

LAST WEEKS INSTITUTE.

The most largely attended, and best institute ever held in Southwestern Oregon.

The following are the proceedings of the Teachers' Institute held in this place on Wednesday and Thursday last:

Institute met Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, at which time the following officers were elected: Conductor, Prof. McElroy, state superintendent; President, M. C. Miller; vice-president, D. L. Rood; reporting secretaries, F. A. Golden and W. A. Welsh; committee on introduction, Miss Emma Chlennens, Miss Alice Bunch and County Supt. McCormac.

Prof. McElroy discussed "Objects of the Institute, in an able and forcible manner. The subject of methods of teaching reading, was introduced by Prof. McCormac and discussed at length by the members of the Institute. Prof. Golden offered the following resolutions which were adopted: Resolved, that there be established in this Institute a "Query Box," into which any teacher may drop any question or questions upon which information may be desired, and that these questions need not be signed by the party desiring the information. Resolved further, That the last half hour of each daily session be set apart for answering these questions.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Institute called to order at 1 P.M. by president. The subject of authors was then briefly discussed and much interest manifested. Then class movements were taken up by Mr. Golden, and illustrated by movements of teachers and audience, after which a recess of fifteen minutes was taken. On re-assembling, Geography was introduced by D. L. Rood, and discussed by several members, Supt. McCormac bringing in incidentally the advantages of school apparatus. The subject of penmanship was taken up by W. A. Welsh, after which the Query Box was investigated.

EVENING EXERCISES. Music, by Coquille City brass band; song, Miss Lula Moulton; lecture, State Supt. E. B. McElroy on our school system; reading, F. A. Golden; recitation, A. J. Sherwood; song, Frank Bunch and sisters.

THURSDAY AUG. 27. Institute met at 9 o'clock, A. M. The subject of arithmetic was introduced by K. H. Hansen and discussed by various members of the institute. After a recess of fifteen minutes, Supt. McCormac introduced the subject of orthography which was discussed at length. Essay writing was next introduced by A. J. Sherwood.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Music in schools, was introduced by M. C. Miller and discussed. Civil government having been introduced by D. L. Rood was next in order, and taken up and discussed. Grammar was then introduced by F. A. Golden, different authors and modes of teaching being brought out by several of the teachers. The Query Box was then opened, and questions read and answered.

EVENING EXERCISES. Music, by Coquille City brass band; song, Miss Lula Moulton; song, Miss Florence Smith; reading, D. L. Rood; lecture, J. A. Gray; song, Miss Rachel Hoffman; recitation, F. A. Golden; duett, Mrs. Aiken and Mr. Welsh; valedictory address, Supt. J. T. McCormac; song "Good Night," Frank Bunch and sisters.

- LIST OF NAMES OF MEMBERS ATTENDING INSTITUTE. Prof. E. B. McElroy, J. T. McCormac, D. L. Rood, F. A. Golden, Mrs. Rood, W. A. Welsh, Miss Bean, M. C. Miller, Mrs. Pendergrass, Harry Betts, Miss Grace Morris, Jacob Barklow, Miss Annie Webber, A. J. Sherwood, Miss Emma Chlennens, Wm. Volkmar, Chlotilda Volkmar, Miss Wilkins, Miss Sarah Hall, Mr. Williams, Miss Barbara Betts, Geo. Johnson, Miss Winnie Fetter, Lewis A. Roberts, Miss Emma Stauff, Miss Ada Lamb, Miss Florence Smith, Miss Leona Lamb, Charlotte Vanderburg, Mark Morris, Lucinda McClosky, Miss Edith Morris, K. H. Hansen, Mr. Bonham, Chas. Vanderburg, L. L. Harmon, G. A. Edmunds, Miss Florence Lowe, W. H. Bunch, Jas. Barklow, Frank Bunch, Z. T. Sigitin, Miss Alice Bunch, Mrs. Amy Miller, Miss Rachel Hoffman, Robt. Ballard, Miss Fannie Coche.

Notes—The greatest praise is due Supt. McCormac for his exertions in bringing about what every one admits to be the most efficient and best institute ever held in Southwestern Oregon. His energies have been of the most untiring character, and expenses have been no incentive to allow things to drag in the prosecution of the good work he kindly undertook for the benefit of our children.

Through force of circumstances over which he had no control, Prof. McElroy had to start home at noon of the last day; but while he was here it was clearly seen that he was a good worker in an institute. His speech on Wednesday evening was grand, showing the good points, and defects as well, of our school system. Space admitting, we shall try and give the Professor's lecture soon.

Mr. J. A. Gray's lecture on Thursday evening was one of the grandest to which we ever listened. Every word that could be said was said, and every word to the point, as only, in this part of the state, Mr. Gray can.

As a presiding officer Prof. M. C. Miller was a success. Unusual in such cases, the work he hurried along with as much dispatch as was compatible with thorough and effective work. To this is largely due the success of the institute.

The following named members were foremost in the work in the institute, and as good workers as we have seen: McCormac, Golden, Miller, Rood, Welsh, Sherwood and Hansen.

The best features of last evening's exercises, although all were splendid, were Mr. Gray's lecture, recitation by Mr. Golden, song by Miss Smith and song by Miss Lula Moulton.

Upon the whole, the institute was a grand success, and deserves better notice than we are able to give from the notes of the secretary, having been unable to attend more than an hour or two.

George Gregg traveling agent for J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., was in town Saturday, and gave us a good contract for advertising. It is with pleasure that we can, with profit, recommend the medicines of this old reliable firm. Who has not, read with profit, Ayer's almanac? Strickly speaking, we doubt if any medicine will cure every case for which it is recommended, but we honestly believe Ayer's are second to none in this country, while many, which are highly commended, are worse than worthless.

It has been our aim to avoid the publishing of quack nostrums, and although we may some times be deceived, it will be our purpose to refuse all offers to publish, as medicines, stuffs that we would not use in our own family. The doctor's responsibility is the greatest of any individual in the country, and that of the press is next. In fact the press is, in a great measure, supplanting the work of the doctor, in that the people are trying experiments with things they see advertised. In this connection we believe that the government should not allow any medicine sold, advertised or manufactured that could not bear a scrutinizing test by competent judges appointed for that purpose. People are misled into passing worthy medicines and taking noxious compounds, and thus through delay or inefficiency of medicine lose their health and lives.

It is believed that Gordon is still alive and in the country of a friendly king on the Congo.

Congressman Holman and Peel have left Portland to join the other members of the Indian commission at San Francisco. They speak favorably for another appropriation by congress for the Columbia river.

A fire broke out in the rear of the Eagle hotel, Merced, Cal., and destroyed business property and stock to the value of \$30,700 on which there was an insurance of \$14,000. The fire is believed to be the work of an incendiary.

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Coos Bay Items.

[Coast Mail.] The public school at this place will begin a week from next Monday with Prof. F. A. Golden as principal.

Dean & Co's mill at this place ceased running last Saturday night. Their mill No. 2, at Aaronville, is now in full and successful operation. The crew from the old mill here, with the exception of C. W. Fletcher, filer, went to the new mill where D. A. Daily is filer.

The salmon caught in the Coquille at present are fine fish—the regular chinook—many of which weigh 50 and 60 pounds each. The same may be said of the run here, but it is light. One night last week Harry Graves' boat took 47, and night before last he took 40 big fish.

The black sand business is booming at the mines near Randolph. It is reported that a Boston company, with abundant capital, has purchased and is preparing to open and work the Eagle mine. The gold is there, the only difficulty being in saving it, which obstacle to wealth in that way it is confidently believed has been surmounted by some of the new processes for working black sand, which is now in high demand.

Cheese from potatoes.

A foreign journal describes the process of making a sort of cheese from potatoes in Thuringia and Saxony, which is as follows:

After having collected a quantity of potatoes of good quality, giving the preference to a large, white kind, they are boiled in a caldron, and after becoming cool, they are peeled and reduced to a pulp, either by means of a greater or mortar. To every five pounds of this pulp, which ought to be as equal as possible, is added one pound of sour milk, and the necessary quantity of salt. The whole is kneaded together, and the mixture is covered up and allowed to lie for three or four days, according to the season. At the end of this time it is kneaded anew, and the cheese are placed in little baskets, when the superfluous moisture escapes. They are then allowed to dry in the shade, and placed in layers in large vessels, where they must remain for fifteen days. The older these cheese are the more their quality improves.

Three kinds are made—the first and most common is made as detailed above; the second with four parts of potatoes and two parts of curdled milk; the third, with two parts of potatoes and four parts of cow or ewe milk. The cheese have this advantage over other kinds, that they do not engender worms, and keep fresh for a number of years, provided they are placed in a dry situation and in well-closed vessels.

Cyclone in the South.

Charleston, S. C., was struck by a cyclone this morning, and one-fourth the houses in the city were unroofed. Parts of the spires of St. Michael's and St. Matthew's churches were blown down, and the spire of the Citadel Square Baptist church was demolished. Wharves and warehouses are badly damaged. At Sullivan's island two steamers are aground, and the new Ashley river bridge, now constructing, is swept away. Four vessels which arrived yesterday are wrecked. Telegraph wires are down, and there are no cars running. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000, including wharves and churches. Merchants are already rebuilding. The phosphate works near the city are but little injured, except the Atlantic, which loses its acid chamber.—Dispatch of 26.

The Norwegian bark Medbor, from Liverpool, was dismantled in the storm. The German bark H. Peters was driven ashore. The German brig Freiheit was sunk in a collision. The dry dock schooner William E. Lee was blown ashore, and the Norwegian bark Veritas and the Indian brig San Prisco are ashore at Castle Pinckney, with a three masted schooner, name unknown. No lives were lost.

Utes Starving.

Adjutant General Drum received a dispatch from the officer commanding in New Mexico saying that southern Utes in that territory were starving; that they had no supplies and were unable to procure any, and that unless food was immediately secured for them, they would go on the war path. These are the Indians that a few weeks ago were reported to be without food and in a starving condition. Temporary relief was afforded them by drawing on the military stores.

Oregon Appointments.

The following fourth-grade postmasters were appointed for Oregon on the 18th ult: Majer A. G. Brown, Marshfield, Coos county; J. A. Beard, Jefferson, Marion county; Gus. E. Johnson Lafayette, Yamhill county; Wm. N. Moore, Roseburg, Douglas county; W. R. McDaniel, Harrisburg, Linn county; Elmer E. Montague, Lebanon, Linn county.

Civil Service Examinations.

Judge Thomas, of the civil service commission, will conduct examinations for department service at Helena, Montana, September 15th, Portland, September 19th, Seattle W. T., September 22d, and San Francisco October 1st.

The flouring mills at Rockford, twenty-five miles southeast of Spokane Falls, were destroyed by fire last Tuesday night. The fire was caused through an accident. The mill was valued at \$12,000, and is a total loss; insurance, \$9000, as follows: In the Helvetia (Swiss) \$3000, London and Provincial \$3000, Commercial Union \$3000—all foreign companies. The property was owned by Messrs. Minor & Botham.

PYÆMIA

Is the most virulent form of blood-poisoning, and is rapidly fatal, but not less certainly so, is the vitiation of the blood of which the first symptoms are Pimples, Sties, Boils, and Cutaneous Eruptions. When the faintest Scrofula gives warning of its presence by such indications, no time should be lost in using AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, the only perfect and reliable medicine for the purification of the blood.

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Is a foul corruption in the blood that rots out all the machinery of life. Nothing will eradicate it from the system and prevent its transmission to offspring, but AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. This preparation is also the only one that will cleanse the blood of Mercurotic poison and the taint of Contagious Diseases. Impoverished blood is productive of

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A wretched condition indicated by Pallid Skin, Flaccid Muscles, Shattered Nerves, and Melancholy. Its first symptoms are Weakness, Languor, Loss of Nerve Force, and Mental Depression. Its course, unchecked, leads inevitably to insanity or death. Women frequently suffer from it. The only medicine that will purify the blood, enrich it with new vitality, and invigorate the whole system, is

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, July 20, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roseburg land office, on Tuesday, September 8, 1885, viz: Samuel Shuck, Homestead No. 324 for the lot 5, S E 1/4 of S W 1/4, S W 1/4 of S E 1/4 sec. 15 and lots 8 and 9, sec. 22 T 28 S R 12 West. The following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Critser, of Norway, T. J. Critser, of Roseburg, F. M. Critser, of Looking-glass, Nicholas Jones, of Roseburg. Wm. F. Benjamin, Register.

NOTICE. Is hereby given, that the county court of Coos county, Oregon, will, on the 9th day of September A. D. 1885, receive bids for building a bridge across Marlow creek, on the North fork of Coos river in Coos county, Oregon; said bridge to be about 234 feet long; main span, 60 feet; rafters, 14 feet between bents; all to be done in workman-like manner.

Persons sending bids should send sealed bids, with plans, specifications, strain-diagrams and bids for the same. Each bidder should deposit with his bid, five per cent. of the amount of his bid, which shall be forfeited to the county in case the award is made to him, and he fails, neglect or refuses for the period of two days after such award is made to enter into contract, and file his bond as required by law. By order of the county court, J. J. Lamb, county clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, August, 12 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of Coos County, Oregon, at Empire City, on Wednesday, September the 20th, 1885, viz: William F. Volkmar, pre-emption D. S. No. 423 for the S. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 and W. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4, Sec. 11 T. 30 S., R. 12 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: C. Miller, Edward Hoffman, of Myrtle Point, Albert Volkmar, of Oregon, John Fetter, Wm. F. Benjamin, Register.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given, to all whom it may concern: That the undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted, or for any work done on the claim at Italian Bar (known now as R. H. Lowe's claim, G. D. Elgin's claim or James Aiken's claim—and worked by Elgin, Lowe & Aiken in copartnership) until further notice, or until we have paid up all outstanding accounts, and have had a settlement of our business between ourselves. Dated at Myrtle Point, R. H. Lowe, Coos County, Oregon, G. D. Elgin, August 15th, 1885.

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Front St. Coquille City. A. G. AIKEN PROPRIETOR. This house is well supplied with everything necessary to make it a FIRST CLASS HOTEL. TABLES always supplied with the best the market affords.

Application to Purchase Timber Land. U. S. Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, August 10, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provision of the act of congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," John Heller, whose post-office address is Norway, Coos County, who has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the south east quarter section No. 12, in township No. 29 south, Range No. 13 west, of the Willamette meridian.

All persons holding any adverse claim thereto are required to present the same at this office within sixty days from the first publication of this notice. Wm. F. Benjamin, Register.

GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Coos. In the matter of the guardianship of Eliza L. Robinson, George S. Robinson, Perry B. Robinson, and Thomas W. Robinson, minors.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Coos County, Oregon, made on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1885, in the matter of the estate of said minors, the undersigned, the guardian of the person and estate of said minors, will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, lawful money of the United States, and subject to the confirmation of said court, on Monday, Sept 7th, 1885, at 12 o'clock, noon, of said day, at the west door of the court house, at Empire City, Coos County, Oregon, all the right, title, interest and estate of said minors, Eliza L. George S., Perry B., and Thomas W. Robinson, in and to the following described real property, to-wit: Lot one (1) of section thirty-one (31) in township twenty-eight (28) south of range 13 west of the Willamette meridian, containing fifteen and nine hundredths (15.09) acres of land.

Terms of sale—cash, lawful money of the United States, 25 per cent. of purchase price to be paid on the day of sale; balance on confirmation of sale by said County court. Mrs. Nancy Yaver, Guardian of the estate of Eliza L. George S., Perry B., and Thomas W. Robinson, minors. Dated August 10, 1885. aug11-1w

NOTICE!

Mr. Vineyard gives notice that a large red stave branded on right side with a bar, is committing depredations in the vicinity of China Camp creek, and that the owner is notified to come and prove his property. n5-1w

For Sale—Cheap!

Good ranch, 320 acres deed and vacant land adjoining 300 Angora goats, 100 sheep and 20 head of cattle on the place. There is a creek at the mouth of Big creek, 3 miles below Enchanted prairie on the Middle fork of Coquille. The stock is the best. The place is a splendid one for stock raising or dairying, a description of which can be furnished at this office. The undersigned, to whom application should be made, has also a dwelling and 2 town lots in Bandon for sale. The above property will be sold at a very great bargain, on easy terms. Apply to M. E. Anderson, n9th3 Bandon Oreg.

SUMMONS.

In Justice court for Norway precinct, Coos county, State of Oregon. O. Reed, plaintiff vs. John Thein, defendant. Civil action for the recovery of money.

To John Thein, defendant, in the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to be and appear before A. H. Schroeder, Justice of the peace for said precinct on the 30th day of September, 1885, at 4 o'clock, p. m., of the said day, at the office of said Justice in said precinct to answer the above named plaintiff in a civil action. The defendant will take notice that if he fails to answer the complaint herein, the plaintiff will take judgment against him for \$25.75 and interest and the cost of this action. And the defendant is further notified that his property has been attached and will be sold to satisfy any judgment obtained. The defendant is further notified that this service is served upon him by publication by order of said court made and dated August 13th, 1885. Walter Sinclair, Plaintiff's attorney.

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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the board of equalization will attend at the office of the County Clerk at Empire City, Coos County, Oregon, on the last Monday in August, and publishedly examine the assessment rolls and correct all errors in valuation. And it shall be the duty of all persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed. Dated the 9th day of August, 1885. L. Harlocker, County Assessor.

Tonsorial Artist!

Harry Wright THE Boss Barber Has opened out a shop at Myrtle Point where he is prepared at all times to do first-class work. n17



Pioneer Stage Line!

From Coquille City to Utter City, Carrying the U. S. MAILS. Wells, Fargo & Co's. EXPRESS and Passengers.

STAGES will leave Coquille City every day (except Sundays) at 9 A. M. and 1 P. M. connecting with Steamer each trip for all points on Coos bay. Leave Utter City every day (except Sundays) at 9 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.

PASSENGERS by morning stage can visit Marshfield and Empire City having two hours in each place, returning to Coquille City the same day.

Fare One Dollar. Always go with the mail to make connections.

We will also keep a feed and livery stable at Utter City. Jarvis & Arrington, Proprietors. C. W. Zimwalt, Agent, at Coquille City.

Land Agency!

The Undersigned Has OPENED A Land Agency IN Coquille City and

Is prepared to buy or sell for reasonable consideration.

He has the following for sale:

A great chance for making money, A Brewery for sale—capacity of six barrels. Good Location—Everything convenient. Satisfactory reasons given for wishing to sell.

One and a half acres one-half mile from Coquille City, on stage road; house of five rooms, wood-shed, good cistern, 150 fruit trees, some bearing—Very cheap.

173 acres on North fork near Grand Ford; 25 acres cleared, house 16x25, barn 30x54, smokehouse, wood-shed, bee house; 4 stands of bees, 2 cows, household and kitchen furniture, farming tools, wagon and harness, 15 acres of crops; range outside and convenient for 100 head of stock, is less than one mile from school house and post office—\$2500.

162 acres, 4 miles above Parkersburg, on Coquille river; 25 acres bottom—balance bench and hill land. House 20x28 barn 42x60; good, young orchard, bearing; good timber on the place; good outside range for stock. Price, 1250.

1500 for 160 acres of land, 80 acres under S fence, 600 fruit trees house, barn 60x40. A good range for cattle adjoining.

900 ft. House and two lots in Coquille City; very cheap.

117 for House and lot in Coquille City. \$100 for two unimproved lots in Coquille City.

60 acres of grazing land known as North Prairie to live miles from Bandon, Oregon. Timber, and on Cunningham creek, cheap.

320 ACRES—A splendid ranch, at a very great bargain. At least \$5000 worth of good timber in close proximity to the water. Two to three hundred sheep go with the place. Prices well improved—75 acres cleared—Place, cash down, \$2500.

242 ACRES on Coquille river, 80 acres bottom land, 3 acres cleared, balance good timber, cedar and fir—convenient to log. Small house with three rooms; \$2200. Or, 120 acres including the bottom and house \$1200—a splendid chance for one wishing to make a home. Liberal terms given.

CHEAP! CHEAP! 5 acres in Bandon City, on Main street; 5 large buildings of five rooms, etc., also barn. The premises are cleared and fenced, are pretty, and will be sold extremely cheap.

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Enquire of Walter Sinclair, Coquille, Oregon.