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BOY PROBLEM EXPERT AT O. A. C.

Lecturer from Boston is Specialist on Vocational Guidance.

J. Adam Puffer, director of the Beacon Vocational Bureau of Boston, who is noted as an expert on problems concerning the growing boy, has been secured for the faculty of the summer session of the Oregon Agricultural College this year.

During the first three weeks of the session, which continues from June 18 to July 26, Mr. Puffer will deliver a series of lectures on boy problems and the treatment of delinquents, and will conduct conferences on similar topics. As he has a wide experience in this field, having acted as vocational counselor for boys in an industrial school and studied the subject while a probation officer, he will be able to give the teachers material help in the guidance of the boys and girls under their charge. He has visited the leading industrial schools of the United States and England, and has conducted a summer camp for boys, in addition to teaching experience in country schools, high schools and reformatories. He has lectured in many of the large universities and colleges of the country, as well as at normals, chautauquas and conventions.

Letters of invitation are being sent out by Prof. E. D. Ressler, director of the summer session, to every county superintendent and supervisor in the state. Many of the boards of education are planning to assist superintendents, principals and teachers to avail themselves of this opportunity to prepare themselves for greater efficiency in their work.

"There is no movement for the betterment of the country schools so significant as this one of industrial education," said Prof. Ressler today, writing to one of the superintendents. "Last year every county superintendent of Iowa spent two weeks at the state agricultural college at the expense of his own county. State Immigration Agent C. C. Chapman, of the Portland Commercial Club, is urging upon the commercial clubs of the state the advisability of having one teacher from every town school attend the O. A. C. summer session. Boards of directors could easily afford to raise the salary of such a teacher \$5 or \$10 a month. The increased efficiency of the school would many times repay the investment.

"Special provision has been made to enable the teachers to prepare for the strong demands of the public for practical courses to be given under the direction of Dean A. B. Cordley, nine regular college courses, each with six to twelve hours of recitation a week, are offered. The rural supervisor and principals can strengthen their influence immeasurably by working up, as rapidly as possible, a technical knowledge of the elementary principles of agriculture sufficiently to direct intelligently the teaching in the grammar grades and first years of the high school course."

Among other speakers from outside the campus who will conduct courses during the summer, Principal W. D. Showalter of the Washington State Normal School at Cheney will lecture on the problems of the rural school during the first two weeks of July. Mr. Showalter is regarded as one of the leading authorities of the country on the rural school problem.

A movement is on foot in Portland to send one representative from each school to the college for the six weeks at the expense of commercial bodies and citizens who are interested. The necessary expense, except for railroad fare, will be covered by \$40. With the great interest already aroused in the state as to industrial education, the schools must be brought up to the expectations of the public along these lines. The rational way is to enable the teachers, as rapidly as possible, to acquire the technical knowledge, and to give them the most sympathetic and intelligent supervision.

County Court Rejects Bids for Road Making.

For some time considerable interest has been manifested on the outcome of the bids for building the several sections of macadamized county road out from Cottage Grove, Coburg, Springfield, Eugene, Junction City, Santa Clara and other places amounting to 5 1/2 miles. They were opened at noon Thursday and the bids were as follows:

Eugene Sand and Gravel company, total bid, \$31,500; per mile, \$6,057.70. A. C. Matthews, total bid, \$35,125; per mile, \$6,754.80.

Hayden Bros., total bid, \$31,410; per mile, \$6,040.36.

Charles S. Birdsall, three-inch rock, total bid, \$28,940; per mile, \$5,563.58.

Charles S. Birdsall, four-inch rock, total bid, \$32,244; per mile, \$6,623.08.

After considering the bids, the county court saw fit to reject them all. They gave no reason, but it is generally supposed that they can build the road spoken of by days' work cheaper than the bids made and thus save the taxpayers considerable money.

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LANE LEADS IN NUMBER OF FAIRS

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Lane and Union Counties are tied for second place as to the number of local Industrial Agricultural Fairs to be held this fall. Clackamas leads with 10. The standings of the counties are as follows:

Baker 1, Benton 1, Clackamas 10, Clatsop 1, Columbia 2, Coos and Curry 1, Douglas 6, Gilliam 1, Grant 1, Harney 1, Hood River 1, Jackson 1, Josephine 1, Klamath 1, Lake 1, Lane 7, Lincoln 1, Linn 3, Malheur 1, Marion 2, Morrow 1, Multnomah 2, Polk 1, Sherman 1, Tillamook 2, Umatilla 7, Union 7, Walla 1, Wasco 1, Washington 3, Wheeler 3, Yamhill 1.

State Superintendent Alderman is urging school children to stay in the race to the finish. He has written a letter to them, part of which is as follows:

"Your schools are now closing and many of you will hear the call of the swimming pool and the shady woods. I hope you respond to these calls of nature with a right good will, but do not forget your gardens, and your pigs and poultry. If you forget your gardens, the calves, the chickens, your little brothers and sisters are likely to disturb them. If you neglect your pigs they will squeal on you. Stand by the work you have started. The number of contestants may grow smaller but the value of the prizes will grow greater, for those little lambs, goats and pigs to be given for the best vegetables are fattening, those Shetland ponies are getting more glossy, and that thousand dollars in cash is looming up like the mountains of Midas. At least \$20,000 in cash and merchandise will be given in prizes to the boys and girls of Oregon this year.

"Perhaps you would like to hear what the schools in the other counties are doing. You may easily guess this from the fact that there are to be over 85 children's fairs."

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