

EDUCATORS TO MEET APRIL 23

Normal School Scene of Annual Conference; Williams on Program

MONMOUTH, April 7.—The annual educational conference at the Oregon Normal school is scheduled for Saturday, April 23, according to announcement made by Dr. A. S. Jensen, chairman of the conference committee. Dr. Curtis T. Williams, professor of education at the University of Washington and at one time a normal school instructor, will be the main speaker.

An outstanding feature of the conference will be an exhibit of guns, implements and other relics used in the early history-making of Oregon. Albert Toxier, custodian of the historical building at Champeog will arrange the display assisted by his sister, Mrs. Edith Weathered. In connection with this phase of the conference, Fred Lockley of the Oregon Journal's staff will speak on Oregon's Trail-Blazers.

Miss Emily DeVore, a former primary supervisor of the Oregon normal school, who now is on the staff of San Jose Teachers' college, will speak to the primary-kindergarten council.

Sessions will be organized for all three divisions of the grades, as well as for the mental health workers, history, and administration.

The Oregon branch of the association for Childhood Education, the intermediate council, the Oregon Research council, and the Sigma Alumni chapter of Phi Delta Kappa will have active parts in the educational conference; while representatives from the placement bureau of Oregon State college and the University of Oregon have been invited to attend.

Debate Session Ended
Oregon Normal school met the University of Washington in a dual debate Tuesday afternoon. The question was: Resolved that control of industry be centralized; and was non-decisive.

Mr. Baker and Mr. Boizer upheld the negative for the university against Elizabeth Frise and Alvo Hummel of the normal. The other team, consisting of Mr. Robertson and Mr. Bateman, affirmatives from the university battle against Jack Clarke and Duane Knapp of the normal.

These debates closed the season for men of the normal, unless a debate is unexpectedly scheduled. The women will debate April 22 with the women's team of Whitman college on the Nevada divorce law question.

A. C. E. Meets
The Association for Childhood Education held its regular meeting Tuesday night with the kindergarten nursery committee in charge. Miss Ida Mae Smith, president, gave an interesting talk on the meeting of the national convention at Washington, D. C., scheduled for May 4-7.

Woodburn News

WOODBURN, April 7.—When the Woodburn city council met in the city hall Tuesday night it was the city vacate that part of Arthur street between Second and Third streets was presented. The short street is the seldom-used one that runs between the George Keys and Eugene Courtney property on Second street, and emerges on Third street between the J. W. Richards and Charles Ogle property. No action was taken, the matter being left till next meeting.

Two new ordinances were passed. One called for the assessing of the cost of sidewalks to abutting properties in various parts of the city. Some of the places are: on Grant street, across from the Lincoln grade school; First street, abutting George Landon property; abutting property of William How, J. N. Haragon, R. J. Strife and Rose Dickson on South Front street. The other ordinance provided for assessing the cost of gravel improvement on Fifth street.

Oscar Olson, who was arrested at Aurora Monday night by state police officer Cochran, on charges of drunkenness, was fined \$10 and costs Tuesday afternoon when he appeared before Justice of the Peace Hiram Overton. Olson was kept in the Woodburn jail.

Woodburn's volunteer fire department answered a general alarm about 8:45 Wednesday morning when a spark, which lit on the roof of the old electric railroad depot on First street, across from the armory, started to burn the shingles. Virtually no damage was done.

Tompkins Winner
Jake Tompkins, Dayton, high school's entrant in the Future Farmers of America speaking contest, held in the auditorium of Woodburn high school Tuesday night, took first. The winner's subject was "Development of Vocational Agricultural Leaders Through Future Farmers of America Training." Alden Watt, who spoke for Woodburn, took second place. He spoke on the subject, "Cooperative Marketing as One Solution of Economic Problem."

Schools represented were Independence, Lebanon, Silverton, McMinnville, Amity, Dayton and Woodburn. The entrant from Amity, Wallace Pearce, took third place, speaking on "The Value of Keeping Farm Records."

The winner, Jake Tompkins, will go to Corvallis sometime during the later part of the month to compete with district winners from all over the state.

Judges were O. I. Paulsen, agriculture agent for the Union Pacific railroad, Senator Sam Brown of Gervais and Eugene Courtney, local banker. Frank Bartos of the

Vocal selections by Miss Mignonne Goddard; and piano numbers by Mrs. Ruth La Fayette were happily received. Mrs. George Root, Oregon field secretary for the national kindergarten association, offered the principal feature of presentation with a talk on kindergarten value.

Tea was served, poured by Miss Laura J. Taylor and Miss Smith.

local school acted as chairman. Several local women who are members of the Women's club are planning on attending the regular district meeting of Women's clubs, which will be held in Salem Thursday. Special delegates from the Woodburn club are Mrs. Elburn T. Sims, president, and Mrs. Norman K. Richards. Mrs. Frank Settlemier is a member of the hostess committee. Mrs. A. E. Austin is serving as department chairman. Other members going are Mrs. V. D. Bain, Mrs. Rodney Alden, Mrs. Ronald E. Burnett and Mrs. Frank Settlemier.

Mott Gives Address
"Financial Backwater" was the title of the subject of James W. Mott, state corporation commissioner, who spoke before the members of the Woodburn Women's club Wednesday afternoon, when the regular April meeting was held in the club rooms of the public library. Mr. Mott gave the same speech at the meeting that he gave at the March meeting of Woodburn chamber of commerce. He told how several corporations, financial establishments, etc., use various ruses that would certainly be stopped if the general public knew of them.

Mrs. Nendel, chairman of the tree-planting committee, gave a report on the dedication ceremonies held at the Washington grade school last month. A beautiful small tree was planted. Whether or not the women's club should sponsor an essay contest extolling the good features of Oregon products was left to the discretion of Mrs. Myrtle Clark, principal of the Washington grade school. The essay contest will be for grade school children, if it is held.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR JOHNSON YOUTH
Mrs. Hiram Overton led the devotional services and Mrs. Mable Nendel led the flag salute. Mrs. Sims, president of the club, officially appointed Mrs. V. D. Bain and Mrs. Paul Pemberton as members of a committee to arrange programs for Good Music week, which occurs the first week in May.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Hiram Overton, Mrs. W. D. Simmons, Mrs. A. E. Austin, Mrs. A. B. Adkison and Mrs. A. E. Austin. Those serving on the hospitality committee were Miss Emily Hindman and Mrs. Henry Layman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arista Nendel were hosts to two parties recently at their home on Saturday night. Nendels entertained at 500 for Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Freeberg, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Bonney, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Pfaffinger, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hermle, Mr. and Mrs. George Beach, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harper and the hosts. Man's high score went to Mr. Wright and the high woman was Mrs. Bonney. Consolation prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Pfaffinger.

Tuesday night the guests at the Nendel home were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Presthus, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Broyles, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wohlheter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bohn, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Faulconer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weiss and O. A.

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BROUGHER REACHES 25TH ANNIVERSARY

SCOTTS MILLS, April 6.—A. L. Brougher celebrated his 25th anniversary as merchant here April 1. He with his family moved here April 1, 1907, from La Center, Washington, and purchased the general merchandise store he still owns from Stanford Coover.

Mr. Brougher, who has been a successful business man, is assisted in the store by his wife and youngest son Ira. Mr. Brougher is treasurer of Scotts Mills and also one of the directors of the Scotts Mills bank.

A pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Plas at Crooked Finger, Monday night, honoring Miss Gertrude Plas of Portland, a sister of Mr. Plas, the occasion being Miss Plas' birthday. Miss Theresa Bartnik and J. H. Kinser receiving prizes at 500.

Those enjoying the evening were Miss Gertrude Plas, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. John Kinser, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blensch, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wellman, Mrs. Hugh Mages, Misses Marie and Gesina Plas, Theresa Bartnik, Albert Heitwer, Richard Neuman, Anton and John Semolke, Herbert Walbel, John Schmits, Bernard Plas, and Ambrose Gersch.

The Marion county I. O. O. F. convention will be held here Saturday, April 2, beginning at 1 o'clock. The evening session will be 7 o'clock, and at 8 o'clock will be open to the public. Dinner will be served by the Rebekahs at 8 o'clock, for 35c.

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Mrs. Sadie Scholl, Mrs. Ella Stauffer, Chester Ward, and Rev. Hartong sang hymns and Irene and Thomas Higgenbotham sang, "In the Garden."

Interment was in the Hubbard cemetery. The pallbearers were Orrie Boje, C. E. Van Buron, Henry Reas, Chester Ward, Alfred Johnson and Herman Carl.

Besides his father and mother he is survived by two sisters, Eleanor and Evelyn; two brothers, Elliott and Edward; and grandmother, Mrs. Myra Elliott of West Virginia.

Nendel, Mrs. Wohlheter and Mr. Weiss were winners of high scores. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. Broyles and Roy Faulconer. Refreshments and music filled out the evening.

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