



One is running on his Record; the other is running away from his Record.

ADVICE FROM MR. ACKERMAN

State Superintendent Speaks Before Institute.

PRINEVILLE, Ore., Oct. 10.—J. H. Ackerman, state superintendent of public instruction, at an address to 100 teachers at the Crook county institute at Prineville, said:

"I would advise every teacher when seeking a contract to teach in any district in Oregon, first to ascertain the certain amount of the district's general school fund, 85 per cent of which under the law must be spent for school instruction. I would further advise every Oregon teacher then to demand in his or her contract 85 per cent of this sum as salary; in other words, if the fund amounts to \$500, do not accept a penny less than \$425. Using these figures there are some school boards who deem it a smart trick to pay the teacher, say \$400, turning the \$25 over and above, but within the lawful 85 per cent, back into the general fund, thus lessening the taxes of the district just that much. This is poor policy for both parties so next year demand the full 85 per cent or refuse to sign the contract."

Another noteworthy part of Mr. Ackerman's address was: "All over this country there are old bachelors; close around every school house hundreds of them. Understand me, I am not speaking of old maids; there aren't any, or very few, in Oregon. These old bachelors in most instances have spreading acres and more money than they know what to do with. Go to them, tell them you want a better school library and ask them to contribute. I know they will; they'll help you to get more and better books for the children; they've got the money; go and see them."

OVER-ESTIMATION.

It is so current an evil, this matter of lying in press reports, that every thinking man cuts down the reported loss of life or property fully one-half when reading the lurid dispatches. Two excellent cases of this malicious lying were noticed last week when the reports of the forest fires in British Columbia, and in the Coos Bay country went flashing to all daily papers.

In the former account, the fire at Fernie, matters were so highly colored that few would believe the reports. The "hundreds of dead" has now been reduced to less than a score; while the \$9,000,000 worth of property destroyed is now placed at about one-third that sum. True, the corrected reports are bad enough, there was no need of adding a bit of color to make them more lurid. Each new dispatch was written by some new man upon the scene, and every report tried to outdo all previous liars.

In Coos Bay the correspondent of the Portland Journal did one of the prettiest bits of lying seen in many a long year; the way in which he pictured the "thousand homeless people" wandering among the hundreds of acres of red-hot faggots was enough to drive one into fits, when the fact was that one tent was burned and a few acres of timber totally destroyed.

These tales become monotonous after the public is sufficed with them. The falsifications are needless; their publicity merely alarms those having acquaintances in the district which is described.

Possibly "Twelve burned to death and a property loss of three millions" wouldn't sell as many papers as "Hundreds incinerated and ten million dollars go up in flames," but it would give the paper a much better reputation for veracity.—Astoria Leader.

JAPS SEAL POACHING

The recent capture of several crews of Japanese seal poachers by United States revenue cutters in the Behring sea indicates that the state department is at last alive to the fact that the herds of the various beaches are in danger of being exterminated by lawless hunters. Canada, Japan and Russia are said to be ready to cooperate with this country in the work of preserving the seal, and it is probable that joint action will soon be taken. At present the Behring sea is not patrolled as well as it might be under an international arrangement.

Several days ago two Japanese schooners were overhauled by the United States revenue cutter Bear, and about forty men placed under arrest after a brief, bloodless fight. The crews shortly will be tried for their crimes. In this case conviction is certain, inasmuch as both boats were found within the three-mile limit off the Prihlof islands, with several hundred freshly killed seals on board. Not many days before this affair another Japanese schooner was captured off the Copper islands, its crew also being held for poaching.

The diminution of the seal herds within the last few years is appalling. Many of the famous rookeries which, not a decade ago, afforded a breeding ground for thousands and thousands of the fur-bearing creatures, in season today, are visited by only a few hundred. The seals usually return to the same beaches year after year, and this fact makes it obvious that some of the big herds have been almost exterminated.

Seal hunting is profitable only when the animals have come back to the beaches after their long season's swim. When the creatures have made their temporary homes at the rookeries they remain close by shore. In order to find their quarry in sufficient numbers to justify a poaching expedition, the hunters must invade the three-mile zone. A few vessels whose crews are permitted to hunt undisturbed near a rookery for a week or so will play sad havoc with a herd. If the seal are to be preserved the governments interested must quickly come to some sort of mutual understanding.

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