

INSTITUTE WAS SUCCESSFUL

MANY INSTRUCTIVE ADDRESSES GIVEN.

THE SESSIONS CLOSED FRIDAY

Dr. Winship, State Superintendent Alderman, President Ackerman of Monmouth Normal and Professor Rebec of U. of O. Give Talks.

The joint institute of Jackson and Josephine counties closed Friday afternoon after a very successful session. Tired out, but feeling that they have learned much that will help them in their school work, the 300 teachers have gone back to their posts of duty.

In his popular lecture, "Getting Into the Game," Dr. Winship compared life to a game because to get the most out of it we must learn to be good losers.

Superintendent Alderman, in one of his characteristically jolly, practical talks, presented his plan on "School Credit for Home Work."

President Ackerman of the Monmouth Normal School told the teachers that, while great changes would come in educational methods, yet there were certain things which they could do while waiting for the big things.

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OLD SETTLERS' REUNION.

Southern Oregon Pioneers Held Annual Meet at Jacksonville.

The annual reunion of the Southern Oregon Pioneer Society was held at Jacksonville Thursday, September 26, 1912.

This was followed by a vocal solo by a gentleman from Jacksonville, which was much enjoyed.

A committee was selected to nominate officers for the year 1912 and 1913 and reported as follows:

President—Mrs. A. H. Russell, Ashland.

First Vice-President—George W. Dunn, Ashland.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. Mamie Day Nelson, Jacksonville.

Secretary—Mrs. Mabel Wagner Kinney, Ashland.

Treasurer—Mrs. Ella Thornton Garrett, Ashland.

General Managers—G. S. Butler, Mrs. Bertha Russell Winter, Mrs. Mabel Wagner Kinney, Mrs. Lizzie Dunn Van Sant and J. M. Wagner.

The report of the committee was accepted and the above elected for the coming year.

FAIR PREMIUMS.

Payable By Treasurer Within Thirty Days From Date.

For the information of premium winners at the recent fair, it seems to be necessary to state that the society reserves the privilege of taking 30 days' time in which to pay such premiums.

"There will be no entry fees on exhibits in all divisions and 20 per cent will be deducted from all premiums awarded.

ARCHITECTS UNITE.

Messrs. Bowen and Smith Form Partnership.

W. F. Bowen and E. O. Smith have decided to combine their energies and have united under the firm name of Bowen & Smith.

The excellent musical programs were a feature of the institute.

The resolution recently adopted by the alumni of the Southern Oregon Normal School, favoring the presentation of an initiative bill for the reopening of the normal was unanimously adopted.

"Whereas we, the teachers of Jackson and Josephine counties, feel that we have thoroughly enjoyed ourselves at this institute, not only in pleasure but in instruction, we deem it our duty to give an enthusiastic vote of thanks to those in charge of the institute and those who have loyally contributed to it.

"We feel that we should carry our resolution away rather than give it, to do rather than to say.

"But furthermore, be it resolved, that we teachers as a whole think in the largest unit possible, that of doing our duty cheerfully because it is our privilege and pass the good along.

"Especially do we thank Miss Kirkpatrick and the committee on entertainment and music.

"To the instructors we say, "Our year's work will stand as a testimony of appreciation."

(Signed by) "THE COMMITTEE."

ASHLAND'S NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY

DESCRIPTION OF CITY'S CARNEGIE BUILDING AND HISTORY OF THE LIBRARY—BOARD WOULD GLADLY RECEIVE DONATIONS

It is doubtful if a large number of the citizens of Ashland fully realize their good fortune in having so handsome and well-equipped a library as is now the property of this city.

The building, which is of brick with an exterior covering of cement plastering, is finished internally with Oregon fir and is handsome in the extreme.

At a meeting of the board of managers held December 7 of that year, some books having been donated to the library that did not apparently meet with the approval of the board, the following resolution was adopted:

The library contains at present about 4,000 volumes. But few volumes are being added at present with the exception of the 700 received from the normal school library.

Miss Hicks, the librarian, stated to a Tidings representative that the number of borrowing cards being taken out since the library got into its new home far exceeded the number in the same length of time at any previous period.

The reading room and library are open from 2 to 6 every afternoon except Sunday, and on Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Miss Hicks, the librarian, is enthusiastic over the prospects of the library, and in company with the library board regrets that the cost of fitting up and moving into the new building precludes the immediate purchase of new books.

Probably some of the later comers in Ashland may be interested in knowing something of the early history of what is now the Carnegie public library.

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DETAILS OF SWINDLE.

Grants Pass Paper Tells How Scheme Was Worked.

The Grants Pass Courier sheds the following light on the methods by which the McNicholas brothers worked the dear public through the "Old Channel" mines.

The game worked by the McNicholas brothers involved mining property in Josephine county, including the Old Channel mine at Galice, in February, 1910.

The Old Channel is one of the greatest producing placers in the west, having been worked continuously since 1864.

The Army officers are killed in an aviation accident.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Lieutenant Louis C. Rockwell, U. S. A., and Sergeant Frank S. Scott of the signal corps attached to the army aviation corps, are dead as a result of an accident to an army aeroplane late today.

Rockwell was regarded as a most careful aviator. Three weeks ago he received a certificate as a civilian pilot and since then he has been experimenting with various machines.

Hempstead, N. Y., Sept. 28.—John L. Longstaff, a former English army officer, was mortally injured this evening while flying a biplane with his mechanic, Pierre Cavallier, who was uninjured.

Too many counter attractions.

Dr. Harry Lane could not draw crowd against other features.

Only a fair audience gathered at the Chautauque tabernacle on Thursday evening to hear Dr. Harry Lane, the democratic candidate for United States senator, discuss political issues.

The Ashland Tidings.

B. W. Talcott, formerly of Brainerd, City Editor of the Ashland Paper.

Brainerd (Minn.) Daily Dispatch: The Dispatch is in receipt of a copy of the Ashland Tidings, published in Ashland, Ore., an eight-page, six-column semi-weekly paper, all home print.

The Tidings is a well-printed and well-edited paper and covers "Sunny Southern Oregon" and "Ashland the Beautiful." Society news is well represented and is contributed by Miss Maud Hawley and Miss Vivian Greer.

The paper is a very interesting publication and reflects credit on the work of Mr. Talcott.

Few fires, better lumber market.

Loggers and lumber men are again having their inning. After a summer in which there was less loss from forest fires than for many years, the lumber market is in better condition than for a long time.

Save time and money by calling or phoning to East Side Inn your magazine subscriptions or renewals.

The Tidings printery gives satisfaction. Prices reasonable.

Votes for Women Club

The mothers, wives and daughters of Ashland have done splendid work in organizing the campaign in favor of vote for women.

A thorough campaign should be made in the interest of the measure.

Fathers, sons and husbands should be equally interested in this work with the good women. The men should help.

For this purpose there is hereby called a meeting of the men of Ashland who favor votes for women in the city hall on Wednesday night to organize a Votes for Women Campaign Club.

Every man interested should attend and help in this good work.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. ASHLAND WINS FIRST.

Exhibit Building Made Repository of Fair Displays.

Quite a collection from the fruit and vegetable specimens at the recent District Fair has been donated to the exhibit building, including plate and box displays.

M. F. Cyster presents a box of extra large and fine Twenty-ounce Pippins.

J. M. Easterling, another box of different apple varieties, including Baldwins, Spitzenburgs, Pippins, etc.

The plate displays include fine specimens of both apples and pears too numerous to mention, the owners' names having been lost sight of in the hurry of removal from fair headquarters.

Many Acres to Be Reforested. Thousands of young Douglas fir trees will be planted in the forest reserves of Oregon and Washington this winter.

Peaches From Here Win at Klamath Fair.

Henry Kofeldt returned Sunday evening from Klamath, where he had been in attendance at the Klamath fair.

The ladies of the Wednesday Afternoon Club will open the season's activities by giving a Shakespearean afternoon in the Presbyterian church parlors, Wednesday, October 2.

The grand jury of Douglas county for the fifteenth term recommends that the county build a new jail.

ASHLAND MAN GETS CONTRACT

HAS. H. VEGHTE WILL BUILD THE NEW ARMORY.

WORK TO BE COMMENCED SOON

The Contract for the Armory Awarded and Contract Here to Be Signed—Work Will Commence Promptly This Week, if Nothing Hinders.

Charles H. Veghte has been awarded the contract for the erection of the armory building and the contract was received here the last of the week for execution.

It is a matter of congratulation to the citizens of Ashland that a local man has received the contract, as it means that practically all of the work will be done by residents of this city.

Mr. Veghte's bid was \$23,500, while the next lowest, that of Snook & Traver, was \$22,414.

A LOCAL DRYING PLANT.

F. C. Homes Will Put Out 25,000 Pounds of Prunes.

It may be news to many Ashland Tidings readers, as it was to the pencil-pusher of this sheet, that Ashland has a prune-drying industry.

Motor service.

S. P. Officials Take Matter of Change Under Advisement.

In connection with a petition recently circulated in this vicinity, requesting that the morning trip of the motor might be made earlier, thus allowing a stop here of at least 30 minutes before the return trip, a prompt response from John M. Scott, general passenger agent, is as follows:

Plate glass windows broken.

Last Week Was Hard on the Big Windows in Ashland.

The hoodoo evidently was at work on the plate glass windows in this city last week.

Attention.

Will all ladies interested in the equal suffrage movement meet in the Commercial Club rooms Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock?

Wanted.

A practical lady corset fitter to canvass for a well-known make. Address M., this office.

Governor Wilson announces that he has taken on seven pounds in weight since the nomination. It is no use. He cannot hope to beat President Taft in that way.

SUNSET MAGAZINE and Ashland Tidings one year \$2.75 to old or new subscribers. Regular price of Sunset Magazine is \$1.50 per year.

Stand in Fuller's barrel.