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SUNDAY MOUNTAIN EXCURSIONS.

Camera Club and Others Spend the Day in the Hills and Take Pictures.

The Camera Club of Pendleton had an excursion to the mountains on Sunday, which was attended by fourteen persons: Lee Moorhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hasbrook, C. L. Bonney, Charles Bond, Miss Maggie Lee, Miss Jennie Heathman, Miss Lucia Bowman, Charles Hooper, F. L. Sattelee, Elvin Lampkin and Joe Wittock. They alighted from the train at Huron, putting in a portion of the time fishing, but the greater part of the time in taking pictures. About fifty were taken by the various members of the club, some of which are expected to come out from the dark room in very good shape, making fine photographs. The party returned to Pendleton on the evening train.

Others went to the mountains, getting off the train at Huron and several other places, and the most of them coming home on the night train. In fact, it is understood that every one of them came home excepting one, and when the air brakes were put on at the station Sunday night in Pendleton, this fisherman did not alight. Large numbers of fish were caught in the aggregate, although some complained that the fish were rather small. More fish appeared to be caught below Huron than above that station.

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PLEASANT WEATHER IN MAY.

Mean for Month Was 61.8—Precipitation of Moisture Nearly Two Inches.

From the report of William Hilton, observer at Pendleton, it appears that the month of May was far above the average in rainfall, it being 1.99 inches. The average for this point for several years has been 1.5 inches per month. Nearly one-half fell during one day, the 16th.

The summary for the month is:

Maximum temperature 94; date, 3; Minimum temperature, 39; date, 24; mean max. temperature, 77.7; mean minimum temperature, 46.6.

Total precipitation, 1.99 inches.

Greatest precipitation in any 24 consecutive hours, .70; date, 16.

No. of clear days, 15; partly cloudy, 1; cloudy, 6; on which .01 or more precipitation fell, 8.

Prevailing wind direction, west.

The report for the past week shows: Maximum temperature, 86, on Saturday; minimum temperature, 43, on Tuesday; mean, 60.8; range, 32; rain, trace; wind, prevailed westerly; days rain, three part cloudy, four clear.

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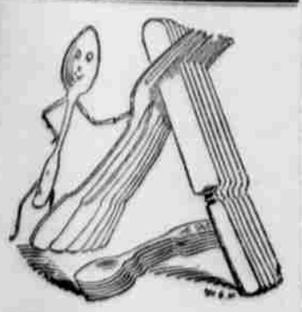

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Ed Blackburn, Omaha.
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J A Luckel, Portland.
Frank Henley, Portland.
H E Hushey, Pennsylvania.
M L Sanford, Minneapolis.
E D Murphy, Minneapolis.
W Candish, Spokane.
J H Kloeckner, Spokane.
M Delavage, Spokane.
Olive Lewis, Baker City.
J W Cason, Portland.
J A Allison, Portland.
D Shults, Spokane.
Mrs Lovett, Spokane.
W T Corey, Spokane.
C J Jones, San Francisco.
J R McCluskey, DesMoines.
Miss F Kerup, Athena.
G W Bradley, Athena.
W T Plowman and wife, Portland.
J J Jacobs, Portland.
A M Prosser, San Francisco.
E H Clarke, city.
Mrs Reimann, city.
Wm Manning, city.
A F Michael, city.
T P Kelley, Omaha.
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A J Hall, Spokane.
W G Astrup, Spokane.
S B Martin, Portland.
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J H Roth, Perry.
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S S Gill, Spokane.
P E Hunsucker, Spokane.
Geo McGilvery, Spokane.
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REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Important Subject Considered by Federation of Women's Clubs.

One of the most important subjects considered by the Federation of Women's Clubs was that of libraries, and the report of the committee having this matter in hand, read by the chairman, Mrs. S. A. Egans, of Portland, sets forth comprehensively the phases which are of public interest. The report says:

If brevity is the soul of wit, the two wittiest documents on record would be, the library laws of Oregon and the report of the library committee of the state federation. Each would contain one single act. Why the former is so meager we are unable to say, unless it is that there has been no session of the legislature since the State Federation of Women's Clubs was formed.

The members of the state library committee, living such a distance apart, have been unable, except through the unsatisfactory medium of correspondence, in the short time since the committee was formed, to cooperate with each other to any extent. But the one act referred to that of indorsing the work of the library department of the Women's Club of Portland was of vast importance.

Standing sponsor for their acts, has for the present identified the state work with that of the Women's Club and made this report possible.

In November, 1898, on motion of one of the members, the president of the Women's Club appointed a library committee the sole object of which was to take measures towards procuring a free public library for Portland, the only city of its size in the United States without such an institution. It was quickly learned that legislation would have to be procured to enable any city funds to be used for that purpose. No provision being made in the constitution of Oregon for libraries and no legislation, except one act, which allowed a small sum to be taken from the school funds for reference books, but with so many provisoes it was almost prohibitory.

As the work grew our horizon broadened and the question was asked: Why not work for the whole state? A bill was hastily drawn up, but the legislature was on the eve of convening; there was little time to communicate with the women of other clubs and enlist their co-operation; and no time whatever to study the subject and equip ourselves for the fight in lieu of funds to lobby with.

The bill was presented to the legislature with a birthmark, "By request," being announced when it was presented. The representative who presented it not being willing even to father it. The result was inevitable. In legislative parlance, "It was snowed under." Not so the spirit that inspired it.

The committee rendered a report of its unsuccessful work, to the club and were dismissed, but the members being inspired with the importance of the work, resolved itself into a department and went to work systematically.

Meetings have been held at the home of the members once a month where the library laws of other states, and features that might be made applicable to Oregon have been studied and discussed, as have been the various library systems of the large cities. Many valuable letters, from prominent educators in this and other states, has been an interesting and instructive feature of the work, while one of the most beneficial and practical has been the studying and answering questions that have been received in response to the circular letter sent out by this department and indorsed by the state library committee. (And parenthetically let it be incorporated into this report that if at the next legislature the library bill should again be lost, the pleasure, instruction and information derived from these meetings has more than repaid the members, and seeds have been sown which will, and must result some day in Oregon being put in the front rank of free library states).

Great pressure has been brought to bear on the "Department from smaller towns to make its work even broader, by including villages and hamlets and even school districts in its anticipated bill. So strong has been this pressure, that at a recent meeting it was decided to embrace all incorporated towns, but much against the judgment of some of the members, not because they did not believe those remote from larger towns needed it more, but from an exhaustive study of the library history of other states, which conclusively proves, that when successful library laws reach all the people, they have grown out to them from the large cities. Massachusetts had to pass library acts thirty-nine different years, before it attained its present magnificent state library system—the most complete in the union. Twelve of these more or less unsatisfactory bills were passed before '48 when a tax of $5000 was authorized for a free library for Boston alone. Three years later this law was applied to all cities and towns of the state and today every town of 600 inhabitants must support a library. An authority tells us the act of '48 for Boston is really the germ out of which has grown much of the library legislation in this as well as in other countries, and sent a library wave that swept over England about that time, causing a parliamentary inquiry and much beneficial library legislation, saying, the leaders then confessed, that their ideas came to them from America.

New York began its library work in 1835, by passing a school district library bill, recommended in a message by Gov. DeWitt Clinton nine years before. It authorized a stated sum to be levied from each school district. Three years later a bill was passed annually appropriating $55,000 to aid them and again in 1843 a especial library fund was granted. From 1853 to 1894 the state expended nearly $2,000,000 on district libraries alone. Sixteen other states followed the example of New York and today almost all of them have repealed their school district library laws.

The commissioner of education in his report for '96 says "This system did not prove a success in all of these states; in fact it did not prove an entire success in any of them, for the concurrent testimony from all of these states is, that the scheme was a failure". There were many reasons for these failures, but the principal one was that the amount derived from taxes from each district was too small to support an interesting library, and the drain on the state too great to be justifiable. In fact, it resolves itself into a simple problem of political economy.

In every state where the start has been made on a philanthropic, rather than a business basis, it has been detrimental to the cause. But when once libraries are established in the large towns, on a firm financial footing, then is the time for the philanthropist to go to work and without impoverishing the rich and thickly populated towns, feed the outlying districts, who are too poor, and widely scattered to be taxed for merited food. St. Louis is a case in point: Frederick M. Curden, librarian of the St. Louis public library, seeing the failure of the district school library, realizing that the fee attached to their library, small as it was, was restricting its usefulness, drew up and was instrumental in having passed by the legislature a bill similar to the Illinois library law, after which so many states have patterned.

"In less than three years," he writes, "our circulation has increased from 5 to 45 thousand, while the enrollment of persons under 17 years has grown from 1 to 20 thousand. We have 29 outlying stations to which, in one month were issued nearly 15 thousand volumes, while the missionary work consists in furnishing books to four Sunday schools—giving them from 1 to 2 hundred books at a time and exchanging them at the libraries' expense as often as desired. Without this local center, supported from a tax on city property, this work would be an impossibility."

Books rapidly increase in these large libraries, and the trustees are glad to give or loan them to smaller towns, and with these storehouses to draw from almost any legislature if importuned will appropriate a fund sufficient to send them traveling into the highways and by-ways thereby creating for the state a complete traveling library system. To accomplish this work in the future should be the inspiration and desire of every member of this federation. To establish libraries in the towns now is only the beginning of the work before us.

The failure of the school district libraries in other states and the enormous cost of a traveling library system, nearly adequate to the needs of a state, without local libraries to draw from has caused the library department of the Women's Club to persistently refuse to incorporate either of these features into their bill. With this exception the work is still in embryo, and as it is a measure vital to the interests of the state, the department and the state library committee invites the fullest and freest discussion of it on every point; assuring you that any suggestions or criticisms will receive both consideration and study. The reason for this great club organization of women all over the land is often asked. Martin E. White says, "It frequently happens that the desire to organize is the chief incentive in forming clubs, there being in the minds of its members no distinct end which organization is to serve." But it was a social philosopher who said—then laid it to the cynic—"that clubs and classes were for the accumulation of superficial information and for the unloading of it on others without much individual absorption by any one."

But we think a more correct answer is, that the trend of the nineteenth century has been, not so much the uplifting of self as that of bettering the condition of the masses, and women have been quick to realize that better and more efficient work could be accomplished by organized efforts than could be done individually, and what the club is to the individual the federation should be to the club—a broader field to work in, with greater opportunities for accomplishing. If the Oregon federation organized with a firm purpose to go forward and be a power for good in the state and not merely for the pleasure of organizing, or unloading its superficial information on others, it is of inestimable value to be able to present our cause to this representative body of women her assembled, we might say it should insure the passage of a library bill at the next legislature.

It has not been deemed necessary to take up the time of the convention with reasons why we should have free libraries, or why they should be supported by taxation as our schools are, for the day has gone by when this question admitted of an argument.

The only question before us is: will we as loyal members of an organization, take up the first practical work presented to the federation and carry it forward to the uttermost of our ability? It does not seem a great work for over 600 women to pursuade 47 legislators that we must have this bill passed. But that is part of the work for you to do. What the public demands the law makers must grant.

That public sentiment be aroused, and that the necessities of the people and particularly the benefits to accrue to the children, in whose hands the future wellfare of our state rests be presented personally, to every representative, and that each one of you may feel a personal responsibility in the work is the request of the library department of the Women's Club, and the library committee of the state federation.

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RESULT OF EXAMINATIONS.

Thirty-Nine Succeed of 93 Who Made the Attempt from Eighth Grades.

Examination papers of eighth grade pupils have been marked by the board of examiners, and it is fund that of the 93 who wrote papers in the examination 39 succeeded. Regarding the matter, Charles J. McIntosh, one of the examiners, stated to the East Oregonian:

The new course of study issued by State Superintendent Ackerman by the authority of law, provides for the examination annually, beginning respectively on the fourth Thursday in May, November and February. The questions reissued by the state board of examiners, written up under the direction of the county superintendent, and examined by a board appointed by him for that purpose. The course of study for Oregon further provides the issuing of diplomas to all eighth grade pupils who shall pass with a general average of not less than 80 per cent nor below 70 per cent on any one branch in ten specified branches. These are, language, reading, spelling, history, geography, physiology and hygiene, arithmetic, mental arithmetic, civil government, and writing. A diploma issued upon a successful examination in these branches entitles the holder to enter any high school in the state, and receive the ninth year's work.

The first of these examinations was begun Thursday, May 24. The board has completed the examination of these papers. The number of papers submitted for examination was as follows: Adams, 6; Athena, 6; Echo, 2; Foster, 1; Helix, 4; Milton, 18; O'Harra school, 1; Pendleton, 34; Umatilla, 6; Weston, 11; District No. 9, 3; District No. —, 1; Total number of papers examined, 9.

The students of the Pendleton schools were not applicants for diplomas, as they did not take the examination in physiology.

The following is a list of those who were successful:

Adams—Daniel McKinzie, 89.4 per cent; Agnes McKinzie, 96.3; Roy Peringer, 87.6; George Woodard, 96.5; Dora Darr, 86.6.

Athena—Lucy Hascall, 84.8; Maggie Price, 84.1.

Echo—Mark Teel, 87.7; Lora Harrison, 86.

Foster—W. C. Raley, 88.6.

Helix—Eva Saunders, 88.2; George Piper, 86; Jennie Capliner, 84.9; Roy Penland, 83.4.

O'Harra school—Stella O'Harra, 84.2.

Weston—Annie Hargreaves, 89.; Pauline Simpson, 87.6 Lavenia Simpson, 86.7; Anne Barnes, 86.1; Minnie Hargreaves, 85.5; Edna Moulton, 83.5; George Carmichael, 83.3.

District No. 9—Lurie Dorothy, 96.3; Kate Fulton, 93.

Umatilla school—Dot Taylor, 86; Agnes Boyd, 84.3; Ellen O'Connell, 83.5; Lizzie O. Connell, 80; Glady's Duncan, 80.

Milton—No. 5, 83; No. 6, 84.7; No. 7, 80; No. 8, 88.5; No. 9, 80.1; No. 10, 80.7; No. 12, 85.4; No. 15, 80; No. 17, 85.3; No. 13, 80.

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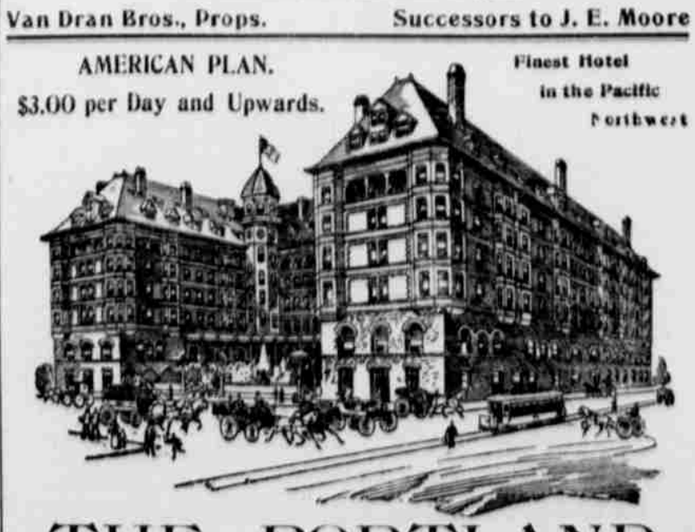

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