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Y. M. C. A. DELEGATES.

OAC Boys to Attend Convention at McMinnville.

The Y. M. C. A. boys are arranging to send a banner delegation from here to McMinnville next Friday to take part in the Oregon-Idaho Y. M. C. A. convention which will be held at that town December 4-6. It is expected that about 140 young men from all the colleges will be in attendance. The hospitable people of McMinnville have offered free entertainment to all visiting delegates, while the round trip fare on the railroad has been reduced to \$2. The faculty will probably grant leave of absence from lessons and many of the students from OAC will attend. Already a big delegation is lined up and the "OAC Spirit" will be evident even to the U. of O. competitors.

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Benton County Instructors in Annual Session.

The annual institute of the public school teachers of Benton county convened here Monday, November 30, and will be in session until Wednesday evening.

County Superintendent H. L. Mack has issued an interesting program for the event. The day sessions being held in the public school buildings and the evening lectures at the Methodist church.

Among the prominent instructors who will take a leading part in the institute are Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman, Prof. R. G. Boone, of Los Angeles, Cal.; R. F. Robinson, School Superintendent of Multnomah county; H. M. Shaffer, President Ashland Normal School; Cornelia Marvin, Secretary Oregon Library Commission, and Mamie Fulkerson, Margaret B. Fowells and Lillian McVicker, teachers in the Corvallis city schools.

All friends of education are cordially invited to attend the sessions and especially the evening lectures.

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Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Moscs during the past week:

George Atkeson and Susan Anthony; Evans C. Varner and Cecile Rowland; Emory Fletcher and Ethel Burr.

Annual Christmas Sale.

The Presbyterian ladies will hold their annual Christmas sale next Saturday afternoon, Dec. 5, in W. C. T. U. Reading room. In connection with the fancy work which they will display, they will have men's night shirts, ladies, night gowns, aprons and kimonas and a very pretty line of sweeping caps. In other booths they will have homemade candies and cooked food of all kinds. Remember the time and place. 12-1-2t

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"If the duty on timber is taken off, in response to the demands of some Eastern theorists, the timber industry of the Northwest will be paralyzed and every mill and logging camp will be shut down," said W. G. Howell, a timberland owner of Portland, in a recent interview.

"The \$2 a thousand duty represents the profits on its manufacture, and it can be easily seen that men are not going to manufacture lumber without some profit. Should the \$2 be taken off, Canadian lumber will swamp the markets of the East, and, as there will be none shipped from the United States to foreign countries, the woods of Oregon and Washington will be given over to solitude, as they were before the advent of the whites into Oregon.

"That there is danger of lumber being placed on the free list is evident from the sentiment among the Eastern consumers who are demanding legislation on the tariff, at the next session of Congress. It therefore behooves every manufacturer of lumber and every owner of a logging camp in the Northwest to be on the alert to avert the calamity threatened.

"Of course we, all want the tariff revised, but none of us want our particular material to be affected. I am not in favor of removing the tariff from any article which, if placed on the free list, will tend to close down our factories or reduce the wages of our workers. I am even willing to pay 50 cents a sack on sugar, that the trust demands, rather than have the industry injured, even if we should be at the mercy of a trust."

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