

EDUCATION AN INVESTMENT

State Supt. Ackerman Makes Plea For More and Better Public Schools.

A plea for higher education of the masses was the gist of the address by State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman at the Masonic Opera house last evening before a large audience of students and patrons of the public schools. Better and more schools and branches of instruction are investments that will pay handsomely to the people in the future.

"The raising of funds for educational purposes should not be looked upon as a tax upon the people," said Mr. Ackerman. "It is simply investing the people's money for the benefit of the people. Education produces wealth and in a comparatively few years the money expended for it will be returned ten fold. Throughout the union and the world you will find that the communities, states or countries which have the best educational facilities are the greatest wealth producers.

"I am glad to see Marshfield making such strides forward and expect to see a continuance of the city's advancement in this way. Manual training and domestic science will have to be added to your course, not because Superintendent Golden or the teachers wish them but because the world demands that the boys and girls of today be equipped along those lines when they enter the busy life of the nation a few years hence. "I want Oregon to spend more money on its educational system and I won't be satisfied until at least as much is spent on education as is now wasted on tobacco and liquors."

The last declaration brought hearty applause from the audience. Mr. Ackerman's talk was interspersed with humor and kept his audience in a joyful mood throughout.

Superintendent Golden presided. Musical numbers by the pupils of the public schools added to the interest in the program.

Superintendent Golden announced the next number of the public school lecture or entertainment course in Marshfield would be a humorous address by W. L. Greenleaf. May 28. Mr. Greenleaf appeared here a few weeks ago as an impersonator and made a great hit with his audience.

JUDGE SEHLBREDE HOME.

Coos County Man Delegate to National Republican Convention.

Judge C. H. Sehlbrede, who was honored by being made a state delegate from Oregon to the Republican national convention returned yesterday from Portland. Judge Sehlbrede reports that the convention was enthusiastic and harmonious and there was a general feeling of confidence in coming Republican victory. There was some sentiment against an instructed delegation but there was no controversy in the convention the Taft men being in the undoubted majority. Personally Judge Sehlbrede feels favorable to Vice-president Fairbanks for the presidential nomination because of an extended personal acquaintance and admiration for his ability as a statesman, but he accepts and abides by the expressed wishes and will of the majority and goes as a Taft man. Judge Sehlbrede will leave with the Oregon delegation for the convention about June 6.

COOS BAY AS SUMMER RESORT

Effort Will be Made to Bring Tourists and Vacationists Here.

A systematic effort to boom Coos Bay as a summer resort will be made this summer. It is proposed to advertise the attractive features of the Coos Bay country far and wide and it is expected that hundreds will be attracted here from the cities and other sections to spend their vacations and enjoy a real outing in the woods and on the water with fish and game galore, where cool breezes always waft the delights of summer when other sections are sweltering with the torrid heat.

In order to secure ideas to present the attractive features of this section as a summer resort, Secretary Walter Lyon of the Marshfield Chamber of

GEO. QUIGLEY IS STRICKEN

Well-Known Resident of Coos Bay Dies Suddenly of Paralysis in 'Frisco.

Word has just been received here of the death of George Quigley, a well-known resident of Coos Bay, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Worthington in San Francisco. While he had been ailing for sometime, his death was very sudden, resulting from a stroke of paralysis. He left Coos Bay on the M. F. Plant for Frisco on its last trip to consult a specialist in San Francisco concerning his ailment. Less than half an hour after he reached his daughter's home in 'Frisco, he sustained the paralytic stroke which proved fatal.

Mr. Quigley spent most of his time for many years in Marshfield, North Bend and at Libby where he was interested in the mines. Mrs. Quigley died several years ago and since then he made his home with his daughters, Mrs. Annie Richards in North Bend and Mrs. Worthington in San Francisco. The body will be brought here on the M. F. Plant which arrives Saturday for burial beside his wife. The arrangements for the funeral services have not been announced.

WILL START LINE SOON

Seymour H. Bell Will Build From Old North Bend to Reynolds Mill.

It is understood that Seymour H. Bell will shortly begin the construction of an electric line from Pony Inlet, on the Isthmus near the Reynolds mill to old North Bend. It is stated that preparations have been made to start driving piling on the mud flat so that actual construction can begin soon. It is understood that the plan is build eastward to old North Bend and thence south.

Mr. Bell when seen here today said that he did not care to make a statement at this time as his plans had not been completed. He said he would announce his plans later. It is understood to be the intention to ultimately extend the road across South Inlet where an effort is being made to have the county commissioners construct a drawbridge and thence down the coast to Sunset Bay where L. J. Simpson is starting a summer resort. Mr. Bell has purchased some material for the road. When he will renew his application to the Marshfield city council for a franchise here is not known but will probably be soon.

FIND FALSE TEETH.

(By Associated Press.) LAPORTE, May 21.—The upper and lower plates which came from Mrs. Guinness' mouth, both containing her false teeth, were recovered through sluicing the ashes. They were positively identified by the dentist.

RUEF JURY STILL OUT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—The jury in the Ruef graft case is still unable to reach a verdict. They have been out about thirty-six hours now. A disagreement is looked for.

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Commerce, has started a prize essay contest. His announcement of it is as follows:

Coos Bay, with its dozen inlets, sunset views, charming lakes and wooded environs, is the summer resort of Oregon, but the world doesn't know it. For the best short story or essay on "Coos Bay as a summer resort." I will pay five dollars. The manner of reaching Coos Bay may be included in the subject matter. The length is limited to not more than 750 words. The term "Coos Bay" is understood to embrace the Coos Bay country. Manuscript must be turned in not later than Saturday, May 30.

WALTER LYON.

MUCH DOING ON COOS BAY

Numerous Entertainments in Marshfield Give It Touch of Metropolitanism.

The rapidly developing metropolitan hereafter of Marshfield was well illustrated in the number of public events that transpired in the city last evening, and all enjoying a large attendance. Here is the list and it is sufficiently pretentious for a much larger city than Marshfield.

County convocation of K. P. Lodges at I. O. O. F. Hall. Address by State Superintendent of schools Ackerman at Masonic Opera house.

Address by J. D. Stevens on "Socialism" at the Rink.

Regular weekly dance of the Josh club.

Minstrelsy and moving pictures at The Crystal theatre.

Orpheum theatre moving pictures and illustrated songs.

Dime show house, moving pictures.

All were well attended, the various audiences being very large when the number of competing attractions was considered.

LIVELY IN PORTLAND.

C. C. Going Reports Evidence of Brisk Business in the Rose City.

C. C. Going of the firm of Going & Harvey, who returned on the last steamer from a business visit to Portland, reports that in a commercial way there is little evidence of the recent panic in that city. Standing on the porch of his father's home in the residence section of the city Mr. Going said he could count fifteen new residences in course of construction and ranging in price from \$5,000 to \$10,000 each. All over the city there is much building and in a business way the city is lively.

JUST RECEIVED, a crate of white and gold crockery. Coos Bay Cash Store.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—of the—

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF COOS BAY, NO. 7475.

At Marshfield, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business,

May 14, 1908.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts...\$ 78,922.39

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 72.04

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 25,000.00

Premiums on U. S. Bonds 874.92

Bonds, securities, etc. 133,520.47

Banking house, furniture, and fixtures 5,160.00

Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 1,638.61

Due from State Banks and Bankers 4,953.61

Due from approved reserve agents 19,254.46

Checks and other cash items 787.24

Notes of other National Banks 3,235.00

Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents. 371.30

Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:

Specie . . . \$39,123.60

Legal tender notes 700.00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 1,250.00

Total \$314,863.64

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in . . . \$ 25,000.00

Surplus fund 6,000.00

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 3,949.10

National Bank notes outstanding 23,650.00

Individual deposits subject to check 238,553.98

Demand certificates of deposit 14,878.16

Cashier's checks outstanding 2,832.40

Total \$314,863.64

State of Oregon, County of Coos,

I, W. S. McFarland, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. S. McFARLAND, Cashier. Correct—Attest:

JOHN PREUSS, E. MINGUS, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1908.

W. U. DOUGLAS, Notary Public.

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