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1. Dates: (a) January 23, 24, 1908; (b) May 14, 15, 1908; (c) June 11, 12, 1908.
2. Program:
a. Thursdays—Arithmetic, Writing, History and Civil Government.
b. Fridays—Grammar, Physiology, Geography and Spelling.
3. Sources of Questions:
a. Geography—State Course of Study, Redway and Hinman's Natural School Geography.
b. Spelling—Eighty per cent. from Reed's Word Lessons, and twenty per cent. from manuscript in Language.
c. Writing—Specimens of penmanship as indicated in copied matter and from manuscript in Language.
d. Language—Buehler's Modern English Grammar, no diagramming.
e. Civil Government—United States Constitution.
f. History—List of topics from History Outline in State Course of Study and Current Events.
Notice: Teachers preparing classes for examinations will please notify county superintendent 30 days before examination according to law.
J. W. KERRS,
County Superintendent of Schools.

LAND NOTICES.
Land notices must be published in the newspaper nearest to the land. Where there are two papers equally near, the applicant may designate the paper. Readers of the News Record, when filing on timber land or making final proof on homesteads, are requested to expressly designate this paper if they desire the notice to be published in it. The News Record is an authorized paper for the publication of land notices.
The best farms for sale in Wallowa county are listed by the O. R. & I. Co.

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Couple of Prophecies.

Senator Bourne prophesies that unless Roosevelt runs for the presidency, William Jennings Bryan will be elected. If Bourne is gifted with second-sight, then Bryan is the next president, for Taft will certainly be the Republican nominee. That is now conceded by the friends of the opposing candidates.
In this connection, Marse Henri Watters, the gifted editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, has increased his bet on Bryan's election from 50 cents to \$1.50, since Taft's nomination has become certain.
And Watters is about as far from being a Bryan man as is Parker, Belmont or the New York World.
Speaking of prophecies, or guesses, for that is all they are, the News Record ventures one. The Chicago Democratic convention of 1896 will be duplicated at Denver, except that government railroads instead of free silver will be the stamping cry. If Bryan allows it to go in the platform, he will be elected.

Absolute equality before the law (and lawmakers and enforcers) for rich and poor, is a remedy recommended by a number of distinguished doctors of government affairs, for the itch of unrest now prevailing in this country from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It is an old remedy used successfully in the past by such great physicians as John Hampden, John Marshall, Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln. It is not so soothing as bayonets or Aldrichitis on the one hand, or so drastic as socialism, single tax or anarchy on the other, yet has been found very effective in working a complete cure without impairment of the constitution of the patient.

Government regulation of railroads has proven a miserable failure. When the "Interests" allowed the rate bill to pass the U. S. senate, they knew it wouldn't hurt them. As Harriman said in his Kansas City speech, when the Government really regulated the rates on his railroads he was willing the Government should own them.

Governor Chamberlain hits the nail square on the head when he says the principle of the election of United States senators by popular vote is the only issue at the June election. A vote for a Statement No. 1 man is a vote in favor of popular election of senators.

Gentlemen, if I have published anything I am sorry for, I am glad of it—Editor Jonas.

WAVERLEY NOTES

Waverley, Feb. 16—Albert Ager is home from a trip to Enterprise and other valley points, "right-side up with care."
Grandpa and Grandma Paget left for Eagle Valley Monday morning, with their son Robert.
Lemuel Gandy started for California one day last week.
Andrew Myers went out to Elgin Sunday after his family. They will move to Flora where he will follow his trade of blacksmithing.
Emery Culbertson has had his big barn raised.
Joe Brine is in from the Pomeroy country, but says he will return in a few days to remain. He has sold out here. Joe's many friends will miss him.
W. W. Duley has lost his big, fine mare. It is a big loss for a poor man and we all feel for him.

Monthly Report Public School

District 21, month ending March 20, 1908: Pupils remaining last month, boys 91, girls 85, total 176; increase for month, boys 1; re-admitted boys 2, girls 10, total 12; total boys 94, girls 95, total 189; decrease for month, boys 10, girls 19, total 29; remaining at date, boys 84, girls 76, total 160; days taught during month 20; whole number days 3097; whole number days absence 155; whole number of times late 8; pupils neither absent nor late 93; average number pupils belonging 161; average daily attendance 155; per cent of attendance 90; visits by parents 2.
Tardys for the month—Beta Vest, George Mavor, Velma Wright, Glenn McGarry, Elaine Stubbsfield, Romaine Yandell, Elise Holmes, Irving Dill.
Visitors for the month, A. I. and Mrs. DePue, Miss Corkins, Mr. and Mrs. Cramer. W. M. SURROX, Principal.

Have You Any Friends
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TALK TO FARMERS

[Extract from an address delivered by Hon. Tom L. Johnson, Mayor of Cleveland, before an audience composed almost exclusively of farmers.]

After speaking on the issues in state and county for some half hour, the Mayor, as is his custom, called for questions. A venerable gentleman, with long white whiskers, arose and said: "Mr. Speaker, I have a suspicion, from what I have read in the papers, that Mayor Johnson desires to place all taxes on land. Is this correct?" Someone else in the audience then called out: "Tell us about the Single Tax." Replying to the elderly man, the Mayor said: "Most emphatically, No!" He paused for a moment, then continuing said: "But if you mean that I have a desire to place all taxes on land values, I answer most decidedly, yes! If you want to hear about the Single Tax, I will stay with you and let my tent meeting in the city wait, while I say that if it were not for this idea, called Single Tax, I would not be here tonight. This is the reason that I am what I am, and making the fight which we are now in. A tax on land would be an unjust and iniquitous system, but a tax on land values would be the best and fairest system that the world has ever known. Laws which would bring about the taxation of land values would be of more service to humanity than any legislation ever yet enacted. Farmers are large owners of land, but not of land values. We have land in our city that sells at the rate of five million dollars per acre; have any of you farmers land as valuable as that? In New York City there is land that sells for fifteen million dollars per acre; is there any land in this neighborhood at that price? To answer my friend's question, I will relate a little talk I had one day with Congressman Pierson, of Tuscarawas county, when we were in Washington together. Pierson was a farmer and he said to me one day: 'Tom, I cannot go your single tax, as it would be a hardship on the farmers, and they already have more than their share of the burden of taxation.' I said: 'Look here, Pierson, if I thought the Single Tax would increase the farmer's burden I would not stand for it one minute.' In fact, if I did not know it would be the greatest blessing to the farmers and to the workingmen in the city as well, I never would advocate it again. I can show you that the Single Tax will lighten the farmer's burden as compared with the present method. Let me ask you some questions, to see if we can get at the facts of the matter. How much, Mr. Pierson of the present tax burden do you think the farmers bear?' 'Well,' he answered, 'the farmers constitute over half the population of the United States, and I should say that they pay at least 60 per cent of all taxes.' 'Very well, let us call it 50 per cent to be safe.' 'No, no,' said Pierson, 'that's too low.' 'They pay more than 60 per cent, rather than less.' 'All right, but to be safe, let's call it 50 per cent. Now, Mr. Pierson, I want you to tell me how much of the value of land the farmers have in the United States? Please take into consideration all the valuable coal lands, the iron, silver, gold, copper and other valuable mines—the water power privileges, the railroads and their rights of way and terminals, including street railroads, telephones and telegraphs, for these are built on the most valuable lands; all the gas and electric lighting rights of way, built on land of great value; all the city lots, some of which are worth more than a whole county of farming land. I want you to take all these into consideration, and then tell me how much of these values in the United States the farmers have. Mr. Pierson replied: 'Well, I should say, less than 5 per cent.' I said, 'call it 10 per cent to be safe.' 'Oh, no, no; that's entirely too high; that's double.' 'Well, we will call it 10 per cent, anyway. Now, don't you see that if the farmers are paying 50 per cent, that if all the taxes were raised by a Single Tax on land values the farmers, since they have but 10 per cent of these values—you say 5 per cent—would pay less; that their taxes would be reduced five times? That instead of paying one-half as now, they would, under that plan, pay but one-tenth?' 'I declare, Tom, I never looked at it in that light, and I guess you have got me.' 'So, I say to you farmers here tonight, that this Single Tax, of which I am proud to be an advocate, would be to the overburdened farmers and workingmen the greatest boon, the greatest blessing, the greatest God-send that any country ever knew. I wish you goodnight.'

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