



Coos and Curry County Teachers Meet at Bandon

Three Days Session

PLEASURE COMBINED WITH INSTITUTE

Programs and Banquet Arranged for Visitors' Reception.

The joint teachers institute of Coos and Curry counties convened in the Bandon High School room at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, Supt. Bunch of Coos and Supt. Johnson of Curry counties are both in attendance. The institute opened with about one hundred teachers present. The instructors employed are Supt. Robinson, of Multnomah Prof. Traver of Portland and President Mulkey of the Ashland State Normal. After a few preliminary announcements by Supt. Bunch and the enrollment of the teachers, the regular work of the session was taken up without loss of time. In order to better meet the needs of all, the institute was divided into two sections for work, Primary and Advance. Prof. Traver occupied the first period with an exercise in music. He gave some very helpful and sensible suggestions on the teaching of vocal music in the public schools, and aroused much interest among the teachers in the subject of music.

This exercise was followed by a very thoughtful and well prepared address by Supt. Robinson on "The Teacher." He emphasized the importance of certain qualities in the makeup of the teacher. The teacher must be genuine, sincere, sympathetic, patient, happy, helpful and of good health.

Prof. Traver gave good talks to both the primary and advanced sections on language teaching.

Prof. Mulkey handled the subject of the teaching of civics in an address of thirty minutes, in a manner both entertaining and instructive to the teachers. His talks are full of good suggestion and inspiration. He maintained that in all government "The power of taxation is the sovereign power."

In the afternoon Prof. Traver discussed language teaching in the advanced section, and in general session gave a keen and critical discussion of the "Recitation" as it is commonly conducted.

Supt. Robinson gave the teachers of the primary section a valuable exercise in phonics and primary reading. Prof. Mulkey then addressed the teachers in general session on the teaching of literature, emphasizing the value of committing to memory gems of literature. Prof. Mulkey is full of inspiration in his talks on literature, and his talks which rise to the dignity of lectures, are much appreciated by the teachers.

An evening program was given at the Presbyterian Church; the house was crowded with an appreciative audience of teachers and citizens of Bandon. A finely rendered selection by the band put the audience in good humor for the good things that followed. Vocal music by Prof. Traver, and two readings led up to the event of the evening: the address of Pres. Mulkey on Shakespeare's Hamlet. Prof. Mulkey is a profound student of Shakespeare, and a splendid orator as well. His interpretation of Hamlet was masterful, and he held the large audience in the best of attention throughout the whole discourse. All who were

present speak the highest praises for Pres. Mulkey as an orator and a student of Shakespeare.

A number of new teachers registered on Wednesday. The interest of the teachers was better than on Tuesday. Teachers and instructors became better acquainted and all entered enthusiastically into the solid work of the institute.

During the day Prof. Traver gave instruction in language and reading, and continued his talk of Tuesday on the "Recitation." Supt. Robinson gave two talks, one on the Initiative and Referendum in Oregon, and one on History. Pres. Mulkey gave a talk on what should be made prominent in the teaching of Geography.

By a vote of the Institute it was decided to hold the session next year at Myrtle Point. A few scattering votes went to North Bend and Marshfield.

The program, Wednesday evening was held in the Opera House and consisted of the following:

Music by Band, Rec., Mrs. James McCue, Solo, Miss Minott, Rec., Annie Waldvogel, Male Quartet, Messrs. Baker, Traver, Raab, Dake. Addresses, by Supt. R. F. Robinson and L. R. Traver, both of Portland Oregon.

Following are the names of the teachers present:

Bronte Jennings, C. H. Zevely, Nellie Fairman, Effie Collier, Ruby Ellingson, Jennie Bossen, Angela Dumphy, Martha Blundell, Cora Widely, Matilda Sleep, Helen Landreth, Carol Rodine, Lucia Logan, P. Rowen, Elizabeth Price, C. R. Bennett, A. Hunergardt, Norman Tylea Myrtle Coleman, Lily Fellows, Rena Anderson, Salata Howe, Lillian McCann, Mrs. M. Wilbur, Mary Minott, Martha Miller, Cora Hermann, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Rosa Bingham, Selma Johnson, Minnie McCloskey, Ada Chapman, Rosa Lillie, Florence Robins, Helen Robins, Doris Williams, Angie Krantz, J. E. Bright, J. C. Logan, Ames Johnson, Annie Waldvogel, Elizabeth Kaufman, Sylvia Hansen, Inez Lusk, Alice Lenher, Robert Goetz, W. A. Culbertson, Anna Roberts, Daisy Deyoe, Effie King, Blanche Radley, Dora Biglow, Leaty Kendall, Laura Wise, Ida Gamble, Claire Kirkpatrick, E. M. Brevier, Josephine Morse, Alice Bay McCormick, Jessie Ghase, Hilda Stenholm, Mrs. E. M. Rood, Laura Escott, S. M. Krueze, Gusie James, Bertha Wilkins, Gladys Easton, Etta James, R. F. Robinson, J. D. Wood, Hannah Hanson, Estelle Wickland, H. E. Carmichael, Winnifred Rood, Lois Hermann, Georgia Leep, Winnie Spire, Calla Chandler, Pearl Walker, Raymond Baker, Arthur Brown, Myrtle Frey, Mildred Brown, Archie Shepard, Helena Hughes Prof. Bunch, Prof. Traver, Prof. Robinson, C. H. O'Brien, and B. F. Mulkey.

The institute and exercises will close this evening with a banquet and program at Masonic hall to which there will be a large attendance.

Four Mile Notes.

Jess Luke, of Washington, has been visiting his brother, John Luke of Fourmile.

Rube and Delos Gardner received the sad news of the death of their mother at Aberdeen, Wash.

Measles are still spreading. John Stillwell's children have just got over them, while Mr. Wandling has two new cases in his family. Charley Foster took a relapse from the disease and is now walking with a cane from the effects of them.

Andy Jackson is home on a month's visit with his mother, Mrs. James Cope, of South Fourmile.

Boys, when you want a helper, come this way. One young lady was seen fixing up telephone lines, while another was observed helping to build a barn and was handling the hammer like she was an old hand at the business.

New barns are in order on the creek, both Mr. Jones and Mr. Clausen are enlarging their barns, and Ralph Hunt has built him a

small barn on his homestead.

Mr. Snyder has moved to the Clayton Saw Mill where he has obtained work.

The school children have a vacation this week, as the teacher is attending the Institute at Bandon.

The Smith Bros. of Hare P. O. have just added a new threshing and self binder to their already extensive line of farm implements. Not long ago the boys built a small saw mill to cut lumber and fencing for their own use and would it not be well for other farmers to consider these energetic people an able pattern.

Rube Gardner is visiting his brother Delos Gardner this week.

Apples and plums in abundance on Four Mile.

John Tucker is home again from his long cruise with the Surveyors who are stationed at Port Orford. The roads are so rough, and the winds indescribable that John thinks Coos will suit him a while yet.

Sallie.

Opera House—Coming.

The Lowe Stock Company will open a week's engagement at the Opera House commencing Monday, August 26, with that ever successful play—"A Rough Diamond." Popular prices will prevail, and you can secure tickets at the drug store.

This company comes well recommended. They have filled engagements at the Bay and in Coquille, with good houses. The Springfield News says:

The Lowe Stock Company opened a week's engagement at the Opera House in this city, Monday night, and have sustained their reputation of being a first-class company. It is seldom that a company appears here that we do not hear complaints from



LOUISE LOWE, Soubrette.

some one, but in this case, the satisfaction given by Mr. Lowe's company is universal. The patronage has been excellent for this time of the year, there being a crowded house every night and undoubtedly standing room will be at a premium before the week is out. Never before have the people of this place had the opportunity of witnessing such excellent performances at so low a price of admission. This company is certainly deserving of the liberal patronage that they are receiving, and we might go into detail and say a whole lot of pretty things about each one in particular, but it is sufficient to say that they are all good, exceptionally good, and this is one of the few companies now playing in the West that it is not a waste of time to go and see.

MARINE ARRIVED.

August 19—Gas schr, Monterey, Bash, from S. F., 43 tons mdse.

August 20—Schr Lizzie Prien Goodmansen, from S. F., ballast.

SAILED.

August 16—Schr Prosper, Starr to S. F., 340 m lumber.

August 17—Str Elizabeth, Olsen, to S. F., 28 cords wood, 250 m lumber, 10 tons wool, 30 tons butter, 10 tons plunder.

August 21—Gas schr, Monterey, Bash, to S. F., 58 cords wood, 600 m shingles, 480 bdls broom handles.

August 22—Schr Advance, Ogidjnsen, to S. F., 362 m lumber, 300 m shingles.

Notice.

Some person with a light fingered tendency purloined a digging bar from in front of the telephone office and to avoid serious consequences are advised to return same before steps are taken to recover the property.

LOUIS DOONAR.

COAL FOR SALE.—First-class coal at \$3 per ton in sacks or \$2.50 in scow loads. Leave orders at Peterson's Landing, above Riverton.

CHAS. PETERSON, Riverton, Oregon.

Codfish Real Estate Agents.

There is a fraternity of real estate dealers at the Bay who are doing their utmost to knock the Coquille Valley in general and Bandon in particular. They have a few pieces of property listed with them and do their level best to unload it on the unsuspecting buyer, regardless. While they are doing us a great injustice, they are even hurting their home town, if they can call it such, as they never remain at a place very long, and then only for the red hot dollars they can take away from the town, more than us. They have the little property placed in their hands listed at such an exorbitant rate, and the way in which they haunt every newcomer who wants property, soon fills them with disgust at the prices and the wholesale graft. The legitimate real estate dealers have to suffer on account of them, and our valley towns get about the rate of seven black eyes a day.

People are informed that we are going to the wall, Bandon is a dead town, and advise property holders to sell. As a matter of fact we are doing better and have more to show for what we have got, than mere prospects. The prices of land and town property here is not by any means based on what it might be worth in five years, but on the bona fide value of today.

This week there have been several new people from the outside who are looking over the town and the prospects of investment. They have just come from the Bay and we are indebted to them for this information regarding the scathless prevarications that are being poured into the ears of would-be buyers in this country. If there is any doubt on the part of these so-called real estate dealers, let them come over here and see what we have. Our mills are built and running, and we have two new mills that will be in operation this winter. There are plenty of new projects in the air that we do not base the future welfare of the town on, as they are nothing definite, but what we already have got and are building, will convince the most sceptical that Bandon is by no means on the decline, and that its prospects for a brilliant future has them all faded.

Methodist Church.

Services at the M. E. Church next Sunday, August 25. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Class meeting following. Epworth League at 7 P. M. Song service begins at 8 P. M. Subject for evening talk, "A Jealous Old Maid." You are invited.

Geo. E. Ellis, Pastor.

River Boat Liberty Sunk at Wharf Monday Night

Freight Gets Wet

PILE DRIVER HELPS TO RAISE THE BOAT.

The Liberty will Probably Resume Her Run this Week.

Last Tuesday morning, when the boat crew came to the wharf prior to firing up the Liberty and getting the freight on board, they found she had sunk to the bottom of the river. The lines that tied her to the wharf kept her from sinking on the wharf side, but she had filled with water and came near tipping clear over.

Boxes, camper's outfits, express, baggage of all kinds, and a lot of shingles were floating around in the inside of the vessel, which were rescued as soon as possible. The larger portion of the freight for up river had been loaded the evening before, but the material damage was not very large.

The pile driver, which was at work at the Price Shipyard, came to the assistance of the boat and today it was hauled up on the mud flat. The amount of damage has not been determined as we go to press. It is thought, however, that the boat will resume her trips up the river the latter part of this week, unless serious damage was done by the salt water to the machinery.

The gasoline launch Waupooia carried the Tuesday morning passengers to Coquille and the Venus has been trying to hold up the noon end of the traffic and carry the mail. The cause for the boat's sinking is not positively known. It is thought that some miscreant turned the faucet on the wharf on, and let the water fill up the engine room, which

would speedily sink the boat. It has been the custom to leave the hose connected to the tanks over night, and the only plausible excuse for the boat's sinking is attributed to it.

Base Ball Sunday.

The last game of baseball will be played here this Sunday between the local nine and the Coquille team. An excursion from that place will accompany their team and the band here, will furnish music for the occasion.

The boys say they will give the visitors a run for their money, and so you can come prepared to see an exciting game. The excursionists will bring their lunches with them and spend a day on the beach.

Boat for Sale.

Good row boat for sale cheap. Inquire at Brewer's Shoe Store.

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You can get the latest sheet music at Lowe's Drug Store.

Call on the Bandon Co-operative Realty Co.

Florence Hartman is very low with inflammation of the bowels.

"A. Haberly is selling a few small tracts of land near town, at reasonable prices and easy terms. Parties wishing 5 acres or more apply at once as only a limited number will be sold.

D. W. Bath, of the Hillsboro Independent, is in town this week visiting his son, of THE RECORDER. This is his first trip to the bay country, and he is surprised at the great opportunities here, and says that for push and enterprise this city holds over any other place in this section."



LOTS OF PEOPLE WEAR GOOD OUTER CLOTHING BUT NOT GOOD SHIRTS. THEY SAY "WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?" THERE IS A DIFFERENCE. A WELL FITTING SHIRT FEELS COMFORTABLE BECAUSE IT IS VERY CLOSE TO YOU. TO BUY GOOD SHIRTS IS ECONOMY. THE LAUNDRY YOU KNOW IS HARD ON CHEAP SHIRTS. WE THINK OF THIS WHEN WE BUY OUR SHIRTS. THEREFORE WE BUY FOR YOUR GOOD. YOU ALSO NEED SOME COLLARS DO YOU NOT? THE LINEN IN COLLARS SHOULD BE GOOD AND THE STYLE RIGHT. IT IS NOT ECONOMY TO BUY POOR COLLARS, AND THEN YOU WANT THE PROPER CUT IN COLLARS. WE ALSO HAVE LOTS OF NICE NECKTIES TO GO AROUND THE COLLARS.

RESPECTFULLY,

O. A. Trowbridge