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DOUGLAS-COOS ELECTRIC.

THE Douglas-Coos Electric Road is the subject of much discussion at present. Following is an editorial from the Spokesman, Roseburg: Marshfield is the objective point of the proposed Douglas & Coos Electric railway. The company has been organized and officers elected. Upon these officers scores of interested people are depending to push the matter of franchises and terminals to a speedy conclusion. Franchises are necessary from Marshfield, North Bend and Roseburg. Why have they not been asked for before this date? For some reason unknown to the citizens of Douglas and Coos counties, who are a unit in the demand for these franchises, this important matter has been allowed to drag along for several weeks, and apparently it will be weeks before any requests are filed for franchises with the councils of the cities mentioned, if they are filed at all. The News has backed this railroad proposition from the start, and given every encouragement to the incorporators who simply represent the people in the matter. We have believed the work would be consummated. We have Simpson and the other eminent gentlemen composing the five incorporators at the head of the undertaking, it could not fail. We insist that it shall not fail. At the same time this paper urges immediate action. We urge the calling of a meeting of the incorporators, at which time the matter of franchises be the business considered, and that at such session, which should be held as soon as notice can be served, the routes be selected so far as the cities are concerned, and the franchises be asked further suggest that President Simpson call the meeting at once.

DAY CURRENT.

The Coos Bay Gas & Electric Company is to install its day current service on July 1. This will be a great convenience and economy for the many citizens on Coos Bay. It marks another step in the making of our future city. The enterprise and good service of the present lighting company is appreciated. It is a wonderful aid to the city's progress.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

In an address at the opening of the Salisbury (Eng.) public library, Lord Avebury expressed the opinion that such institutions, instead of increasing the rate of taxation, as it is often complained, were important factors in reducing that rate. He cited statistics showing how libraries have multiplied in England during the last thirty years, and how during the same period, the rates for pauperism and crime had diminished leading force to the argument that what the tax payer paid on one account was more than repaid on the other. Expensive as are the means of education, he says, among which the library has a vital place, it is beyond doubt that ignorance is far more expensive. Estimated even in pounds and shillings, the public library is a public economy.—N. Y. Post.

Side by side in the wilderness our forefathers planted the church and the school; and on these two supports the nation has stood firm and grown great. But a tripod is necessary for stable equilibrium. As the country has grown, its industrial, economic and political problems have grown more numerous and more complex; and the nation required a broader base of intelligence and morality for its security and perpetuity. The third support for a wider and higher national life has been found in the public library, which, co-operating with the school, doubtless the value of the education

the child receives in school and further incites him to continue his education after leaving school, and furnishes him with facilities for doing so. It also enables the adult to make up for the opportunities he neglected or, more often, did not have in early life. It does this, too, at an expense to the community of not more than one-tenth of the cost per capita of school education. Therefore, as the late Stanley Jevons said: "In omitting that small expenditure in a universal system of libraries which would enable young men and women to continue their education, we spend £97 and stingily decline the £3 really needed to make the rest of the £100 effective." Or, I may say, in homelier phrase, it is like giving \$19.50 for an overcoat and refusing another half-dollar for buttons to make it thoroughly serviceable.—F. M. Crunden in the Exponent.

A library is not a luxury; it is not for the cultured few; it is not merely for the scientific; it is not for any intellectual cult or exclusive literary set. It is a great, broad, universal public benefaction. It lifts the entire community; it is the right arm of the intellectual development of the people, ministering to the wants of those who are already educated and those who are already educated and spreading a universal desire for education. It is the upper story of the public school system, while it is a broad field wherein ripe scholars may find a fuller for their already highly developed faculties. It is above all a splendid instrument for the education and culture of those vast masses of boys and girls that are denied the high privilege of the systematic training of the schools.—C. E. Thach, in Mobile Register.

TEACHERS TO HAVE GOOD MEETING

Coming Convention At Salem Will Be Attended By Prominent Persons--Strong Program

Salem.—Never in the history of the Oregon State Teachers' Association has a convention attracted so much attention or a program contained so many prominent names as that which will be held in Salem, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the first week in July. Added to the state convention are the annual convention of the county superintendents and the annual institute of Marion, Polk and Linn counties, making the attendance unusually large. In the specific study and general departmental work it is doubtful if the ground will ever have been so carefully covered or so intelligibly presented.

The two educators of national reputation, William E. Chancellor, superintendent of the Washington, D. C. city schools, and L. D. Stout, superintendent of the Stout Manual Training School of Menomonie, Wis, have been secured to deliver lectures which are seldom heard in western state conventions, and their presence at the meeting of itself has been a power of attraction.

Four state superintendents will be in attendance and will deliver addresses during the convention, being Miss Belle Chamberlain, of Idaho, W. E. Harmon, of Montana, H. R. Dewey, of Washington and J. H. Ackerman of Oregon. Practically all of the college presidents of the state will attend the sessions.

The officers of the association are: President, Aphia L. Dimick, principal of the Brooklyn school of Portland; first vice-president, R. E. Rob-

inson; second vice-president, W. W. Wiley; secretary, George W. Jones, and treasurer, Caroline A. Barnes. The executive committee, in addition to Miss Dimick, is composed of the following: J. H. Ackerman, Frank Rigler, city superintendent of schools, Portland; J. M. Powers, city superintendent of schools, Salem, and P. L. Campbell, president University

of Oregon, Eugene.

After the general sessions the convention will be thrown into sectional meetings which will include the department of superintendence and county superintendent's departments, secondary and higher education section, primary section and music department. The music feature will be one of the interesting sections of

the convention. Music will be interspersed in generous quantity throughout the entire program, and will be under the direction of Dr. Heritage and Von Jensen of Willamette University of Salem.

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