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SALEM, FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 1877.

STATE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

SALEM, TUESDAY, AUG. 21, 1877. The institute met at 10 o'clock, this a. m. and was called to order by Dr. L. L. Rowland, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

After a short recess the Institute proceeded to the election of officers with the following result: Ladru Royal, President; Mrs. M. A. Hodgdon, Vice President; J. G. Stevenson, Secretary; Miss H. L. Collier, Assistant Secretary.

The usual courtesies were, on motion of Dr. L. L. Rowland, extended to the press. After a pretty piece of instrumental music by Mrs. Wm. England, the Institute adjourned until afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Institute was called to order by the President, Ladru Royal at the appointed time, 1:30 p. m.

J. K. Buff introduced the subject of school government. He treated his subject in a general way, indicating, however, that a plan of government might be prescribed by law, with the State Superintendent and County Superintendents, as officers, whose duty shall be to see that the enactment is carried out.

The discussion was opened by Dr. Rowland. Mr. Bishop thought the teacher ought to keep his promises—when he lays down a penalty for the violation of a school law, he should see that the penalty is inflicted.

Gault thought that parents ought to be made responsible for the conduct of their children. He held to the idea that if parents felt this responsibility, the problem of government would be greatly simplified. Worthington considered that the teacher himself should possess patience and take a consistent course, thus securing good government.

W. R. Bishop opened the subject of "Composition Writing." He held that young people must be taught to think and afterward place the thoughts on paper. He first orally exercised his young class, talked about familiar things. Worthington pays not so much attention to thinking as the thoughts on paper.

Prof. Marsh thought the child ought to be taught to observe nature and then be required to put those thoughts on paper. Miss Clara Price, of Albany, read an essay entitled "That is best which lieth nearest," which was well received. Institute adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Institute met at 7:30 o'clock and opened with music by Mrs. William England.

Gov. Chadwick made the address of welcome, and after welcoming the teachers to the Capitol city, he spoke eloquently of the confidence reposed in teachers, and how well those teachers in general deserved that confidence. He spoke of the legal duties and legal rights. He spoke of the duty owed by the community and the pupils to the school, and on the other hand the duty to the boy by his instructors. The speaker scouted the idea that our public schools are charity schools, but claimed rather that they are a part of our freedom, an instrument to perpetuate our federal institutions.

The response was made by J. W. Pratt, of Portland Public Schools, which was a scholarly production, telling of the progress of education.

Mrs. N. E. Morse read an instructive essay on labor.

The Mendelssohn Quartette Club favored the meeting with a piece of vocal music, after which the Institute adjourned.

SECOND DAY—FORENOON.

August 22, 1877. Institute called to order by the President.

Hell call followed by prayer, by Rev. L. J. Powell, of the Albany Institute.

Music—Instrumental solo—with original variations, by Mrs. William England, of Salem.

Mrs. E. J. Dawne and Mr. S. R. Coon, were appointed critics.

An essay beautifully worded and full of original thought, on drawing, was presented by Miss Nellie C. Turner, of Portland.

A resolution was here sandwiched regarding certificates, the discussion of which was postponed.

The subject of drawing was then continued and remarks were made by Professor James Walton, Buff, Marsh and others, the first speaker giving black-board illustrations.

The subject of primary reading, or word method was introduced by Miss Clauson of Portland, and discussed by Messrs. Walker, Worthington, Ehl, C. Simpson, Huff and others.

Institute then adjourned until 9 o'clock this p. m.

Oregon Hemp.

Messrs. Reed & Cox, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, have a splendid specimen of hemp on exhibition, grown by Mr. O. Dickson at his seed garden, on Salem Prairie. The specimen shown is over 4 feet, and is the first ever grown in Oregon. Hemp will yet be one of the staple products of this State.

A Moody Affray.

We learn from H. B. Madenbach that a bloody affray occurred last night at St. Louis church, in the lower portion of the county, last Saturday. Two men, well known, were cut up frightfully by the affray. It could not learn the names of the persons in the affray, or how dangerous they were hurt, but the loss of blood, judging from the battle field as it appeared after the fight, was a "magnificent" sight. Light beer has a prominent part in the affray.

A Fine View. A party composed of Dr. Hall, Weatherford, S. A. Clarke, and families, and N. H. Looney and George Brown, Saturday last visited a romantic spot, known as "The Slide," not far from Mebama, and overlooking the North Fork of the Santiam. It is a high bluff, with a river at its base, hundreds of feet below, and a slide has taken place at some time and left the naked rock looking down precipitously upon the river. The view from this place is startling, with a touch of danger, as well as with many points of beauty, and Fox valley and its beautiful farms is below. Nearer still the turbulent river foams and winds, opposite are the ranges that run East and West through that portion of Linn county, with charming valleys lodged between; there are glimpses of new improvements on the benches of the mountains, showing that the rich nature of the soil is attracting settlers. Many Germans make their homes in this region. While a party was lately viewing "The Slide," a beautiful, fat doe walked out of the woods near by, surveyed the crowd with safety, as it was the Sabbath day and guns had been left at home.

"The Slide is on a section of valuable land purchased by Mr. Clarke of the Railroad Company, one mile above Mebama, where he has some improvements, enough to enable his family to make a temporary home there during the summer, enjoying the healthful mountain air and delicious mountain water. He calls the ranch Candelaria, that being the name of the plantation which was his birth place in the island of Cuba—where his father and many members of his family are buried.

Off for Mt. Horeb.

A party consisting of J. W. Weatherford and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Clarke, with J. J. Blair, of Mebama, as packer and guide, have left Mebama, on an excursion to Mt. Horeb, one of the greatest of the Cascade Mts. excepting the snow peaks. It is a ride of about 18 miles from Mebama to the summit, and it is a famous place for whortleberries and blackberries. The mountains between the North Fork and the Little North Fork of the Santiam, near the Ekhorn valley, in Marion county. It was named by Capt. Smith, the hunter of Ekhorn, and is a famous hunting ground for bear, elk, and deer. We shall expect graphic accounts of the excursion and of the view from the summit of Horeb which overlooks the bunch grass plains of the East as well as the Willamette Valley. There is splendid trouting in the waters at the base of the mountain.

Fine Samples.

H. H. Savage, who lives six miles south of Salem, in the Red Hills, sends us some samples of wheat and oats, with the following explanation: "I send you some samples of wheat and oats from the Red Hills, six miles south of Salem, for the California exhibition, if not too late. If so, please retain them in the office until called for. Each separate specimen of both wheat and oats is the product of a single grain, as is shown by the roots. I will not state the number of stalks in each bunch, but leave that to your own counting. The winter wheat was sown in November, the Chili Club in April. The latter you will see, has on high on eight grains to the mesh in some heads. The former, if not so many grains to the mesh, has more finely developed heads. The oats speak for themselves. I am happy to say the grain yield thus far in the Red Hills is quite satisfactory."

PATENTS.—Dewey & Co., San Francisco, Patent agents, send us the following list of patents issued to Pacific coast inventors: William C. D. Body, Virginia City, Nevada, clack valve for pumps; Jeremiah Brown, S. F., sectional chimney; Jordan Peter, of Petaluma, and Thomas C. Walter, S. F., filters and coolers; William Eppelsheimer, S. F., tramway trucks for wire-rope railroad; Lucian B. Husley, S. F., liquid measure; William E. Murray, Ukiah, Cal., safety hook; Thomas J. Taylor, Eureka, Nev., traps for turkeys; John C. Moody, S. F., labels for Moody's concentrated fluid extract of sarsaparilla, stillingia and yellow dock.

Organs.

If you want a good, round, smooth, sweet-toned Organ—one that is made of the best of material, and will last a lifetime—get the Whitney & Holmes, of J. H. Robbins, Portland, Oregon. Mr. J. H. Nettlemire, the nurseryman at Woodburn, has left at our office some plums—the Columbia and Cox's Golden Drop—which are fine specimens of these noted varieties. A sheep herder named Franklin has killed a gizzly bear in the Blue mountains which weighed 700 pounds. The bear was a young one. The track of an old gizzly which has been seen in the same locality measures 16 inches long and 12 inches wide.

HORSE KILLED.

HOWELL PRAIRIE, Aug. 20. On yesterday, the 19th, a Chinaman who had been living at Louis Clines, on Howell Prairie, as a boy of all work, borrowed a large and valuable work horse of his boss, on which to ride to Salem. He hitched him to a piling and the horse broke loose, dragging the piling by the rope, and running toward the barn. Just before reaching there the piling flew up and the sharp end pierced the horse's breast, which killed him quickly. Poor John began to cry and gathered up his fixings and left, fearing to remain on account of the horse's boss returning and troubling him.

Proposed Changes.

On the first of September Mr. S. Friedman, the enterprising merchant will remove to his old stand on Durbin's corner. Mr. John Gray will remove his furniture store to Starky's block, in the room now occupied by A. Myers. A. Myers will remove his furniture store to State street, in the room now occupied by Mrs. J. Verdier, and Mrs. J. Verdier will remove her office and shoe manufactory to some other locality not yet selected.

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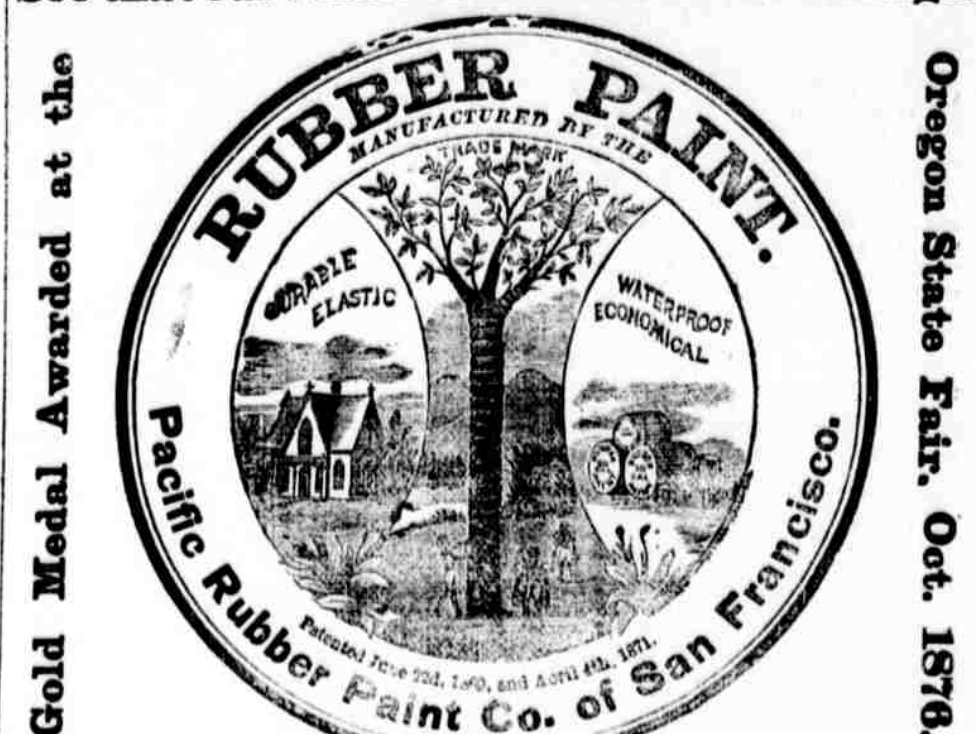
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Notice is hereby given that we have taken out Letters of Administration upon the estate of Charles Bowker deceased. Persons having claims against said estate will present them to us duly proven at the Law Office of Lawson & Cutting in Salem, within six months from this date and previous owing the estate will make immediate payment. HAYTIE M. BOWKER, GEORGE H. WEAVER, Administrators. Aug. 23rd 1877.

Notice. In the matter of the Guardianship of Edward Donahill and Alfred Donahill, minor heirs of Augustus Donahill, deceased. NOW, on this day, August 16th, A. D. 1877, came P. C. STANLEY, a Justice of the Peace in Marion county, Oregon, described in his said petition, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that it is necessary and for the best interest of the said minors that the said real estate should be sold, it is hereby ordered and decreed that the next day of said month, and day of said month, and day of said month, if any they have, why a writ should not be granted for the sale of said estate. Service of this order shall be made by publication in the WILLAMETTE FARMER for three weeks successively before said day of September, A. D. 1877. JOHN P. FRISBEE, County Judge, Marion Co., Oregon. Salem, Aug. 17, 1877.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion. H. R. Myers, plaintiff, vs. Salt in Equity. A. P. Chase, Ellen Chase, Henry Sio, J. Salt in Equity. Rebecca Shopper, Lafayette Stantley and L. Delma Stantley, defendants. To A. P. CHASE and ELLEN CHASE, defendants, in the name of the state of Oregon, You are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action, on or before the 10th day of October 1877, that being the first day of the next term of this Court. By order of U. P. Bole, Judge of said court, made in open court June 25th 1877. And if you fail so to answer, the said Monday to October 1877, that being the first day of the next term of this Court, you shall be held in default and judgment shall be rendered in favor of the plaintiff and you shall be liable for the costs of the action, which is to correct mistake in deed and quiet title to half of the D. S. Stantley and wife's donated land claim in Sec. 14, T. 9 S. R. 1 W. in Marion county, Oregon, the tract to which you lately claimed title and had possession. LAWSON & CUTTING, Attorneys for Plaintiff. July 12, 1877.

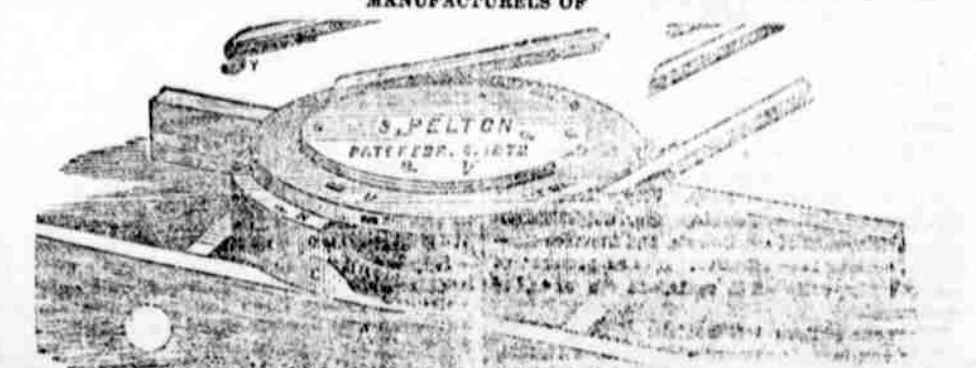
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