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TEACHERS' ANNUAL MEETING

HARNEY COUNTY INSTITUTE TO BE HELD SEPT. 15, 16 AND 17.

Superintendent Bartlett Addresses the Teachers and Urges Them to Attend—State Supt. Ackerman to be Present.

To the Teachers:—Another institute season is almost upon us. For several months I have been making arrangements for this annual event, corresponding with instructors and learners relative to their availability and terms, and considering other details of plans for the annual convocation of the teachers of this county. No doubt many of you have been talking over your plans during the long summer vacation, and in many cases postponing the final settlement and the details thereof until the appearance of the superintendent's announcement of the county institute.

It behooves me to announce that the Institute will be held at Burns, Sept. 15, 16 and 17. Institute programs will be sent you as soon as possible, in order that you may complete your own personal plans. The county institute is a most valuable factor in improving the efficiency of our schools. Its chief benefits are not merely that it gives the teacher better methods and broadens their mental horizon, but that it gives higher ideals and greater inspiration for the noblest work a person may engage in—that of leading out and developing the child's mind, giving him high aims and noble purposes.

I believe that the great majority of teachers, who enroll in the annual institute of Harney county are sufficiently advanced in knowledge of the subject of the branches taught, to teach the schools to which they may be elected. Indeed, there are many teachers who are regularly employed in the county and have repeatedly passed the teachers' examination, who would get but little benefit from an institute that is made, only, a school of instruction in subject matter. Very often too many subjects are presented in county institute; hence, you will see by the program that I have decided it is better to have a few subjects well presented than to try to present every thing in the curriculum, and thus make a practical failure of the institute.

I believe that every session of the institute, to be practical, should be to the teachers about what a well conducted recitation should be to the members of the class, and the procedure of the instructors will be founded upon the same principles as those on which a properly conducted recitation is based. The id as which teachers already have should be enlarged and made more definite, or corrected if wrong.

All teachers engaged for fall or winter, or who expect to engage in teaching during that time, are earnestly requested to be present at such session of the Institute.

Your attendance is required by law and your duty to yourself and pupils makes it essential that you improve every opportunity afforded you for accomplishing better work. State Superintendent, J. H. Ackerman and Preston W. Search, City Superintendent, Holyoke, Mass., will conduct the work of the Institute.

In arranging for this institute I have tried to recognize the real needs of teachers. Every effort has been put forth to make it the best and most instructive ever held in Harney County, and all that remains to be done is the regular and prompt attendance of every teacher in the County. This we hope to have.

Hoping to see you at 8:30 on the morning of September 15th, and wishing you continued success in your work, I remain,
Yours Very Truly,
J. C. BARTLETT,
County Superintendent.

A Farmers' Trust.

Details concerning the Farmers' Trust, which has been incorporat-

ed at Pierre, S. D., with a capital \$50,000.00, are just being made public. Under the plan of the concern no one but farmers will be allowed to own a share of stock. Branch offices are to be established all over the United States, the chief branch establishment to be in Chicago. All kinds of farm products are to be dealt in and handled on a commissioned basis or for cash as circumstances may direct.

Deals on the Chicago Board of Trade in cash grain are contemplated, with the object of giving the farmer a chance of getting a better price for his products and at the same time shutting out the middle man. It is believed by eliminating the middle man and having the farmers of the country behind it, the organization can maintain a uniform price to the benefit of the farmer without injury to the consumer.

Another Forest Reserve.

President Roosevelt on Aug. 22 issued a proclamation creating the Alexander archipelago forest reserve in extreme Southeastern Alaska. The reserve comprises the Prince of Wales, Chichagof, Kupreanof, Kulu and Zarembo Islands, together with numerous adjacent small islands lying to the seaward of those named. The reserve was created on the recommendation of Lieutenant G. T. Emmons, of the United States Navy, who, at the request of the President, made an examination of the timber resources of Alaska. He reported that these lands contain the thickest and most valuable timber in the territory, and expressed the opinion that unless the reserve was soon created the timber would be lavishly cut and destroyed. As the islands have not been surveyed, their area is unknown.

The establishment of the reserve will not deprive any bona fide inhabitant of the islands of any valid right he may possess either under the Russian treaty or acts of Congress relating to Alaska. Further locations within the reserve, however, will be prohibited, and the entire reservation will come under general rules prescribed for forest reserves in the United States. No officials have yet been appointed to assume control of the reserve. This is the second forest reserve created in Alaska and will probably be the last. The first was Afognak Island, which was also utilized as a game preserve.

To Settle Conliners' Strike.

President Roosevelt will be asked to call a special session of congress to take action to end the coal strike. This was decided at a meeting last Monday of the Central Federated Union, in New York, representing 250,000 workmen.

Mass meetings under the auspices of the labor unions will be held, at which resolutions will be adopted urging the President to convene congress and immediately decide upon plans which will bring the strike to a just and speedy termination.

Senator Hanna, who, it seems, is taking a just stand, is very much discouraged and announces that he can do nothing further. The company, he states, absolutely refuses to arbitrate while the men are willing to submit the matter to such a settlement.

Big Dutch is an Oregon horse and has won fully fifty races. His dam was a thoroughbred mare named Styx. He was not trained to race until he was five years old, when he beat a horse at three-furlongs that was supposed to be a world better. He is now ten years old and a wonderful sprinter for three eights. He was ruled off the turf Saturday because of the poor showing he made. The owner believes something was given to the horse, as he never made such a poor showing in any race he ever started.—Butte Miner

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RAILROAD WORK PUSHED

WELL KNOWN CONSTRUCTORS WILL HANDLE COOS BAY ROAD.

Eckles and Nibley Will Build From Salt Lake and Bennett and Remington From Coos Bay.

The Empire Construction Company, organized for the construction of the Salt Lake-Coos Bay railroad, is now in the hands of what may be called the Big Four, with a capitalization of \$1,000,000. The Big Four consists of Nelson Bennett, and Wm H. Remington, of Tacoma, David Eckles of Ogden and C. W. Nibley of Baker City.

Nelson Bennett is a well known contractor, having constructed the Stampede tunnel for the Northern Pacific through the Cascade mountains.

William Remington, originally from Salt Lake, is a prominent contractor and now has charge of the Construction Company of the Northern Pacific.

David Eckles is the big beet sugar king of Utah. He is a millionaire and is well known throughout the Pacific coast.

C. W. Nibley, a partner of Mr. Eckles, is the one who colonized Eastern Oregon with a Mormon settlement from Utah and started them into the sugar-beet raising industry.

These four wealthy men, will own the Empire Construction Company and with them behind it, the enterprise will undoubtedly be handled successfully.

David Eckles and C. W. Nibley still have charge of the Salt Lake end and build this way on the road, while Messrs. Bennett and Remington will build the other way.

Discharged From Jail.

George Buker who was brought here last Wednesday from McDermitt by Constable English, having been arrested there for stealing a horse from the White Horse ranch in Oregon was released from custody by order of Judge Bonfield Jr.

The evidence of the defendant and three witnesses was introduced and placed a very different light on the case from what had heretofore been considered the facts.

According to Buker's story he had been employed on the White Horse ranch and quit work with several others. There was a wagon going to McDermitt that day and the men prepared to ride with the driver. The ranch foreman did not object to any of the men riding except Buker, with whom he was very angry for quitting work. A dress announced that Buker would have to walk to McDermitt if he got there at all. The foreman stormed around with a big revolver strapped to his side and threatened to kill both the driver and Buker if the latter was permitted to ride. The team drove off and Buker started across the desert for McDermitt, 45 miles. After going a few miles he turned and went back to the ranch. He caught a horse in the field, took a saddle and bridle from the stable and rode away.

A McDermitt Buker turned the horse over to W. O. Baber, saying he would leave it there to be taken back to the ranch by a teamster who was to return in a day or two. Early the morning following he was arrested for stealing the horse.

Buker in his story in court disclaimed any intention of stealing the horse, saying he could not walk across the desert. His story was corroborated in the main, by Tom and Luke Murray, who worked with him at White Horse and who quit at the same time.

It was developed in the proceedings that no complaint has been made in the local court against him and no word has been received from the officials of Harney county in regards to the case or asking that Buker be detained. Judge Bonfield decided that there was no authority of law for holding the defendant and ordered his discharge from custody.—Winnemucca Silver State.

One of the most vexing problems confronting the local management of the coming Grand Army encampment is the locating of General Miles during the various exercises. The open antagonism between the administration and the head of the army makes the question before the citizens' committee a delicate one.

The Grand Army insists that General Miles be given the position of honor at every opportunity but the feelings of President Roosevelt must also be taken into consideration.

The plan for the president to review the Grand Army parade with General Miles has already been abandoned absolutely.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court, of the State of Oregon, for Harney County. In the matter of the Estate of William Marrs, deceased.

The administratrix, Martha Marrs, having filed her final account in the above estate, the court has appointed the 11th day of August 1902 for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement of said estate.

MARTHA MARRS, Administratrix with will annexed. Dated this 11 day of July 1902

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the matter of the Estate of Jessie J. Shepard, Deceased, Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as the administrator of the estate of Jessie J. Shepard, deceased, and by order of the court made and entered July 9, 1902, Saturday, August 23d, 1902, at one o'clock p. m. of said date, has been fixed by the court as the day when all objections to the final account will be heard and the business of the estate settle. And all persons having objections to said account are required to appear on said date at the County Court room in Burns, in said county and state, that they may be heard.

Dated this 19th of July, 1902.
L. W. SHEPARD, Administrator

Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, S. W. Hamilton, was on the 9th day of July appointed by Hon. H. C. Levens County Judge of Harney County Oregon, administrator of the estate of Henry H. Masterson deceased, and letters of Administration duly issued thereon. All persons holding claims against said estate shall present them with the proper vouchers at the office of Biggs & Biggs attorneys, in the city of Burns, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 12th day of July 1902.

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