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The Teachers' Meeting.

The W. C. T. A. met at Flora, Ore., June 14, 1902. A basket dinner was served in the school house and at 2:30 P. M. the regular work of the Association was taken up. Supt. Conley acted as president of the meeting, and in the absence of the secretary, Miss Lena DeVore, Mrs. May Whitmore was appointed secretary.

Prof. H. A. Burns introduced the work for the afternoon by taking up the subject of History. He strongly favors the teaching of history for the pleasure of it, and recommends the reading of the lesson in the class. He does not believe in allowing the pupils to commit the text to memory. Have the thought clearly impressed, teach the important facts, and do not allow parrot recitations. Geography should go hand in hand with history but not overshadow it.

Discussions of the subject followed by W. W. Burns, Supt. Conley, Mr. Eddlemon, Miss Nellie Beach, W. C. Wilson, Mrs. Whitmore and W. G. Locke. All favored the use of the newspaper and magazines for teaching history, especially the history of the present day.

A paper on the subject of Busy Work was read by Miss Ada Buchanan, of Grouse. Miss Buchanan thinks that busy work should be of such a nature as to instruct the pupil, and not merely for passing away time. Drawing, modelling, etc. being very instructive as well as entertaining. Supt. Conley then discussed the subject, also H. A. Burns.

The vice-president, J. W. Kerns, having arrived, now took charge of the meeting.

Miss Nellie Beach gave a talk on Teaching Numbers and illustrated her methods by objects. She used such objects for counting as tooth picks, cards, and etc. The subject was further discussed by W. W. Burns and Rev. Walker.

Spelling was then taken up by Supt. Conley. He thinks spelling is neglected in our schools today, and that we are not such good spellers as the people of twenty-five years ago. He urged teachers to take more time for spelling; give a lesson, not half a dozen words, but twenty-five or even fifty words daily. Discussions followed by H. A. Burns, Rev. Walker, W. W. Burns, J. A. Eddlemon and W. C. Wilson.

A recess of five minutes was given after which Miss Clare Catron read a paper, "The Progressive Teacher," in which she brought out the thought very forcibly that the successful teacher must be progressive.

"The School and the Home" was then very ably discussed by J. W. Kerns. He said that no two institutions are so closely related as the school and the home. They must work together. The teacher should be more like the mother in methods of teaching, hence the necessity of the teacher knowing the parents. There should not be, however, a too intimate relationship between teacher and parents, as familiarity may lead to unasked for advice from parents. Supt. Conley, Rev. Walker and W. C. Wilson then discussed the subject.

The election of officers was then taken up.

Prof. Kerns was elected president of the W. C. T. A. for the coming year, H. A. Burns, vice president, and Mrs. Nora Patten, secretary.

It was decided to allow the president and secretary the privilege of appointing the time and place for the next meeting. Adjournment followed.

In the evening a literary program was given in the M. E. church. One of the instructive and interesting features of the program, was a lecture by Rev. Walker.

That the people of Flora and vicinity thoroughly appreciate and enjoy these teachers' meetings, is annually shown by the large crowds in attendance.

MAY F. WHITMORE,
Acting Secretary.

By a Recent Visitor.

William J. Lachner, the prominent lawyer and politician, chairman of the republican county committee, returned this morning from a business trip to Enterprise, Wallowa county, with the tan on his cheeks as thick as hair on a dog. He left Baker City last Monday morning at 3 o'clock and arrived at Enterprise the following morning at 1 o'clock, after a deliciously varied trip over the O. R. & N. to La Grande, thence on the jerkwater railway to Elgin, thence by stage to the garden city of the Wallowa region.

"One of the most beautiful things about the people of the northern county, is their remarkable spirit of Enterprise and push. The towns of Enterprise, Lostine, Joseph and Wallowa were never before in a more prosperous condition. They each team with life and get-up-and-get-rustle, and as a direct result their inhabitants are all well to do and happy. They are not kicking on the administration, don't care a rap whether the national political school keeps or not, and are devoting themselves to building up their home communities and developing the resources of that county. The day I arrived at Enterprise the people of the town were engaged in shipping to Elgin and the outer world over \$20,000 worth of wool and other produce in the way of live stock. The day I left they followed with another shipment of \$30,000 worth.

"Enterprise citizens recently subscribed \$8000 for a big hotel in that town. They have already purchased a site, and the work of building the hotel will commence at once.—Baker City Herald.

"The Heathen Among Us."

From Oregonian.

PORTLAND, Or., June 18.—(To the Editor.)—In your Sunday issue of the 15th, you have an editorial entitled, "Have We Heathen Among Us?" I beg space to say a few words in reply. Having been born and raised in the "flint hills" near the summit of the Ozark Mountains, where, according to some liars, "a young man is allowed to vote when he gets over the seven-year itch the third time, and they use dogs to run the young'uns down Sunday mornings to blow their noses," etc. The Ozark Mountaineer is the purest American of the Caucasian race on the continent. He came down from the Atlantic side from Revolutionary times. Several of these old veterans are buried in that heathenish region. Of course, there are "listless and do-less" people there: sometimes whole families and neighborhoods, but not more so than in any other mountain region on the continent.

The short period of my education was in a log schoolhouse with a dirt floor. Out of the school that I attended, came a scientist that now occupies one of the most important positions at the National Capital. He was the 12th child in a family of 15 children, whose mother was married at 13 and very illiterate, could neither read nor write. And the father and mother both used "long green" tobacco from their childhood. Among the schoolmates were the sons of a primitive Baptist preacher, called a "hard-shell" by writers in Methodist magazines, such as you quote. He was the grandson of a Revolutionary soldier. The three sons that were old enough served in the Union Army, and three of his grandsons served in the Second Oregon, standing the severe test of the United States Army Surgeon's tape, and none failed either there or in the field. Some of his grandsons are college graduates and are climbing in the arts and sciences and the learned professions in the very centers of the best civilization in America. And the old minister and his wife used "long green" tobacco and "razor backed hog bacon."

Nor were these all lean, lank, slab-sided, sallow individuals. The men were tall and comparatively handsome, and many of the women were

of great beauty. One girl schoolmate I saw here in 1896 at the age of 54. The bloom of young womanhood was yet on her cheeks, and her eyes were yet bright and merry, and she still possessed the glorious ebon banner of matchless womanhood. She still lived in a cabin that was riddled with bullets during the war. Her parents or grandparents, came to that section before or soon after Missouri was admitted to the Union. Her youngest daughter was a model of beauty. Her picture has been cast in medallion in many cities of the Union.

I could give names, but these people do not want it published that their parents were addicted to the use of "long green" and were raised on "sorghum, corn pone and razor bacon" as well as the wild fruits, game and fish of that section. They are a modest people, and those who write about them should make a show of modesty.

J. C. COOPER.

Sheep Sales.

The sales of sheep during the past few days are as follows:

Sam Litch to Melotte Bros. of Innaha, 1700 yearling ewes at \$2.50 per head.

Sam Litch to L. W. Stumbough and J. F. McCoy, 1700 yearling ewes at \$2.50 per head.

Sam Litch to Ben Rapin of Cambridge, Idaho, 1588 yearling ewes at \$2.40, and 830 weathers at \$2.

Wm. Makin to L. B. Beard of Anatone, 3000 yearling ewes at \$2.

E. O. Makin to Wm. Branton of Pomeroy, Wash., 2100, 2 year old weathers at \$2.50.

Geo. Boner to Wm. Branton, 1400 2 year old weathers at \$2.50.

Strayed or Stolen.

One dark gray mare, 7 years old. Branded, 7D connected, on left shoulder. White stripe on right side of head. \$25 reward for return of mare, and \$25 for proof of person who drove her off.

J. R. BEARD, Paradise, Or.

Elgin Train Changed Time.

There has been a change in the time card of the Elgin branch, whereby the train leaves La Grande at 10 o'clock a. m. instead of 11.10 as heretofore. There is no change made in the return time, and this gives the train an hour and ten minutes longer stay at Elgin. Wallowa stages are now on the summer schedule and connect with the trains at Elgin. By this arrangement there is but fifteen minutes in which to change the mail from the West at Elgin.

There having been no notice given of the change in the schedule, several passengers who wanted to go to Elgin were left the first trip out.—La Grande Chronicle.

Full Pardon Granted.

On Thursday, last, Governor Geer granted a full pardon to Frank Ingram, the brave convict who interfered to save the lives of two of the prison guards on the morning of the outbreak. Ingram, it will be remembered was shot through the leg and an amputation made necessary. He is recovering rapidly, and will soon be able to return to his home. Gov. Geer gives as a reason for granting pardon, that Ingram has a spotless prison record and that his action in saving the lives of prison officials at the risk of his own, is worthy such consideration.

Hot For Paradise.

If present arrangements and understanding are not disturbed, the Enterprise Cornet Band will leave for Paradise on June 3, and furnish music for the Fourth of July celebration at that place. Quite a large delegation will also accompany the band.

The celebration at Joseph will attract quite a large crowd from this city also.

Additional Locals.

Frank Ground of Anatone, Wash., was in the city the first of the week.

The final count of all the counties is in and Chamberlain is elected by 256.

C. R. Butler has sold his ranch on Trout creek to T. M. Littleton of Wyoming.

The Pearson shearing crew at the Graves corrals will complete their work this week.

J. W. Kerns will accept the position of deputy sheriff under J. C. Shackelford for a short time.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to Ray Dillon and Miss Mabel Ghormley, both of Powatka.

Wallace Decker came in today after an absence of several months with a band of sheep for Wm. Makin.

The first cherries of the season arrived in town from Innaha today and sold for 45 cents per gallon.

Jacob Bauer started for Omaha this morning. He will return in a short time with his family and become a permanent resident of this city.

The joint school exercises have been indefinitely postponed at the Trout creek school house, on account of the school being stopped.

J. S. Ellis has sold his ranch on Hurricane creek to a gentleman from Iowa and will sell at auction on Saturday, June 28, all his farming implements and household goods.

T. H. Gilham and family of La Grande, and J. N. Rinehart and family spent a few days at the lake this week and returned home today.

Chas. Cannon, who is working on the shearing machines at Baudan's was in the city Wednesday. He says they will have 14 days of work yet.

John Wood and Solmie Wills were in the city Wednesday evening en route to Walla Walla with 45 head of horses. They have a sales barn in that city and will dispose of the horses.

I. E. Johnson resigned as marshal this morning on account of being sick and J. D. Zurcher was appointed in his place. Johnson thought it possible that he might be taking the smallpox.

W. I. Calvin and Carl Ree received a new Alvista Panoramic camera this week, as a premium for subscriptions to the popular sportsman's magazine, Recreation. The camera has a swinging lens and takes everything before it.

N. C. Longfellow of Joseph, and Frank Hershey of Omaha, passed through town Monday en route for Elgin. Mr. Hershey started for the East and Mr. Longfellow returned Wednesday. The two gentlemen are partners in the sheep business in this county.

Boswell-Smallwood.

A very pretty wedding occurred on Wednesday afternoon, June 25, at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smallwood, on Lower Prairie creek when their daughter, Lettie E. was married to Chas. C. Boswell of this city, Rev. Green officiating.

The bride was beautifully attired in a gown of cream silk. Miss Ollie Boswell, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. W. Frazier Craig was best man.

After the ceremony, the guests repaired to the dining room, where a delicious supper was served.

The bride is well and favorably known in the county, having been a milliner in this city for two years. The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boswell, and is quite a successful young business man.

Those present were: Mrs. Ben Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Boswell, Hallie Boswell, Frazier Craig, Miss Ollie Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smallwood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Stubblefield, Miss Helen Shaw, Orion Wagner, Miss Grace Pratt, Mrs. G. S. Craig and family, and Mrs. Wilson and daughter of La Grande.