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CLARENCE BYRD - Manager

The meeting for the citizens called for next Monday evening at the R. A. C. club rooms to discuss the proposition of securing a dry land experiment farm should be attended by every man who is interested in the future of Harney county.

Homer Davenport's idea of bringing a number of his Arabian stallions here for breeding purposes is one that will meet with universal approval. A breeding farm of this character in Harney county would be a paying investment and the class of horses thus raised would make ideal cavalry stock.

THE INSTITUTE

One of the most interesting and successful teachers' institutes in the history of Harney county closed yesterday.

Those in attendance were well pleased and all feel they were much benefited by the general discussions and exchanging of ideas. One disappointment was the non arrival of Prof. L. R. Alderman of the State University who was to have been one of the instructors.

There were 30 teachers in attendance and all took an active part in the general sessions and discussions, those who generally lead in such work, being particularly to draw out the teachers from every part of the county and get them to take part.

The general sessions were devoted almost entirely to foundation work. In this President French of the Western Normal, Mrs. Dorothy Irwin and Miss Clayte Burrow of the Burns public schools rendered most excellent service. It was considered important to take up this class of work that had formerly been rather crowded to the background and higher education given the preferences.

The particular features of the institute were the papers read by G. A. Collier of the Silver Creek school, Miss Josephine Locher of the Harney County High School and Miss Georgia Ellis of this city. Each paper was highly complimented by the teachers and President French took them away with him for publication.

Supt. Hamilton is well pleased with the manner in which the teachers of the high school and Burns public school assisted and the particular courtesy shown teachers from the country districts.

President French took his departure for home this morning. He is an excellent instructor and local teachers as well as the superintendent feel deeply obligated to him.

The evening sessions at the Presbyterian church were well attended and highly instructive. M. A. Biggs, of the High school and Judge Wm. Miller made addresses Wednesday evening. Miss Louise Smith rendered a vocal solo on this evening which was much appreciated. On Thursday evening President French and Hon. Frank Duxey each made an address. Prof. L. R. Alderman was on the program for an address on this evening but as he did not arrive Mr. Duxey kindly took his place and gave an address without much time for preparation. Miss Juanita Geer rendered a solo which was well received.

The convention of school officers scheduled for yesterday afternoon was not a success as but few of the officers were present. However, Supt. Hamilton will try again next year and hope for better success.

There were 30 local teachers in attendance as follows: Opal Huddleston of district No. 15; L. M. Hamilton, district 2; Amelia Leske, district 11; Vera Hendricks, district 18; J. D. Stewart; G. A. Collier, district 10; Archie Millard, district 13; Leslie Holliday, district 28; Lena Harkey, district 3; Julia McKenzie; Helene Swain, district 30; Mrs. Eva

Harris, district 32; Miss A. Armstrong, district 37; Ethel Leake, district 17; Neva M. Hodder, district 19; Hannah Mey, district 19; Mrs. M. Griffin, district 23; Charles Boosinger, district 25; Augusta Haarstrich, district 26; Nena Haarstrich, district 12; Genet Gowan; Ada R. Neal, district 28; Emma Muller, district 18; D. W. Yoder, Josephine Locher, M. A. Biggs, high school; Georgia E. Ellis; Mable Cross, district 31; Dorothy Irwin, S. M. Smith, Delta Dillard, S. Clayte Burrow, L. C. Raymond, district 1; Len Robinson, district 7; Castalia Johnson; Merle Dalton.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

The Presbyterian Sunday school is preparing for the usual Christmas exercises. It is the intention to give "The Spirit of Christmas" a cantata this year. This, however, will not be given in its entirety as lack of time and sickness has interfered. The principal parts will be rendered and the entire story given. The exercises will be at the church on Christmas eve.

SOURCE OF DREWSEY TYPHOID

Dr. L. V. Smith, of Drewsey, since the epidemic of typhoid, which has been in that place for the last four months, says the Telegram, expressed to the State Bacteriologist 12 specimens of water from eight private wells, one public well and the Malheur river, which flows through the town. The results were as follows: The public well contained colon bacilli; one deep well, which was recently bored, contained colon bacilli, the river contained no colon bacilli, but was producers. Seven of the wells, where there have been several cases of typhoid in families using the water, were found to contain no colon bacilli. Four of them have been condemned as unfit for drinking or domestic purposes. Three of the wells where no colon bacilli were found, showed presence of gas-producing organisms, and are being regarded with suspicion.

RECEPTION TO TEACHERS

The teachers of the Burns public schools and the Harney county high school tendered the visiting teachers a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Geer on Wednesday evening immediately following the evening program of the institute.

The affair was entirely informal and most enjoyable. There were 35 teachers present and all seemed in high spirits. One feature of the social was an art contest in which Mr. Collier of Riley carried off the first prize and Miss Ada Neal the second. The contest was very amusing. A chafing dish luncheon was served.

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HAVE CATTLEMEN CONTROL?

Cattlemen, and not the buyers and packers, reign supreme on the Portland stock market.

For two months past the packers have offered usually low prices for good beef cattle, due they contend to a surplus supply and consequent glut in the market early in the fall, and after one or two cattlemen had under-sold at Portland the word went forth throughout mid-Oregon not to ship any more cattle until a firmer tone prevailed. Prices are now becoming stronger again.

Several hundred head of fine heaves are being held for shipment on the Powell place on the McKay, and this is only one instance of many such bunches of marketable cattle held in all parts of Crook county.

Have cattlemen control of the market and its prices within their grasp?

This is the question livestock commission men have been asking themselves, and they have usually answered the interrogation in the affirmative.

Buyers too have been doing a tall amount of questioning among themselves and perhaps they are of the same opinion.

In any event there was a much greater demand for cattle during the past week than there were supplies to fill it.

A great call soon brought out a higher range of prices and it became evident, at least for the time being, that the shippers of cattle and they alone could dictate what prices should rule in cattle—Providing, of course, that they did not lose their heads and ask so much that it would put beef beyond a consumptive demand.

The run of cattle in the Portland market during the past week was not of the quality that is generally expected from feeders at this period of the year. While cattle were sold during the week as high as \$4.25, as compared with \$4 for the very same grade a week ago, it is quite likely that a premium over this amount would have been obtainable had select quantity been shown.

During the holiday time there is always a better demand for choice quality than during other periods and it is generally during these periods that the best prices of the year are obtainable. The trade wants good quality and around Christmas time is in a mood to pay for it.—Prineville Journal.

PAYING WAY FOR INCREASED HOMESTEAD.

Efforts are being put forth by Representative Mondell of Wyoming to smooth the way for the passage at this session of Congress of his bill increasing the quantity of land that may be taken up for a homestead from 160 to 320 acres, says a Washington dispatch.

At present the bill is on the Speaker's table, where it was left at the last session. The Wyoming Representative is considering means to revive it. He is in daily consultation with members, hoping to obtain unanimous consent to allow the bill to be sent back to conference. In case he fails in his efforts, he proposes to move the House to send the bill back to conference.

An effort was made to prevail upon Representative Howland, who as a member of the committee on public lands led the fight against the bill, to withdraw his opposition, but he has manifested a disposition to stand firm.

LOCALS FROM VOLTAGE

By actual weight one family in this vicinity has received 4 1/2 lbs of letters, 150 or more post cards, a daily news paper, two weekly papers besides others at times and 25 lbs of packages, all since the first of April. And by the looks of some of the packages they had been whirled and turned until they were inside out and some of the contents gone forever.

Mr. Anderson's new building is nearing completion.

Callers at the Stafford home find the two brothers entertaining an uncle, Tyra Stafford, who returned with them from Idaho. The youngest member of this family seems to have found an agreeable altitude his avocation being 17 lbs at two months old. At this rate he will soon be a man in size.

The Dunn brothers are both at home looking after home interests.

Mr. Hodder did not arrive last week to do work for Mrs. Freeman but they still hope for an appearance soon as water as well as bread is the staff of life.

Mr. Botaford is stoning his well and otherwise improving his home. Perhaps expecting to make a trip to Pendleton.

Mr. Jones Sr. has his house nearly ready to move into. His son Lyle is keeping house on his claim.

R. R.

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