

# FIGHT OVER SCHOOLS

## Normal Decision Puts Drain on the Peck—Spirited Campaign Expected When Next Legislature Takes Up Question.

The ghost of the biennial normal school battle is not laid. If anyone believes that there will be no normal school controversy in the next legislature just because the state normal school board recently decided that there should be three normal schools and that the Drain normal should be the sacrifice on the altar of educational economy, those persons are quite mistaken. There will be a fight and just as lusty a one as the Drain adherents are capable of putting up and judging from past legislative history that is something of a dissension.

**Douglas Has Kick.**  
People of Douglas county are not at all satisfied with the dictum of the normal school board which recommended that there should be no more teachers produced from the Drain school. They are looking with envious eyes at Monmouth and at Ashland and contend that if any schools should be abolished by law that one of these should feel the official knife and not Drain. They point to the fact that the board itself was very much divided over the question of cutting Drain off the official list and argue that if the board could not agree until after a sort of compromise arrangement had been effected that there is good reason to believe that the legislature will also be well divided on the question and that as a result there will be a good fighting chance for the Drain normal school. And the Drain people like to take a fighting chance when they can get the thing all tied up in a package and handed to them.

**Four Marks.**  
The people of Drain and of Douglas county, and perhaps of other contiguous counties, have an argument against the elimination of Drain that is of some force, according to their logic at least. When you begin to talk to a man from that locality about the normal school question he gets out a map of Oregon and makes four marks on it. One of the marks will be at Monmouth, another at the southwestern part of the state. Another will be at Monmouth, up towards the top of the state. The fourth mark, where "The Mother of the Normal" is located. One other will be at Weston, over toward the eastern boundary, while the fourth will be at Drain, about midway between Ashland on the south and Monmouth on the north.

With these four marks on the map as an illustration for his argument the Drain man will contend that if there is to be a reduction in the number of normal schools, which he will not admit is right, just or proper, that the reduction should come from the south or north and not from the middle. He will argue that eastern Oregon is a big country and destined to be bigger and that therefore the schools should not be molested. Then he will show that it would be easier for the knowledge seekers of the Ashland or Monmouth district to come to Drain than for the Drain district to be forced to go to either of these districts. In Drain is the center of the western half of the state, has the climate, the quiet surroundings and everything necessary to make the location ideal for an educational center, the Douglas county man will contend, and for these reasons and many more should be given the support and assistance of the state in building a great state institution there. Anyway, and whatever the trend of the argument, there will be one when the legislature meets. The people of the district are back of the Drain normal in insisting that there be a big effort to keep Drain on the list and these representatives will be there when the appropriation bill comes up, and before Drain will not die without a struggle and that struggle will make the legislature out of its monitory which might befall it.

## CHINESE PROGRAM AT CHAUTAUQUA

A Chinese program is to begin at Chautauqua from 5 to 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon under the management of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations. The Chinese missions are taking great interest in the affair and are working hard to have a first class program. These missions are the Methodist Episcopal, Rev. Chan King, pastor; United Brethren, Rev. Moy Ling, pastor; Baptist, Rev. Ng Tong, pastor; Christian, T. Lee, superintendent; Episcopalian, James Kan, pastor; and Presbyterian, with Jew Toy, pastor.

The Chautauqua program will consist largely of musical numbers by Chinese of all ages and both sexes, the little children having a prominent part and a splendid time is promised. Some of the songs will be in Chinese and some in English. For said one of the young girls, "We want to show the Americans what we Chinese can do."  
Following is the program:  
Scripture reading... Rev. Chan Sing Kai  
Prayer... Rev. Chan Sing Kai  
Chorus... T. Lee  
Soprano—Ida Chan, Rose Ling, Bertha Ling, Grace Ling.  
Contraltos—Bertha Chan, Rose Goon, Ruth Lee, Fannie Chan.  
Solo—H. Ding  
Address—Rev. H. Ding  
Solo—"Yield Not Into Temptation"  
Solo—"Christ Is All"  
Solo—"God Wipes Away Our Tears"  
Vocal duet—"A Clean Heart"  
Solo—"Rock of Ages"  
Vocal duet—Lilly and Ella Gao  
Solo—Mrs. S. K. Chan  
Address—Mrs. F. Chan  
Chorus—Chinese Girls  
Quartet  
Solo—S. B. Moy, H. Ding.  
China for Christ  
Address, accompanied by Dr. C. S. Lee

**Banff Hot Springs.**  
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# DR. MCINTYRE'S ADDRESS STIRS LARGE AUDIENCE

**Program for Sunday, MORNING.**  
9:00—Devotional hour.  
11:00—Sunday school, under the direction of the State Sunday school Association, R. R. Steele, president.  
**AFTERNOON.**  
2:00—Music by Chautauqua chorus. Solo, Sermon, by Dr. Robert McIntyre.  
4:00—Sacred concert, by Chautauqua Indian school band.  
5:00—Chinese program, under the direction of the Y. M. C. A.  
7:00—Music by Chautauqua chorus. Solo, Quartet, by Willette girls. Sermon, by Dr. F. J. Van Horn, of Seattle.

If past experience add present indications count for anything this, the closing workday of Chautauqua will be the most largely attended of the season. With weather conditions as favorable as they are, with the Saturday generally closed as a half holiday and the fine program offered, makes everything favorable to a very large attendance.

With the exception of one or two classes that closed yesterday every student entered as earnestly into the class work this morning as though it were the first instead of the last class meeting of the season. The program was very little if any falling off of membership. Dr. E. J. Hoadley this morning closed his eighth year at Gladstone park as instructor of literature. That he has held his place so long with a class of increasing interest each year, speaks loudly for his high acceptability as a teacher. As a frequent lecturer at Chautauqua Dr. Hoadley has endeared himself to the other Chautauquans who meet him year after year. He has fine genial manners, a broad outlook on life and his mature, conservative opinions make him a welcome visitor at the various headquarters.

**Uncle Remus Memorial.**  
The memorial to Uncle Remus this morning was one of the finest literary efforts of the entire course of literature. As usual standing room was in domestic class this morning with a lesson on "Summer Drinks and Fruit Desserts." As usual standing room was at a premium long before the lecture began. Miss Anna Lewis Clark closed her club institute class yesterday morning with a lecture on "Parliamentary Law and Club Amenities." Miss Clark's class has been well attended throughout and the closing days were a success. Her lecture was requested by many clubwomen to stay at Chautauqua and give a lecture. Mrs. Ellen Miller closed her work engagements to leave she was unable to do so. Yesterday 15 members of the Woman's club of Aurora, not being able to make satisfactory train connections, drove down to Chautauqua to serve as hostesses at the federation tent. The religious classes have been particularly strong this year under Rev. Charles A. Phipps and Dr. B. L. Whit-

man, and both drew to a very satisfactory conclusion this morning. At the W. C. T. U. a conference of the members that were on the ground was held at headquarters yesterday morning. Mrs. Henrietta Brown, state president, presiding. It was unofficial in its nature, but most helpful in its results. The state work was canvassed, ways and means discussed and plans for campaign work gone over.

**Dr. McIntyre Today.**  
Few lectures have ever attracted more attention on the Chautauqua grounds, and certainly none have this year, than the eloquent address of Dr. McIntyre last night. The large audience gathered from the state with the large additions that arrived on the evening cars very few, if any, seats were to be seen in the auditorium. The close attention that was paid to the speaker, the manner in which he swayed his audience and carried it with him, and better than all kept it seated till he was through, was eloquent tribute to his power of oratory and persuasive magnetism.

"The Battle of Life" was his subject last night and he gave good wholesome lessons for the building of character, the sure foundation that will insure success. Today his subject will be entirely different, as he will speak on "The Evolution of Abraham Lincoln." Dr. McIntyre was in pastor among the relatives and neighbors of Lincoln and much of his lecture he has gleaned from the contact with the original sources of information.

**Athletics and Fireworks.**  
Two most enticing numbers, both for the children and the parents who have to go along to take care of them, are offered for this evening's program. Portland people need no introduction to Professor Griley and his work as a teacher of athletics. Tonight under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association Professor Griley will put the entire program. From the preparation of the program to the execution of it, he has been most diligent. It promises to be a notable program, and large numbers of young people, among whom Professor Griley is very popular, are expected to be present to do honor to the occasion. At 9:30 p. m. the display of fireworks will take place on the baseball grounds. Secretary Cross always personally takes charge of this feature and in the many years that it has been used as the closing number has been the cause of no "blaze of glory," for they have always measured up to what was promised and no accident has ever happened to mar the pleasure or enjoyment of the night. Seven set pieces, prepared by Professor William Kelling, will be part of the display.

**A Day of Devotion.**  
The fiery "Good Night" which sends every one scrambling up the bill for the cars, as the ominous song sounds the last call does not mean that the curtain has entirely fallen upon the Chautauqua season of 1908, for tomorrow will be a day of devotion and rest preparatory to the breaking up of camp Monday. It will be a day rich in educational and devotional service, and so far as the routine work is concerned, almost a repetition of last Sunday, with Sunday school, sacred concert, etc. At 2 p. m. Dr. McIntyre will deliver the afternoon sermon, and at that service he will be at his best, for over and above everything else Dr. McIntyre is the great preacher of the evening. Dr. Van Horn of Seattle will preach.

## GERMAN ACTORS TO GIVE CLASSIC DRAMAS HERE DURING WINTER

Portland's place as an important theatrical center will receive another advance this fall by the location in this city of a regular company of German actors who will give a weekly performance in German of the classic and modern dramas and comedies of the Fatherland.

Ernst Pacully, editor of "Nachrichten" is the chief backer and will be manager of the stock company. He proposes to give a performance every Friday night at the Lyric theatre, every Tuesday night in Seattle and Monday night in Tacoma. The first performance in Portland will be given October 2, and Mr. Pacully leaves next week for New York, Chicago and St. Louis to select the 12 players who will head the stock company. New York, Milwaukee, St. Louis and Cincinnati have long had performances of German plays in the German language, and they have been uniformly successful, but with the exception of a company that played in San Francisco some 12 years ago, no such organization has ever given plays on the Pacific coast.

There are about 20,000 Germans in Portland, who will welcome the opportunity given to see the plays of Hauptmann, Sudermann and the others of the German moderns, as well as the classics, and the comedies in their native tongue, as well as a good many cultivated Americans who will enjoy the plays and performances for their own sake.

## THREE VICTIMS OF PREMATURE BLAST

Two Miners Killed; Paul Strong, Capitalist, Badly Hurt.

San Bernardino, Cal., July 15.—Word was received from the Victor Mine near Needles today that C. W. Johnson and J. E. Carstow were killed and Paul L. Strong badly injured by an explosion on the 500-foot level. The premature explosion of a blast caused the tragedy. The dead men were miners and Strong is one of the best known mining promoters and capitalists in the country. He was visiting the Victor and was just leaving the level when the explosion occurred.

**GRAVITY SYSTEM FOR PENDLETON**  
Savings of \$5,000 a Year Would Be Effected by New Water Scheme.

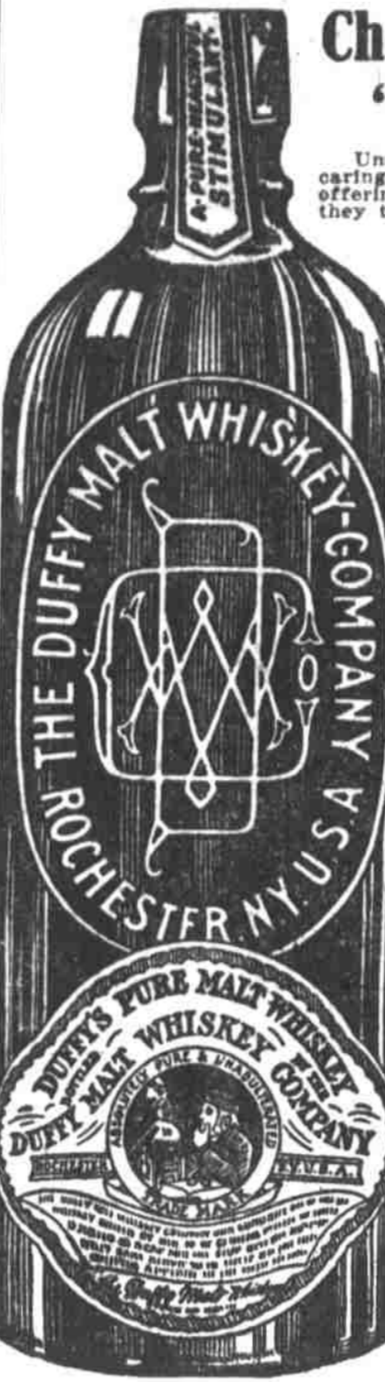
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., July 15.—Efforts are being made in Pendleton to secure a gravity water system for the city. Judge James A. Fee is now a member of the Pendleton water commission, having been appointed to that post by Mayor Murphy. The appointment was made to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of W. J. Farnish and immediately after the appointment had been made, the matter of a gravity system for the city was discussed.

At present the water system is bonded for \$45,000, and none of the bonds are payable for 10 or 12 years. At the present time there is about \$10,000 in the general sinking fund of the commission. The system produces an annual revenue of about \$25,000 and the annual expenses are but \$10,000 or \$12,000, the water system will be a paying investment.

One of the strongest arguments for a gravity system lies in the fact that the present system is an expensive one. Over \$5,000 is paid out annually to the electric company for pumping water, and to the men who run the plant. The city would obtain a much heavier revenue from a gravity system for the reason that it would then have ample water to sell.

All the members of the commission favor a gravity system, but to provide a bond issue for establishing the plant will require a vote of the people of the city. Steps will immediately be taken toward the establishment of such a plant.

# Beware of Imitations. Cheap Substitutes and "Just As Good As."



Unscrupulous dealers, mindful only of profit and caring nothing for the health of their patrons, are offering for sale low-grade, impure whiskey, which they tell you is as "good as Duffy's."

It is a cheap concoction and fraud, intended to deceive the people. Of course, when a remedy has been before the public so long, has been prescribed and used by the best doctors and in all the prominent hospitals, and has carried the blessing of health into so many thousands of homes as Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has, imitations are bound to arise. But they can imitate the bottle and label only—no one can imitate the contents.

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Any firm that will sell imitation or substitution goods will sell impure goods, the firm that is dishonest in one thing would not hesitate to be dishonest in another. Whenever you see imitation and substitution goods offered for sale by a firm, beware of anything and everything put up by that firm. You endanger your own life and the lives of your family and friends by dealing with them.

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## Bulletin No. 8.

**MOTORMEN AND CONDUCTORS**  
During the year ending December 31, 1907, over 60,000,000 people, including transfer passengers, rode on the cars of this system. This gives a good idea of the responsibility that devolves upon motormen and conductors of the various lines, and indicates the care that must be exercised in the selection of men for these positions.

The closest attention is paid to this branch of the business of the Transportation Department, because it is realized that it is necessary to have men who can be relied upon to meet any and all emergencies, as well as to go through the day's work with a pleasant and accommodating spirit. Rules have been adopted regulating the employment of men for these places, which reduce to a minimum the chance for an incompetent person to secure a position on the cars.

**EMPLOYING MOTORMEN AND CONDUCTORS.**  
The course that applicants go through is very interesting, showing, as it does, the care taken to get good men. The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company employs over 800 car men. Applications for positions as motormen and conductors are received at the offices of the Superintendent of Transportation, at First and Alder streets and East Water street and Hawthorne avenue. Applicants are received personally by the superintendents and applications are accepted from those giving suitable references. The applicant is then subjected to an examination by the company's physician as to his general physical condition, and particularly as to his eyesight. After the examination is concluded, physician's certificate is returned to the Superintendent, and, if satisfactory, the applicant is eligible for employment. A complete record of the applicants is kept, and as fast as they are needed, they are placed under the instruction of competent men familiar with every detail of the duties which they will be required to perform.

**INSTRUCTION OF MOTORMEN AND CONDUCTORS**  
An applicant for position, after having been examined and found physically suitable, is placed in charge of a competent motorman or conductor who gives him thorough instruction in the operation of the nature of the vehicle and apparatus thereon which he is to handle. Later, the operation of the car is placed gradually in the hands of the student under the direct supervision of the instructors. This period of instruction covers from 10 days to three weeks, after which the student is examined by the General Inspector, who files a certificate of efficiency with the Superintendent. If this is satisfactory to the Superintendent, the applicant receives further instruction from the General Inspector and later from the General Office. From this latter point he receives information regarding accidents and kindred subjects, and is superintended in order to determine his general efficiency for the position he is to fill. If he successfully passes this examination, a certificate is issued which he files with the General Inspector, and his name is then entered on the eligible list. The details of instruction cover for a motorman: First, the general rules of the company; and second, detailed information regarding the nature of the apparatus upon the cars and the methods of handling the same with the highest economy of time, power consumed, wear and tear on equipment and other similar points; also, with regard to the safety, comfort and convenience of passengers.

For conductors: First, the general rules of the company; and second, signals, issuance of transfers, names of streets, locations of public buildings, railroad stations, steamboat wharves and other points upon which passengers may require information.

**WHAT THE COMPANY REQUIRES OF ITS MEN.**  
One of the most important requirements from the street railway's point of view is that all employees shall be courteous to passengers and patient at all times. The position of a public service employee is frequently a trying one. Some people feel that they have a right to abuse him. At times it becomes necessary to dismiss men. This may be for any one of many reasons. While men may otherwise be competent, their manner may be discourteous to passengers, or they may not possess the requisite patience. Discourtesy, laziness, complaints of passengers, lack of interest and the many things which render men incompetent in other lines, make them undesirable for employment by the railway company.

**MERIT AND DEMERIT SYSTEM.**  
After employment, it is endeavored to hold the best men in the company's employ. Wages are adjusted according to the term of service. A system of Discipline by Record is employed, under which the car men receive credit marks for meritorious acts, such as exceptionally good operation, avoiding accidents, deeds of valor, etc. Conversely, demerit marks are placed against their records covering infractions of rules in proportion to the nature of the offenses. This system is of recent adoption, being placed in effect May 15, 1908, and has been adopted in lieu of the old system of suspension, which caused a loss of time to the employe and suffering to both him and his family. The effect is already noticeable, and its continuance will, it is believed, rapidly increase the efficiency and morale of the platform men.

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