

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE A GREAT SUCCESS

One Hundred and Ninety Instructors Attend Session

### ILLUSTRIOUS TALENT IN LECTURES

Dr. C. J. Bushnell, of P. U., Delivers Inspiring Address

The Teachers' Annual Institute for Washington County was held Nov. 4-5-6, at the High School building, in Hillsboro. The attendance exceeded that of any previous year, there being 190 names recorded.

In the general assembly meetings, the teachers listened to four instructive lectures by Dr. Henry D. Sheldon, of the University of Oregon, Eugene. His lecture, "What we may Learn From the German Schools," was especially interesting. Superintendent J. A. Churchill, of Salem, spent two days at the institute, presenting the things which his office is endeavoring to extend to the schools of Oregon. The Standardizing of both Common and High Schools, the new course in Agriculture, the complete Record Card are some of the great things the State Superintendent has inaugurated this year. His address, "The Weakest Link," showed his desire to see the rural schools of Oregon become the very best possible.

Dr. C. J. Bushnell, of Pacific University, Forest Grove, gave an address Thursday that was an inspiration to every teacher to make the most of her profession. "The Trained Teacher" was the subject of a very able lecture by Prof. Hopkins Jenkins, of Jefferson High School, Portland. E. F. Carleton, Assistant State Superintendent, spoke on "High School Activities." President J. H. Ackerman, of Monmouth, was very cordially received by the teachers, who listened with great profit to his talk on "Rural Schools."

On Wednesday evening a reception was given by the Hillsboro Commercial Club. The program consisted of special music and talks given by several townsmen, after which teachers and patrons spent an enjoyable social evening.

On Thursday evening Supt. L. R. Alderman, of Portland Schools, spoke at the M. E. Church to a large audience, his subject being "Putting the Grease Where the Squeak is in Education."

Department Instructors were: Primary, Miss Sudah Cohoon, Monmouth.

Writing, Miss Ambroine C. Murphy, Ladd School, Portland.

Agriculture, Frank H. Shepherd, O. A. C., Corvallis.

High School, Dr. Sheldon, E. F. Carleton and Hopkins Jenkins.

Chas. H. Jones, Leader of Music.

Miss Ruth Jones and Mrs. Minerva Brown, Pianists.

Mrs. Josephine Case, Secretary.

Prof. M. S. Pittman, of Monmouth, was present at the last session, and delighted the teachers with his famous lecture, "Who's Who and Why."

The Institute closed at noon Friday, thus giving the teachers opportunity to reach their destination Friday evening.

The Institute was in many ways the most successful ever held in this county.

J. T. Dougal, president of the Portland Press Club in past years, was in town Saturday, looking over the records for companies with which he is affiliated.

For Sale: Pure bred Jersey cow; 7-8 Jersey heifer and calf; 6-months Jersey-Holstein heifer; 17-months heifer; also litter of pigs.—Geo. E. Jefferies, Cooper Mountain, 3 miles south of Reedville. 34

Edw. Benson and Clifford Long, who have been out on a geological survey for a few months, returned from Washington State the last of the week. Mr. Benson goes to California for the winter, and Long takes up his High School studies.

## THE LAUGHLIN HOTEL SCORCHED BY FLAMES

Forest Grove's Finest Hostelry Suffers Loss Monday Morning

### TWO STORIES ARE TOTAL LOSS

Detective Fine is Assigned as Cause of Early Morning Blaze

The Laughlin Hotel, the finest hotel structure in Forest Grove, was visited by a fire Monday morning, between six and seven o'clock, and the two upper stories were practically gutted before the flames were extinguished. The cause of the blaze is supposed to have been a defective flue, although there were reports circulated that the fire might have been caused by the igniting of an oil heater in one of the upper stories.

Nearly all the furniture was taken from the building. The first story and basement were practically uninjured, although it will cost a large sum to rebuild the two stories affected by the fire. It is said that from the first story up it will be necessary to build an entire new structure.

The hotel was built several years ago by Bedford H. Laughlin, who came to Washington County from Yamhill. The property is now owned by R. Thomas, of Portland, and it has been under lease to L. O. Roark.

There was some insurance on the building, but not sufficient to cover the loss. It is estimated that five thousand dollars will not rebuild.

Mr. Thomas gave out a statement that the building will be rebuilt as soon as arrangements can be made.

The fire came at a time when several guests were in their rooms, and the hotel management made every effort to awaken their guests. Cliff Long, of Hillsboro, occupied a room in the house, and was awakened after the fire started.

NOTICE OF DISTRICT ROAD MEETING TO VOTE ADDITIONAL ROAD TAX IN DISTRICT NO. 34.

We, the undersigned resident tax payers of Road District No. 34, Washington County, Oregon, together comprising more than ten per cent of the resident tax payers in said road district, hereby give notice that a meeting of the resident tax payers of said Road District No. 34, Washington County, Oregon, is hereby called, and will be held at School House District 34, in said Road District No. 34, Washington County, Oregon, on the 21st day of November, 1914, at the hour of One o'clock P. M. of said day, to discuss the advisability of levying a special or additional road tax in said district, to determine what, if any county roads or portions thereof in said road district shall be improved, in any special manner, and the character and extent of such improvement, or improvements they shall make thereon, and to levy such special or additional tax, not to exceed ten mills on the dollar, on all taxable real and personal property in said road district, as a majority of such resident tax payers of said district shall deem advisable for the purpose of raising money with which to defray the expense of such special improvement or improvements in said Road District No. 34, Washington County, Oregon.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1914.

TAX PAYERS  
Peter Felong, John Bill, H. E. Poos, A. C. Key, Gust Schmidlin, E. Henizen, B. Royer, Adam Jablonski, Ambrose Schmidlin.

Some miscreant fired a revolver into a P. E. & E. passenger train Sunday evening. The train was nearing Hamilton Avenue in the South part of Portland, when the shot was fired. The ball passed through the center of the window, in the seat occupied by Adolph Seigrist, and deflected, striking between the windows across the car. The missile dropped to the floor. Adolph now knows how soldiers feel in warfare, and says he does not relish it, at all. A woman sitting across the aisle was barely missed. Whether the shot was intentional, or whether it was the result of an accident, is not known. The police are looking up the matter, and the S. P. has a detective on the lookout for the perpetrator. Mr. Seigrist was sitting in the car, riding backwards, and Mrs. Seigrist was facing him on the opposite seat. The bullet passed between them, and its passage was not over a foot from Mr. Seigrist. He had just had his child up to the window a short time before the shot was fired.

Combs' Furniture store has added a fine line of dishes and crockery. See them before buying, and you will buy there. 31

Lost: Heifer, about 3 months ago. Age, 2½ years; red and white spotted; white face; one crooked horn. To be fresh while lost. No brands, no ear marks. Anyone knowing of this heifer please let me know at once.—Arnold Schallberger, Hillsdale, Ore., R. 1, Box 83. 32-4

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Dr. Lowe, Hotel Washington, Saturday.

Commissioner Hanley was a Land Show visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Shogren, of Forest Grove is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Reeves, this week.

L. Schaltenbrand, of near Middleton, was in town the last of the week.

W. Raynard, of near Laurel, was in the city the last of the week.

Frank Mandell, of near Middleton, was up to the county seat Monday, on probate business.

Wm. Hanson, the Scholls Roller mill proprietor, was a city caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kempfer, of near Reedville, were city callers Saturday.

C. L. Brown, of above Manning, was a city visitor Friday afternoon.

Ben Thurnher, of above Blooming, was a county seat visitor Saturday.

Dan Leisy, of South Tualatin, was in the city the last of the week.

Carl Pfahl, of Blooming, was a county seat caller the first of the week.

Mrs. Barker Carse, of Portland, was the guest of Miss Stella Boscow the last of the week.

J. H. Collier, of Scholls, was a city caller Saturday. He says that he thinks the onion market will stiffen up about Dec. 15th.

Men's and ladies' suits from \$15 up at Christ Wuest's, Second Street. Satisfaction guaranteed, and first-class workmanship always.

Willard Tupper, carrier on Route 2, who has been off the route for some weeks, is improving rapidly from an attack of illness.

Jas. Cummings, of Buxton, has filed suit to foreclose a mortgage on 153 acres of land, mortgaged to David O'Donnell, for \$2,000, and afterward assigned to the plaintiff, J. H. Rink, of Buxton, was former owner of the ranch.

J. W. Jamieson, of Farmington, was in town Saturday. He says that the acreage of Fall-sown grain is larger this season than for ten years past, and there should be a big crop of wheat next season, as this is the crop sown in most instances. The Fall has been ideal for seeding.

The City of Beaverton voted on the liquor question last week, aside from the regular state vote. The city voted wet by two majorities, and a recount, demanded by the dry contingent, resulted in a gain of two, making the majority stand four for wet. Sherwood, however, voted dry.

HATS! HATS! HATS!

At Emmott's millinery are all reduced. Now is the time to buy your hat cheap. Come before they are picked over. 31f

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his place, 11 miles northwest of Beaverton and five minutes walk north of St. Mary's station on the Oregon Electric railroad, at 10 a. m., on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Gray mare, 1300, 12 years; black horse, 1300, 12 yrs; bay mare, 7 yrs, 1450; black filly, 1200, 3 yrs. These are all gentle and well broke. Bain tubular ex. wagon; nearly new Old Hickory wagon, 34 inch and 4 inch tire; hay rack; driving cart; McCormick mower, latest pattern, used one season; new sickle grinder, new sulky, adjustable 60-tooth harrow, new steel hay tedder, new steel sulky potato cultivator, 14 inch sulky plow, walking plow, 14 inch, oak beam; top buggy, John Deere's Best, used two seasons; 2 walking cultivators, corn, bean and pea planter; garden seed drill, Iron Age; garden wheel hoe and cultivator, Champion self-dump hay rake, 2 disc harrows, dbi set work harness, saddle, team plow harness, 2 hand grass seeders, single buggy harness, stump jack, wagon jack, dbi blocks; 25 sacks onions, 75 pounds timothy seed, and lots of small tools.

Lunch at Noon

Terms of Sale: \$10 and under, cash; over, six months bankable note at 8 per cent. Two per cent. off on all sums over \$10 for cash.

A. J. Jenkins, Owner.  
J. C. Kuratli, Auctioneer.  
J. Vanderwal, Clerk.

## FIGHT WILL BEGIN ON UNIVERSITY TAXES

Measure Will be Introduced to Repeal Present Big Taxation

### NEXT LEGISLATURE MUST MEET IT

Provision Will Probably be Made for Giving Colleges Less Support

That there will be a bill introduced in the next legislature to repeal the present millage law passed by the 1913 legislature to give U. of O. three-tenths of a mill and O. A. C. four-tenths of a mill, goes without saying. Just as soon as the State Board gives out its tax list, so it can be seen just exactly what the two universities will get from this year's tax the new measure will be drawn. It is more than likely that the Corvallis school will be given \$100,000 and the U. of O. a less amount, but as to the real amounts this is in the air. Certain it is, however, there will be a movement to greatly reduce this taxation.

Senator Wood voted against both measures in 1913, and it is confidently asserted that he will stand for reduction.

It is expected that the school county delegations and Multnomah will stand together to fight for retention of the 1913 law, but the people will be behind the proposed repeal.

Just why Gov. West did not repeal the two laws has been a mystery, and just how the governor-elect will stand will be a matter of conjecture—but if fair words for lower taxation goes for anything Mr. Withycombe will be on record, by campaign expressions, for reduction.

And at all hazards there will be action toward repeal, and if the legislature refuses to act the next general election will carry a repeal measure on the ballot.

S. P. AND P. E. & E.

All, except the P. R. & N., trains are electric, and stop at the depot on Main street.

To Portland  
Forest Grove Train.....6:50 a. m.  
McMinnville Train.....7:36 a. m.  
Sheridan Train.....9:58 p. m.  
Forest Grove Train.....12:50 p. m.  
McMinnville Train.....2:15 p. m.  
Forest Grove Train.....4:10 p. m.  
Eugene Train.....4:53 p. m.  
McMinnville Train.....6:37 p. m.  
Forest Grove Train.....9:50 p. m.

From Portland  
Eugene Train arrives.....8:15 a. m.  
McMinnville ".....9:42 a. m.  
Forest Grove ".....11:59 a. m.  
Forest Grove ".....3:15 p. m.  
Sheridan ".....4:30 p. m.  
McMinnville ".....6:37 p. m.  
Forest Grove ".....7:15 p. m.  
Forest Grove ".....9:00 p. m.  
McMinnville ".....12:15 a. m.

All trains, except Eugene trains, stop on flag at North Range and Fir streets and at Sixth and Fir streets and at Tenth street.

Steam Service.....Old Depot  
To Portland  
P. R. & N. Train.....1:37 p. m.  
From Portland  
P. R. & N. Train.....10:24 a. m.

MUSICALE

Mrs. E. R. Tongue entertained the Social Circle at her home Friday evening. The program was delightfully rendered, the numbers being:  
Spinning Song, from "Flying Dutchman".....Miss Alice Sewell  
I Hear a Thrush.....  
.....Mrs. E. B. Tongue  
Sing-Smile-Slumber.....  
.....Mrs. E. B. Tongue  
Meditation.....Mrs. Barker Carse  
The Worldly Hope Men Set Their Hearts Upon, In a Persian Garden, and A Day Dream.....  
.....Mrs. O. B. Gates  
Serenade.....Mrs. Barker Carse  
Les Adieux.....Mrs. Carse  
O That We Two Were Maying.....Mrs. Tongue and Mrs. Gates  
Sonata II, Opus-33.....  
.....Mrs. Tongue and Miss Sewell  
Obligatos, Mrs. Carse.  
Accompanist, Mrs. Thos. H. Tongue.

Seven yearling Jersey-Holstein heifers for sale.—Fred Delplanche, near Bagley Station, P. R. & N., Cornelius, Oregon, Route 1. 34-36

Mrs. E. H. Smith was a Portland visitor Saturday, the guest of Mrs. Fred Zilly, who started East Sunday, to visit with relatives of Mr. Zilly, in Illinois.

## Cole Air-tight Heaters

Now is the time to think about the comforts of the winter, which is almost here—THE COLE AIR-TIGHT HEATER will excel all others for economy and comfort. You will find at this store a full line of these stoves, as well as many other makes of heating stoves.

## The Majestic Range

Is the one Range that excels. For the money it is the best Range ever built. Other dealers will not say this—but the person who owns one—after using others—will tell you so. Call and see them.

"The Store That Satisfies"

Percy Long  
HILLSBORO Second Street OREGON

## IT IS NOT WHAT YOU EARN



but what you save that determines whether you progress or retrograde. None in this world can remain stationary. If you let your expenditures balance your income you are losing ground in the fight for independence.

The modern key to success and independence is a savings bank account. Why not start one now? Your initial deposit—large or small—will be welcome.

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American National Bank  
Main and Third Sts., Hillsboro, Ore.

## SHUTE SAVINGS BANK

American National Bank  
(AFFILIATED BANKS)

Combined Capital and Surplus.....\$ 92,000.00  
Combined Resources.....690,428.81

Banking in All Its Branches

Checking Accounts, Demand Certificates of Deposit, Commercial Loans, Foreign Loans, Domestic Letters of Credit, Safe Deposit Boxes, Traveler's Checks, Savings Deposit, Book Acc't, Time Certificates of Deposit, Farm Loans, Collateral Loans.

4 Per Cent. Paid on Savings Deposits.

## When You Buy a Home

When you buy a piece of jewelry of your home dealer you have a personal guaranty that is as represented. The dealer has his reputation to sustain, and if it is not up to standard he will replace it. Did you ever stop to think of this?

When you want the best of jewelry call and see me. Prices can not be beaten anywhere.

LAUREL M. HOYT  
Watchmaker and Jeweler.  
Graduate Optometrist.  
Hillsboro, Oregon