

COUNTRY LEADERS
NEED OF SCHOOLSInland Empire Teachers in
Annual Convention.

OUTSIDE HELP NOT ABLE

Development of Farm Communities
Better Handled by Those Who
Are Interested.

SPokane, Wash., March 31.—(Special.)—Educators of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana tonight participated in the annual banquet of the Inland Empire Teachers' association, whose 22d annual convention was opened here today. Later they were guests of the Spokane chamber of commerce at a reception and dance.

The afternoon session today was devoted to a dozen sections, meetings at which speakers discussed subjects of particular interest in their particular lines. Dr. R. A. Bryan, state commissioner of education of Idaho, and O. M. Plummer, chairman of the board of education of Portland, were speakers before the school board section.

The sessions will continue tomorrow and Friday, with the annual election of officers Friday afternoon.

In the development of work among the residents of rural and agricultural communities lies the hope for the permanent betterment of living conditions in those communities, according to W. T. McCall, of Boise, Idaho, chairman of the northwest club leaders, who held today the first of their three-day meeting in conjunction with the convention of the Inland Empire State Teachers' association.

People Should Lead.

"Too much dependence has been placed upon procuring salaried leaders such as the county agricultural agents," said Mr. McCall. "It is becoming more and more recognized that one of the big objects of the agricultural extension work is to develop leadership among the people of the communities."

"I contend that we should not have to continue to have paid agents in each county. The primary object of the work that we must do is to find and develop people with broad vision to take charge of the work without salary—people who realize that the boys and girls are their boys and girls and that the welfare of those boys and girls is the welfare of the community."

Expression of the real object of extension service work was given by Dr. S. B. Nelson, director of extension at Washington State college, as "A higher rural life ideal based on a greater rural life ideal, and bringing better returns in its expenditure through a knowledge of the economic and social principles underlying the higher rural life."

The development of leaders in agricultural and rural extension work years ago was impossible because of the lack of ideals," said Dr. Nelson, "and because of the lack of material to develop in leaders. Both of these lacks have been filled by the progress of the extension programme."

Rural Schools Initiators.

That the rural schools, on following too closely the courses of study in city schools, have overlooked their possibilities as for rural betterment, was pointed out by Dean J. Johnson of Washington State college.

"That the real solution of the problems of leadership in the country and in farm life will be found in organized work by all the agricultural institutions is not doubted," said Dean Johnson. "The response on the part of the farming people has been so rapid as to surprise not only city dwellers, but the agricultural people themselves."

O. M. Plummer, chairman of the board of education of Portland, declared for a greater spirit of democracy in the public schools.

The question of salaries, tenure and qualifications of teachers was to be discussed under the leadership of F. P. Austin, school superintendent of Pendleton.

RAILROAD MAN ARRESTED

Man Who Brought Woman From
Nebraska Held Under Bond.

Though both parties to the escape professed eagerness to make amends by marriage, R. R. Hill of North Platte, Neb., charged with violation of the Mann act, was bound over to the federal grand jury yesterday in the sum of \$1500, following a hearing before United States Commissioner Drake.

"I am willing to marry him," declared Mrs. George Wilmersmeier, who was arrested with Hill when the couple arrived in this city from Denver after traveling on a railway pass made out to "Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hill."

Hill, who is Union Pacific yardmaster at North Platte, Neb., is unmarried. The white slave case evolved from an investigation of the fraudulent pass.

Wool Nets 60c Pound.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. Between eight and nine thousand pounds of wool was sold in 1919 through the Southern Alberta Wool Growers' association, according to the statement of the secretary, netted about 60 cents per pound to the producer. Sheep are coming through the winter very well and feed is being regularly obtained.

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