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THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

A Good Attendance and a Decided Interest Show.

The annual teachers' institute opened in the Heppner school building Thursday at 9:30 a. m., and adjourned at the conclusion of Saturday morning's session. The teachers are unanimous in declaring this the most interesting event of its kind that has fallen to their lot to attend, and could State Superintendent Ackerman hear his praises sounded he would surely feel that his efforts have been appreciated. Prof. D. V. S. Reid, of the Weston State Normal, added very materially to the success and interest of the institute, as he is recognized as one of the leading instructors of the Northwest, and has brought the Weston Normal to recognition as rivaling the best institutions of learning in our land, with a full attendance each year. Prof. W. W. Sibray's instruction to the teachers, and this, his new field of work, as principal of our schools, was a most important consideration with those present, and all agree that he came up to their expectation, in its fullest sense, and feel that the very best results with the school will be the outcome of his being at the helm.

Following are the names of the teachers in attendance: A. W. Balsiger, W. O. Hill, Prof. W. W. Sibray, J. W. Skinner, Chas. Smith, F. P. William, Mrs. Mollie Johnson, Mrs. C. W. Barnham, Mrs. S. A. Pickard, Mrs. Kate Steeves, Mrs. J. W. Shipley, Mrs. E. F. Davis, Mrs. W. H. Herren, Mrs. E. L. Freeland, Misses Ada Gentry, Dona Barnett, Alice Glascock, Jennie Kincaid, Charlotte Shipley, Anna J. Balsiger, Adelaide Pugh, Ethel Walbridge, Maud Roach, M. A. Barker, Cecil Myers, Olive Conley, Della Reed and May Bailey.

Those constituting the faculty of Heppner's school for the ensuing year are: Prof. W. W. Sibray, principal; Miss Anna J. Balsiger, Mrs. Kate Steeves, Miss M. A. Barker, Miss Adelaide Pugh and Miss May Bailey.

In opening the session Prof. D. V. S. Reid introduced the subject of "School Organization," bringing out a very interesting discussion by the teachers.

Prof. W. W. Sibray, the new principal, followed with a talk on "School Discipline," and the able manner in which he handled the subject made a decided "hit" with the teachers.

"Grouping," by Miss Pugh, was the subject opening the afternoon session. Her excellent voice and thorough understanding of her subject won the applause of those present.

After recess Prof. Reid talked on the use of the dictionary, and suggested many wise ideas, pointing out the importance of the discarded markings. On Friday morning the institute opened with singing "America" by these present.

Prof. Reid, in opening the discussion on "spelling," went back fifty years comparing the methods in vogue in the "little red schoolhouse" with the present, claiming that the results in that branch were possibly better than today.

Prof. J. H. Ackerman introduced the new course of study, which he has decided upon for the schools of Oregon. This new course places all pupils, both in city and country, on the same footing, and it reduces the work in each branch to a minimum. Prof. Ackerman predicts a great improvement along educational lines, and the teachers also predict that with such an able and earnest leader they will be able to do a great deal better work than heretofore. Most of the leading schools throughout the state have already adopted this new course.

In the evening a very interesting session was held at the Christian church, opening with a song.

Prof. Reid read a very able paper on "Universal Education," which was thoroughly appreciated by the packed assemblage, after which was rendered the following interesting program: Song by the audience.

"Sliding Down the Banister," a recitation by Miss Pugh, was well rendered. A song, "Coming Through the Rye," by Mrs. Nellie Slocum, and pictured in a pantomime by Miss Lillian Bisbee, simply "brought down the house."

Prof. Ackerman dwelt at length on "A Few Needs of Education," which embodied capital ideas all the way through. Anecdotes of his personal experience in a desperate effort to reach the various institutes on time were decidedly amusing.

The entertainment concluded with the song "America."

Saturday morning's session opened with Prof. Sibray first on the program, with a very practical and interesting lesson in drawing, as he will introduce the art in the schools.

After a lengthy discussion it was decided to organize a teachers' reading circle as soon as school begins, at which they will take up works on school management, history or literature.

Misses Pugh and Bisbee entertained the institute with comical recitations, after which the session closed with the passing of the resolutions below and the unanimous verdict that the institute had been "a howling success." County Superintendent Shipley also expressed a decided feeling of satisfaction with the number of teachers in attendance, and with the interest and good feeling they all seemed to manifest, and wishes to express his gratitude to those who so

BADLY DAMAGED.

The Hay Crop Throughout the John Day Valley Seriously Injured.

The late rains throughout Eastern Oregon did incalculable damage to both the hay and grain crops. Should the coming winter prove an exceptionally hard one the stockmen will suffer, as there will not be sufficient hay to winter the cattle, horses and sheep left on the ranges. "If, however," says one of our most prosperous stockmen, "the fall should be a late one, the rains may prove beneficial rather than detrimental to stock on the summer ranges, as it will give the grass a chance to get a sufficient start to be of material help to stock for some time to come."

From 12,000 to 15,000 tons of hay are cut each year within a distance of fifty miles along the John Day, most of which had been mown but not housed or stacked when the recent heavy rains came upon us. Some of it had been "shocked" and some lay on the ground as it had been cut. Were it not for the heavy dews which occur almost every night the hay on the ground might have a chance to dry and still be fairly good, but with the wet ground and dew together it becomes mouldy and loses its nutritious qualities.

The wild grass is not so easily damaged as it is finer than the cultivated, lies closer together and "absorbs" water more readily. When properly shocked the rain water does not penetrate it to any great depth and as a result the loss is comparatively slight.

Much of the grain, not out, has been "lodged," or laid over, and is hard to cut, and a small percentage lost in this way, besides the damage occasioned by the long continued and heavy rains.

All together this has been a hard year on the farmer and stock raiser, and the only consolation they have is the fact that the scarcity of commodities produced by them will enhance the value of each. The consumer, has no redress, and must pay a good fat price for the products of the farm and range.—Grant County News.

SHEEP ON RESERVES.

United States Land Commissioner Hermann Talks—Differs With Secretary Wilson.

Hon. Binger Herman, United States land commissioner, who has been spending his vacation at his home in this state, arrived in Portland Monday. He is on his way to Washington city, where he is due Saturday night, says the Telegram. He was a very busy man at the Imperial all day. Many personal friends and acquaintances called to see him; then there were business men who paid their respects, and the man with a dull axe was in evidence.

The genial commissioner entertained all comers as best he could, and managed to send even those wanting political favors away looking pleased.

"I would like to remain here longer," he said, "but those in charge of my affairs at the capitol expect me back Saturday and I must leave here tomorrow in order to reach there by that time."

"While at home on this trip I have been giving more than usual attention to the subject of sheep grazing on the timber reserves in this state. I have studied this question for many years, but in view of the position taken by the secretary of agriculture recently, I have given the matter still further consideration, and I must say that I differ with Secretary Wilson.

"Now, I am in favor of taking the sheep off of the reservation in most localities. For instance, in New Mexico, Arizona and other states where it is very dry, it is highly necessary that the sheep should be kept off, and they are. But here in Oregon, where there is so much rain, and where the forests are nearly all of fir, there is no necessity for removing the sheep. There is plenty of grass, and there is absolutely no danger of sheep injuring the growth of fir.

"The latest statistics show that Oregon is at the head of the list in the wool business. Why should we cripple this great industry by restricting the grazing privileges when such restrictions can not possibly benefit the forests.

"The reports of the deputies who are right in the forests and who see what is going on, do not indicate that the sheep is detrimental in any way to the forest or to the young growth there.

"Now, I contend, as I have in the past that so long as the sheep do not hurt the reserves that they should be allowed to graze there and thus help to foster one of leading industries.

"It is impossible to prevent any injury whatever arising from sheep grazing on the reserves. All that is necessary is to limit the number of sheep allowed on them to so many head, and limit the number of months in each year that sheep shall run at large.

"These, with one or two other restrictions, will be a safeguard against any possible damage that could arise."

Sampson Will be Relieved.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—At the conclusion of the Dewey celebration, it is announced that Admiral Sampson will be relieved of command of the North Atlantic squadron. This action is taken at the request of Sampson, who has had more than his share of sea service in his grade.

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WILDLIFE.

Had About 200 Fine Bucks Killed by Dipping in Montana.

R. T. Cox, who is in Montana handling some fine thoroughbred bucks for J. E. Smith, has written telling about the loss of about 200 of the bucks near Billings. These bucks were taken up to Montana to be sold, and were required to be handled according to the legal regulations of that state. These regulations are that, when a band of sheep are taken into Montana to remain, they shall be dipped twice, and then be kept under the quarantine authority of the livestock inspector for a period of ninety days, before they may be ranged at will or sold or used.

The Smith bucks were dipped according to the law, which provides that it shall be done by the stock inspector himself, or by his deputies. The dip used was carbolic acid, and it was made too strong, with the result that the bucks died from the effects.

Livestock regulations in Montana are extremely severe, and the law is strictly enforced. There is no intimation in Mr. Cox's letter as to where the blame lies. The loss to Mr. Smith, however, is quite considerable, for the bucks were valuable.—The East Oregonian.

DID HE GAIN OR LOSE?

How a Counterfeit Tea Dollar Bill Paid Five Debts.

A banker sanitizing home from his dinner saw a \$10 bill lying on the carpet. Of course he picked it up and took the number in order to find the owner. While at home his wife remarked that the butcher had sent in his bill for meat amounting to \$10. The only money he had with him was the money he had found, which he gave her and she paid the butcher. The butcher paid it to the washerwoman, and she, owing the banker a note of \$10, went to the banker and paid her note. The banker recognized the bill as the one he had found, and which up to that time had settled \$50 of debt. On more careful consideration he found the bill counterfeit. Did the banker gain or lose?

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OREGON INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION.

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The Oregon Industrial Exposition, which is to be held at Portland from September 28th to October 28th, is to be representative of the entire Northwest. The products of the field, forest, farm, factory, orchard and mine will be put on exhibition in an attractive manner, and every state in the Pacific Northwest will be represented by its products, all of which will be plainly labeled, and will speak louder than words for the locality which produced them.

Many travelers are visiting the Northwest this season, and a full collection of the products of the Northwest, centrally located at Portland, gives them an opportunity to see at a glance just what this section of the country can produce, and they carry away with them new ideas of the natural resources of this rich region, and those ideas based on actual observation, result in making the Northwest well known abroad, and cause new people with new capital to come here and locate and increase the population, and the wealth and the general production.

An executive committee of representative business men conduct the Oregon Industrial Exposition, and devote a great deal of their time to its details and successful management. The only compensation these enterprising men receive or desire is the advancement of the Northwest, and the general good of all its people. No money is made out of the exposition. It takes considerable cash to carry on such a great enterprise. As a starter the business men of Portland subscribe about \$12,000 in cash to meet preliminary expenses. After all bills are paid, this fund is returned to subscribers, if it is in the treasury. Otherwise a proportion of it is returned. The income of the exposition is from admission fees, which are put down to 25c each, and 10c for children. Of the thousands who attend, all agree that the entertainment and instruction which they have received is worth many times the price of admission. The amusement and elevating features of the exposition are never neglected, and all will admit that they are first class. The committee pays out \$10,000 for the music and amusement features alone.

Among the special features of this year's exposition will be a reunion of all of Oregon's veteran soldiers and sailors, and a probable presentation of a sword to Captain Clark, of the battleship Oregon. The National Guard of Oregon will have exhibition competitive drills for \$75 cash prizes. The amateur photographers will be encouraged to place their best work on exhibition, and will be awarded \$150 in prizes.

The railroad and steamboat lines are going to give special low rates during the exposition so that thousands of people may make special trips to Portland between Sept. 28th and Oct. 28th.

DEATH OF A '49 PIONEER.

Thomas Scott Dies in Pendleton at the Age of 79 Years.

Thomas Scott, a pioneer of '49, died at his home in East Pendleton after an illness of many weeks. Mr. Scott recently passed through a strange experience, which at the time was given publicity in the East Oregonian. To all appearances he died, and went through all the sensations of death. Those who attended him believed he was dead. When he rallied, he stated that he had experienced all the sensations of a dying man, and described them to his friends. He added that now, that he knew what it was to die, he was prepared to meet the final summons with perfect knowledge of what was coming. For some time he improved, but finally his life went out. Mr. Scott was born in Indiana in 1820 and came to Oregon in 1849, during the great rush to the coast of that year. In 1873, he was married to Mrs. Matilda Yariett, who survives him. There is also yet living two grandchildren. Mr. Scott was highly respected in this county, where he spent so many years of his life.—East Oregonian.

The Oregonians in the Philippines.

Captain H. L. Wells will soon start on a tour through the state giving illustrated lectures on the work of the Oregon Regiment in the Philippines. His views are all carefully selected to fully illustrate every phase of the work done by the regiment, giving a clear idea of the trenches, roads, ricefields, rivers, swamps, and nipa-huts. Also manners and customs of the natives.

Captain Wells was for 14 years a member of the O. N. G., which, with his record as commander of Co. L, Second Oregon, gives him a military record equaled by few volunteer officers.

During the war the Captain established a national reputation as a special correspondent to the New York Evening Post, Chicago Chronicle, and St. Louis Globe Democrat, by his fair and impartial reports of military operations and general condition of affairs in the islands. Those who have read his articles need no further assurance that his lecture will be a rare treat to all who are interested in the Philippines and the work done by the regiment.

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