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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TEACHERS

Closed Yesterday With Interesting Exercises at All of the Sessions. SCHOOLS FOR RICH AND POOR

Many Interesting Lectures and Addresses, Music and Essays--Resolutions Passed.

Regardless of the rain, the teachers institute was well attended yesterday, both during the day and in the evening. Thirty-nine teachers answered roll call in the morning. Fifty teachers registered during the session.

The discussion of the subject, "Co-ordination of District School, High School and University Work," was continued from Friday morning. President Chapman defined very definitely the relation of the elementary or district school, to the high school, and of the high school to the normal school and university.

President Campbell presented very ably the subject of story work in the public schools. He outlined for the teachers a course of work beginning with fairy stories in the first school year, next taking up Robinson Crusoe; continuing with mythology, pioneer life in the Mississippi valley, early colonial history and finally the formal study of United States history.

During the afternoon session essays were read by Mrs. Ross, Miss Sayre, Miss Babbled and Mr. Matthews. President Chapman spoke for a few moments of the work and aims of the State Teachers' Reading Circle.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows: Whereas, Since the success of the teachers' institute is largely due to the assistance of outside talent, therefore,

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to Supt. Irwin, President Chapman and President Campbell for their kind assistance during the session of the county institute.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to those who have helped with music and otherwise to make the program interesting and entertaining.

Resolved, That Supt. Lyman be thanked for his efforts in preparing such an excellent program and in securing the best educational talent in the state.

The evening session in the Methodist church was especially interesting. Vocal solos by Mrs. Van Dusen and Miss Holden and an instrumental duet by Mrs. Higgins and Miss Conn were rendered. An instrumental solo by Miss Fox was especially good.

Rev. Henry Marcotte delivered a very pleasing address on Wordsworth. He sketched briefly the life and work of the poet.

THE DOINGS AT THE CAPITAL

Postoffice Bill Occupies the Attention of the Senate--Dubois' Gun. ANTI-TICKET SCALPING BILL

Passed by the House--Venezuela Boundary Commission Makes Its Report, Which is Secret.

Washington, February 27.--The senate turned today from the stirring theme of Cuba to the commonplace appropriation bills, giving the entire day to the postoffice bill.

There was somewhat of a sensational diversion when Dubois made a statement warning his former republican associates that they could not control the next senate and that the silver republicans would never cooperate with them while they clung to the gold standard.

The debate on the postoffice bill was mainly on the question of investigation into the cost of carrying mails on railroads.

The house, after a five-hours' struggle today, passed the anti-scalping ticket law by a vote of 142 to 51.

The adversaries of the measure resorted to filibustering tactics, but they were defeated by an overwhelming majority.

The bill applies to interstate commerce transactions. It requires all carriers subject to the interstate commerce act to provide agents authorized to sell their tickets with certificates, and makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$1,000, or imprisonment for one year, for any person, not duly authorized, to sell tickets.

When the vote was about to be taken on the anti-scalping bill, Eliot demanded the reading of the engrossed copy. The bill had not been engrossed, and the vote could not be taken.

The bill was then passed. A number of other bills were passed during the day under suspension of rules.

Inauguration visitors for the first time began to make their appearance in the house galleries today, and the galleries were well filled.

Among the other bills passed was the one to grant right of way through the Spokane military reservation to the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Malheur railroad.

VENEZUELAN QUESTION. Washington, February 27.--The Venezuelan boundary commission today submitted its report to the president and thus terminated the work which has engaged the attention of its members for many months.

TRYING TO CRUSH LITTLE GREECE

Three Empires Will Demand the Evacuation of Crete by the Hellenes. THE GERMANS DO NOT LIKE IT

Think They Are Needlessly Entangled--Musselmans Suffer Loss in a Battle

Vienna, February 27.--The following semi-official announcement was made this evening. Negotiations relative to a form of note, to be presented to Greece, demanding the evacuation of Crete, continued.

The cabinets of Austria, Germany and Russia, and especially the latter, are pressing for an immediate and drastic measure, such as would immediately end the state of affairs which is daily becoming more dangerous, and compel Greece to submit without delay, or take the consequences, which will be an effective blockade of the Piraeus.

The other powers, while acting in union with the three empires, desire greater moderation in the expression of views, and although equally desirous of carrying out a policy of concert, are anxious to have Greece given a chance to submit before being compelled to resort to force.

Canea, February 27.--The Jews, who so far have remained in their homes, are now fleeing from Crete in large numbers. Armed Musselmans continue to parade the streets.

Brutal Assault of Barbarous Indians Near Bay Center, Wash.

Sunday night, February 7, Miss Lucy Andrews, an Indian maiden, living at Goose Point, near Bay Center, Wash., was outraged by several Indians.

The examination was held last Wednesday at Bay Center, and the court room was closed, as the testimony was unfit to be heard.

THE INDIAN LEWIS WAS BOUND over for trial, his bail being placed at \$1,000. He is a half-breed and has a hard reputation.

RECEIVER APPOINTED. Tacoma, Wash., February 27.--Ex-Governor John H. McGraw was this afternoon appointed receiver of the bank of Everett by United States Judge Hanford.

KILLED BY THE CAR. John A. Nee, a longshoreman, aged 25, was run down and killed at an early hour this morning by a Northern Pacific train on the water front.

ADJOURNED AGAIN. Salem, February 27.--The Davis house today held a brief session with sixteen members present and adjourned until 7 p. m. tomorrow.

VICTIMS OF THE SEA

Three More Lives Sacrificed to Old Ocean on Friday.

Once more the historian must record the loss of life by drowning off the Oregon coast. Three lives have gone out, a sacrifice to the Pacific, while help was in sight.

Friday morning the steamer Chilkat was crossing in over the Tillamook bar. Captain Dunham spotted a small boat in the breakers with three or four men in it, evidently trying to approach the south spit.

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