

TEACHERS WILL CONVENE.

Polk County Teachers' Annual Institute Will Be Held in Dallas, Nov. 12, 13 and 14.

School Superintendent C. L. Starr is making active arrangements for the annual county institute, to be held at the courthouse in Dallas, November 12, 13 and 14 says the Observer. An excellent program is being prepared and the sessions of the institute promise to be highly interesting and profitable. Among the instructors and lecturers who will take part in the meeting are: J. H. Ackerman, state superintendent of public instruction S. Y. Gillan, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, editor of the "Western Teacher" and an institute worker of national reputation; E. D. Ressler, president of the Oregon State Normal School, at Monmouth D. M. Metzger, professor of English and Philosophy, Dallas College; and T. J. Newbill, principal of the Independence public school. Tracy Staats will be in his accustomed place as secretary of the institute. The morning sessions will begin at 8:45 o'clock and the afternoon sessions at 1:30 o'clock. Superintendent Ackerman will lecture on the evening following. A short musical program will precede each lecture. E. D. Ressler will have charge of the music during the day sessions. Superintendent Starr is making every endeavor to arouse interest and enthusiasm in the institute and a large attendance of teachers is expected. To any and all sessions the public will be welcome.

Why Not?

Special Correspondence.

In the Eastern states, where storms have raged so fiercely the past summer and where drouth and floods have alternated to drive despair into many a home, there are preparations under way at the present time looking to a removal to the West.

Here in Oregon, where the rain falls silently for hours at a time,

without even a whisper of the wind or the faintest mutter of thunder, where lightning is seen so seldom as to be regarded as an event when it appears; here, where the calm Willamette flows on, carrying steamers loaded with produce from neighboring farms to one of the best markets on the Western Coast—here is where the eyes of the immigrants are turned and here is where their tents will be set, on arrival to this country.

Each town is bidding for its share of this immigration. The coming of these strangers means the placing in circulation of large quantities of money, which in turn means more business, more labor, more activity in all lines of industry and better times. Land will be in demand, for homes must be found by these people.

Long ago Buena Vista sank into a state of lethargy; the business pulse grew fainter and finally those who noticed this, said the town was "dead". But the dead awoken and so it is with Buena Vista.

The advent, last winter, of a first class store infused new life into the whole community. This spirit has grown stronger and the fact that the store is now being enlarged by the addition of another room which is to be filled with a line of goods suitable to the town, augurs well for this locality.

Let not this spirit die out; you have as fine land hereabouts as the sun shines on; you have market for your produce; you have an excellent school, a good class of people, all the natural advantages of a first class section of country; the hop fields all about are sources of profit to both the grower and the community and nowhere is there to be found a more delightful climate or more beautiful sweep of river, hill and valley.

Stand up for your home town; ask strangers to come this way; tell all the good you know about the place. Fix up the fences and brokdown gates about your premises and prepare to entertain, for as sure as the sun rises, land and



M. MERWIN, OUR NEW POSTMASTER.

homes in this part of Polk county will be sought out ere many moons and the business pulse, now beating but slowly will be awakened and prosperity will smile on our quiet little village as never before. And again we ask, Why not?

Antloch

Nov. 3, 1902.

If you see it in the ENTERPRISE it is so.

Mr. C. E. Wheelock has disked and sowed a large acreage of fall grain.

Mrs. E. Clark is spending several days with her son Robert in Blodgett valley, Benton county.

The Marks brothers have contracted to cut four hundred cords of wood for Orville Butler on the Willamette for ninety cents a cord.

Miss Ora Towns is working at Well station this winter.

The Fishbacks have been drying apples for C. E. Wheelock.

Loren Chamberlain is visiting in Brownsville this week.

The potato crop didn't yield as well as was expected in this vicinity.

Allen Towns is going to butcher a beef and will sell it out to his neighbors and friends.

Mr. A. J. Scott has cleaned out the well at his house, which was much needed.

Silas Hart has purchased a new saw and we suppose he is going to slay the timber this winter.

John Ground is in Portland this week.

J. T. Sumpter is selling cheat seed to his neighbor for fifty cents a sack.

Mr. William Scott brought out a drove of sheep last Saturday.

Mr. Riddle, one of our industrious farmers and stock raisers has sold a number of unregistered goats at \$10 each.

George Sheldon is working at the Luckiamute Milling Co.

If honesty is the best policy, Why not be honest and subscribe for the best paper in the county? The ENTERPRISE.

Falls City Leader

Money for the purchase of a 20 foot flag for the school building is being raised. Each pupil contributing, the larger pupils 10 cents apiece and the primary pupils smaller amounts generally. More has been raised by pupils

agreeing to bring in certain small amounts and the teachers agree to make up the deficiency. Within a short time the flag will be here.

The planer shed of the Coast Range Co., has been found too small and an addition thereto is under way.

SUMMONS.

In the Justice's Court for Justice of the Peace and Constable's District No. 5, in the County of Polk and State of Oregon.

Albany Brewing Company, a corporation, plaintiff, v. Sam H. Wallace, defendant.

To Sam H. Wallace, the defendant above named, in the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before the 19th day of December, 1902, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$89.20, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons, by order of B. Wilson, Justice of the Peace for said District No. 5, made at Independence, Oregon, on the 3d day of November, 1902, is served upon you by publication thereof for a period of six consecutive and successive weeks in the Independence Enterprise, a newspaper of general circulation published weekly at Independence, in said county. The date of the first publication of this summons is Nov. 6, 1902. B. WILSON, Justice of the Peace for said district. Oscar Hayter, attorney for the plaintiff

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Bad Accident.

Special from Ballston.

On October 25 as Mrs. N. F. Gregg was returning from Dallas, where she had taken her two little boys to see the nickel gathering contest and when in the lane just south of her home, her horse became frightened by two boys passing on bicycles and ran away. She was thrown heavily to the ground. She received a severe blow and it was at first thought she was killed. She revived, however, but could not speak until next day. She was taken home and a physician summoned. She suffered a great deal that night, but since then she has been easier. She is now thought to be out of danger. The two boys were not hurt.

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St Paul	Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Wallace, Pullman, Minneapolis, St Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East.	7 a m

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