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This was followed by an interesting talk on "Number Work" by Prof. Burnham of the Couch school, Portland, followed by Professors Rigler, McElroy and Benson.

Prof. McElroy then resumed the discussion of "Organization of Schools." He was followed by a large number of teachers, in an animated discussion upon the evils of tardiness and its remedies.

Prof. Rigler addressed the Institute on the subject of "Teaching History." THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION. Prof. Frank Rigler, Principal of the Park school, Portland, introduced the subject of Phonics, and Orthography in general.

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TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

The school teachers of this Judicial District met in convention in Grants Pass on Wednesday of last week. The meetings were continued up to Friday evening and were of thrilling interest, with an attendance of seventy-five teachers and many citizens.

H. L. Benson, of Grants Pass; Supt. E. B. McElroy, Salem; Alice and Winifred Mosher, Roseburg; Mrs. Mitchell, Ida Wagle, Louisa Wade, Mrs. S. T. Mitchell, Mrs. Benson, Misses Carrie Farr, Dora Chase, residents of Grants Pass; Gerrie Pollock, E. Pollock, Maud Tuffs; Isabelle Jess, Wilderville; Viola Lewis, Murphy; Ida Woodcock, Kerby; Carrie Krauss and Hattie Newbury, of Jacksonville; May Louis, Alida Day, Alice Carson, Lulu Day, A. H. Allison, of Murphy; Emma, Mary and Hattie Coleman, Mrs. Mathews, J. O. Holt and Arthur Soule of Phoenix; F. S. Dukes, Ida Frakes, J. W. and C. E. Harmon, E. H. Hathaway, of Kerby; D. V. S. Reed and wife of Albany; Ella Griffiths, Mrs. H. Huber & E. B. Fitzgerald of Gold Hill; J. H. Robinson, of Wilderville; Pauline Green, Murphy; Miss A. M. Good-year, B. E. Colton, A. F. Miller, Alice Sutton, Ouida Johnson Della Pennebaker, Flo. Reid, and Prof. J. S. Sweet of Ashland; Misses G. E. Moore, Anna Kuowies, Mable Baker, Anna Fischer, Phoebe Kelly, Supt. Priest and Prof. G. H. Watts, Jacksonville; P. E. Caley and Lila Sellsa Saasage of Woodville; Sophia Watson, of Barron; Misses M. B. Merriman, Mary Davis, and Messrs. W. H. Gore, F. R. Neil, & Wm. Phipps, of Medford; Pres. T. H. Brownson, of McMinnville college; Prof. B. J. Hawthorne, State University; Pres. D. T. Stanley, Normal School, Monmouth.

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After the preliminary organization, W. H. Gore of Medford, gave a very interesting discussion on the subject of teaching vocal music in the public schools; also a critical review of Loomis' series of vocal music books now in use for public school work.

The discussion was then taken up by Messrs. Sweet and Benson. The following resolution was unanimously adopted: RESOLVED, That all friends of education who are here from abroad or home to encourage, assist and advance the cause of public school education in this district and county, be elected as honorary members of this Institute and enrolled as such.

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Communication.

EDITOR COURIER—Permit me, through the columns of your paper, as an old soldier to present a few thoughts in vindication of the Grand Army of the Republic against the uncalculated and false representations made by the editor of the Jacksonville "Sentinel," in his issue of July 1st. However, we feel safe in the assurance that nothing he can say will ever detract from the record made by the members of the G. A. R. in their immortal defense of the greatest and most magnanimous government on the face of the earth.

That it lives to-day the glory and pride of the lovers of liberty in all lands, is evidence of the heroism and self sacrificing spirit of its defenders whose characters the editor of the Sentinel and others of like animous, are endeavoring to traduce.

That it is not a political organization may be seen from the following facts: The Grand Army of the Republic is an organization composed solely of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the United States army or navy during the dark days of the rebellion, and no one on whom the stain of treason rests, or who has at any time borne arms against the United States, can enter its sacred precincts.

The broad foundation stone upon which the order rests is Fraternity, without regard to former rank, place of birth, religious creed or political belief or affiliation. Political or partisan discussions or nominations are prohibited by its constitution from the meetings of all Posts and Encampments. "It is in no sense a political organization." All that the order insists upon knowing is that the applicant for membership shall have an honorable record as a soldier or sailor, and that since he has been discharged from the military service of his country, and returned to civil life, he has conducted himself as a good and honorable citizen.

The objects of the order briefly stated, are: To foster and strengthen that kind and fraternal feeling which ever unites true soldiers, and which is indissolubly welded in the fire of battle, in which so many of our comrades sacrificed their lives; to preserve and perpetuate the memory and history of those who died that the nation might live; to assist our needy or destitute comrades in arms, and the widows and orphans of those who fought or fell in the holiest of causes that men ever battled for; to maintain true allegiance to the constitution of the United States, and respect for, and fidelity to the same, paramount to all other allegiance; to disparage disloyalty, insurrection, treason or rebellion, or anything that may impair the permanency of our free and God-given institutions; and, to encourage universal liberty, equal rights and justice to all men.

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J. P. COLEMAN, Chaplain Gen. Logan Post. From Murphy.

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