

**Additional Locals.**

—Polk Gearhart paid our town a visit last week.

—Lee Caldwell and family have returned to Burns.

—Joe Williams paid us a short visit last Monday.

—J. A. Halladay, Canyon City and Burns mail route contractor, has been in town several days.

—A letter from Dr. H. M. Horton who is now in Ukiah California, informs us of his good health, but lots of rain. He says he expects to be water bound for the winter.

—Our daily mail this muggy weather is not so prompt as usual, but still it gets here every day which is much to its credit considering the condition of the roads.

—We are informed that G. W. Hayes of this place is an aspirant for the position of Register in the Burns land office and James Donegan for Receiver.

—We understand W. H. Hogan was in town two or three days since our last issue, but he did not show up at this office with his usual budget of news, we presume he was too busy purchasing china ware for his neighbor, Ike Foster.

—Frank Kingsbury, of Drewser is visiting friends in this place. Our readers remember that Mr. Kingsbury was partially paralyzed last summer the whole of one side being effected, he is now so far recovered as to walk with the aid of a cane.

—White owls have made their appearance in certain localities in this state and Washington. They we presume, came from the arctic regions, and of course, are said to winter this winter or some other in the future.

A pleasing account of a government entirely under feminine rule comes from the little Indian ocean island of the Maldive and Laccadive groups. The woman is the head both of the government and of the home, and when she marries, her husband takes her name and takes over all his earnings throughout his married life. Silk gowns are the universal wear, the upper classes donning red silks and earrings, while the lower ten appear in dark striped silk of coarser quality.

From an Exchange: School teachers will be interested in a case tried some time ago in Chambersburg, Pa. A boy had kicked a little girl on the play ground at recess. When school was dismissed the boy was called forward for punishment, but refused to go and when force was used he drew a knife upon the teacher. The boy was conquered however, and was given a thrashing which drew blood. The father of the boy had the teacher arrested for assault and battery. The presiding judge said that the boy's act was one of insubordination and that he had decided then and there that he was at the head of the school. In the opinion of the judge the whipping was not too severe. The jury agreed with him, and costs of the prosecution were placed on the boy's father.

**How the Electoral Vote is Transmitted to the Capitol.**

The electors of each state shall meet on the first Wednesday in December following the presidential election at the place designated by the state legislature, in this state Salem is named. For fear of some contingency, the federal statutes have provided to fill vacancies that might occur. After the votes are cast one person is chosen, to personally, deliver the vote to the president of the Senate at the Capitol, before the first week in January if the president of the senate is not in Washington at the time the vote is put into the hands of the secretary of state. A second vote or certificate is mailed direct to the president of the senate so to reach Washington before the first week in January. A third one is delivered to the federal judge of the district in which the electoral college meets.

The second Wednesday in February congress is in session and the electoral vote is formally cast.

Hullington, Ore., March 21, 1896.

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**Annual Teachers' Institute.**

The Annual Teachers' Institute for this county opens Monday, Dec. 28th 1896, at 9:30 a. m., and closes Thursday, Dec. 31st, 1896, at 3:30 o'clock. The Institute will be held in the public school building at Burns.

School officers and all friends of popular education are cordially invited to attend.

The law as quoted on page 23 under section 25, Oregon School Law, will be closely followed by the Superintendent.

MONDAY, DEC. 28.

9:30 to 10, Introductory, Supt. W. C. Byrd.  
10 to 10:45, Institute work, H. A. Dillard.  
10:45 to 11:30, Common fractions G. O. Hendricks.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 to 2:15, History, Chas. Cochran.  
2:15 to 3, Primary Geography, Miss Alice Gorham.  
3 to 3:30, Duties of Directors, M. N. Bonham.

TUESDAY, DEC. 29.

9:30 to 10:15, Decimal Fractions, Rufus M. Brooks.  
10:15 to 11, Writing Miss Phoebe Kelley.  
11 to 11:30, Primary Reading, Mrs. Marsden.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 to 2:15, History, Chas. Newell.  
2:15 to 2:45, Orthography, Miss Rose Dickenson.  
2:45 to 3:30, Advanced Work in County Schools, Gerald Griffin.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30.

9:30 to 10:15, Business Forms, Chas. Leonard.  
10:15 to 11, Mental Arithmetic, J. M. Peebles.  
11 to 11:30, Advanced Reading, J. M. Peebles.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 to 2:15, Grammar, H. A. Dillard.  
2:15 to 3, Practical Measurement, J. M. Peebles.  
3 to 3:30, General Discussion on Reviews.

THURSDAY, DEC. 31.

9:30 to 10:15, Percentage, J. M. Peebles.  
10:15 to 11, Grammar, Chas. Leonard.  
11 to 11:30, Physiology, H. A. Dillard.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 to 2:15, Theory and Practice, Chas. Newell.  
2:15 to 3, Discipline, J. M. Peebles.  
3 to 3:30, Duties of Teachers, Chas. Newell.

There is no registration fee required of teachers, or any other expense to them. All should attend and help and be helped.

Lectures will be delivered each evening during the institute on subjects instructive and entertaining by Rev. D. H. Jones, Rev. Arthur Royse, M. FitzGerald, Chas. Leonard and J. M. Peebles.

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