—faster than anyone ever flew in a race.

For the 100-kilometer course during the race he averaged 207.3 miles an hour, another world record. Maughan's plane is the one that made a one-kilometer course at Garden City, Long Island, recently.

Seven flyers, two of them United States navy entries, the remainder representatives of the army, shattered the world's record for 200 kilometers or more when they exceeded 178.7 miles an hour, the mark established September 24 in France by Kirsche.

Three Drown As Portland Digger Sinks In Harbor

PORTLAND, Oct. 14.—Three men were drowned, one was painfully injured and the crew of the Port of Portland dredge Portland, starting at tragedy in swirling river waters, was thrown into near-panic at 12:55 o'clock this morning when the dredge was rammed and sank on the Swan side of the Willamette river channel, half a mile below the Portland Flouring mills.

None of the bodies has been recovered. The dredge, valued at \$100,000 and owned by the Port of Portland, which carried no insurance, is said by James Pothemus, general superintendent, to be a total loss.

Cap'tain Not Aboard.

Eye witnesses declare the midnight tragedy resulted from a blow struck on the bow of the dredge by the stern of the steamer Santa Clara, Captain Stevenson, an intercoastal outbound cargo carrier, Oscar Wilson, mate on duty on the dredge, cut loose a sawdust barge tied to the starboard side of the dredge and perhaps thus aiding her sinking. Captain James J. Blake and the chief engineer were ashore at the time of the accident.

The dredge tilted and half-submerged four or five minutes after it had been cut adrift from the barge. Seeing the danger, the mate cried for all hands to leave their rooms. A number of the crew jumped on the barge before it got too far away, several jumped overboard and swam to it. A small boat from the Santa Clara was put out alongside the dredge and rescued 10 or 12 men.

Tom Campbell, the lost fireman, is said to have come to the deck and then returned to his room to get his shoes, only to be engulfed in the maelstrom which pulled the dredge under.

Aid Is Given.

The captain of the Santa Clara perhaps realized what had taken place. For he is said to have immediately blown five whistles and dropped anchor. The small boat from the intercoastal steamer and the fact that the barge had not drifted too far out of reach doubtless prevented the drowning of many more.

Early investigation today led Police to believe that Pilot S. S. Dalby, who was on the dredge, was in control of his ship, as the Portland was out of the way. The dredge is a small one, listed as 20 inch, and had been working on the west channel near Swan Island. Polhemus was preparing an order for her to move to the scene of the Long-Bell company development, opposite Rainier.

What puzzles the survivors of the wreck is the question of how the Santa Clara happened to be in a position described as out of the channel. The dredge was lying well out of the main passage of river travel. The Santa Clara, for some unknown reason, is reported to have suddenly swerved out of her course and she turned behind and across the stern, possibly cutting the pipe in two and glancing against and off the dredge.

Rail Telegraphers
Make Demand For
Continuous Work

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—A demand for the reestablishment of the continuous eight-hour day and an interpretation of the other working rules was made today by E. J. Manion, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers. The rules put into effect by the board last March, Manion asserted, are interpreted in so many different ways that a uniform ruling is necessary.

A FAILURE
Snobish: And what did you find out about my family tree?

Genealogist: That the crop was

Home Humor
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J. W. LEONHARDT ELECTED HEAD OF TEACHERS' GROUP

Gladstone Superintendent gets
Position on Local Chapter
Of State Association For
2nd Term; Bowland Named

OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN AT COUNTY INSTITUTE

Record Session Is Held Here;
One Hundred Per Cent
Attendance Mark Reached.

J. W. Leonhardt of Gladstone was yesterday elected president of the county division of the state teachers' association by a substantial majority over three other candidates. The elections were conducted at the second day of the Teachers' Institute in progress here.

J. R. Bowland was elected vice president and Lewis E. Reese re-elected secretary Carl Landholm was elected treasurer.

W. L. Afant, J. L. Gary and Alma Blough were chosen as the county executive committee and the delegates named for the representative council were J. R. Bowland, J. W. Leonhardt, Ethel Lansdowne, R. W. Kirk, Estelle Salisbury, Lewis Reese and Bessie Cunningham.

G. W. Ager of Bend, Oregon was the choice of the association for state president. Brenton Vedder of Oregon City was named for state vice president and R. W. Kirk, J. L. Gary and Paul Irvine named for members of the executive committee for terms of three two and one years respectively.

The committee on election was composed of J. R. Bowland, J. L. Gary, O. A. Schultz, J. Lake, Clark Muender and L. A. Reese.

The session of the teachers' institute which is being held for three days ending today, is remarkable by the fact that this year the attendance is 100 per cent. In past years it has approached this figure but there are no absentees at all this year. The total number of teachers in the county is 330 and there are that many attending the sessions. J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction was a speaker at the sessions today, and John Kilpatrick, director of the extension division of the University of Oregon.

2 Convicts Escape From Walla Walla State Penitentiary

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 13.—The posses of guards are in pursuit of bloodhounds of L. H. Smith, alias L. H. Garbo, and John Potter, alias Michael Kelly, alias John Thompson, alias John Larose, prisoners at the state penitentiary, who effected a daring escape by scaling the penitentiary wall at 6:30 o'clock Thursday night and getting away into the open despite a volley of shots a guard in one of the prison towers.

Smith was working in the prison refrigerator, where he manufactured a ladder out of pipe fittings. Potter apparently Smith's accomplice in the well planned escape, was at work in the bakery near the refrigerator. The guard noticed their escape almost immediately as they cleared the wall, and opened fire, but the men had the shaded spots along the wall to advantage and finally broke into the open, where they were difficult marks.

Smith is under a sentence for second degree burglary committed in Franklin county and has also served a term in the Illinois state prison at Joliet. Potter was sentenced from Pierce county, March 28, for robbery.

Bachelor, 62, In
Fit of Jealousy
Slays Girls of 18

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 13.—Ed Stoltz, aged 62, tonight shot and killed Margaret Parfit, aged 18, and then committed suicide. The double tragedy occurred just east of the city limits. Jealousy on Stoltz's part was said to have been responsible for the tragedy.

The Parfit girl was returning from an automobile ride with Albert Elmer, when Stoltz stepped out into the road and halted the car. He immediately started shooting. Five shots penetrated the girl's body and a sixth passed through Elmer's coat. Stoltz fled and Elmer notified the police. The latter went to the Stoltz home and found him dead in his yard. Stoltz, who was a bachelor, was said to have made an offer of marriage to the Parfit girl, which offer she rejected and ordered him to stay away from the Parfit home. This rejection was believed to have prompted Stoltz's act.

The murdered girl is survived by her mother, Mrs. E. A. Parfit and a brother Lloyd Parfit, who is working in eastern Oregon. Nothing is known of the whereabouts of Stoltz's relatives.

An erudite young man has invented an invention, reports the Topika Pink Rag. He has placed mirrors at the intersections where collisions are likely, with the idea that a motorist may see a car coming from the side street. As a matter of fact, explains the Rag, the motorist sees himself coming at himself—and has a fit.

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ILTED SUITOR SHOTS GIRL, THEN KILLS SELF

Portland Youth Takes Life
After Attempting to Slay
Fiancee; Lass Will Live.

PORTLAND, Oct. 16.—Crazed because the girl of his heart, pretty Helen Stackhouse, broke their engagement, A. T. Reed, dangerously wounded her and killed himself at the Stackhouse home, No. 111 East 70th street north, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Stackhouse is in Good Samaritan hospital, a wound through her left side near the heart, and Reed's body is at the county morgue. The girl's condition today was reported favorable to a speedy recovery.

The shooting took place in the basement of the Stackhouse home, where Reed apparently induced the girl to go that he might carry out his plan. Helen's mother was in the living room on the first floor of the home when the attempted murder and suicide took place, and was the only other person near enough to hear the shots.

Love Comes Speedily.

Miss Stackhouse and Reed met a year ago and their infatuation became mutual almost at first sight. He was 22 years old and she is 18. He formerly was a student at Oregon Agricultural college and was a draftsman for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company. Helen has been a cashier in a department store for several months.

After four months of ardent courtship, Helen consented to marry Reed, the wedding to take place February 22 of next year. Then Helen broke the engagement. Sunday Reed cycled as usual. After talking for some time he handed her a letter.

"This is for you," he said. She took the letter and read its contents hurriedly. Then he handed her one for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Stackhouse, and another to his brother, Ralph, who is an employee in the Northwestern National bank.

Forgiveness Is Asked.

"No one will know how I have suffered for the last three days," the letter to Helen said. "I have loved Helen always and I always will. Please forgive me for what I am about to do."

The letter to Mr. and Mrs. Stackhouse is said to have reviewed the romance and how it finally came to an end. It gave numerous reasons for the act that was about to be committed. The letter to his brother Ralph told of how he wanted his effects distributed among the members of his family.

Suddenly Reed pulled a .32 caliber automatic pistol from his pocket and showed it to the girl.

"Now this is what I am going to give you," he said.

The girl seized his arm and pleaded with him not to do anything desperate. He refused to listen to her, saying repeatedly, "This is what I am going to give you."

Helen became frightened and turned to run up the stairs. Reed fired once at her as she turned the bullet going through the left side an inch to the left of the heart. He turned the gun on himself shooting once directly through his heart. He tumbled back upon the basement floor.

Helen screamed and ran up the stairs and to the Ingram store at 69th and Glisan streets, where she dropped from pain and weakness.

Widow of Slain
Pastor Suffers
Nervous Stroke

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 13.—Suffering from nervous strain, Mrs. Frances Hall, widow of the murdered Protestant Episcopal clergyman, Dr. Edward W. Hall, collapsed in her home today. She is under the care of a physician. Dr. M. Pfeiffer, counsel for Mrs. Hall, said she had been grieving deeply ever since the bodies of her husband and the choir leader of the Church of St. John the Evangelist had been found lying side by side on the old Phillips farm, two miles from this city, on September 16.

Investigation of the case centered today about the home of the slain clergyman.

Questioning Is Disliked.

There was a report that Mrs. Hall, the widow, was to be grilled again by state police, who are working upon the trip to Europe.

Streibig who is on a trip to Europe. Petitions have been sent to L.D. Mumfower, who is traveling in California at present, for his signature, in acceptance of the candidacy for councilman.

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GLADSTONE LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ketchum and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Powell River, B. C. and Mrs. Charles Boman of Minneapolis are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Grant Olds. Mr. Ketchum is identified with the paper mill at Powell River and is enjoying a ten day leave of absence. While here they will visit with friends in Oregon City and Canas.

The new meat market on Portland Avenue owned by Yoder & Yoder of Woodburn opened for business Friday morning. Yoder Brothers were formerly in the butcher business in Woodburn and are very well known there.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wyman have sold their home in West Gladstone to J. L. Larden of Woodburn who has taken possession.

Mrs. M. I. Shortledge of West Gladstone has returned from The Dalles. Mrs. Shortledge made many motor trips throughout the valley. One especially enjoyed was the Hood River country, the apples at this time is a very pretty sight.

Mrs. John Bolle and little son, John Jr., are spending the week end with her sister, Mrs. James Thornton in Portland. Mr. Thornton has charge of the Portland office of the Reddaway Truck line.

Miss Helen Stone has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. N. Wallace of West Gladstone, while attending teachers' institute in Oregon City. Miss Stone is teaching at Hoff this winter.

Prentice Wallace met with a very painful accident during the week while cutting stove wood. The axe slipped and cut through the thick part of his thumb on his left hand.

Lacy Wallace has been spending the latter part of the week with his father, Contractor J. N. Wallace, at Wilsonville.

The Victory boys of the Christian church met at the church Monday evening and initiated three new members, these being: Tommy Paterson, Robert Wilson and Charles Ashenfelter.

Rail Workers Pay
Increase Granted
By Labor Board

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Pay of railroad maintenance of way employees today was increased 2 cents an hour by the United States railway labor board.

The increase affects 451,911 men. The increase will amount to \$22,125,562.40 in one year.

The decision of the board, which breaks a deadlock extending over a period of several weeks in which the members were unable to agree upon the amount of an increase, will make the minimum rates of pay for maintenance of way workers from 25 to 37 cents an hour.

This is 1 cent an hour above the recent wage advance announced by the United States Steel corporation for unskilled labor.

About 45 per cent of the men will get 37 cents an hour or more and 40 per cent will receive above 30 cents an hour. Only about 5 per cent will receive less than 30 cents hourly.

Rates of pay for 4000 maintenance of way men will be under that figure, as the union organization made agreements with several smaller roads to accept a lower figure than that set by the board. The New Haven and some other lines are already paying higher than the board's figures.

The new wages are effective October 15.

ELECTION CONTEST IN
GLADSTONE IS LACKING

No municipal offices in Gladstone as yet are to be contested in the November election. Four councilmanic offices, the mayorship, recorder and treasurer's offices are to be filled.

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RECIPES

Banbury Tarts
Chop 1 cup seeded raisins, add 1/2 cup cleaned currants, 1 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons cracker dust, 1 beaten egg, juice and grated rind 1 lemon. Roll pie crust, No. 5, very thin, cut in circles. Lay on each a tablespoonful of filling; wet edges of paste; fold each side over the middle to form pointed ovals, dust with granulated sugar, and bake 20 minutes in slow oven.