

School Officers of Polk County Endorse Supervisory Law.

The annual School Officers' convention of Polk county, which was held at Dallas in the county court house was attended by over 100 school officers, and the greatest of interest was shown by all present.

Many subjects of school interest were discussed, among which were the following: The Compulsory Educational Law, School Holidays, Supervisory Law, Eighth Grade Examinations, The Home Credit Work, Standardization of Schools, Length of School Term.

The following resolutions were passed by the convention with only two voting against them:

"We, the school officers of Polk county in convention assembled, hereby resolve:

First, We heartily indorse the Supervisory Law and desire its continuance as we believe that the country districts should have the same advantages enjoyed by the city districts, and believe that the law should be made stronger by the addition of one or more supervisors.

As we understand an effort is to be made in the legislature to have this law repealed, we hereby instruct our representatives to use their best efforts to preserve the law.

Second, We hereby instruct our representatives to use every honorable means to have the superfluous holidays eliminated, as we believe the time had better be spent in actual school work.

Third, We hereby endorse the effort being made to introduce practical agriculture into the public schools and recommend that at least one book on that subject should be taught during the seventh and eighth grade supplemented, when possible, by actual demonstration.

Fourth, We hereby commend the County Court, the County and State Superintendents, Supervisor, Teachers, Commercial Clubs and others who made it possible to carry out our County School Fair to such a successful termination, and urge its continuance.

Fifth, We heartily commend the system of Standardization introduced by Supt. Seymour, as we know it is producing great results.

Sixth, We recommend the appointment by the president of this convention, a legislative committee of three, including the County Supt., to look after educational interests in the legislature.

Seventh, We recommend the introduction of the Home Credit System in all public schools in the county as rapidly as possible as we believe such introduction will result in bringing the school and the home into nearer relation.

Eighth, We heartily indorse State Superintendent Alderman's recommendation that greater latitude be given in the eighth grade examinations.

Ninth, We ask that a copy of these resolutions be placed on the minutes of the association and that they be published in the papers.

Committee,
D. L. Keyt,
F. W. Wilson,
C. C. Gardner,
J. H. Brown,
A. J. Shipley.

Hon. T. W. Brunk was re-elected president of the association for the coming year, with Supt. H. C. Seymour re-elected as secretary.

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Polk Court Pays November Bills.

Claims allowed by the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, at the regular December term, 1912:

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H Wunder	3.00
James V Chitty	3.00
Geo Claffield	6.00
J H Voth	20.00
Geo Voth	8.00
Louis Villwock	4.00
Dallas Garage	2.00
J W Butler	11.94
Wm Kroeger	7.00
O A Spinney	35.00
E Addington	3.15
O C Spinney	12.00
J Mann	13.50
W E Spinney	12.00
Falls City Lumber Co	3.89
D M Waddell	71.60
Ralph Savery	6.00
Sheridan Lumber Co	34.88
Hanna Bros	129.85
P C Lady	9.25
H C Patterson	14.00
Wm Fudge	2.50
Salem Sewerpipe Co	11.25
D Louis	4.00
H W Voth	4.00
Henry Ratzlaff	6.00
G Schraeder	4.00
Ivie & Payne	1.80
Cowlitz Bridge Co	29.30
R H McCarter	7.80
Carl McBee	2.00
J Muhlmann	22.50
J Hunter	9.00
Will Tice	7.50
George Brown	7.50
R A Titus	3.50
Sheridan Lumber Co	15.75
Perrydale Milling Co	39.80
Oberson Bros	7.45
C D Shepard	3.25
Ira Hooker	7.00
Mike Gruber	4.75
H Warden	15.00

STATE TAX.

Tracy Staats	5,090.37
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COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Stow & Co	3.00
S H Petre	21.30
William Riddell	39.75

ELECTIONS.

J W Quick	8.20
D G Meador	5.00
S L Stewart	6.00
G A McCulloch	3.50
H Holman	6.00
E Jacobson	6.00
Dallas W O W	5.00
Starr Transfer Co	3.91
C G Griffa	5.00
J M Larson	4.00
Irvin Hussey	7.00
Oregon Power Co	.30
W S Alcorn	3.00
F J Holman	2.00
Tom Wyatt	2.00
B Wilson	8.00
J A Butterick	5.00
Guy Smith	8.50
C C Powell	2.50
J D Winn	6.00
S R Skeels	1.40

PAUPER.

C A Robinson	16.00
C T Hamilton	7.00
W B Gerth	14.00
J K Neal	6.00
B H McCallon	25.00
Dallas Meat Co	4.00
P A Finseth	9.00
G O Butler	11.20
A S Campbell	4.10
Simonton & Scott	16.00
C E Huntley	107.00
Williams Drug Co	45.40
H G Black	10.10
C L Crider	6.50
Joseph Black	9.00
Drexler & Alexander	26.00

SCHOOL SUPT'S OFFICE.

G A Wells	6.00
T W Brunk	20.00
G W Myer	6.40
G W Myer	14.00
Ira Mehrling	6.00

JAIL.

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A M Clough	11.00
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J S Parker	28.80
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Grace Smith	40.00
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Henry Savery	12.50
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No. 61.	Independence to Airlie,	6:40 A. M.
No. 62.	Airlie to Independence and Salem,	8:00 A. M.
No. 65.	Dallas to Independence and Corvallis,	8:55 A. M.
No. 68.	Independence to Dallas,	11:05 A. M.
No. 69.	Dallas to Independence and Portland,	1:25 P. M.
No. 66.	Independence to Dallas,	2:40 P. M.
No. 125.	Independence to Monmouth and return to Independence and Salem,	3:55 P. M.
No. 73.	Dallas to Airlie,	3:55 P. M.
No. 72.	Airlie to Independence,	5:35 P. M.
No. 70.	Independence to Dallas,	6:40 P. M.
No. 126.	Independence to Monmouth and return to Independence,	7:25 P. M.
No. 71.	Dallas to Independence,	7:45 P. M.