

Semi-Weekly Sentinel.

Proceedings

of the Oregon State Educational Association and Teachers' Institute at the Annual Meeting, held at Eugene City, August 6th and 7th, 1863.

FIRST DAY.

The Association met according to appointment, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the Court House. In the absence of all the other officers of the Association the Recording Secretary, A. C. Daniels called the meeting to order. The roll being called, five members answered to their names (not enough to form a quorum) when fourteen teachers came forward and signed the Constitution and became members of the Association.

On motion of Prof. E. A. Tanner, the Association proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

President—Hon. A. C. Gibbs, Portland.
Vice President—Prof. B. Cornelius, Oregon; Prof. E. A. Tanner, Forest Grove; J. R. Underwood, Esq., Eugene City.

Corresponding Secretary—Prof. T. H. Crawford, Sublimity.

Recording Secretary—A. C. Daniels, Salem.

Treasurer—Prof. E. B. Henderson, Harrisburg.

Executive Committee—C. T. Finlayson, Albany; A. C. Daniels, Salem; F. Stilson, Corvallis.

After the election of officers, in the absence of the President elect, Vice President Prof. B. Cornelius took the chair, when, on motion, the Association adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The President being absent, Vice President Prof. B. Cornelius took the chair.

After the minutes of the morning session had been read and approved and some important business being transacted, Prof. B. Cornelius addressed the meeting on the importance of union among teachers.

At the conclusion of Prof. B. Cornelius' address, Prof. E. B. Henderson made some appropriate remarks on School Discipline. A general discussion of the same subject followed, in which most of the members of the Association participated; the conclusion of which the Association resolved to meet at the Court House, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The Teachers of the Association listened to a very interesting address by Prof. E. A. Tanner, of Forest Grove; Subject, The Age of Pope Leo X.

THURSDAY.

The Association met at 10 o'clock A. M., according to adjournment, Vice President Cornelius in the chair.

After the disposal of some miscellaneous business, Mr. F. Stilson was chosen Assistant Secretary by the request of Secretary A. C. Daniels. On motion, C. F. Finlayson was appointed Critic, to criticise the proceeding of the Association.

On motion of Prof. Henderson, the Association proceeded to select a suitable place to hold the next Annual Meeting of the Teachers' Institute. After consideration of the merits of different places, Albany was unanimously agreed upon.

On motion, the Association adjourned at 1 o'clock, and the Teachers repaired to the M. E. Church, where they listened with great interest to a very excellent and patriotic sermon by Rev. L. D. Driver.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association met at 2 o'clock, Vice President Cornelius in the chair.

After the transaction of some miscellaneous business the subject of Grammar was taken up, when Prof. Henderson made some practical remarks on the best mode of teaching grammar, and was followed by remarks by Messrs. Hall, Daniels, Crawford, and others, when the Association adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock in the evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The Association met according to adjournment, at 8 o'clock, when Prof. Cornelius delivered an address on "The Distinction between Instruction and Education."

FRIDAY.

The Association met according to adjournment, at 9 o'clock, A. M., Vice President in the chair.

After disposing of some miscellaneous business, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted by the Association:

WHEREAS, Civil war is now raging in our glorious Union, threatening to dismember the finest and best Government ever established by man, causing lamentation all parts of our country; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the members of the Oregon State Educational Association, that they are unqualified devoted to the preservation of the Union of all the States as it was established us by our forefathers; that they will ever yield a cheerful obedience to lawfully constituted authorities, and as teachers, they are under obligations to instill into the minds of their pupils of country and obedience to its laws.

The next business in order was the subject of Arithmetic. W. W. Beach, having been selected by the Business Committee to take charge of that branch, proceeded to make some remarks in reference to the best mode of teaching it. He was followed by remarks from Messrs. Stilson, and Crawford and others.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association met pursuant to ad-

journment, Vice President Underwood in the chair. The first business before the Association was the subject of Geography. Mr. F. Stilson taking the lead on this, he was followed by remarks from several of the members, when the following resolution was offered by Prof. Henderson, and adopted by the Association:

Resolved, That in view of all that has been said upon the subject of teaching Geography it is the opinion of this Convention that the use of globes and outline maps are indispensable in the successful teaching of that science.

The following resolutions were offered by A. C. Daniels, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the citizens of Eugene City for their cordial hospitality extended to the members of "The Oregon State Educational Association and Teachers' Institute," during its session in this city.

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of this Association are due, and are hereby extended to Prof. E. A. Tanner and Prof. B. Cornelius, for their able and instructive lectures delivered before the Association.

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