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PERSONAL MENTION

Thomas M. Boyd of Echo, is the guest of Pendleton friends.

George W. Done of Pilot Rock, spent last night in Pendleton.

J. H. Barton is down from his home at Duncan for the transaction of business.

Attorney George W. Couits returned this morning from a business visit to Helix.

G. A. Monney and wife are over from La Grande for a brief visit with Pendleton friends.

J. T. Mayo, superintendent of bridges and buildings for the O. R. & N., is in the city.

Otis R. Sprague and wife and Mrs. E. Wright of Hermiston, are the guests of friends in this city.

Attorney J. P. Neal of Freewater, is here today to attend the convention of teachers and transact legal business.

Attorney S. F. Wilson came down from Athena this morning to spend the last day at the teachers' convention.

Rev. E. W. Warrington of Pilot Rock, returned home this morning after spending several days at the hospital in this city.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman, left for Portland on the noon train after having attended the meeting of teachers in this city.

Judge S. A. Lowell left on the noon train today for Portland to attend the big banquet to be given in honor of the 87th anniversary of the birth of the Hon. George H. Williams.

Pres. P. L. Campbell of the University of Oregon left for home on this afternoon's train, after having attended the twelfth annual convention of the Inland Empire Teachers' association.

Prof. A. A. Cleveland of the Washington State College at Pullman and member of the new executive committee of the Inland Empire Teachers' association, was a passenger for Portland this afternoon after having

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TEACHERS INTERESTED IN INDUSTRIAL WORK

OREGON STATE TEACHERS' ASS'N WILL INVESTIGATE

Eastern Division Appoints Committee to Confer With Western Division in Investigation—Prof. Ressler Explains Industrial Education.

One of the most important features of the joint sessions of the Inland Empire Teachers' association and the eastern division of the Oregon State Teachers' association was taken yesterday afternoon when the latter organization ordered the appointment of a committee of five to act with a similar committee from the western division to investigate the question of industrial education. Professor E. D. Ressler, of the Oregon State Agricultural college, was present and explained the purpose of the investigation as proposed in the meeting of the western division, held at Albany last June.

This joint committee will collect information from the eastern states in regard to the extent of industrial education, courses of study, instruction and supervision. A similar study will be made of the present status in Oregon where a number of schools have introduced courses in elementary agriculture, wood working, cookery and sewing.

The department of industrial pedagogy, established at the O. A. C. last fall, has undertaken the preparation of teachers in each of these subjects. Courses are being outlined for the public schools and lists of the apparatus and equipment required, with prices, are also being made out. This will be published for free distribution as a guide to boards of education and superintendents, who are considering the introduction of industrial training into their schools.

Pendleton a Pioneer.

Professor Ressler is the head of this department and has been in attendance at the Pendleton meeting for the purpose of securing the co-operation of the association in this important investigation. He reports an active interest on the part of eastern Oregon educators and a number of school districts already arranging with the O. A. C. for instructors. Superintendent Churchill of Baker City, has had courses in domestic art and wood working in successful operation for several years and Superintendent Landers had planned the introduction of a complete high school course in agriculture in February, but was obliged to defer it until next fall because of inability to secure a qualified instructor. Pendleton will be the pioneer in Oregon schools in this particular.

The demand for teachers in the industrial subjects is so great that the Oregon Agricultural College will conduct a seven weeks' course this summer in agriculture, mechanic arts and household economy. The dates will be June 20 to August 5 and are detailed information may be had by addressing the college at Corvallis. Under the extraordinary conditions, it will be possible for teachers of some experience, who have some natural aptitude for the subject or some practical knowledge, to secure sufficient training in this summer session to inaugurate an elementary course in the public school and carry it successfully through the first year.

The college will lay out the course in detail, make frequent inspection of the work and assist by correspondence those who are able to secure only this preliminary training. Any who are interested would do well to get in to correspondence with the O. A. C. Special teaching, like any other specialized work, commands higher wages and this line of industrial education offers a most inviting field to the ambitious teacher, who is willing to make the preparation.

ADAMS NEWS AND PERSONAL NOTES

(Special Correspondence.)

Adams, Ore., March 24.—Miss Stella Renick of Portland, an old time resident of Adams, was shaking hands with friends and relatives in Adams Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ferguson visited in the city of Pendleton Tuesday.

Prof. Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Stockton and Miss Barnes of the Adams public school, went to Pendleton Tuesday to attend the teachers' institute in that city.

Miss May Lutrenhoizer of Kansas City, Missouri, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Stockton of Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers visited friends in the city of Walla Walla Tuesday and at Athena Wednesday.

Mrs. F. Curl and children, Louis and Cecil, came up Tuesday night from Pendleton to spend the vacation on the ranch at Adams.

The second boys' baseball team of Adams played the second baseball team of Athena and the score was 14 to 18 in favor of Adams. Rev. Stockton was umpire.

E. Meritt visited in the city of Athena Wednesday.

Miss Joutene Winn received a big box of oranges and cake from her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Glens of California, on her birthday. A party was given in honor. Those present were Erwin Stockton, Ward Haley and Evelyn Haley, Francis Haley and Thelma Hale. They had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Murkman of Helix are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John King of Adams this week.

M. F. Butts of Holdman, is in town today for the transaction of business.

Aldrich knew very well that three-fourths of the states would not ratify the income tax constitutional amendment.

TEACHERS ENDORSE THE NORMAL SCHOOLS

BOTH ASSOCIATIONS DEPLORE PRESENT STATUS IN OREGON

Inland Empire Teachers' Ass'n and Eastern Division Oregon State Teachers' Association Pass Resolutions Favoring Normal Schools in State and Pledging Support.

Unqualified endorsement of the normal school system for the training of teachers and expressed regret at the present status of the normal schools in Oregon, is contained in resolutions adopted yesterday afternoon by both the eastern division of the Oregon State Teachers' association and by the Inland Empire Teachers' association in convention assembled.

A meeting of graduates of the Oregon state normal schools was called for 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Nearly 50 reported and investigation showed that 25 to 30 others were in attendance at the convention. Explanation was made of the plan of the alumni of the Weston and Monmouth schools to initiate bills for the maintenance of their respective institutions. It was shown that each of these bills could be voted on without prejudice to either. In other words, any mistaken friend of either school cannot help his own school by voting against the other, nor will his affirmative vote for the other school militate against his own. Each bill stands or falls on the result of its own vote; if it has more affirmative than negative votes, it carries. It is not a case of the one winning which receives the greater vote. One may win with a total of fifty thousand votes and another with twenty thousand, provided only that its affirmative vote is greater than its negative vote.

Strong resolutions were passed in both the eastern division of the Oregon State Teachers' association and in the Inland Empire association. The general purport of the resolutions was the endorsement of the principle of state training of teachers; of great regret at the present status in Oregon; and of strong sympathy with the efforts of the friends of normal training to re-establish on a dignified and permanent basis a system of state training of teachers in Oregon.

AMBASSADOR BRYCE SECURES A NEW TARIFF CONFERENCE

Washington, D. C., March 25.—The good offices of Ambassador Bryce today in securing another conference on the Canadian tariff question gave new hope for the prevention of the tariff war with Canada. Minister of Finance Fielding has consented to come here for a final conference with President Taft.

Miners May Strike

Cincinnati, Mar. 25.—The United Mine Works and operators have failed to reach an agreement on the wage question and it is expected the miners will call a convention immediately and vote to declare a strike effective on April first.

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