

LEADERS STRIKE AT OLD SCHOOL WAYS

Fourteenth State Teachers' Association Conclave at Baker Hears Criticism.

450 INSTRUCTORS ATTEND

New Methods, More Industrial Work, Less Archaism, Better Teachers and Bolstering of Rural Schools Urged by Speakers.

BAKER, Or., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—New methods of education, progress and breaking of the fetters of archaism in education were the topics which crept forth in the addresses of almost every one of the speakers at the opening sessions of the fourteenth State Teachers' Association, Eastern Division, which convened in Baker today.

For three days the institute will be in session. More than 450 teachers are in Baker today, while noted educators from over all the state are taking part in the discussions.

The principal address of the day was the opening lecture this morning by Professor J. A. Churchill, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who took as his topic, "The Weakest Link."

Mr. Churchill spoke of conditions in the country schools, which he declared to be the weakest link in the present educational system. He said that while many of the country schools were efficient, the majority were woefully inefficient.

Country System Criticized. The needs of the country schools, he said, were greater attention to industrial work, better school spirit, better school support, better trained teachers and better appreciation in municipalities of the value of the schools.

Superintendent Churchill also declared that a change was needed in the system of organization. He declared that the system of making the district a unit as the basis of organization must cease, and spoke in favor of the county unit, which, he said, would produce better supervision and obtain the placing of better trained teachers in the rural schools.

To Do and to Earn, First Lessons. The first speaker at the afternoon session was Professor J. H. Ackerman, former State Superintendent of Schools and now president of the Oregon State Normal School, who took as his topic, "Four Present Day Educational Demands."

Professor Ackerman carried out his topic forcefully. He declared that, first, the child should be taught to do, therein including modern methods of education which include work with the hands, to tell the truth, to be on time, to attend to the smaller details which go to form character.

His second demand was that the child should be taught to earn. He laid stress on this part of educational work and insisted that teachers should keep driving home the thought that children should put aside a certain portion of their earnings.

Third, he said, the child should be taught to live, with all the ideas of clean living, etc., and, fourth, that they should be taught to serve. This last he held to be the most important and he pointed out that the teachers were the best examples of those who give their lives to service, with but small hope of financial reward, but with an idea of doing a duty well for the good of humanity.

Seattle Superintendent Heard. Frank B. Cooper, superintendent of the Seattle schools, spoke on "The Educational Outlook." He pointed out the newer methods of education which, he said, were based on academic lines.

That the trend of modern thought in all lines is looking in practical lines, he declared, and he said education must be following this trend. That education has found that there is more to itself than books and schools, he said, was the basis of the new idea and new educational curricula are being based on the many things outside of books which mean so much to the future of the child's life.

That present conditions take from many the chance for development at home he declared to be a fact, and said it was a part of the present and future plan to make up for this defect.

The final speaker of the afternoon was Maynard Le Dague, of the Lyceum platform, who spoke on "The Utilization of the Dramatic Instinct." Mr. Dague spoke again tonight on "The Gospel of the Commonplace."

Following the speaking this afternoon the visiting teachers were the guests of the Commercial Club, whose members supplied automobiles for the visitors and gave them a ride around the city.

CLAGSTONE CAMPAIGN ON Progressive Candidate Begins Meetings in Southern Idaho.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Paul Clagstone, Progressive candidate for the United States Senate, was here Sunday en route to Twin Falls, where he opened his South Idaho campaign last night.

Mr. Clagstone stated that they have been addressing rallies twice daily during their recent trip and expressed his surprise at the apparent strength of the progressive movement in the nearby counties.

In opening the North Idaho campaign, said Mr. Clagstone, "I am aware that in the Progressive sentiment in Bonner and Latah counties, but am not informed as to its situation in the rest of the panhandle. When campaigning in Kootenai and Shoshone counties we found that the Progressives are equally strong in those sections. We have no county ticket in Lewis, Clearwater or Idaho counties and I was, therefore, agreeably surprised by the splendid attendance at our meetings there."

the man who is said to have made millions through mining swindles declared he did not care to fight conviction any longer. When Justice Davis told him to consider his action carefully, he replied: "I have considered. I have spent all the money I made in trying to get out of being obliged to do what I now do voluntarily."

LANE CANVASS IS DUE

BOOTH SPEAKERS WILL REACH EVERY SECTION OF COUNTY.

Parties of Five to 50 Persons Will Make Addresses and Canvass Territory for Favorite Son.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., Oct. 26.—Every part of Lane County is to be visited in the interests of R. A. Booth for Senator by groups of his friends in Eugene, making the last week of the campaign one of greatest activity. Plans for the week were announced today by Secretary Immel, of the Lane County Booth committee, through W. A. Dill, of this place, recently appointed official reporter of the many meetings that are to be held.

A great deal of enthusiasm for Mr. Booth has been manifested in Lane County, especially at the big meetings in Eugene and Corvallis. To spread the same enthusiasm to other portions of the county is the purpose of the committee.

E. J. Adams and F. C. Bean leave tomorrow for Mapleton, at head of tide-water on the Siuslaw, for a meeting Monday night, and will go to Florence for a second meeting next day.

Tuesday evening at 7:30 I. N. Edwards, of Junction City, and other speakers will talk at Alvadore and at Elmira at 8 o'clock.

A. T. Cockerline goes to Mabel Wednesday and Walter Griffin and George MacMoran to Marcola, points in the Mohawk Valley, for campaign work there.

There will be a meeting at Coburg Wednesday night. A strong Booth club has been formed here. A. C. Dixon, manager of the Booth-Kelly Company, and M. J. Skinner, former log-driver for the Booth-Kelly Company, will make addresses.

A party will be made up Thursday afternoon to go to Creswell, where O. H. Foster will speak in the afternoon, and will go on to Cottage Grove, where Grant B. Dimick, Mr. Booth's campaign manager, will speak at night.

A final Booth rally will be held in Eugene Saturday, with music in the afternoon and speaking at night.

WILD DOGS ON RAMPAGE

RABIES EPIDEMIC BELIEVED TO HAVE REACHED LAKE COUNTY.

Stockmen, Uneasy, Adopt Precautions to Protect Herds From Hydrophobia Victims.

SILVER LAKE, Or., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—That the rabies epidemic has reached the coyotes of Lake County, is the belief of several persons who have killed or picked up the carcasses of wild dogs recently in the vicinity of Silver Lake. At least three coyotes thought to be afflicted with hydrophobia have been killed within a few miles of this town, and the carcass of another was found in the road between Silver Lake and the head of the lake.

Andrew Canterbury was in a duck blind on the "SO" ranch when a snarling coyote emerged from the sagebrush a few yards away and headed directly for the hunter. Although Mr. Canterbury discharged six shots at close range at the head of the animal, the coyote did not swerve from his course.

The hunter then freed his dog and charged. The dog won a hard fight, but sustained several bites and gashes. W. L. Brown and Charles Wilson each have shot what they believe to be mad coyotes within the past week.

Mr. Brown and Daniel McLennon picked up the carcass of another on the road. This animal apparently had fallen dead. Mr. McLennon, who is an oldtime trapper, says there is no doubt the coyote was made, as its mouth and nose were full of porcupine quills, and no coyote "in its right mind" will attack a porcupine.

Ranchers living on the road that skirts Summer Lake to the west this week fired a fusillade of shots at a coyote that romped for miles along the highway. The animal was hit and killed and shot proof and refused to be turned from his course. As soon as it would permit, Mr. Canterbury and his neighbors along the wild dog's route, and thus the coyote's little jaunt was made to resemble a party of celebration. At the Robinson place a small dog took up the chase and the coyote disappeared into the hills.

"You can sell any thing, any time, if you sell it cheap enough"

\$52,500 of Westover Lots Sold Yesterday!

We believe this is the biggest single day's selling record ever known in the history of Portland residential property! Think what this means—17½ beautiful Westover lots were selected on the first day of this unparalleled sale. Our offices hadn't been opened ten minutes Monday morning before a lot was sold! All day long substantial business men of Portland came to our offices with their selections on Westover already made and their checks written out. This is only the beginning—when the owners of Westover call a halt on this great sacrifice of any lot in the property at \$3000, we will have behind us the greatest selling record of high-class property ever recorded in the Northwest.

Here Are Some of the People Who Bought in Westover Yesterday

- W. D. SCOTT, Jr. 2 lots Northwest Manager Meihle Printing Press Co.
F. R. COOK 1 Lot Commerce Safe Deposit & Mortgage Co.
DR. S. H. SHELDON 2 Lots Selling Building
ALEX RAE 2 Lots Public Accountant, Yeon Building.
A. J. WHITMAN, Investor 1 Lot
T. A. JOHNSTON 1 Lot Superior Creamery Co.
M. W. HUNT 2 Lots Portland Flouring Mills
CHAS. E. MORGAN 1 Lot Morgan & Smith, Insurance, Railway Exchange Bldg.
Remainder of yesterday's purchasers, whose names are on file at our offices. 5½ Lots

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DAM SITE IS VIEWED

State Investigating Irrigation Possibilities.

ENGINEERING TASK IS EASY

Thompson Valley May Be Made Large Reservoir, and Water From Sican River Brought to Lands in Silver Lake District.

SILVER LAKE, Or., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Engineers in the employment of the state and Government again are investigating the feasibility of irrigating that part of Silver Lake Valley not already under ditches. W. B. Parkhill, assistant state engineer, of Portland, is directing the investigation.

Mr. Parkhill has visited Sican River and Sican Marsh, and before making his report to the state will follow the various ditch survey lines that have been made through Silver Lake Valley into the Fort Rock and Fremont country.

Engineering Task Easy. From an engineering standpoint the work of irrigating Silver Lake Valley is one of the easiest in Oregon, says Mr. Parkhill.

The Laglandar who marries a girl against the wishes of her parents, may be severely punished.

FUND SHORTAGE TRACED

IDAHO LEAK SAID TO EXTEND BEYOND FIRST OF THIS YEAR.

Cheek Through State and County Records Blames Theft of \$23,000 to O. V. Allen.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—The systematic embezzlement of state funds in the Treasury Department so far discovered run back to January, during which \$23,000 is unaccounted for, the bulk being charged to the defaulting State Treasurer, O. V. Allen, now serving an indeterminate sentence of from five to ten years in the penitentiary.

Examiner Axel P. Ramstedt, in charge of the probe, has been instructed by Governor Haines to carry his investigations in every state department and ferret out all of the facts. It will take some time to get to the other departments. It may be necessary to investigate the records of many of the counties of the state.

Alleged Trespassers Arrested. VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Four young men were arrested in this county today for trespassing upon the property of Hugh Mulligan, who has a ranch near the head of Vancouver Lake.

NEW CYCLE CAR IS BUILT Vancouver Inventor Turns Out Machine Making 60 Miles in Test.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Emil Komm, a young inventor of Vancouver, has just completed a cyclecar from motorcycle engine and wheels and in a trial today he made 60 miles an hour and had not then opened

SALT RHEUM

ITCHED AND BURNED

On Face, Neck and Hands. Scratching Irritated, Face Disfigured, Could Not Put Hands in Water, Cuticura Soap and Ointment Healed.

Boyer City, Mich.—"I had salt rheum on my face, neck and hands and it got so bad that the least itching on my hands would start them to bleed. It broke out in pimples which had the appearance of small blisters and itched and burned so I would scratch and irritate them. At the time my face was disfigured. My face, hands and neck were one burning, itching sore and I was troubled that way for several years. It would go away for a while then come back again. I could not put my hands in water and could not rest at night. I used remedies but none of them did any good until I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment. First before retiring for the night I bathed my neck, face and hands with Cuticura Soap and after drying well I then used the Cuticura Ointment. I kept this up every night for two weeks and then twice a week and I am cured." (Signed) Mrs. Pearl Sutton, March 21, 1914.

INSPECTION DELAYS HERD Beeves En Route to Portland Yards Await Health Certificate.

SILVER LAKE, Or., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Because Portland cattlemen forgot to have their purchases examined and branded "sanitary," in accordance with the stock inspection laws, 700 beeves en route from Silver Lake Valley to Bend were delayed two days at La Pine this week until A. B. Schroder, state inspector for this district, could overtake the herd and put a health stamp on each steer.

ELMA WORKS FOR LIBRARY Carnegie Building of \$5000 Promised If \$500 Pledged for Upkeep.

ELMA, Wash., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—At the last meeting of the City Council a petition was presented asking for an election to give the voters a chance to authorize the appropriation of \$300 a year towards the maintenance of a public library. No action was taken, but the Council will call the election.

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