

STATE TEACHERS CONVENING IN ANNUAL SESSION

(From Thursday's Daily Guard.)

The real wealth of the nation is its men, in their ability and steadfastness and the manufacture of them is the most worthy occupation of life.

The subject of the address was, "The Changing Conceptions of Education," and to show the difference of the present from the past, the speaker recited the whole history of education the world over, particularly considering general methods.

Another movement of the present day is the reduction of the number of pupils under each teacher. "No school can have the best results when the instructor has fifty pupils," he said.

In New York the city offers the children a free university education, and most states follow the same plan. A new conception of education is that we must have manual training and domestic science, and teaching of decency and right in all our schools.

The second address of the morning was delivered by Edward Hyatt, Superintendent of Public Instruction of California. He told of the work of Luther Burbank, the wonderful achievements, and the methods, as well as his impression of the man.

The routine department work was begun at 1:30 and lasted until 2:30. At three o'clock the body listened to another address by Professor Cubberly on "The Principles of Taxation."

The speaker told of the main principles governing taxation, of the inequalities and problems. He said, that in every state in the union, schools have been going forward rapidly without any difficulty, with the exception that it is hard to get enough money.

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The Program To Come. This evening the teachers will be given a reception by the Commercial Club.

Tomorrow morning the annual business meeting will be held, when President Robinson will give his annual address and officers will be nominated.

Tomorrow's Program. The programs in the various departments for tomorrow are as follows:

- 9:00—Department Work. 10:15—Recess. 10:15—Annual Business Meeting. (a) President's annual address. (b) Reports of Committees. (c) Reports of Officers. (d) Nomination of Officers.

Cottage Grove Will WIPE OUT DEBT. Cottage Grove, Or., June 26.—For some days the citizens of this city have been arguing the best means by which the city could wipe out its floating indebtedness and meet its running expenses.

A proposition is under discussion by the City Council and citizens to provide an amendment to the city charter whereby a tax levy of not to exceed five mills a year may be levied on city and personal property.

Mrs. Garoutte, mother of Mark Garoutte and Mrs. Will Hart of this city, sustained a broken arm by falling from a small scaffold in her home on Row river Tuesday.

Work was commenced this week on at least two more commodious homes in this city, one on Taylor street for B. A. Washburne and one in the D. G. McFarland addition for Mike Koblebeck.

To the wife of Curria Cooley at the family home in this city June 16, 1908, a bouncing boy.

Albany may have a sweet pea show next month. According to unofficial advices received at Marshfield, Ware & Leigand, a big commission firm of Chicago, have practically concluded a deal for the purchase of the property of the Oregon Coal & Navigation Company.

Roseburg Review: About one-half of the employees of the S. P. roundhouse and shops in this city, who were laid off during the dull season last January, are to return to work on July 1, according to reports in local railroad circles.

For ice savers and the only sanitary refrigerators made, the White Frost has no competition. This refrigerator is made of steel, tubular in construction, shoves thru so every dish can be handled without reaching over another dish; does not warp like the wooden kind.

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The following marksmanship contests will take place during the four day's competition: State trophy match—company championship; prize—silver cup to become the best property of the organization.

State medal match—Competing for state trophy; prize, a gold medal, to become the property of the officer or soldier winning it three times, not necessarily in succession.

State individual match—Open to all members of the national guard competing for the state trophy; prizes, (1) gold medal, two silver medals, bronze medals and a silver medal to be awarded to the following: The guardsman making the highest aggregate score in slow fire, the one making the highest score in rapid fire and to the one making the highest score in skirmish fire.

Governor's trophy match—Regimental championship, open to teams of eight men from each regimental organization in the state. This trophy is to be competed for annually.

State pistol match—Open to all commissioned officers of the national guard and to all non-commissioned officers present on the range during the state competitions; prizes, a gold medal to the competitor making the highest aggregate score, and a silver medal to each of the two competitors making the highest aggregate score after the gold medal scores.

At the same time of the national guard shoot the annual matches of the Oregon branch of the National Rifle association will be held on the same range. There will be two principal events, the trophy match and the national marksman's reserve match. The usual rules will cover the two events.—Journal.

TRANSFERS OF LANE COUNTY REAL ESTATE

Have Your Abstracts Made by The Lane County Abstract Co. S. A. McKay et ux to D. B. Martin, lots 6 and 7 and part of lot 8 in block 1 in Creswell, \$600.

U. S. to J. E. Carille, 160 acres in sec. 8, tp. 17, s. 8 w. \$380. A. A. Taylor to S. M. Perkins, lot 8 in block 2 in Kelly's add to Springfield, \$700.

George M. Dillard et ux to Rachel A. Kitson et al; part of lots 1 and 4 in Shaw's add to Eugene, \$19.

United States to Ernest H. Holterman, patent 159,550 acres in secs. 11 and 14, tp. 18, s. 1 w. \$11 w.

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George B. Dorris to D. M. Purkerson, Referee's Deed, lots 1 and 2 and part of lot 9 in block 9, Packard's add, to Eugene, \$1200.

Cutting S. Catef et ux to E. M. Hanna, W. D., tract in claim 38, tp. 17, s. 1 w. \$3 w.

J. S. Edwards et ux to R. N. Graves, 120 acres in sec. 6, tp. 19, s. 1 w. \$1600.

E. L. Cady to H. M. & C. A. Riggs, Agreement, s. e. 1/4 of sec. 22, tp. 15, s. 1 w. \$1 w.

H. H. Fisk et ux to Demmie M. Kemp, W. D., lot 11 in blk. 1 in Flak, add to Glendale, \$50.

Amanda Campbell et al to Xanthus Thompson, W. D., 40 acres in sec. 8, tp. 7, s. 5 w. \$500.

J. C. Parker to Frederik S. Dunn, W. D., \$2250. J. W. Doren et ux to Elmer C. Keller, W. D., part of lots 15 and 16 in blk. 7 of Gross add, to Eugene, \$200.

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BOOTH EXPLAINS WHY KRIBS GAVE CHECK FOR \$800

Portland, Or., June 25.—That a check for \$800 given by Frederick A. Kribs to James Henry Booth, ex-receiver of the Roseburg land office, and alleged by the government to have been a bribe for advance information, is explained by the defense as payment for an option obtained for Kribs by Booth.

Such is the defense set up in the case now on trial in the Federal court. Being deeply involved and having violated many of the laws and threatened with prosecution, Kribs has misinterpreted the check for the purpose of supplying Francis J. Heney with "dope" such as Heney wanted, and thus Kribs secured not only immunity, but protection. This is a charge made by the defense as explaining why James Henry Booth was indicted 29 months ago by Heney on the sole testimony of Kribs.

The trial of J. H. Booth is new well under way, the jury being completed yesterday and this forenoon being devoted to the opening statements. United States District Attorney John McCourt opened for the prosecution, being followed by Ecstater Senator Dan J. Maloney for the defense. McCourt consumed 30 minutes and Maloney spoke an hour and fifteen minutes, being interrupted by the noon recess. Maloney will complete his statement at 2:30.

McCourt read the indictment, charging Booth with accepting a bribe in return for which he supplied Frederick A. Kribs with advance information which enabled Kribs to scrip land before other people. How long Kribs and Booth had an understanding about supplying advance information, the government was not prepared to say, and the government also admitted that an option may be mixed up with the check.

At Mabel, on the Mohawk, Tuesday evening, Roy, the 13-year-old son of E. L. Van Matre, was killed by the accidental discharge of a shot gun with which he was hunting squirrels near his home. It is not known how the accident occurred. The full charge entered the left eye.

New York, June 24.—That divorce is the greatest evil of the American nation today is that statement made here by Mrs. William Howard Taft, wife of the republican presidential nominee. All society is agog over some very pointed remarks made by the wife of the man just now uppermost in the public mind.

"Yes, if it were in my power, divorce would be stopped altogether," said Mrs. Taft. "Of course there are cases where separation might be legally granted, but there should be no re-marriage allowed. The laxity of our divorce laws is a menace to the very morals of our nation.

To begin with, if divorces are to be granted at all, there should be a uniform divorce law for all states—for the nation and there would be no opportunity to evade it as is being done at the present time.

"We might build up the greatest navy in the world so we might have the good will of every ruler on the earth; we might have a credit and commerce unparalleled in the history of nations; but when within the homes of our country is a moral laxity and family ties can be broken up in a twinkling through a process of law that is looked on as a matter of course—just as one would file a will or deed, then there is a greater danger to the country from a war with foreign nations."

Mrs. Taft declared that she does not believe in a business life for a woman. "A happy marriage is the most useful life for any woman," she said.

Salem, Or., June 24.—Governor Chamberlain, by proclamation 'last night, appointed the following officials of the new county of Hood River: Sheriff, L. E. Morse, county clerk, George Culbertson, county judge, A. J. Derby, county treasurer, V. C. Brock, county commissioner, M. M. Hill and R. J. Melsaas; school superintendent, E. E. Coder; county assessor, Jay T. Lucas; county surveyor, John L. Henderson; county coroner, Dr. J. E. Eddington.

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BRIDGES TESTIFIED HE WAS BRIBED BY FREDERICK KRIBS

Portland, Or., June 26.—That Frederick A. Kribs wanted information when claims were held for collection by the government and was willing to pay for the information, was the most sensational testimony brought out on the direct examination of J. T. Bridges, ex-receiver of the Roseburg land office, in the trial of James Henry Booth, ex-receiver of the same office, charged with accepting an \$800 bribe from Kribs.

This proposition was made to Bridges and Booth by Kribs, he testified. Kribs offered recompense for the information at the rate of \$25 a section. "We agreed to the proposition," testified Bridges. "Did Booth?" "Well, he didn't object," answered the witness. This was all that was asked by the prosecution, but later toward the close of his cross-examination, this matter will be gone into by the defense. There are several subjects which the defense will ask Bridges to throw light on.

Bridges was not indicted by the federal grand jury, it being understood that he was given immunity in return for testimony against others who were accused.

More New Buildings AT GOTTAGE GROVE. This week the Burkholder-Woods Mercantile Co. awarded the contract for their new single story brick to be built on their old business site on the corner of Main and Third Streets, to Ver. Wallace, the well known local brick mason. The contract for the interior wood work was awarded to L. F. Wooley. This new, modern brick will be 50x75 feet, single story with plate glass front and all modern conveniences.

The first order for a car load of lumber since the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission was made public, was received by the McKibben brothers' mill early this week from California and was promptly filled. A number of orders for lumber from California points are said to be coming to the local mill men already. This will help some and will soon put the mills in operation again.

At Junction City, June 24, 1908, Haven V. Belknap and Miss Katherine V. Milliron, Rev. L. F. Belknap officiating.

Thinks It Saved His Life. Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for years for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I had found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung troubles, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has been at the head of throat and lung remedies, as a preventative of pneumonia, a healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Send under guarantee at W. A. Kendall's drug store. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

C. D. Frazier, one of the best known grocery drummers coming to Eugene, has been elected vice-president of the national association of commercial men in session at Milwaukee. Mr. Frazier made such an eloquent appeal for the good road movement that he captured the audience and the boys set up the vice-presidency.

William's Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind, bleeding and itching piles. It absorbs the tumors, slurs itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by Linn Drug Co., by mail \$2 and \$1.00. Williams' Pink Pills, Cleveland, O.

Marriage licenses were issued today to the following couples: Earl F. Small, aged 24, and Miss Maude C. Fry, aged 22, both of Eugene. Albert J. Friday, aged 40 of Forest Grove, and Miss Ellen M. Bozham, aged 25 of Eugene. Bert I. Glaspy, aged 25, and Miss Minnie E. Howard, aged 15, both of Fall Creek.

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