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OREGON HAS 2159 SCHOOLS

THERE WERE 3914 TEACHERS EMPLOYED LAST YEAR.

Total Number of People in State of School Age is 143,757—Report Shows Decrease in Attendance.

Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman has completed the compilation of the school statistics for the year 1903, by taking from the annual reports of the superintendents of the different counties recently filed. The statistics are very exhaustive in its scope, and covers every detail of school statistics.

The total number of persons in the state of school age, between 4 and 20 years of age, for 1903, is given as 143,757, against 138,466, an increase of 5,291 for the year. Of the total enrollment, 92,390 are of the primary class; 8,680 of the secondary class; 100,064 between 14 and 20 years of age on the register, and 1517 under 6 years of age. In the state there were 3914 teachers employed during the year, which number 1153 hold state certificates or diplomas, 920 first grade certificates, 835 second grade, 14 third grade, 52 primary grade, and 476 permits. Those holding certificates of institute attendance number 2434, and there were 1258 applicants examined for teachers' certificates, of which 197 failed, and there were 196 certificates inrolled during the year.

The table of attendance shows that there were 32,145 persons of school age not attending any school; 64 between 4 and 20 years of age attending school outside of districts. The whole number of days' attendance for the year was 9,877,189, and the average daily attendance was 64,129, against 66,779 last year.

The miscellaneous statement shows that there were 2143 organized districts in the state, against 2121 at year, an increase of 22 districts, which total number 47 failed to report. There are 2159 schoolhouses in the state, 2125 last year, showing buildings to have been constructed throughout the state. The table shows a total of 96070 legal teachers for school purposes at the age of making the county reports, against 85,146 last year, showing a healthy increase.

The average number of months of school taught during the year was 22, and there were 36 county school institutes held. The library reports show that there are 70,391 library books on hand, of which 495 were purchased during the year.

The financial report shows that all of the counties in the state for the time the reports were made, there was a total of \$383,366.40 on hand.

Joaquin Miller in Ashland.

Joaquin Miller, the "bard of the Sierras," arrived in Ashland yesterday afternoon from his home near Leandro, Cal., and came to the Crater Lake excursion which leaves the Rogue River Valley next week says the Tidings. Miller is as picturesque in appearance as ever, walks with a slightly stooped and does not appear a day older than when he was 75 years ago. It will be recalled that his presence at Chautauqua was due to the condition of his health, who lives near him in California home.

Nevada Nines Condemned.

The following from the Austin Bulletin sustains the report recently published in this paper that the Nevada mountain mines have been condemned by the Bisbee, Arizona, companies which have been developing them for the past three years. Pat Spillane and E. T. Murphy, who have been making an examination of the Stein mountain mines in Humboldt county, arrived in Burnsville Thursday and departed for the south part of Nye county. The gen-

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It is quite evident that the people of the Upper Columbia are indignant over the course of the O. R. & N. Co., and there has been several manifestations of a desire to retaliate. While the O. R. & N. officials gave what was to them a sufficient reason for refusing to grant a right of way, the people feel that the real purpose is to prevent the construction of a portage railway, which will certainly effect a reduction of freight rates. Quite naturally, therefore, men interested in the welfare of Eastern Oregon regret to see any corporate interests stand in the way of the building of the road.

Believing that it is the purpose of the O. R. & N. Co. to prevent the success of any project that looks toward the reduction of freight rates, the people have at once thought of retaliating by taking aggressive measures to accomplish the desired end by some means other than the construction of a portage railway, if necessary. There has been talk of demanding the passage of an act at the next session of the Legislature providing for the fixing of maximum freight rates and some have gone so far as to advocate the calling of a special session of the Legislature at once for that purpose.

C. U. Snider to be Receiver.

C. U. Snider, who returned from Portland Tuesday, came home with the Receptivship of the Lakeview land office in his vest pocket. He consulted with the delegation while in the metropolis and they all agreed that Mr. Snider should be appointed. It may be a week or two before the appointment is made, but it is thought that he will do duty as receiver inside of a month.

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The Pacific Land and Livestock Company, of San Francisco, which has operated so extensively in our sister county of Harney for years past, has decided that for the good of the range in that county, they will drive nearly all their cattle to their California alfalfa fields. It is too bad that they could not have come to that conclusion years ago, when such an action would have resulted beneficially. Now, as a result of their overstocking they are forced to abandon the Harney range and drive to their California alfalfa fields. However, the smaller stockmen who shared these ranges with the company unfortunately have no California alfalfa fields to which to drive.—Prineville Journal.

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These tracts are really a continuation of the main body, between the Wallowa and Grand Ronde valleys, with the settlement known as the Looking Glass country between them.

The amount in Morrow is not large, only three sections in range 28, being withdrawn. A small tract near La Grande is also included in the withdrawal.

About 25,000 men went to Cuba and Porto Rico in the late war and already 60,000 claims for pensions have been filed, which goes to show that some of the soldiers must have been wounded several times.—Winnemucca Standard.

The other night the colored pastor of the Wheat Street Baptist Church spoke a welcome to Booker T. Washington. Pastor Bryant is a regular "rousment" preacher. In the course of his speech he said he could imagine the angels leaving the battlements of heaven to kneel at the foot of the throne and beg for furloughs to perch on the stars outside and hear Booker T. Washington speaking wisdom and patriotism.—Atlanta Constitution.

A fool and his money are soon parted.

It's mighty comforting to have a thin wife when you've got to take a long drive with her.

A man doesn't care to have cooking schools run in his house; he wants graduates there.

Some men haven't any more practical sense than to think they did a clever thing to get married even after they have done it.—New York Press.

"I wish, Susan," said a fond Philadelphia mother to her new nursemaid, as related by the Ledger, "that you would use a thermometer to ascertain if the water is the right temperature when you give baby his bath."

"Oh," replied Susan, cheerfully, "don't you worry about that. I don't need no thermometer for baby. If the little one turns red the water is too hot; if he turns blue it's too cold, and there you are."

A traveler who not long since was journeying on horse-back through a thinly settled section of one of our western states was stopped one day by an old farmer who showed his interest in the newcomer by asking many questions, according to Harper's Magazine.

After relating much about the Spanish war and happenings of more recent date, of which his questioner had heard nothing till then, the stranger asked the countryman why he did not take a weekly paper and keep posted.

"Wal," answered the farmer, "when pa died he left me a stack o' papers that high," (holding his hand to a position just above his knee), and I ain't got 'em half through th' pile, so what's th' use o' gettin' more?"

"A young friend of mine," said Senator Joseph W. Bailey, "married, not long ago, a woman who he was handsome and poor."

"The day after the wedding I met the bride and groom of a Pullman train, traveling West. The groom went into the smoking compartment with me, and we lighted up. He smoked eloquently. He was silent a long while.

"Well, Jack," I said, "so this is your honeymoon, eh?" "He smiled grimly. "Don't call it my honeymoon," he said. "It's the harvest moon with me."

Mrs. Beatty of White Horse, Oregon, is visiting Mrs. Cornelia Conner for a few days.—Winnemucca Silver State.

Henry Blackwell yesterday sold to a representative of the Frye Bruhn company, of Seattle, 314 head of fine beef cattle, which were shipped west last night.—Huntington Herald.

Save The Children.

Ninety-nine of every one hundred diseases that children have are due to disorders of the stomach and these disorders are all caused by indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is just as good for children as it is for adults. Children thrive on it. It keeps their little stomachs sweet and encourages their growth and development. Mrs. Henry Carter, 705 Central St. Nashville, Tenn., says: "My little boy is now three years old and has been suffering with indigestion ever since he was born. I have had the best doctors in Nashville, but failed to do him any good. After using one bottle of Kodol he is a well baby. I recommend it to all sufferers. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Druggists."

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ESTRAYED: From J. H. Seaward's ranch in Barren Valley, one sorrel race mare white strip down nose, scar on nose, branded lazy on left hip, also 7 with bar beneath on right hip and vented with same on right shoulder. I will pay a suitable reward for information as to her whereabouts.—Sid A. Kertz, Cord, Oregon.

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In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Harney, in the matter of the Estate of Allen T. Clark, deceased.

To James Clark and Mary Pettit, brother and sister of the above named Allen T. Clark deceased, and to Axie and Elizabeth, sisters of the above named Allen T. Clark deceased, whose real names are unknown, and to all persons interested in said estate:

You are hereby cited to be and appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Harney, at the Court room thereof, in the city of Burns, in the County of Harney, on Monday, the 7th day of September, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, then and there to show cause, if you or any of you have, why a certain instrument in writing, presented to the

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