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ANNUAL REPORT.

Supt Hunt Makes Out Annual Statement of Lane County Schools.

Statistics of General Interest.
Superintendent Charles S. Hunt, of Lane county, has completed his annual report of the schools of the county for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1908 and has transmitted the same to State Superintendent Irwin.

Following is a synopsis of the report giving items contained therein of general interest:

No of persons in Co between 4 and 20 years.....	6928
No resident pupils between 4 and 20 enrolled in schools.....	4974
No teachers employed.....	209
No applicants examined for teachers certificate.....	156
No applicants failing to obtain teachers certificate.....	81
No teachers holding 1st grade certificates.....	83
No teachers holding 2nd grade certificates.....	58
No teachers holding 3rd grade certificates.....	36
No permits granted during year.....	15
No children between 4 and 20 not attending school.....	715
No teachers in private schools.....	4
No pupils in private schools.....	150
Estimated value of school houses and grounds.....	\$123,730.00
Estimated value of school furniture.....	13,453.00
Estimated value of school apparatus.....	7,981.00
Amt of insurance on buildings and property.....	27,125.00
Average monthly salary of female teachers.....	29.17
Average monthly salary of male teachers.....	35.95
No districts in county.....	162
No districts reporting.....	159
No frame school houses built during year.....	6
No school houses in county log 19 frame 198.....	155
No graded schools in Co 10, teachers employed 38, pupils attending.....	2120
No universities in Co 1, teachers employed 16, pupils attending.....	250
No legal voters in county for school purposes.....	2524
No schools visited during year by Supt.....	80
No miles traveled in making visits.....	600
No county institutes held.....	1
No teachers attending.....	219
No local institutes held.....	8
Average attendance.....	25
Average per cent taxes for school purposes.....	00486
The total receipts from all sources during the year was \$52,979.29, and disbursements \$51,822.30 leaving in hands of various clerks \$1,147.99.	

REPUBLICAN DELEGATES.

To the County Convention Which Meets Saturday.

West Cottage Grove—Henry Booth, Darwin Bristow, N W White, James McFarland, H E Underwood, W S Chrisman.
Springfield—J C Brattain, B A Washburne, Henry Edwards, M H Harlow, J B Innis, Cutting Calef, B E Powers.
North Eugene No 3—D M McCrady, J W Hollenbeck, J H Pratt.
North Junction—S L Moorhead, W C Washburne, E U Lee, S O Starr.
South Junction—I N Edwards, S B Hyland, C W Washburne, J H Miller, C J Ehrman.
L W Clark was nominated for justice of the peace and J S Miller for constable.
East Cottage Grove—L B Hopkins, J S Benson, O F Knox, H D Yancy, Wm Laudes, J B Stewart, N Chapman and J H McFarland.
Goshen—B F Keeney, W L Wheeler, A L Boney.
Irving—J A Hagan, Lem Caldron, J E Bond, O P Hoff, Wm Simmons.
North Eugene No 2—J L Page, B D Paine, S Burr, A J Johnson, L T Harris, S F Kerns, L O Beckwith, W C Moran, G W Griffin.
North Eugene No 1—J H McClung, C S Frank, S H Friendly, S B Eakin, E K Henderson, S W Taylor, Geo Fisher, S E Brown, A Yerington, Geo Midgley, Wm Preston.
South Eugene No 2—S M Moran, W Kaykendall, G R Chrisman, H F McCormack, F B Bellman, B F Moore.
Creswell—John Tait, Ben Buoy, W Walker, F Wright, R D Hawley, R E Willamette—Rodney Scott, M J Skinner, Owen Vanduyt, O B Allingham.
Jasper—J M Keeney, J B Hill, E L Gum.
Pleasant Hill—J T Martin, S Winfrey, Ned Parks.
South Eugene No 1—T B Anderson, H T Condon, S R Williams, L H Potter, R Garrison, W H Luckey, J H Lamson, J T Rowland.
Chesher—Zach Fisk, R January, Spencer—J R Liles, Amos Ellmaker, Mabel—Alex Liles, Frank Cowgill, Long Tom—J J Winn, J W White, Richardson—O Bennett, Seth Harpole, M Cusick.
Fall Creek—A D Hyland, A J Jones, Geo Neet.
Elmira—S E McClure, J H Yates, Walton—Chas Lyons, B F Lyons, Galtene—J U Sutherland, W T Bailey.
South Eugene No 3—Wm Mathers, Roy Milne.
Mohawk—J M Stafford, S Skinner, C Cole.
Mckenzie Bridge—Geo Frissell, A S Powers.
Thurston—M A Bitgood, H M Price, E Chapman.
Gate Creek—Percy O'Brien, J J Peplot.
Camp Creek—F M Dodson, J M Dick, Frank Campbell.
Siuslaw—Hardy Crow, C E Russell, D G Palm.
Florence—O W Hurd, J A McLeod, W H Weatherston, Amos Haring, Geo Morris, W L Fisk.
Coyote—W R Doak, Ivan McQueen, Lost Valley—Tom Barbie, W R Parker.
Lane—Isaiah Slayter, L Y Congdon, Mapleton—Frank Knowles, Ole Myrind.

WILL FIGHT.

The Spanish Government Yields Nothing.

WOODFORD COMING HOME.

The War Feeling Growing in Spain.

WILL NOT SURRENDER CUBA

Special to the Guard.
WASHINGTON, D C, April 7; 6 p m.—The war feeling in Spain is increasing in intensity and the people are nearly unanimous for war.
Spanish government officials implore the Queen Regent not to surrender Cuba on any account.
Minister Woodford is now making preparations to leave Madrid.
LATER.
The Spanish government resolves to adhere to previous decisions, and therefore yields nothing, and is ready to go to war if necessary.

The Surprise of All.

Mr James Jones of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Illinois, in speaking of Dr King's New Discovery says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr King's New Discovery in store and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home and to the surprise of all she began to get better from the first dose and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at Wilkins & Linn's drug store.

Wheel for Trade.

A good wheel to trade for body fir or grub oak wood.
RACKER.

A BARGAIN—100 acres of land near Golden sawmill in Richardson precinct for sale. A house and barn on premises. Inquire at GUARD office.

FOR SALE—Two horses, a buggy and harness. Inquire at Eugene Feed Yard, Willamette street.

WANTED—Preston & Hale want 200 yards of old body fir wood. Call on them and learn particulars.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 8

Attorney J E Young was in Eugene today.
C Cole, the Isabel merchant was here today.
E Schwarzchild's went to Portlan today.
Don Sanderson was visiting in Salem yesterday.
M J Hadsall, of Mapleton, was in the city last night.
Dr B F Russell of the county farm was in town today.
All kinds of "Cronk" pruners at Griffin Hardware Co.
Uncle Johnny Diamond, of Coburg was in Eugene today.
Oliver Steel Plows guaranteed to outby F L Chambers.
Johnny Keeney returned from Cottage Grove this morning.
Mrs Frank Scott, of Creswell, is visiting friends in Eugene.
Hon and Mrs S H Friendly arrived home last night from Portland.
Crescent Bicycles now \$35 at F L CHAMBERS.
A J Pickard was a passenger for Portland on today's 10:50 local.
50,000 pounds of Oregon Grape Root wanted at S H FRIENDLY S.
Howard Davis returned from Portland on last night's 11:24 overland.
Several good second-hand wagons very cheap at F L CHAMBERS.
Henry Lang, the Portland drummer, was doing business in Eugene today.
It is estimated that 10000 bales of the 1897 crop of hops are still in Lane county.
Merchant Kizer of Elmira, a strong silver republican, was in the city this forenoon.
A good second-hand "Medium" saw mill at low prices. F L CHAMBERS.
G W Griffin arrived home this morning from a short trip to Cottage Grove.
H E Ankeny of Sterling, was in the city today. He leaves for his home tonight.
George F Hilligas, of Lane county has been granted a patent for a draft equalizer.
Delegates to the Oregon conference of the Free Methodist church are arriving on every train.
Dr S J Chambers and family leave for Mankota, Minn, tomorrow morning on the early train.
W A Teutsch, who is now traveling for a San Francisco wholesale house, was in Eugene today.
S H Friendly will pay the highest market price for OREGON GRAPE ROOT. S H F.
Mrs J S Vanduyt, of San Francisco arrived up today and is a guest at the home of Dr R L Willoughby.
The old pioneer, Jacob Gillespie, is quite sick at his home a couple of miles north of this city. He is 88 years of age.
A buyer in Grant county, Oregon, is paying \$25 for two-year-old steers and \$18 for yearlings and receives them at any time.

IN GRAVE PERIL.

Several Different Opinions Over the Delayed Message.

DANGER NOT OVER.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—(Special dispatch to the Tribune)—After a day marked by a series of surprising incidents, the Cuban situation stands as it did last night, except that the danger of war is a trifle more acute. To the possibility of war because the United States demands Cuba's independence and on account of the blowing up of the Spaniards in Havana would attack the lives and property of Americans.
Washington and the nation were waiting the message when it was known another crisis had arrived, namely, Lee's statement that American lives were in danger if the message was sent in. It was thought at first Spain had yielded, but the president's statements that concern for Americans is the true and only reason for postponement, must be accepted, as there is apparently no foundation for the many reports that it was only a piece of stage play, behind which the administration hopes to conceal its real purpose from the public.
Some congressmen are still skeptical and there is a suspicion the president has an ulterior object in view, but this must be mere supposition, as the president would not resort to such a deceptive congress and the people.
The message is all ready and will probably not be changed. It contains explicit argument and recommendation in favor of armed intervention for pacifying Cuba and bringing about the independence of her people. The language of the recommendation is that contained in Foraker's resolution with the clause recognizing Cuban independence omitted.
Handbook of the Tariff.
The understanding of the complicated provisions of the new tariff has been greatly simplified by the issuance of this manual. To digest the tariff law is no easy task, but to digest the food taken into the gastric receptacle is rendered easy by the use of that thorough stomachic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It prevents and cures malarial, kidney and rheumatic troubles, remedies nervousness and insomnia, and removes constipation and biliousness. Appetite, as well as the ability to satisfy it without a subsequent abdominal disturbance, is restored by this fine stomachic, which also accelerates convalescence. Persons in the decline of life, and the infirm of every sex, find it of material assistance.
Notice To Poultrymen.
If you want fine cockerels from prize winners, B P Rock, Buff or Brown Leghorns and S S Hamburgs, call on or address Amos Wilkins, Ash Grove Poultry Yard, Coburg, Or.
OREGON GRAPE ROOT—Persons having same will do well to call on me. S H FRIENDLY.

THURSDAY APRIL 7.

Bolliver Cogswell, of Halsey is in the city.
J B Bouse, of Row river, was in Eugene today.
A S Powers, of McKenzie Bridge, is in the city.
Attorney E E Benedict, of Florence, is in the city.
Arthur Gardner returned from Drain this morning.
W H Weatherston, editor of the Florence West, in Eugene.
Mr and Mrs A A Halfenger left today for Foley Springs.
O W Hurd, a prominent merchant of Florence, is in the city.
The republicans carried Rhode Island as usual yesterday.
Prof Geo Widmer of Seattle, was an arrival by today's local train.
Mrs Jared and Miss Pearl Churchill of Saginaw, returned home today.
Mrs S H Friendly arrived home from Portland on today's 2:04 local.
Saws gummed and repaired at Eugene Saw Works, Ninth street, Eugene.
Grandma Munra came down from Meacham today, accompanied by Miss Floyd Watkins.
Shed Garrison, printer at the deaf mute school, Salem, came up today for a visit with relatives.
Buffalo Pitt Spring Tooth Harrow—The best on earth, at F L CHAMBERS.
H M Sloan was a candidate before the republican convention at Pendleton for sheriff, but was defeated.
H E Ankeny returned to his Jackson county mines last night. He will be in Eugene again in a few days.
The Portland Mitchell republicans have nominated W T Hume for state senator and J A Stroubridge for mayor.
Today's Salem Statesman: Mr and Mrs D B Irvin have gone to Eugene to visit their son, Eldon L Irvin for a few days.
Pruning knives, hand pruners, long and short handle pruners, pruning saws, and hedge shears, at Griffin Hardware Co's.
Garden seed in bulk and all kinds garden tools and Planet Jr tools. Prices away down, at F L CHAMBERS.
Contractor and Mrs E F Hutchins returned to their home at Salem this morning. Mr Hutchins has completed his government rock contract at this place.
Early this morning residents of the eastern part of town heard reports supposed to be the shooting of firearms, but it proved to be torpedoes placed on the railroad to protect a freight train from the incoming overland.
New room (one door north of old stand)—lots of new good—prices at the bottom—and always the same, best to be had, quality of goods. F L CHAMBERS.
State senator S R Hughes, of Washington county, died at his home in Forest Grove yesterday afternoon from apoplexy, aged 62 years. He was a regent of the state agricultural college.

SPECIAL...

OUR SALE

HAVING been so much greater than we anticipated we have concluded to continue for two weeks longer. Hoping by giving better bargains than ever to close out our entire stock. We would much prefer to sell goods at half price than to move them away.

UNTIL SATURDAY APRIL 16

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