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GRANTS PASS SCHOOLS WILL OPEN NEXT WEEK

With Excellent Corps of Instructors and Every Indication of Successful Year.

Next Monday the public schools of Grants Pass will open for the year's work and already the teachers are returning from their vacations and are securing quarters for living.

Superintendent Turner has been having a delightful time, visiting at his old home in Virginia and with relatives in Ohio. He comes back refreshed and ready for lots of good, hard work. He is much pleased with the outlook for a fine year's work and informed the Courier that all the indications point to a very successful year ahead.

The former teachers in the schools who will teach here this coming year are, aside from Prof. Turner, as follows: Miss Crane, Miss Horton, Miss Parramore, Miss George, Miss Dement, Miss Olsen, Miss Tuffs, Miss Bridge, Prof. Bish, Mrs. Belding and Prof. O'Brien. The new teachers are as follows: Prof. Smith of Plain City, O., Prof. Kilgore, of Lima, O., Miss Hartman and Miss Lowry, of Napoleon, O., Miss Groschner, of Toledo, O., Miss MacGrath, of Green Bay, Wis., Miss Kahley, of Oberlin, O., Miss Robley, of Monterey, Cal.

The teachers will probably be assigned as follows: East Building—Prof. C. V. Kilgore, principal and 6th grade; Miss Blanche Crane, 5th grade; Miss Reba Lowry, 4th; Miss Alice Horton, 3d; Miss Mabelle Hartman, 2d; Miss Emma Groschner, 1st. Riverside Building—Prof. J. A. Bish, principal and 7th; Miss Zera Storey, 6th; Miss Juliet Parramore, 5th; Miss Lucie George, 4th; Miss Augusta Groschner, 3d; Miss Winifred Robley, 2d; Mrs. Mollie Belding, 1st. Central (High) School Building—Supt. Turner, principal; Miss Nellie Dement, 4th; Miss Minnie Tuffs, 7th; Miss Olga Olsen, 8th; and in the High School, proper, Prof. Smith will be principal, with the following assistants: Miss Nona S. Bridge, Miss Katherine Kahley, Miss Violet MacGrath, who will have charge of the Commercial Department, and Prof. Geo. O'Brien, who will have the special drawing.

There are no vacancies and with this efficient force, Supt. Turner enters upon his fourth year's work under very promising auspices. Prof. Bish will be transferred this year from the East Building to the Riverside school.

A change has been made in the course of study in the Riverside building, by the addition of the 5th grade to the course. But there is to be no 5th grade in the Central building.

Typewriters have been provided for the stenographic department and an elective two years' course will be offered all members of third and fourth years in the High school and outsiders can take this course by paying a small tuition.

An elective course of two years has been provided for the scholars who are members of the third and fourth years to take German.

Yesterday afternoon the teachers assembled at the High school building, discussed the coming term's work and made arrangements for carrying out some excellent plans.

The ladies of the city are expecting to tender the teachers of the public schools a formal reception at a date which will be announced in the near future.

This will be given at the home of L. B. Hall.

Already arrangements are being made for the giving of a Horace K. Turner Art Exhibit, the proceeds to be used in procuring decorations for the school rooms. Last year a similar display was given and the results were that a fine piano was secured for the High school.

An examination for the benefit of all scholars who were delinquent in the eighth grade will be held in the office of County Superintendent Savage, September 19 and 20.

Notice to School Patrons.

The public schools of Grants Pass will open for the session of 1907-8 on Monday, September 16th.

First Grade pupils will be received only during the month of September, and not later than October 14th. After this date, the first grade will receive beginning pupils only during the month of January.

Pupils who have not been previously enrolled in schools of Grants Pass are requested to call at the office of the Superintendent for examination and assignment before the opening day of school. This also applies to pupils who have been doing school work during vacation with view to taking examinations before entering some particular grade.

The superintendent's office will be open Thursday afternoon, September 12th and all day on Friday and Saturday, September 13 and 14th. The superintendent will be glad to meet parents on these days to confer with them on school matters.

All prospective high school students, either previously enrolled or not, are requested to meet with the principal and high school teachers on the dates above mentioned. The superintendent, principal and teachers will be glad to meet parents and high school students and to advise them as to the course of study, etc.

Prices on Edison Phonographs advance September 16. We still have a few in stock at the old prices. Photo and Music Store.

"My Childhood Home" a beautiful Esther Silsby, of Ashland, is in stock at the Music Store. This is Miss Silsby's latest production, copyrighted 1907, and is up to her standard of excellence. The Male Quartet arrangement is included with the song at half price, 30c.

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INDUSTRIAL FAIR WAS A GREAT BIG SUCCESS

First Annual Affair was Bigger and Better Than Could Have Been Expected.

The First Annual Rogue River Industrial Fair will go down in history as an unqualified success. Indeed it was even better than its promoters dared hope that it would be. In point of numbers, interest and exhibits, it was a decided success. The weather was ideal and could not have been better for such an occasion. With all these things in its favor, it was no wonder that the affair was a success.

This has been a gala week for Grants Pass, the business houses being decorated with the convention and fair colors, yellow and green and many of the residences and public buildings swinging to the breeze "Old Glory." And the way the people flocked into the city was wonderful. Although all the exhibits had not been placed the first day, Tuesday, yet the people were here in full force and on Wednesday and Thursday the attendance was a record breaker. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves and there was little to mar the pleasure of the occasion. Of course the sideshows, peanut stands, fake exhibits and even the crude gambling devices were very liberally patronized and many a man from the city and country allowed himself to be diverted of the filthy lucre by the sharpsters. There was little sign of drinking and no disturbances. On the whole, it was an excellent fair and the results will be very far reaching.

Outsiders were amazed at the number and magnitude of the horticultural and agricultural exhibits, while the livestock, sheep, swine and poultry showings were simply "immense" and surprised even the oldest inhabitant. It was very plainly evident that the people were going to win public praise purely on the merit of the exhibition, and no one seemed inclined to fill in with "hot air," but allowed the displays to speak for themselves.

There was nothing left undone by the management to insure the success of the affair and all that could be done to make the people feel at home and enjoy themselves was gladly done. As a natural result it was a very good natured crowd and they one and all enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

It was fine to see so many newcomers here to inspect the exhibits for they received most favorable impressions of every part of the county that made any effort whatever to display its products. Such advertising is most valuable and the results can hardly be imagined. Certain it is that each locality that sent in its share of exhibits will find that it was one of the very best investments it has ever made. The returns are already coming in and many outsiders are going to come here to make their homes and enjoy this superb climate and also have big returns from the fruits of their labors.

The citizens of Merlin showed much enterprise and they received much favorable comment for doing some most effective advertising by wearing handsome yellow badges, upon which were the words: "Merlin, the Gateway to the Rogue."

During the evening's of the fair there was much interest and excitement on the streets, as the crowd surged to and fro on the streets, throwing confetti, blowing horns and having a decidedly hilarious time.

M. M. Kohler, one of the successful Kerby citizens achieved great success and advertised his locality in a most effective manner by bringing about 88 samples of farm products and he carried off the highest honors over all the rest of the displays by being awarded first honors for his general display.

CONVENTION NOTES.

Although the opera house was not yet finished, owing to the repairs and working remodeling the playhouse, yet it was far enough along to do very well for the purpose and the big auditorium was well filled at each session.

Appropriate mottoes were to be seen on all sides of the building and

these made a most favorable impression. For instance one read: "We Appreciate the Forestry Service." Others were "The Arid Hills Shall Blush with Blooms." "Science seizes the rivers and lifts them to the hills." "The Flush of a new sun smiles on the Desert." "Irrigation's Silver Lined Cloud Rains Drops of Plenty."

Judge Stephen Jewell presided over the deliberations of the convention in a very acceptable manner, introducing each speaker with appropriate remarks and making suitable comment after they had finished. Hon. O. S. Blanchard, was selected as Secretary and he performed the duties of the office in a very business like way.

It was a noticeable fact that although J. W. Perkins of Medford was vice president of the State Irrigation Association, yet he, as well as the president was conspicuous for his absence, even though Medford is so near. When the convention assembled Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, there was a large audience and this was the case throughout the entire convention, which fact, in itself, speaks volumes as to how deeply the people of this immediate vicinity are interested in the important matter of irrigation. And the interest shown was simply excellent, all the time.

The sessions of the convention were opened with prayer by Rev. C. O. Beckman, pastor of the Newman Methodist church. Then came the address of welcome by Attorney H. D. Norton, who left no doubt in the minds of the visitors as to their being heartily welcomed. This was responded to in a very feeling manner by President W. J. Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural College.

The following committee on credentials was appointed: W. J. Wimer, C. E. Shors and J. H. Colby and the committee on permanent organization was named as follows: H. D. Norton, Frank J. Miller and S. A. Mallett.

Tuesday afternoon State Engineer Jno. H. Lewis delivered a telling address on "The Water Laws of Oregon." He was followed by J. C. Stephens, U. S. Hydrographer, who is engaged in measuring the streams of the Rogue River Valley and who is an eminent authority on such matters.

He took "The Relations Between State and Federal Government, as to the Water Supply." He took occasion to remark that the flow of the Rogue River is seven times as great as that of the Hood River and three times that of the famous Cas la Poudre river, of Colorado, where great irrigation feats have been achieved. In the evening the opera house was filled with a large and representative audience. The Grants Pass orchestra discoursed some fine musical selections during the evening's program and added much to the pleasure of the occasion. A masterly address was delivered by John Fox, of the U. S. Internal Waterways Commission, on "Our National Waterways." Mr. Fox has been chosen as the democratic nominee for Congress, in the Ninth district of Arkansas. He was a college classmate of John F. Richardson of this city. E. F. Allen, of the U. S. Forest Service made a splendid talk on "Forestry and the Conservation of Water." He meant every word he said and hit right from the shoulder.

Early Wednesday morning Hon. O. S. Blanchard and W. B. Sherman procured automobiles and escorted a large number of the distinguished visitors out to see the big Carson vineyard and it proved to be a highly interesting occasion. President Kerr, of the O. A. C. remarked that he had never beheld such a wonderful sight before and others were equally as emphatic in their praise of the sight. At 10 o'clock, Dr. Jas. Withycombe, the noted dairyman of the State Agricultural College spoke very entertainingly upon that important theme and he was followed by Prof. Kent, also of the O. A. C., whose dis-

course was excellent. Wednesday afternoon Hon. O. S. Blanchard spoke on "Local Irrigation Projects and the Relation of state laws to Local Conditions," in which he told, in a very interesting manner of some great plans along this line which are being carried out in this vicinity. Senator M. A. Miller, of Albany gave a very important talk on "State Legislation." F. J. Anderson, supervisor of the Siskiyou forest reserve was in the audience and he was called out and made a telling extemporaneous talk, telling about his visit at the great National Irrigation Congress, which has just been in session at Sacramento. His remarks fairly bristled with facts and figures and gave his hearers much food for thought. The popular meeting at night was a big success and the opera house was crowded with an expectant crowd and they were well paid for it was a fine program, throughout. The orchestra was again much in evidence. "Prehistoric Siskiyou Island" was the title of the masterly lecture delivered by Attorney C. B. Watson, of Ashland President W. J. Kerr, of the Oregon State Agricultural College was at his best and his discourse on "Education and the Farmer," was well received. Following this Dr. Withycombe, assisted by Prof. Lewis treated the people to stereopticon views, showing the buildings, apparatus and other attractions of the Oregon State Agricultural College.

The convention Thursday morning was treated to an agreeable surprise in having present B. E. Henny, supervisor of the U. S. Reclamation Service for the states of Oregon, Washington and California. He was called upon and gave a very interesting and instructive talk upon what the "government is doing in this Pacific Northwest" in the matter of promoting great irrigation projects. His talk was intensely interesting and was listened to with much pleasure and profit by the convention. The rest of the forenoon session was taken up, for the most part, in effecting a permanent organization and the selection of officers to serve for another year resulted as follows: president—Dr. Jas. Withycombe of the Oregon Agriculture College vice-pres.—C. W. Mallett, of Vale, Malheur county; secretary—Hon. O. S. Blanchard, of Grants Pass. A motion was unanimously carried, expressing it as the desire of the convention that the organization be merged with that of the Oregon Forestry Association and a committee consisting of E. T. Allen of Portland, H. C. Kinney, of Grants Pass and F. J. Miller of Albany, was appointed to

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GRANTS PASS SALOONS WILL CLOSE SUNDAYS

They Decide That They Will Hereafter Comply With the Law Governing Such Matters.

Learning that the saloon men of Grants Pass closed their places of business from 12 o'clock, Saturday night to Monday morning, the Courier reporter sought out City Attorney G. W. Colvig, to ascertain if this was to be a permanent arrangement and Mr. Colvig frankly admitted it was to hereafter be a permanent thing. He said that the saloon keepers, upon learning that complaint had been made to the city attorney regarding the matter, they came to him and inquired if they would be prosecuted for back violations, if they complied with the ordinance the following Sunday and hereafter and that he told them that they would not be prosecuted, if they did as they offered to do.

City Attorney Colvig remarked that he informed the saloon people that the element which was back of the movement was powerful and that consisted of leading citizens and taxpayers who were determined to have the law enforced. The saloon forces seemed to feel that all that was required of them was that they should obey the law and this they propose doing in the future. Mr. Colvig told them that it was not their money that was wanted, but that they should, as law abiding citizens comply with the city ordinances and to this they have readily complied.

And thus Grants Pass joins the long procession of cities throughout the west, as well as the east, which are having the "lid put on," or in other words where the city ordinances requiring the saloons to be closed on Sundays are being rigidly enforced. It is a commendable thing on the part of the Grants Pass dealers in "wet goods" that they have voluntarily offered to comply with the law and it only means that they are to be classed among the people who want the laws enforced, no matter who is affected thereby. Such action on their part will have a good impression upon the newcomers who will see that this is a community composed of people who mean to abide by the laws of the city and land.

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