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LANE COUNTY INSTITUTE

Will be Held in Eugene Three Days Next Week

FINE PROGRAM ARRANGED

A Large Corps of Lecturers and Instructors and the Leading Educator Will be Present.

The Lane County Teachers Institute will be held in the High School building at Eugene next week beginning Monday Sept. 23, at 9:00 o'clock and lasting three days. The schools of this city will be closed during that time to allow the teachers to attend the institute.

The following is the list of lecturers and instructors who will take part, and the program:

LECTURERS AND INSTRUCTORS
J. H. Ackerman, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.
H. C. Sampson, Washington State College, Pullman.
E. O. Sissons, University of Washington, Seattle.
P. L. Campbell, president of University of Oregon, Eugene.
H. D. Sheldon, University of Oregon, Eugene.
L. R. Alderman, Superintendent of Schools, Eugene.
L. R. Traver, Superintendent Training School, Monmouth.
W. L. Kerr, President of Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.
Dr. J. W. Harris, County Health Officer, Eugene.
Miss Anna J. Knox, Instruct in Drawing, Portland.
Dr. R. A. Heritage, College of Music, Salem.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

MONDAY FORENOON.
9:00 Music.....R. A. Heritage
9:30 The recitation.....L. R. Traver
MONDAY AFTERNOON.
2:00 Drawing.....Miss Knox
Training for character.....E. O. Sissons
Address.....P. L. Campbell
TUESDAY FORENOON.
9:00 Music.....R. A. Heritage
9:30 Discipline.....E. O. Sissons
TUESDAY AFTERNOON.
2:30 Agriculture for beginners
.....W. J. Kerr
Impression of the N. F. A.
.....H. D. Sheldon
Some things a teacher needs
.....H. C. Sampson
WEDNESDAY FORENOON.
9:30 Contagious diseases.....
.....Dr. J. W. Harris
9:30 School and home.....
.....L. R. Alderman
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.
2:30 Some unsolved educational problems.....J. H. Ackerman
What's worth while.....
.....H. C. Sampson

COUNTRY AND PRIMARY SESSIONS

MONDAY FORENOON.
10:15 What the teacher should know about the child.....
.....E. O. Sissons
Reading.....L. R. Traver
MONDAY AFTERNOON.
1:30 Reading.....L. R. Traver
TUESDAY FORENOON.
10:15 Phonetic drill.....L. R. Traver
Music.....R. A. Heritage
TUESDAY AFTERNOON.
Numbers.....L. R. Traver
WEDNESDAY FORENOON.
Compulsory education.....
.....J. H. Ackerman
Some things a teacher should do.....L. D. Alderman
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.
School Hygiene.....L. R. Alderman
ADVANCED SECTION
MONDAY FORENOON.
10:15 Composition.....H. C. Sampson
Children's Interest in geography teaching.....H. D. Sheldon
MONDAY AFTERNOON.
1:30 Composition.....H. D. Sampson
TUESDAY FORENOON.
10:15 History.....H. C. Sampson
Reading.....L. R. Traver
TUESDAY AFTERNOON.
1:30 Ethical ideas in school.....
.....E. O. Sissons
The advanced section will meet with the country and primary sections on Wednesday.

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION

MONDAY FORENOON.
10:15 The new movement in high school teaching H. D. Sheldon
Instructions in the High school.....E. O. Sissons
MONDAY AFTERNOON.
1:30 The note book problem in teaching history H. D. Sheldon
TUESDAY FORENOON.
10:15 Discipline and order in the High school.....E. O. Sissons
Literature.....H. C. Sampson
WEDNESDAY FORENOON.
10:15 Address.....E. O. Sissons
The new course of study
.....J. H. Ackerman
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.
1:30 Address.....H. C. Sampson

A Wedding Quartette.

A curious wedding was celebrated at a small village called Trail. The bridegrooms were the four sons of one John Summers, and the brides, whose ages ranged from 18 to 28, were the daughters of James Hochstetler a prosperous farmer. The eight young people had lived all their lives within a stone's throw of each other.

TO CONTEST HOMESTEADS

Claimants Must Prove Them More Valuable for Agriculture Than for Timber.

Albany, Ore., Sept. 16.—Practically all of the homesteads in the upper Calapoia district will be contested and some have been compelled to defend their claims before the county clerk during the past week. It is reported every homesteader in that district will be called upon to defend his entry, and show cause why the name should not be cancelled. It is alleged by the contestants that the lands in question are more valuable for timber than for agricultural purposes, and that the claimants are fraudulently endeavoring to gain title to lands that are located in the Calapoia mountains and cannot possibly be used for agricultural purposes.

The cases are being bitterly contested and much interesting testimony is being introduced. The original claimants to these lands made proof on the same about a year ago and have been unable to have their proofs approved sufficiently to warrant the department in issuing a final receipt or patent to them as entrymen.

The testimony given before the county clerk will be extended and forwarded to the United States land office at Roseburg, for judgment and in the event of their verdict being unsatisfactory the matter may be appealed to the department of the interior for review. J. A. Buchanan of Roseburg, appears for the contestant and the contestees are being represented by Attorney Scobey & Moulton, of Portland. A large number of witnesses appeared in behalf of both contestee and contestant. The original entrymen allege that the contest is a conspiracy backed by prominent Portland capitalists and timber speculators to thus gain the title to some of the most valuable of lands situated in that section.

A list of those contested and the cases set for hearing before the county clerk is as follows: John J. Klepser vs. Bernard Kelly, Thomas A. Powell vs. Andrew King, Ezra A. Sutton vs. Nels S. Penne, Oscar Edwards vs. Jerome Devine, John Cunningham vs. Henry Stuhlman, Oscar Edwards vs. Peter McNary, Reuben W. Marsters vs. Michael H. Tracy, Horace L. Marsters vs. William Teabo, Frank G. Micelli vs. James Fitzpatrick, Madge B. Buchanan vs. Frances J. Tracey, Melancthon McCoy vs. Antwine Duprey.

The faith that shows up strong on the fence may fall altogether when it gets on the field.

You cannot travel towards heaven if you turn your back on truth.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS

Proves a Great Boom for the West

IMPETUS TO IMPROVEMENTS

California's Capital City Makes a Progressive Movement by Voting Bonds for Improvements

The National Irrigation Congress, which met in Sacramento last week, gave a great impetus to local improvement and development as well as to the movement for irrigation, forestry and conservation of the whole resources of the country. Almost immediately after the close of the Congress, a City and County bond election was held and bonds to the amount of \$1,500,000 were voted for roads, bridges and public buildings. The majority for the bonds was one of the largest in the history of similar elections, which goes to show that the Capital City of California has had a real awakening.

Sacramento was, until within the past five years, regarded as one of the least progressive of Pacific Coast cities. Her people were prosperous, in fact, the foundations of many great fortunes were laid there but owing to the fact that the lands of the great valley in which Sacramento is situated were held in great tracts and devoted to wheat growing, there was little opportunity for growth of population in the country and consequently little city growth. Recently there has been a marked change. The wheat lands are being irrigated and sold in small tracts for intensive farming and fruit culture. The power resources of nearby mountain streams are being utilized. New industries are springing up, railroads are building and a new order of things prevails.

The National Irrigation Congress was the first National Convention to meet in Sacramento and the people rose as one man to meet the occasion, enthused not alone by the prospect of entertaining many distinguished men, but more by the opportunity to further the splendid objects of the Congress. The fund raised within the city for this purpose amounted to \$45,000 or one dollar for every man, woman and child in the city, probably the largest per capita subscription ever made by any city for any similar event. This was supplemented by \$10,000 contributed by counties and individuals elsewhere in the State. The work of promotion occupied eight months and cost very nearly twenty thousand dollars and the results far more than justified the expenditure.

The voting of the bonds, \$1,500,000, means that every main road in Sacramento County will be macadamized from county line to county line. It means that every bridge and culvert on these roads will be of cement, steel or stone. It means the erection of a new Courthouse and jail, which with the magnificent State Capitol and the new City Hall, now being built at a cost of \$300,000 comprise one of the finest sets of public buildings to be found in any city of the west.

Suits Against Corporations.

Separate suits are to be brought in the name of the state against the Standard Oil Company, the Wells, Fargo Express Company and the Union Oil Company for the collection of fees due the state as three

per cent of the gross earnings of these companies, under the act of the legislature of 1905, together with interest at the rate of 6 per cent from December 31, 1906. Attorney General Crawford is preparing the complaints and will file them in the Circuit Court for Multnomah county within a few days.

The amount of fees due from the Standard Oil Company, representing 3 per cent of its gross earnings in this state for the year ending December 31, 1906, is \$2,119.08; and from Wells, Fargo Express, \$3,778.37. These companies have filed their reports showing their earnings for the period covered, in conformity with the law, but the Union Oil Company has even neglected to make a report to the State Treasurer and it will be sued for compliance with the law in this respect as well as for its share of fees due, with interest.

Several months ago Attorney General Crawford instituted an action against the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company and the Sunset Telephone Company upon similar grounds, and this suit is still pending.

TO BE REORGANIZED.

At the recent meeting of the Oregon Press Association held at Seaside it was decided to reorganize the association upon wholly different lines from those governing it at the present time, and a meeting for this purpose will be held in Portland in January. The attendance at the meeting just held represented but a small part of the many publications in the state. Quite likely some were unable to attend, owing to pressure of office work and a lack of help, but many who might have been present at this, and former sessions of the association, have been quite indifferent. There should be a "getting together" of the editors and publishers of the local newspapers of Oregon, not only in a social way, but from a business standpoint, for in so doing they can accomplish much for themselves. An interchange of ideas and the discussion of matters pertaining to the newspaper work will result in improving and advancing every publication represented, and we hope that the reorganization of the Oregon Press association, should it be perfected in January, may build on a broader, more definite, and withal, a more representative basis than at present exists. Such an organization should mean much to every publisher and editor in the state, and they should personally give it active support and earnest consideration.—Hood River Newsletter.

HOLD ELECTION ANY TIME.

In reply to numerous inquiries received from many sections of the state, Attorney-General Crawford has given an opinion in which he gives an interpretation of the act providing for the annual school district tax levy, holding that a district may hold an election at any time during the year and vote the tax or the action taken at the first election may be rescinded at a subsequent election and a new rate of levy made, providing the notice of change is in the hands of the County Clerk prior to January 1 in order that the correction may be made and the levy extended upon the tax roll.

"No time is arbitrarily fixed for a school district to hold an election for voting taxes" says the Attorney-General in the opinion, which is addressed to District Attorney G. W. Phelps, of Pendleton. "It can be held at any time providing it does so in time to notify the County Clerk prior to January 1. Under the general rule that the power which creates can destroy or undo, the school district has the right under the law to rescind the vote if, in the opinion of the majority of the voters, it is considered for the best interests of the district. After the meeting a certified copy of the records had with the notice of the new levy would be sufficient for the County Clerk to disregard the first notice and act upon the second, providing it is done before January 1."

FROM ALL OVER STATE

Items of Interest in a Condensed Form

TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES

A Resume of the Week's Local Happenings of the State and County Briefly Told.

All the Grand Ronde valley hay has been bought up at \$12 a ton.

A fire that burned a Crook county straw pile also destroyed 18 pigs.

A Gilliam county little girl was shot and badly wounded by her brother while he was out shooting at squirrels with a rifle. The old story of children with guns, though many of them are worse.

An Irrigon man killed a pelican near his store that measured eight feet from tip to tip. He was trying to get into the merchant's chicken coop, probably to lay an egg, but pelican eggs are not in demand, says the Irrigator.

The shortage of cars is the one bane of the lumber and shingle men in and around Rainier, says the Review. While the ocean-going boats carry away vast quantities of material, the shortage of cars interferes very materially with eastern shipments.

Stayton Majl: John Lake states that he was present when the crop of oats on an acre of land on the farm of Ed. Wolf, King's prairie, was threshed, and that the product of the acre was 103 bushels. One head contained 266 grains by count.

Dayton Optimist: An eastern capitalist said to the writer recently, "Yamhill county offers the best field for investment that I have found in the west, and if it is possible to close out my interests I will certainly return here to spend the rest of my life."

Sixty Dunkard families have farmed land this season in Butte creek valley clustering about their new town, Macdoel, which is three miles from Mount Hebron. One hundred and ten more families are coming from the east this fall, for they have already purchased their land.

The warehouses at Weston are now filled to the bursting limit with baled hay, with hundreds of tons yet to be hauled in. The crop of all kinds of hay in that productive district was very heavy this year and the farmers are receiving good prices. There is a scarcity of cars for immediate shipments.

A Klamath county woman 36 years old had her husband, aged 21

whom she married a year ago, arrested for beating her, but acknowledged that she had been married twice before, had struck and slapped her husband on the face and threatened to kill him, and had hidden his team so that he could not find it; but he was "bound over."

Tillamook Headlight: The way to kill off the salmon industry is to stock up the rivers with trout. It is a well known fact to those who have taken the trouble to investigate, that it is the trout that are destroying the salmon industry, for they follow the salmon into the spawning grounds and devour the eggs directly they are laid. But this is not all. The trout devour the young salmon fry by the millions.

Milton Eagle: There is a possibility that a Milton man may soon apply for a patent on a huckleberry picking machine. The efficiency of the apparatus has been demonstrated, and the only thing lacking to make it a howling success from start to finish is a huckleberry patch large enough to accommodate the shebang when it is thoroughly warmed up to its work. When not swiping berries by the quart or gallon, as the case may be, it can be used as a hat rack, a carpet stretcher or a churn.

Dallas is growing more rapidly than at any time in her past history, say the Observer. With all this growth and development it seems a pity that her principal industries—the sawmills—should be compelled to close down on account of a lack of cars to move their products.

F. H. Hopkins, proprietor of the Showy Butte orchard near Central Point, has closed a deal for his crop of Winter Nellis pears at a price which probably breaks the record for that variety of pears. Mr. Hopkins has 16 acres of Nellis and the recent crop brought him \$19,000 or about \$1200 an acre.

Salem Journal: The hop-picking season is practically ended, as the rain put a period on the business, and that meant a full stop. It is quite certain now that the crop will not exceed 60 per cent of the first estimates, and may run considerably below that. The quality, however, is said to be good, and the picking to be much cleaner than usual. Hops, however, are firm, firmer if anything, at 8 cents. A Salem man who drove to McMinnville yesterday says not half the hops along the road are picked. Many fine yards are still un-picked, and are being picked upon orders and sales at 7 and 8 cents.

Albany Herald: Because he stole a pair of shoes from Everett Chamberlain, of Lebanon, Harry Jones, a youth of 18 years, is now serving a thirty day sentence in the county jail. Jones was arrested in Lebanon last Saturday and pleaded guilty in Justice Burtenshaw's court to the theft of the shoes. He began serving his sentence Saturday night.

FARMERS

GO TO
PEARCE BROS.
With your Produce
and Exchange for
SHOES and GROCERIES.