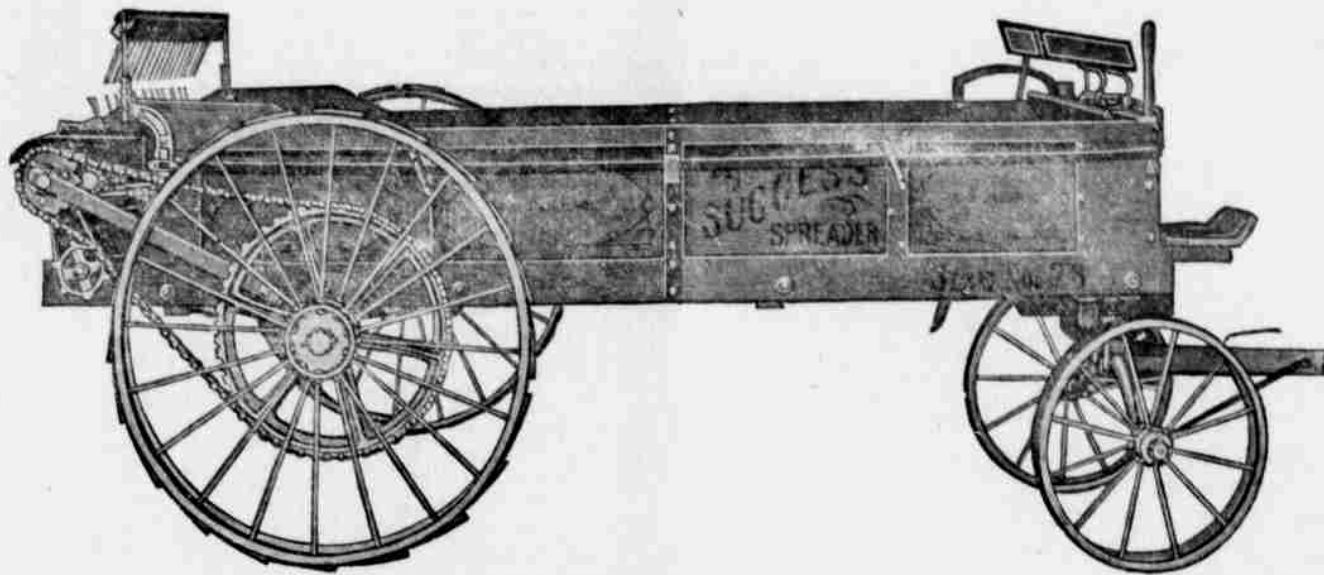


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Mrs. J. M. Staley is over from Salem visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hampton visited Portland Saturday night returning Sunday night.

Mrs. E. C. Cornelius made a flying trip to Portland Monday Morning returning the same day.

Miss L. A. Mint, an instructor in Art, commenced a series of ten lessons at the school building here last Tuesday.

Mr. Milton Force came home Friday from Portland for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Force.

Mrs. Sarah Davis presented the Herald office with beautiful samples of apples this week, of the Rambo and bellflower varieties.

Ernest Riddle and George Grounds left for Portland Monday afternoon and may possibly go to California for the Winter.

J. W. Leonard of The Dalles, brother of Charles Leonard of this place, after visiting old scenes and friends in the Middle West and Colorado, has returned home.

Mrs. Mary Stine left last Friday for Pullman, Washington where she will take charge of the girls dormitory at the State Normal School. Mrs. Stine held that position a number of years ago.

Mr. J. S. Scheible and son, Guy, D. E. Stitt and wife daughter, Blanche, took a trip to Airlie Sunday, to have a look at the country. Airlie is a quiet little place in the southern part of Polk county and if dressed up with plenty of paint and new side walks would be a nice little village.

Annual Convention of School Officers

The Annual School Officers' Convention which was held in Dallas on Saturday, Oct. 15, was not as well attended as some in the past but over forty districts were represented and the interest was good, if the day had not been a day that every farmer thought he must work, and had been rainy, indications are that every school district in the county would have been represented.

The convention was called to order at 10:30 A. M. by President T. W. Brunk and Mr. H. A. Adrain, of Santa Barbara, Calif. gave an address on "The Health of the Child and the Sanitation of the School Buildings" which was much appreciated by all present.

Many subjects of importance were discussed before the noon hour when President Brunk, appointed the following committee on resolutions; Hon. C. L. Hawley, W. A. Wood, J. S. Macomber, Finley Edgar and L. H. McBee.

At the session after lunch other subjects of importance to the schools were discussed and many school boards ordered the stone tanks for the drinking water for their schools.

Superintendent J. H. Ackerman was present and gave an excellent address on the school conditions of the past, present, and future.

The committee on resolutions handed in the following report, which was adopted by the convention; The School Officers of Polk County in Annual meeting assembled urge the earnest support of the following resolutions:

That we favor the passage of a law making the County Treasurer ex officio School District

Treasurer.

That a teachers certificate shall be subject to revocation by the County Superintendent when such teacher fails to comply with the terms of the contract entered into with any school board, and that we instruct our County Superintendent to present his matter at the next meeting of the state organization of County School Superintendents.

That we most heartily believe in the Normal Training of all teachers and would most earnestly urge that the state make such provision as will secure such training for such teachers.

That this is a practical age and that the demand for the training of our children is along such lines, and we believe that there are many things now in our Public School course which are unnecessary, and unimportant, and that we urge the adoption of a course in Manual Training, Domestic Science and Art, and Elementary Agriculture.

That we heartily favor the Creation of A County High School Fund and urge the support at the coming election of the measure providing for such.

That we extend to our State Supt. Ackerman our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the most excellent and untiring work he has given the schools of the State during his twelve years as State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and that we wish him the best of success in what ever field of work he may undertake.

T. W. Brunk was re-elected as President of the Association, S. L. Stewart was elected as Vice President, and H. C. Seymour as Secretary.

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Largest Wagon In Oregon

A. B. Rouse, who has the contract for hauling the freight for the Willow River Irrigation Company of Brogan, shipped through Vale to J. H. McVicker, of Richfield, Idaho, the largest wagon in Oregon. The wagon was used to haul all the heavy machinery from Brogan out to reservoir number three and was being shipped Monday for use by Mr. Vicker in hauling the heavy machinery from the Wood River dam. They use as high as 20 head of horses on the wagon and can haul 25,000 pounds of freight on it. It was shipped into Brogan in April of this year. —Oregon Oriano.

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