

COOS SCHOOLS WILL CONTEST

Principals of County Meet in Coquille and Arrange For Debates and Games.

COQUILLE, Ore., Dec. 22. — A meeting of the superintendents and principals of the public schools of Coos county was held in the office of C. R. Barrow. The schools represented were North Bend, Bandon, Myrtle Point and Coquille. Marshfield was not represented through some misunderstanding of the arrangements.

Prof. A. G. Raab of North Bend, Prof. Anderson, of Coquille, Prof. H. C. Osteln, of Bandon and Prof. Raymond A. Baker of Myrtle Point were present. Many topics in regard to the conduct of the schools for the next year were discussed, the principal of which were the arrangement of a schedule of a series of basketball games to be played by the high school teams throughout the next semester of the school year.

It was decided to divide the county into two sections for the formation of a debating league, the Valley against the Bay side, or Myrtle Point, Coquille and Bandon against Marshfield and North Bend. First Coquille will debate with Myrtle Point on the subject, "Resolved: That Greece has done more for the civilization of the world than Rome." Marshfield will debate North Bend on the same subject. Bandon will debate with the winner of the debate between Coquille and Myrtle Point on the subject, "Resolved: That the postal savings bank will be an advantage to the people." Then on May 7 the winner of the Marshfield-North Bend debate will debate the winner of the Valley debate on the same subject.

The following schedule for basketball games to be played between the public schools was arranged, with the exception that the dates for Marshfield's games have not been definitely arranged.

- Dec. 18. Bandon vs. Coquille at Coquille.
- Dec. 22. Coquille vs. Myrtle Point at Myrtle Point.
- Dec. 29. Coquille vs. Bandon at Bandon.
- Jan. 20. North Bend vs. Myrtle Point at Myrtle Point.
- Jan. 21. North Bend vs. Bandon at Bandon.
- Jan. 22. North Bend vs. Coquille at Coquille.
- Feb. 5. Myrtle Point vs. North Bend at North Bend.
- Feb. 19. Bandon vs. North Bend at North Bend.
- Feb. 26. Coquille vs. North Bend at North Bend.

It was arranged to at least play double games, that is two games, one between the boys and one between the girls of the schools at each meeting of the valley teams and if possible to make the same arrangement for the Bay teams.

PIONEER IS DEAD.

Phillip A. Decker Succumbs Near Myrtle Point.

MYRTLE POINT, Dec. 22.—Phillip A. Decker, aged 79 years, 6 months and 18 days, died at the home of his son, Arthur Decker, in this city, Monday. The funeral was held from the Brethren church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Thos. Barklow officiating, and interment took place in the Myrtle Point cemetery.

Mr. Decker is believed to have been the first man in Oregon to join the Brethren church, having affiliated with that organization in October 1873. He was a pioneer of Coos county, having moved here in the early sixties, taking up a pre-emption in the Coquille valley in 1867. He had been married three times, his second marriage having taken place in 1857, when he married Rebecca C. Braden, daughter of S. C. Braden, Sr. His third wife was Sarah D. Lester, to whom he was united December 19, 1897. Four children were born of the first marriage and eleven of the second.

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