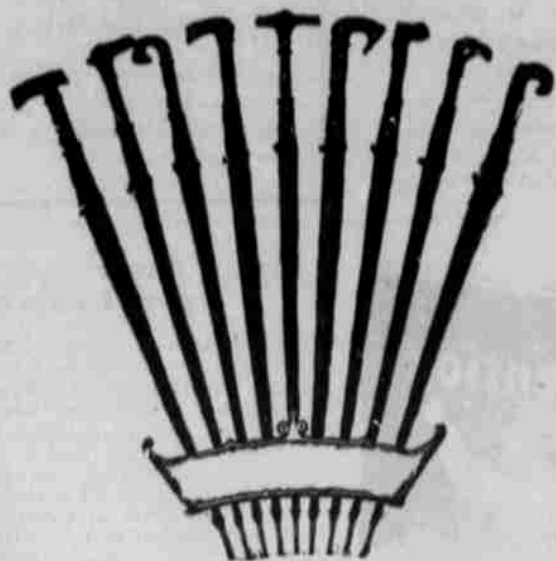


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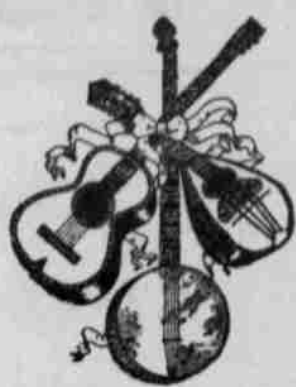
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The Oregon Geographical Board, appointed by Governor Chamberlain October 1, 1908, had its first meeting in Corvallis on October 28th and organized with the following officers: President, Will G. Steel, Portland; secretary, Joseph Shafer, Eugene; treasurer, J. B. Horner, Corvallis.

The excuse for the creation of this board lies in the fact that in a new state of vast proportions like Oregon population is pushing into new areas and the older sections are becoming more densely populated, giving rise everywhere to new towns, villages and post offices; this calls closer attention to many hitherto disregarded physical features of the country—mountains, streams, waterfalls, lakes, beautiful landscapes along the sea coast or in the interior. Hundreds, even thousands, of new names may be required within the space of a few years. The board will be prepared to assist citizens wishing to apply names to such new places, by furnishing lists of appropriate names drawn from Indian lore, pioneer history, and from other sources. In this manner the results of the earlier "haphazard" method of designating places can be avoided so far as relates to the place names of the future.

It is the intention of the board to make a careful study of existing names, to account for their origins, etc.; also to collect data concerning places deserving names, cases of duplication and names in dispute.

By no possibility can the board accomplish any good without the co-operation of the public. It is wholly without funds, and its members, while gladly contributing their time and a limited amount of expense money to serve the state, will be unable to carry out its plans unless the press shall be willing to publish its communications, and the public in general shall be willing to assist in the

collection of data. Upon such support, however, the board relies with the greatest confidence. Every possible attention will be paid to correspondence addressed to any member of the board. It is hoped that citizens possessing information concerning the history of names now existing, concerning disputes—that is, cases wherein some insist on giving a place one name, while others apply to the same place another name—concerning places whose names are known to be duplicated elsewhere in the state, and concerning names which the people for any reason think unfit, will write the facts as fully as possible to the board.

The public school system extends to every part of the commonwealth and teachers and pupils are of necessity interested in the subject of the geography of the locality in which the school is located. The board suggests to the teachers and pupils of the common schools that they have it in their power to confer a lasting benefit upon their state by merely introducing into their schools as a general exercise a subject which will be sure to vitalize the work in both geography and history. It refers to the study of local names in the school district. Let each teacher supervise the preparation of an alphabetically arranged list of all places in the district, possessing names. After the names are collected, let her, with the aid of the pupils, prepare a brief statement of the history of each name.

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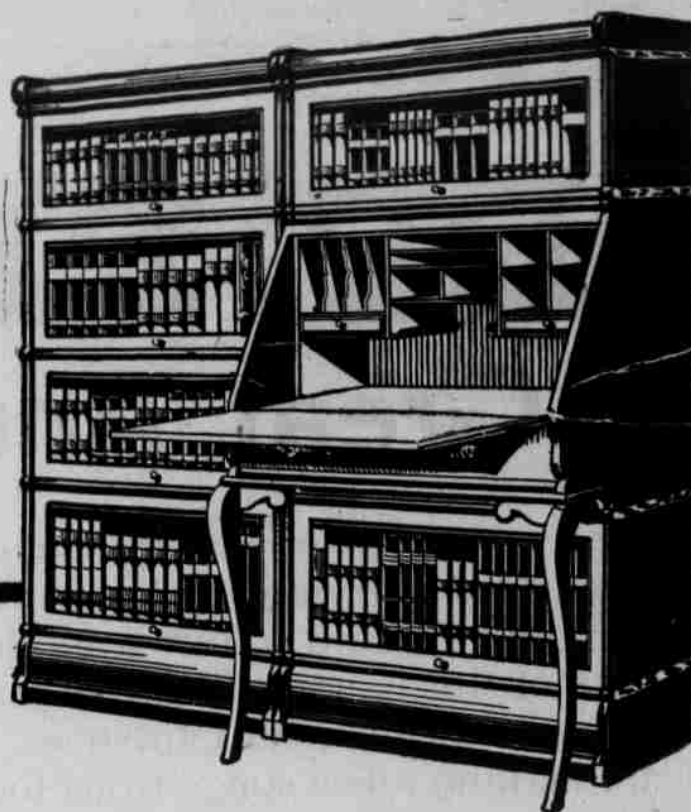
POLK COUNTY'S SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the report of the public schools of Polk county for the school month ending November 27, 1908:

| | Boys | Girls | Total |
|---|-------|-------|-------|
| Number of pupils remaining last month | 1194 | 1119 | 2313 |
| Number of pupils registered new during month | 132 | 71 | 203 |
| Number of pupils registered during month that have been registered in some other school | 12 | 9 | 21 |
| No. of pupils that have been re-admitted during month that have been dropped | 64 | 51 | 115 |
| Total No. of pupils in school during month | 1401 | 1356 | 2757 |
| No. of pupils dropped during month | 89 | 86 | 175 |
| No. of pupils remaining at close of month | 1313 | 1166 | 2479 |
| No. of pupils on register since beginning of year not registered in any other school | 1372 | 1236 | 2608 |
| No. of pupils on register that have been registered in some other school | 22 | 18 | 40 |
| No. of pupils over 4 and under 6 | 12 | 11 | 23 |
| No. of pupils over 6 and under 9 | 380 | 327 | 707 |
| No. of pupils over 9 and under 12 | 367 | 338 | 705 |
| No. of pupils over 12 and under 14 | 266 | 256 | 522 |
| No. of pupils over 14 and under 20 | 347 | 304 | 651 |
| Total | 1372 | 1236 | 2608 |
| No. of days taught during mo. | 17 | | |
| Whole No. days attendance | 41154 | | |
| Whole No. days absence | 1679 | | |
| Whole No. times late | 456 | | |
| No. of pupils neither absent nor tardy | 1487 | | |
| Average No. of pupils belonging | 2579 | | |
| Average daily attendance | 2421 | | |
| Per cent. of attendance | 95.2 | | |
| No. of visits by parents | 97 | | |
| No. of visits by members of school boards | 22 | | |

The following schools were placed on the roll of honor for attendance, having made a per cent of 95 or more:

Zena, Dallas, Smithfield Eola, Peedee, Red Prairie, Bridgeport, Lewisville, Ballston, Salt Creek, Monmouth, Airlie, Perrydale, Goose Neck, Cochran, Butler, Rickreall, Oak Point, Independence, Brush College, West Salem, Buena Vista, Buell, Popcorn, Harmony, Upper Salt Creek, Lincoln, North Dallas, Enterprise, Suver, Etta, Fir Grove, Sunnyslope, Lone Star, McCoy Guthrie, Liberty, Falls City.



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