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[illegible]TUTE OPENS OCT. 9

[illegible] TEACHERS TO ATTEND [illegible] DAYS.

[illegible]'s Leading Educationists Will [illegible] Lecture—Interesting Programs Have Been Arranged.

[illegible] Polk county annual teachers' institute will be held in the Dallas [illegible] school October 9, 10 and 11. [illegible]ing, afternoon and evening. [illegible] educationists of the state [illegible] comprise the faculty. Programs [illegible] the three days have been issued [illegible] County School Superintendent [illegible] State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. A. Churchill, President P. L. Campbell of the University of Oregon, President J. H. Ackerman of the Oregon State Normal School, Earl Kilpatrick of the University of Oregon, [illegible] Oregon [illegible] college, Joseph K. Hart [illegible] Reed College, M. S. Pitman, Miss [illegible] McIntosh, Miss Katie Arbuthnot and T. H. Gentle of the Oregon Normal school, H. C. Seymour [illegible] Oregon Agricultural College, Mrs. [illegible] H. Heller of the Boys' and Girls' [illegible] Society, [illegible] of the [illegible] superintendent's office, Principal E. H. Hedrick of the Monmouth [illegible] school, Chas H. Jones of the [illegible] School Journal, State [illegible] Mrs. F. H. Morrison. Practically all of the county teachers will be present at the [illegible]. The daily program [illegible].

Monday Morning.

[illegible] to 10, [illegible] P. L. Campbell, "The [illegible] Motives in Education." 10 [illegible] 10:20, recess. [illegible] to 11:10, departmental work. Room 10, rural, [illegible] S. Duncan, "First Day in [illegible] for Young Teachers." Room [illegible], Miss Fox, "Phonics Ap[illegible]." Room 8, intermediate, Miss [illegible] Arbuthnot, "Reading." [illegible] advanced, Miss Alice McIntosh, "History in Seventh and Eighth Grades." Room 12, high school, E. H. Hedrick, "High School Records." 11:10 to 11:20, recess. 11:20 to 12, general session, T. H. Gentle, selected subject.

Monday Afternoon.

[illegible] 1:35, opening. 1:35 to [illegible] general session, Prof. Joseph K. Hart, selected subject. 2:15 to 2:30, recess. 2:30 to 3:10, departmental [illegible]. Room 10, rural, Superintendent [illegible] Smith, "Rural School Problems." Room 7, Primary, Miss [illegible], "Technique in Reading." Room 8, intermediate, Miss Katharine Arbuthnot, [illegible] Room 11, advanced, Miss Alice McIntosh, "Written Work in Language." Room 12, high school, Professor Joseph K. Hart, selected subject. 3:10 to 3:20, recess. 3:20 to 4, general session, Professor Earl Kilpatrick, "Making the School Serve the Whole Community." [illegible] Room 11, advanced, Miss [illegible]

Monday Evening.

Illustrated lecture by Wm. L. Finley, state biologist on "Our Children and [illegible]" at the Orpheum theater.

Tuesday Morning.

9 to 9:20, opening. 9:20 to 10, general session, J. A. Churchill, "Rocking the Boat." 10 to 10:10, recess. 10:10 to 11, departmental work. Room 10, rural, Floyd D. [illegible], "The Three 'D's." Room 7, primary, Miss Fox, "Black Board and Books." Room 8, intermediate, Miss Katharine Arbuthnot, "Language." Room 11, advanced, Miss Alice McIntosh, "Technical Grammar in the Seventh and Eighth Grades." Room 12, high school, Prof. Berchtold, selected subject. 11 to 11:10, recess. 11:10 to 11:50, general session. Prof. Berchtold, "The Literary Awakening of Russia."

Tuesday Afternoon.

1:20 to 1:30, opening. 1:30 to 2:20, general session, Superintendent J. A. Churchill, "Course of Study and Technical Grammar." 2:20 to 2:30, recess. 2:30 to 3:10, department work. Room 10, rural, Professor H. [illegible], round table. Room 7, [illegible] Miss Fox, "Tests in Reading." Room 8, intermediate, Miss Katharine Arbuthnot, "Language." Room 11, advanced, Miss Alice McIntosh, "How to Teach Fractions." [illegible] Superintendent [illegible], "The Control of High School Activities." 3:10 to 3:20, recess. 3:20 to 4, general session, Pro[illegible] [illegible] ganization." 4 to 4:30, business, reports of committees, etc.

Tuesday Evening.

8 p. m., Miss Fox, "The migration of the Fable," high school auditorium.

Wednesday Morning.

9 to 9:20, opening. 9:20 to 10, general session, M. S. Pitman, "Do You Camp or Live?" 10 to 10:10, recess. 10:10 to 11, departmental work. Room 10, rural, L. P. Harrington, selected subject. Room 7, primary, Mrs. F. H. Morrison, "Gathering Up the Threads." Room 8, intermediate, Miss Katharine Arbuthnot, "Long Division." Room 11, advanced, Miss Alice McIntosh, "How to Teach Interest." Room 12, high school, M. S. Pitman, "How to Get Industrial Efficiency Through the Public Schools." 11 to 11:10, recess. 11:10 to 11:50, general session, Mrs. H. H. Heller, "What Makes 'Em Do It?"

Wednesday Afternoon.

1 to 1:15, opening. 1:15 to 1:55, general session, President J. H. Ackerman, selected subject.

The committees who have done the preparatory work of the convention are: On music, Prof. H. H. Dunkleberger, Miss Bessie Owen and Miss Nola Coad. On resolutions, Supt. W. I. Ford, Mrs. F. H. Morrison, Prof. E. H. Hedrick, Prof. H. Lowe and Supt. B. A. Teats. On spelling work for contests, Miss Almeda Fuller, Prin. Fred S. Crowley and Miss Hattie Teats. The registration clerk is Miss Nola Coad.

The following suggestions have been mailed to the teachers: Be on hand promptly. [illegible] time by being prompt. Get your attendance cards on coming in and deposit them on going out at each session, morning, afternoon and evening. One hour credit given for attendance at each general session. Your certificate of attendance will be mailed to you and you should hand it immediately to your clerk. Bring your program with you.

WILL PROBABLY HIRE FINLEY.

School Board Thinks Favorably of Musician's Teaching Ability.

At the regular meeting next Monday night it is probable the Dallas school board will hire Joseph A. Finley of Portland as music teacher in the local schools. Mr. Finley has made a proposition to the Dallas board which seems very reasonable to the board members and it is believed the board will vote favorably upon it. Mr. Finley is director of the Portland Oratorio and chorister in Centenary Methodist Episcopal church.

Fair Receipts Are Good.

According to the report of Director of Admissions W. L. Soehren, the admission receipts of last week's county fair totalled $[illegible]. Concessions paid in $147, making a total of $[illegible]. The directors are pleased with the admissions, particularly as this year's fair is the first one at which a charge has been made at the gate. The 1915 fair lacked $500 of paying for itself but the board hopes this year's exhibition will clear expenses. Definite information can not be given until the present audit of the bills is completed.

No Preachers Were in City.

The latest to score in the "marriage ceremony contest" is Justice of the Peace Hardy Holman. Debit the ministers; credit the justice. James H. Ridenhour and Miss Gertrude K. Adam gave the ministers, yesterday, the first chance, too. Not a minister could be found but Hardy Holman was on the job.

Oregon Team Looks Good.

Bill Snyder, U. of O. lineman, was in the city Wednesday from Eugene and reports that Oregon has a good team this year. The squad is confident but not cocky, says Bill, but Coach Bezdek in Eugene Sunday thought differently.

Elects Grade Teacher.

Miss Grace McMinn of Portland has been elected to teach the 7B and 8A in the Dallas public schools this year. Miss McMinn will begin her duties Monday morning.

Gives Three Cheers With Zest.

When Walter L. Tooze, Jr., proposed three cheers Wednesday night for Company L the armory reverberated as with one mighty shout. The hearts of the people seemed to be in the cheers.

Observers in Postoffice.

Several of the special issues of The Observer of September 19 are left in the Dallas postoffice for insufficient postage.

ARMSBY PLANT STARTS

OPENED UP YESTERDAY MORNING ON 1916 PACK.

Weather Has Been Ideal For Fruit and Output is Now Estimated at 4,000,000 Pounds.

The J. K. Armsby packing plant started yesterday morning on the pack of the 1916 prune crop. During the three days of this week that the plant is running, just a few hands are employed at grading the prunes and facing them in the boxes, this latter operation consisting of packing the top layers in the boxes by hand. The real work of packing will commence next Monday morning when 60 women and 25 men will report at the plant for work and the packing will continue throughout the months of October and November.

The weather has been ideal for prunes and it now seems certain that practically all the fruit in this vicinity will be picked. The price remains the same as it has been for two weeks, 6½ cents. The run at the plant will be very close to 4,000,000 during the two months, one of the largest outputs in the history of the plant. One-fourth of these prunes come from the immediate vicinity of Dallas and a large quantity will come from the Sheridan district. These two points are the largest producers of prunes in this section of the state. The balance of the pack comes from various points in the Willamette valley.

An officer of the packing plant stated to an Observer reporter yesterday that markets had been found for all of the prunes which they had bought to date. Part of these will be disposed of to jobbers in the eastern part of the United States and a large quantity has been contracted by English firms.

Many Dallas People at Fair.

It is estimated that fully a thousand Dallas people have seen the state fair at Salem this week. The Southern Pacific reports a sale of more than 350 fair tickets up to this morning, which is expected to be increased to about 450 before the end of the week. Besides this number hundreds have made the trip in autos. The fair was the most successful and largest state fair that Oregon has held in recent years.

R. L. Dashiel Leaves.

R. L. Dashiell left last night for a visit in Louisville, Kentucky, his old home. He expects to see the house in which he was born and visit with some of the neighbors who lived in Kentucky when he did. Mr. Dashiel will be gone several months.

ASK FOR FINAL PAPERS

PETITIONS OF 16 POLK COUNTY RESIDENTS TO COME UP.

Will Be Heard at Opening of October Term of Circuit Court Next Monday.

Sixteen residents of Polk county are asking for citizenship papers, which will make them full-fledged Americans, from the circuit court of Polk county, the October term of which convened next Monday. The action on those final petitions will be taken on Monday, the opening day of the court, Circuit Judge H. H. Belt presiding at the hearing.

Those petitioning for the final papers are Alfred Samuel Garner of Dallas, native of Canada; John Graham McIntosh of Independence, native of Canada; Nathaniel Hughes of Dallas, native of Canada; Anthony Dent of Amity, R. F. D., native of England; Albert Hoppe of Dallas, native of Germany; August Quasdorf of Independence, native of Prussia; William G. Reddekopp of Dallas, native of Canada; William Addison of Independence, native of Scotland; George Scott of Dallas, native of Canada; Fred Robert Elliott of Dallas, native of Saskatchewan, Canada; George Albert White of Buell, native of Canada; John Duigman of Dallas, native of Canada; Thomas Rand of Sheridan, R. F. D., native of England; Charles Clanfield of Dallas, native of England; Ansen Jacob McGowan of Amity, R. F. D., native of Canada, and Mary Margaret McGowan of Amity, R. F. D., native of Canada.

COUNCIL CLOSES DEAL

AUDITOR ORDERED TO EXECUTE DEED TO QUARRY.

City Will Lease Additional S. P. Ground at Foot of Jefferson—To Draw Crusher Plans.

At a special meeting Wednesday the common council ordered the city auditor to go to Falls City to execute the deed to the half of the Falls City quarry purchased by the city of Dallas from Falls City. City Auditor Gregory will probably go to Falls City today with Walter L. Tooze, Jr., city attorney for Falls City.

The council ordered the city auditor to negotiate a lease with the Southern Pacific Railroad company for additional ground at the site of the proposed crusher and bins, the foot of Jefferson street.

City Engineer Sanford B. Taylor was ordered to draw plans and specifications for the crusher and bins and for the switches at Falls City and Dallas.

It was ordered that the steam crusher and engine be not hauled from the Ellendale quarry to this city.

Grain Overflows Warehouse.

B. B. Barner, lumberman, banker and warehouseman of McCoy and Amity and Mr. Wigg of McCoy, were in the city yesterday morning to purchase lumber for a shed addition to the McCoy warehouse. About 40,000 bushels of grain are now piled outside and Mr. Barner has placed an order with the Willamette Valley Lumber company for 25,000 feet of lumber to build a shed to cover it. "Can't get cars to ship it in," said Mr. Barner referring to the grain," so we'll have to house it. It's too bad, too, for the price is a good one if we could deliver."

Boy Has Typhoid Fever.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alderman of Salmon River is confined in the Ed. Harris home, three miles north of Dallas, with typhoid fever. It is thought the lad contracted the disease from bad water in the hop yard where he and his father picked recently.

Is Held to Grand Jury.

Clive Hamilton, alleged raper, on Tuesday waived his preliminary hearing and was held to the grand jury. Attorney Glen Holman will defend him. Bail was fixed at $500 which Hamilton could not furnish.

Salem Man Fined $5.

J. F. Ringwall of Salem was fined $5 before Judge Gregory Monday for violation of the traffic ordinance by cutting corners.

POLK AGAIN WINS PRIZE

IS AWARDED BLUE RIBBON IN VALLEY DIVISION.

Makes Fine Showing at State Fair. Coos and Wasco Best in Their Districts.

Keeping up a reputation, established years ago, as the "blue ribbon" county of Oregon, Polk carried off high honors in the Willamette valley division of counties at the state fair in Salem this week. The award was made to the county showing the greatest number of points on a general county display. In the Willamette valley division there were a large number of county displays, and in carrying off the first honors in this district, Polk can undoubtedly be ranked as the leading county of the state. Besides the award of the blue ribbon the county won the $200 first money, which will go a long way toward covering the expense of making the display. In the final awards Linn county was given second place in this district; Jackson third, Benton fourth, Douglas fifth, Clackamas and Multnomah tied for sixth, Washington seventh, Josephine eighth.

In the first district, comprising counties of the coast, Coos county was awarded first place and Tillamook county second. The Coos county exhibit was a new one at the fair, lack of transportation facilities having precluded representation heretofore. Besides numerous agricultural products which include cranberries, potatoes, corn, a variety of fruits and vegetables, special prominence was given to the display of dairy products and to the fine corn which is raised there. "Corn and Cheese Make the Coin" was the caption of a large banner over the exhibit. Myrtle wood furniture was also shown, with a placard announcing that Coos county is the only place in the world where myrtle is grown.

In the third district, comprising counties of Eastern Oregon, Wasco county was awarded first prize, Union second, Baker third; Morrow fourth and Malheur fifth. The eastern Oregon exhibit was the largest that has ever been seen at the fair. Grains, grasses, vegetables and fruit comprise the principal exhibits from that part of the state and the arrangement of them was cause for a great deal of favorable comment. Two individual exhibits from that part of the state, that of B. H. Peck, a homesteader near Heppner, and that of A. C. Miner of the same place, were especially attractive and show what can be done with dry farming methods when they are properly followed out.

The contest for the Willamette valley honors was a close one between Polk and Linn, the final score showing that Polk had won by 1.8 points, Polk's total being 90.5 while Linn had 88.7. The score of the two counties was made up from the following points on the contents, arrangement and quality of the respective exhibits:

Garden products, Polk, 12.8; Linn, 12.3.

Field products, Polk, 14.5; Linn, 15.

Grain, thrashed, Polk, 13.8; Linn, 14.2.

Orchard products, Polk, 12.; Linn, 12.2.

Arrangement and decoration, Polk, 9.5; Linn, 9.

Quality, Polk 27.7; Linn, 26.

In making their awards the judges were called upon to perform a difficult task as the quality and general excellence of the exhibit and general excellence of the exhibit this year is pronounced to be far above the average.

Just how much Polk, as winner of the Willamette division, lead the winners of the other divisions, is shown by the final scores of 74.6 to Coos the winner of the Coast division and 75 to Wasco the winner of the Eastern Oregon district.

The displays of Polk, Linn, Wasco, Baker and Union counties will be taken to Seattle immediately following the close of the state fair, for exhibition at the Northwest Land Products exposition, which opens Tuesday of next week.

RIFLE CLUB RECEIVES GUNS.

Sixteen Rifles, Ammunition and Equipment Arrive from Benicia.

The long-looked for rifles and ammunition for the La Creole Rifle club have arrived and the club plans to do some outdoor shooting before the rainy season starts and to arrange regular practices and shoots this winter. One gun for each five of the 82 members—16 guns—have been received along with muzzle and front sight covers, small arm oilers, cleaning rods, screwdrivers, 9840 ball cartridges and one arm chest.

The La Creole rifle club was organized the latter part of June and requisition was immediately made for a charter as a gun club and the loan of arms from the government. R. U. Steelquist is president of the club.

Wants Football Game.

Coach "Tick" Malarkey of the McMinnville high school football team wants a game with the Dallas high school football team October 7, but several of Coach Chenoweth's men have not yet registered and will not be in school until after the prune season. Malarkey is a University of Oregon boy who starred in Bezdek's back field for several seasons.

Has Big Bean Crop.

A. Prosser, tenant on the Pugh place, Oak Grove, believes that his bumper bean crop on 14 acres will run 20 bushels, of 60 pounds each, to the acre. Mr. and Mrs. Prosser will leave the Pugh place within a few days for another farm near McMinnville and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crushek, will take charge of the Pugh place.

To Widen Highway.

Four feet is to be added to each side of the paved highway running north of Independence, making it 24 feet wide. The paving work is progressing rapidly.

Will Not Be Called.

Upon request, the United States district attorney at Portland has agreed not to call Miss Blanche Barrett, court reporter, in a case upon which she had previously been subpoenaed.

GIVE TROOPS RECEPTION

REMARKABLE SPIRIT OF CAMARADERIE BETWEEN MEN.

Judge Belt Delivers Address of Welcome Wednesday Night—Officers and Men Respond.

The presence of a remarkable spirit of camaraderie and esprit de corps in Company L was evidenced at the public reception given the soldiers at the armory Wednesday night by the Patriotic league and the city and county. On the part of the citizens of Polk county the men of Company L were plainly shown that the community was proud of them; on the part of the soldiers, officers and men spoke of the appreciation for the kindly feeling and the generosity displayed by Dallas citizens in furnishing them with all "extras" fund and sending them food and literature.

The reception program was in three parts: numbers by the Dallas concert band, speeches of welcome and response, and an informal dance. Following the band selections J. R. Craven, chairman, and Judge H. H. Belt took places on the stand erected in the center of the armory floor. In a few words Chairman Craven introduced the speaker of the evening.

Judge Belt, in behalf of the city and county, welcomed the soldiers home. He told them the folks at home appreciated the fact that they had done their duty, that their hearts were right and their record clean. In his speech Judge Belt said: "As you marched down Dallas' streets three months ago—to what, we did not know—you were ready to do your duty. We were proud of you; we are proud of you." Judge Belt traced the glorious part the soldier-citizen and the citizen-soldier had in the history of our country. He referred to the order with which the soldiers of the north and south were mustered out at the end of the civil war and pointed the comparison with the mustering out of the 3rd Oregon.

As Captain Stafrin was called upon for a speech by the chairman company L, as one man, rose from their seats and gave three cheers. The spontaneity and whole heartedness of the cheers captivated the audience. It apparently evidenced a real feeling of kindliness and appreciation. Captain Stafrin spoke of the trip to the border and the life there. "We were ready to do our best" he said.

Lieutenant Piasecki spoke of the different feeling of the public for the national guard recently than existed for ten years and asked that that spirit might continue. "These boys were on the border ready to protect your firesides," said the speaker. "They were learning how to fight, if they ever had to fight.

"The training these men have had on the border every man and boy should have, whether they get it in this organization or some other." Addressing the fathers and mothers the speaker continued: "It is not right that the boy across the street should be learning how to protect your home while your boy is at your side."

Lieutenant Chenoweth followed Lieutenant Piasecki. From his own short period with the national guard Lieutenant Chenoweth pointed the reason for preparedness. "I joined Company L the first part of May; in four months I have spent three months on the border, ready for any emergency," he said.

"Cook" Miller immediately gained the sympathy of a good part of the audience when he told them he had had 75 "heads of the house" to cook for each day. Billy referred to the discipline each man learned. He said that every man had times of homesickness and that the letters and literature and the other remembrances from the 'folks at home' cheered them.

"Top" Morton spoke for the privates of Company L. "There were times when the delicacies you sent filled out a meager government ration," said Mr. Morton, "and, speaking for the men in the rank, I want to thank you for remembering us."

Each man was cheered as he left the seats reserved for the company and ascended the platform steps.

Following the speeches an orchestra played dance music.

After Thursday the second half of the 1915 taxes will become delinquent and the penalty charged on delinquent taxes will be enforced.