

MEMORIAL TO FIRST SCHOOL

Movement Launched at Myrtle Point Institute to Have Coos County Pupils Erect Shaft.

(Special to The Times.)

MYRTLE POINT, Ore., Aug. 21.—

At the annual Teachers Institute of Coos County, which came to a close yesterday, a movement was launched to erect a proper memorial shaft or monument on the site of the first public school house in Coos county in honor of its founder and the first teacher. The site of the first public school house in the county is on the Enegron ranch on Coos River and the first teacher was Mrs. Hacker.

The movement was suggested by Superintendent Alderman of Eugene, who declared that the pioneer educators and citizens who aided in the establishment and development of the public schools are deserving of every tribute that can be paid them by the present generation. County Superintendent W. H. Bunch and some of the representative teachers will probably take the matter in hand at once to arrange for the early carrying out of the idea by the public school pupils in the county.

Honor For Coos County.

The Horace Mann banner, the prize awarded by the Oregon State Teachers Association to the county having the largest number of paid up memberships in the organization in proportion to the number of regular teachers in the county, was formally presented to the Coos county teachers yesterday. The banner was awarded to Coos county at the meeting of the State Teachers Association in Eugene, June 25th, when a canvass of the membership was made. The speech of presentation was made by Superintendent Robinson of the Multnomah county schools who dwelt on the honor earned by Coos county teachers as also signifying to the patrons and to the state that their interest in the schools does not cease when their day's labor in the classroom ends. Miss Applegate of the North Bend schools accepted the banner with an appropriate address. The banner will be hung in the office of County Superintendent Bunch.

Coquille Gets Next One.

The teachers by a large majority vote decided that the next institute should be held in Coquille. Coquille educators present assured the teachers that they would be heartily welcomed and that everything would be done to make their stay there enjoyable.

This year's institute has been a very instructive as well as an enjoyable one, the Myrtle Point teachers and citizens doing everything possible to make the teachers' stay pleasant.

J. H. Ackerman, state superintendent gave the opening address in the institute Thursday morning. Mr. Ackerman addressed the teachers and the residents of Myrtle Point Thursday evening on the subject, "What We Have Accomplished and What We Expect to Accomplish in Educational work."

Wednesday evening an entertainment was held in the Methodist church. The following program was rendered:

Opening song, by teachers. Reading, Mr. Summerlin. Recitation, "The School Marm's Courtship," by Miss Marsh. Address, "The Work of Luther Burbank," by Superintendent Robinson. Vocal solo, Miss Mary Minot. Address to parents, Mr. Alderman.

CULLINGS OF COQUILLE.

County Seat News of Interest As Told By The Herald.

We have been informed that Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mulkey who are at present in Park Place, Oregon, are the happy parents of a fine baby girl.

Louis Ingram who had been at Bandon for some weeks, passed through town Friday on his way to Harrisburg, this state, to see a brother, Cal Ingram, of that place, who is seriously ill and whose recovery is very doubtful.

Dr. Kirshman has gone for an extended visit with relatives and friends at the old home in Michigan and other parts of the country east including Texas. He expects to be away until the latter part of October.

G. J. Lamansky, an employe at the Prosper mill had one of his hands badly mashed Monday afternoon. He was helping to hoist a heavy pulley into position when some of the gear gave way, allowing the pulley to fall

NORTH BEND NEWS

Carl Larson of Marshfield, was visiting in North Bend yesterday.

Mrs. John Ellerby was visiting relatives in Marshfield yesterday.

John and Otto Freeland left this morning and will hunt in the vicinity of Glasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Reese and children, are enjoying a few days outing at Ten Mile.

E. W. Riggs of Marshfield, was the guest yesterday of her son, E. E. Riggs, in North Bend.

Mrs. R. G. Gale is improving rapidly from her recent operation and will soon be able to be out again.

Mrs. C. A. Strickland underwent an operation at Mercy hospital for ulcer and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Geo. Sanford and baby, of North Inlet, are the guests of relatives in North Bend for a few days.

C. J. Kaiser has opened a building material store in the wholesale Grocery Company's building on the water front.

Mrs. Robert Simpson and little Marguerite have returned from Coquille where they have spent the past week with relatives.

Prof. F. A. Golden and daughters, Misses Frances and Ruth of Ferndale, were North Bend visitors yesterday.

Robert McCann, foreman of the North Bend mill, left this morning to be the guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. R. Hodson of South Coos River, for a few days.

Mrs. Steiner of Salem, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. L. M. Perry here, has returned home. Mrs. Perry accompanied her as far as Portland to secure a fall stock of millinery.

Miss Edith Simpson of San Francisco, will be the guests of her brother, Mayor L. J. Simpson, in North Bend and at Sunset Bay for a few weeks. She arrived yesterday on the M. F. Plant.

The Rev. L. Rasmussen and wife of Portland, are in Coos Bay for the purpose of stimulating the interest for a Norwegian Lutheran church here. They have arranged a meeting at the Hage home in Porter addition for Sunday.

The labor unions of Coos Bay are planning to observe Labor Day, Tuesday, September 1, with a picnic at Simpson's Park in North Bend. Owing to the day coming so close after the big fair in Marshfield, it was decided not to make the observance so extensive as a year ago.

"The Maids from Alaska" will be presented by the Episcopal Guild at Eckhoff hall the evening of September 2 and promises to be one of the best home talent productions that has been presented here this season. The members of the cast are rehearsing frequently. An orchestra of thirteen pieces will furnish music for the event.

J. R. Hyde of Grants Pass, has assumed the management of the Hotel North Bend, the oldest hostelry in the city. W. S. Woods disposed of the furnishings and fixtures in order to go north to look after other business interests. Mr. Hyde is a well-known hotel man and intends to make extensive improvements in the house and has reopened the dining room which has been closed for some time.

on his hand. It is hoped that the member will be saved, though it will be severely crushed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Felton, of Nysa, Oregon, who spent several weeks this summer here visiting their son-in-law daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Miller, have arrived at their home again, having enjoyed a very pleasant outing. Mr. Felton had a hunt with Mr. Miller during which they took four of Curry county's fine big bucks.

J. L. Randleman of Norway, was in to see us Thursday as he was on his way down the river. Mr. Randleman though much improved in health, is not entirely well. He expects to move to Lane county in the near future and change his occupation with the hopes of regaining his health which has been very bad for the past four months.

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