

SO ALL MAY LEARN

Consolidation Gives Country Children Equal Chances.

CAMPAIN OF EDUCATORS

Superintendents Robinson and Ackerman Stirring Up Eastern Movement—President Campbell Will Address People.

FAIRVIEW, Or., May 15.—(Special.)—County Superintendent of Schools R. F. Robinson opened the campaign for consolidation of county schools last evening at Fairview. He was assisted by State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, both gentlemen uniting in presenting the subject to the people in some very forcible and convincing explanations.

Review of Movement.

The speaker began by giving a review of the movement during the past two years, since it was first broached in this state. He said that the country schools were doing better work now than ever before. He advanced the idea that the consolidation of county schools was a better thing for the people than the present system of small schools.

Success of Other States.

Professor Ackerman read reports and letters from other states, each proving that the consolidation system was a success in all localities where it was tried. The modus operandi of conducting consolidated schools, together with the transportation of pupils, was thoroughly explained. The speaker also mentioned the advantages of higher grades and better advantages for a higher education.

Mr. Ackerman closed his address by explaining the new law governing consolidation. He instructed the people how to proceed to secure a vote of the various districts, and advised the people that the new law did not compel transportation, even if the districts were consolidated. All extra expense is borne by the districts, just as now, but usually there has been no extra expense in other localities where consolidation has been tried.

Professor Robinson gives facts. The speaker began by presenting an array of facts from other states where the consolidation plan is in operation. He showed that the cost per capita was less for each child in the consolidated schools than in the separate schools. The savings in cash was actually about one-third, but the enrollment was always greater, making the cost of running the school much less, in proportion to the days of schooling than the single districts had previously paid.

Statistics of Districts. The following statistics were given concerning the three districts which it is proposed to join together. District No. 7 has a total valuation of property amounting to \$4,150; the average daily attendance last year was 21 and the cost of running the school was \$74.63. No. 8 showed a valuation of \$4,300, with an average attendance of 21, at a cost of \$73.52.

Other Points to Be Validated. The two superintendents will go to LaTour today and will hold a similar meeting in George Hall tonight. Three districts near the county seat to unite and will put up a modern schoolhouse in a central location. They have taken up the matter of their own accord and will probably be the first consolidated school district in Oregon.

ALL THE TOWN WAS THEIRS

WOODMEN CELEBRATE IN PLEASANT FASHION AT EUGENE

Delegates From All Along Coast Were There—They Saw Ball Played and a Fine Parade.

EUGENE, Or., May 15.—(Special.)—Today is one of celebration in this city. The occasion is the great gathering of the Woodmen of the World. All trains of yesterday and last night were crowded with incoming "choppers," and today there are 300 or 400 visitors in the city. Points are far from near Portland and south to San Francisco are represented.

The city had prepared to receive the host of visitors with true Eugene hospitality. The city is well decorated. More beautiful and appropriately dressed windows are seen among the business houses than were ever presented here before.

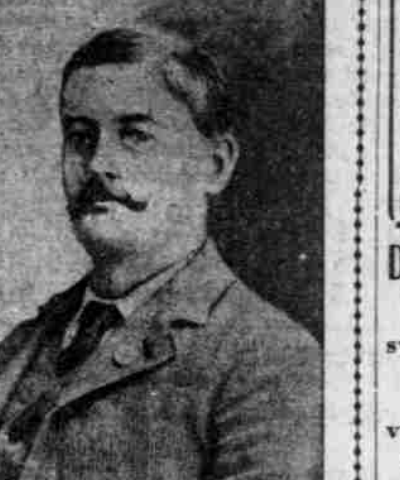
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E. O. Tobey, Champion Chopper.



F. E. Snodgrass, Grand Marshal.



W. M. Green, Leading Woodman.

In the construction of military barracks and posts in the Philippines, The Port Blakely Mill Company tendered 2,000,000 feet at \$12 per thousand, and the St. Paul Tacoma Lumber Company, of Tacoma, offered to supply the full amount of lumber for \$220 per thousand. Wheeler, Osgood & Co., of this city, put in a lump bid of \$794.85 on the doors.

Students of High Grade. INDEPENDENCE, Or., May 15.—(Special.)—The Independence public school held its graduating exercises in the Auditorium this evening. The class was small, there being only four members.

Will Please Myrtle Point People. MYRTLE POINT, May 15.—(Special.)—Superintendent Chandler, of the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern Railroad, was in the city today, and after a conference with the merchants and business men has decided to alter the road from Coquille City to Myrtle Point.

Old People for the Asylum. SALEM, Or., May 15.—(Special.)—Sheriff H. K. Brown, of Baker County, yesterday advised the Board of Directors of the Oregon State Asylum for the Insane, that he has a number of old people who are unable to take care of themselves.

Movements of the Governor. SALEM, Or., May 15.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberlain went to Albany yesterday business yesterday morning, and passed through on the afternoon train to spend Sunday in Portland with his family.

Angora Goats Brought to Polk. INDEPENDENCE, Or., May 15.—(Special.)—J. B. Stump received from California three extra grade Angora goats. Polk County has some excellent imported stock of these grades.

Wants Damages for Horses Killed. EUGENE, Or., May 15.—(Special.)—John Hooker is in town interviewing the County Court in an endeavor to secure a settlement of damages for the loss of a team of horses, which were killed the other day by falling through a bridge on the County road near Panther in the western part of the county.

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Free Delivery for New Era. OREGON CITY, Or., May 15.—(Special.)—Postmaster Thomas Randall announces that the first free rural mail delivery out of Oregon City will be established August 1. The route will extend to the south, and will serve the people of New Era and vicinity. It will be about 24 miles in length.

Ranger Leaves for Post. EUGENE, Or., May 15.—(Special.)—Sam T. Thurston left today for his post of duty in the Cascade forest reserve, where he will again serve in the capacity of ranger. For the present his headquarters will be McKenzie Bridge. Rangers are being sent out this season a little earlier than usual.

Shingle-Weavers Give In. WHATCOMB, Wash., May 15.—(Special.)—The strike of the shingle-weavers for a recognition of their union was declared off tonight, the men returning to work on the conditions which obtained before the walk-out. All the old men were given their places back.

Pacific Coast Notes. Canada may be represented at the Lewis and Clark Fair.

Smallpox persists in visiting the Selma, Josephine County, Or., postoffice. It is a source of annoyance to people not affected with the disease.

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RIVER GETS CONTRACT

Will Construct Over Three Miles of Oregon City Sewer.

OREGON CITY, May 15.—(Special.)—The City Council at a special meeting tonight awarded to E. W. Riner, of Portland, the contract for constructing a sewer for \$15,302.10. The conduit will be about 24 miles in length.

Lost in Copper River Valley. SEATTLE, May 15.—E. T. Johnson, a marine engineer of Seattle, attempted to make his way alone and without provisions for a distance of 200 miles through the heart of the Copper River Valley, and was never heard from again.

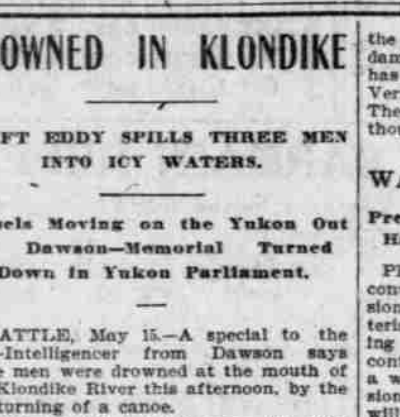
New Northwest Postmaster. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 15.—Northwest Postmasters were appointed today as follows: Oregon—Richard Strauss, Trower, vice Robert T. McCulloch, dead.

Wireless Apparatus Goes North. SEATTLE, May 15.—With the latest appliances for the completion of a wireless



THE BEST \$3.00 HAT IN THE WORLD

PORTLAND'S BEST PEOPLE ARE WEARING THEM

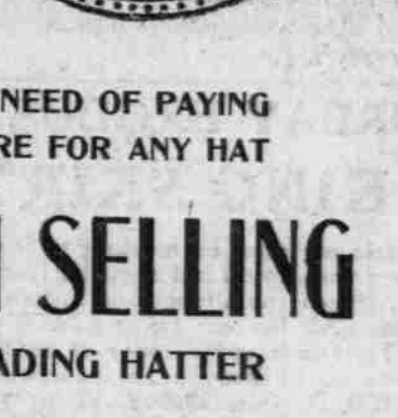


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BEN SELLING LEADING HATTER



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WIND FANNING FIRES. SARATOGA, N. Y., May 15.—Reports from Indian Lake, in the Adirondacks, say that a heavy dry wind is fanning the forest fires, which are sweeping across a number of townships in the Counties of Warren, Essex and Hamilton.

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HAND SAPOLIO

All Grocers and Druggists. SOFTNESS OF SEALS. It is rivalled by Human Hair Where Dandruff is Eradicated.

PHENYLETAL PILLS. Sold by Druggists. This is a non-poisonous remedy for constipation. It is a natural product of the human system and is equally as soft and agreeable when healthy; and the radical cause of all hair trouble is dandruff, which is caused by a pestiferous parasite that saps the vitality of the hair at its root.