

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION WORK AT BAY Pedagogues Take Trains for Home, Seaside or Mountain Resorts. BETTER SCHOOLS IS AIM Improvement of Rural Districts Urged and Suggestions Are Offered to Bring About the Desired Results.

ALBANY, Or., July 2.—(Special.)—The Oregon State Teachers' Association convention was held here today. This afternoon the 60 teachers who attended the successful gathering are taking trains for their homes in all parts of the state or are starting for seacoast and mountain for their vacations.

Two Societies May Merge. A movement was also inaugurated today to effect the permanent union of the Eastern Oregon branch of the National Education Association with the Western, or present state, organization.

Two splendid addresses marked the closing session of the convention. The first was by Rev. H. D. Dyer, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Portland, and Superintendent O. J. Kern, of Rockford, Ill., were the speakers.

Better Rural Schools Urged. In his opinion the rural schools have improved materially during the last year. The state course of study, the uniform eighth grade examination, the library law, the increase of teachers, and the general uplift in the state have improved the condition of the schools in the rural districts.

Committees Are Appointed. President Wiley appointed the two committees recommended by the report as follows: Art for rural schools—Miss Cornelia Marvin, of Salem, secretary of the State Library Commission; L. R. Traver, superintendent of the Corvallis public schools; Miss Esther Wuest, superintendent of art of the Portland public schools.

Debate for rural schools—L. R. Alderman, of the University of Oregon; Superintendent of Dallas County School District, of Dallas, County School Superintendent of Marion County, of Marion, and Superintendent of Clatsop County, of Clatsop.

President Wiley named the following standing committee on industrial education—E. D. Reesler, of the Oregon Agricultural College; W. J. Stanley, superintendent of manual training in the Portland public schools; W. A. Pettus, superintendent of manual training in the Newberg public schools; U. G. Smith, superintendent of the Medford public schools; and Miss Emma C. Warren, of Astoria, County School Superintendent of Clatsop County.

For Big Celebration at Vancouver. On Monday, July 5, the Vancouver cars will leave Portland at 4 A. M., and every half hour thereafter until 11:30 P. M. The ferry will leave Vancouver at 6 A. M., and every half hour thereafter until 12 midnight.

PRESIDENT OF WASHINGTON STATE SUFFRAGE ORGANIZATION, WHO IS PROMINENT IN ROW UNDER WAY.



MRS. EMMA SMITH DE VOE.

WOMENSTAD FIRM

Spokane Suffragists Insist Apology Must Be Made.

MAY WRECK CONVENTION

Unseated Delegates Threaten to Take Fight Into Court in Order to Secure Redress—Boilers Prisoners Half an Hour.

(Continued from First Page.) The state association will be formed. That is the status of the matter tonight.

Big Problems Ahead.

The big problem for the National committee to solve is whether or not it is entitled to declare a state election illegal. There are several ways in which it can do this. One would be to declare the election in giving all a chance to get trained and that requiring a majority of the delegates to be present.

Mrs. Hutton Threatens.

In an interview with Max Arkwright Hutton, who was on Wednesday unseated vice-president of the State Association, she said:

"You Can't Fool Me," Her Retort.

When asked about the progress of this morning's session, Mrs. Hutton warned the inquirer that she had had reporters arrested who persisted in quizzing her when she told them to leave.

Toy Pistol Causes Boy's Death.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 2.—The first Fourth of July fatality in this city was recorded last night when Louis Rohs, aged 10, died of tetanus, caused by the use of a toy pistol.

Northwest People at New York.

NEW YORK, July 2.—(Special.)—Northwest people at hotels are as follows: Portland—Miss V. P. Beasley, Mrs. W. C. Beasley, at the Astor; Mrs. A. Moore, at the Marlborough.

CAPITAL IS CALLED

Frank Davey Welcomes Oregon-Idaho Congress.

SESSION OPENS AT BURNS

Need of Money to Develop Vast Resources of Harney County Is Key-note of Address by Prominent Resident of Inland City.

BURNS, Or., July 2.—(Special.)—The ninth session of the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress opened here yesterday with a good attendance.

A request for capital for development of the latent resources of Harney County is the keynote of Mr. Davey's address. "People are anxious to come, and the materials are here when suitably treated," he said.

You have discovered here not a continent, but an empire, little known outside of the country itself. There have been within its borders long enough to realize its vastness and its possibilities.

Experts from the Oregon Agricultural College were in the past Spring and made an extended investigation of the soil and conditions predominating in Harney Valley.

There are many other sources of wealth in this country besides the cultivable land. To A. L. Kessell, of Tacoma, the contractor to pave 17 blocks of streets in the city.

AGENT ACCUSED OF FRAUD

George S. Gels, Realty Dealer, Arrested in Corvallis.

Wanted in Portland on divers charges of securing money through false representations, George S. Gels, real estate agent, was arrested in Corvallis, Ore., yesterday.

DRUNK, SHOTS AT WIFE

JOHN BENNETT, OF BANKS, LANGUISHERS IN JAIL.

Falling to Kill Wife,irate Husband Fires Score of Shots at Her Cousin.

HILLSBORO, Or., July 2.—(Special.)—John Bennett, aged about 45 years, is in jail here, charged with attempting to kill his wife.

STORIES OF HUNT STARTLE

Surveying Party at Yaquina Finds Bears Very Plentiful.

NEWPORT, Or., July 2.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Hayden, of the Third United States Infantry, now in charge of a party of United States engineers located in this country Newport, arrived in town this evening.

Sailor Drowns in Lake.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 2.—Ensign Melvin reading a sea story party on the United States armored cruiser Pennsylvania, now at Bremerton, discovered the body of a sailor on that cruiser, who was drowned in the peculiar manner in Angel Lake, a few miles south of Seattle.

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