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SCHOOL NEWS

SPECIAL PLAN FOR OREGON TEACHERS

A plan for giving public recognition to those teachers of the state, who have proved themselves to be progressive as well as successful in their work has been announced by Superintendent of Public Instruction J. A. Churchill. To all teachers who meet the first requirements adopted by the state superintendent, there will be given professional teachers' certificates which will certify that the holders have not only taught successfully during the preceding year but that they are progressive and have shown a proper professional spirit toward their work.

The certificate will be issued by the superintendent of public instruction upon the statement of the county superintendent that all of the requirements have been met, and that the teacher deserves special recognition of his attainments.

While the certificate will in itself not entitle the holder to teach, it will be of great assistance to school boards in helping them select thoroughly progressive and up-to-date teachers, who have been especially successful in their work.

The requirements which must be met for the professional teachers' certificates are as follows:

1. Having taught successfully for at least eight months during the year 1915-1916.
2. Having met all of the requirements for a teacher in a standard school, and having complied strictly with the laws relating to fire dangers and fire drills.
3. Having sent promptly to the county superintendent all reports requested by him, or required by law.
4. Having attended the annual teachers' institute or teachers' training school, and at least one local institute.
5. Having read during the year, under the supervision of the University of Oregon or the Oregon Agricultural College, at least two books on the teachers' reading circle list.

The teachers during the annual institute voted to observe what is known as Parents' day, a day when every person in the county will be invited to visit the school. The date which now seems to be the most popular is January 19.

The Kansas City school district No. 56 is preparing to build a play shed.

Prof. Myer, representing the O. A. C., made a hurried visit to this county recently in the interest of Washington Cow Testing Association. It will soon be time for the members of this association to determine whether or not it shall be continued for another year. There is no doubt but that the association is doing lots of good in the county, and it should be continued.

In these times of low cream values is the very time when we should know what every cow in our herd is doing for us. Whether she is producing a profit on the feed consumed, or whether she is being kept at a loss. This is the object of the Testing association, and the test should continue long enough to catch every star boarder in Washington county.

DISCOVERIES TELL STRANGE TALE

PRE-HISTORIC MAN

The exploring excavations in the Mesa Verde National Park which the Department of the Interior is conducting under the direction of Dr. Jesse W. Fewkes, of the Smithsonian Institution, are successful to a degree scarcely anticipated when the work was begun.

Thus said Enos Mills, author and naturalist, when interviewed at his home under the shadow of Long's Peak. He has recently returned from an examination of the work so far accomplished by the busy scientists.

"The new excavation," continued Mr. Mills, "is across the canyon from the famous Cliff Palace. This palace, as the remarkable prehistoric city is foolishly called, stands beneath the rim of the east side of the canyon, while the astonishing structure first unearthed stands upon the rim of the west side.

Of Cut and Polished Stone. For many years visitors to the Mesa Verde National Park have noticed a huge mound opposite the Cliff Palace with trees growing upon it. It has aroused a great deal of curiosity, and many have been the speculations concerning its meaning, especially when stones were discovered emerging from it that evidently had been cut by tools in the hand of man. It is this mound which the Department of the Interior determined to explore and under which Dr. Ffewkes has just found the most remarkable prehistoric structure north of the Aztec architecture in Mexico.

"This splendid structure is of cut and polished stone. The building has the form of a capital D. The straight elevation is 123 feet long and the curved part 245 feet. The outer walls are double, and between them are a series of narrow rooms. As the outer walls are unbroken, the entrance to this building must have been either subterranean or by the means of ladders through the top.

Dr. Ffewkes' Theory. "Dr. Ffewkes believes the ruin was an uncompleted fortress abandoned when the cliff dwellers disappeared from the Rocky Mountain region. He does not think the cliff dwellers were exterminated, however, but believes that about the time they abandoned their unfinished fortress they had become strong enough to leave their mountain refuges and mingle with the tribes of the lowlands. After that, perhaps, they became amalgamated with the various Indian race and lost their separate identity.

At Moki Spring, a short distance from here, there are a number of other tree-grown mounds very similar in appearance to the one just excavated. Here and there cut stones are exposed in these. It is possible that there is a buried city beneath these mounds. Dr. Ffewkes hopes next year to find whether or not there is a buried and prehistoric city concealed beneath."

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church, at Cedar Mill, will hold their annual bazaar in the Grange hall Friday, December 10, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and continuing throughout the evening. Ice cream, home-made candy, quilts, and other useful, as well as fancy articles, for sale. A program will be given during the evening. Everybody welcome.

CITY ELECTION HELD

CITIZENS TICKET CARRIES

At the city election Tuesday Mr. H. G. Vincent was elected mayor, Mr. C. E. Hedge recorder, Miss Lillian Evans treasurer, Messrs. W. W. Cady and Dey Gray councilmen. There was but the one ticket in the field, and 88 votes were cast, five of them being cast by women. Geo. Thyng, retiring mayor, and Dr. Paul M. P. Carstons and Robert Fehleman, retiring councilmen.

The election was a quiet affair as there was no opposition. Those retiring were glad to get back to private life once more out of the vortex of public criticism. Those coming into office do so, no doubt, with a great deal of reluctance, but we hope with lots of courage, for it takes courage to hold a small public office where so much criticism is rife, and, too, where a lot of work is expected from nothing, but empty hands to work with. Here it thanks to the outgoing officers for their efforts in behalf of Beaverton, and here is our sympathy and good will for those who are taking up the burden.

DECEASED

Mr. George Carl Earnst, who resided with his wife east of town, was found dead in his bed early Friday morning. Mr. Earnst had been enjoying good health up to the time of his decease, and his death was rather a shock to his family. He was a native of Germany, coming to this country when he was quite young, and settling finally on his ranch near this place, where he resided for the past thirty years or more. He was aged 70 years, 7 months and 11 days. The cause of death was attributed to heart failure. He leaves a wife, one son and a daughter. The daughter is a resident of San Francisco. The funeral was held in the local Catholic church, and the remains were interred in the Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Alexander Weir died at her home near Beaverton Thursday after an illness extending over a period of one year due to old age. She has been a resident of Oregon for about 34 years.

Mrs. Weir was born in County Clare Ireland in 1834 and moved to America when quite young. She was married to Alexander Weir in Chicago in the year 1859. The funeral services were held in the Catholic Church today and the remains were laid at rest in Mt. Calvary cemetery. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her decease.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

DEFENSE CHIEF FACTOR

A more adequate National defense urged, and in this the President endorses the plans submitted by the department of war. They contemplate an increase of the standing force of the regular army from its present strength of 5,023 officers and 102,985 to 7,180 officers and 134,707 enlisted men, all services rank and file, by the addition of 52 companies of coast artillery, 15 companies of engineers, 10 regiments of infantry, 4 regiments of field infantry, and 4 aero squadrons, besides 750 officers required for a variety of extra service, especially the duty of training a citizen force of something like 400,000 men.

He urges upon Congress the necessity of the repeal of all laws that might hamper the building up of a proper merchant marine, and of the passage of such laws as would encourage capital to enter into such an enterprise in the end that we might have sufficient American ships to carry on the legitimate trade between this and other countries, thereby making us more independent, and besides be a source of self-defense in case of war with any foreign power.

In urging the passage of laws to punish plotters, he says: "I am sorry to say that the gravest threats against our national peace and safety have been uttered within our own borders. There are citizens of the United States, I blush to admit, born under other flags, but welcomed under our generous naturalization laws to the full freedom and opportunity of America, who have poured the poison of disloyalty into the very arteries of our national life; who have sought to bring the authority and good name of our government into contempt; to destroy our industries wherever they thought it effective for their vindictive purposes to strike at them; and to debate our politics to the use of foreign intrigue."

He urges the maintenance of our Advisory Board, and some system of Rural Credits.

The full spirit of the message is national security and efficiency.

The bazaar and chicken supper to be held by the Bethel Aid, at Cady hall, Saturday evening, December 11, promises to make quite a hit. The following young men have been drafted for service in carrying chicken to the hungry patrons: Fred Darrow, Vilas Shepard, Billy Campbell, Willis Cady, Harold Pegg, and Clyde Wylie. Mr. Sears will be general manager and floor walker. The above-named waiters have promised to wash their hands at least a week before the event.

Mrs. Sears will have charge of the program. She and Miss Iva Van Blaricom are training the children for a drill to be staged that evening. Other well-known Beaverton talent will also perform.

SALOON ROBBED

The White House saloon of this place was entered on the night of the 17th, or early in the morning of the 8th. Four dollars in cash was taken from the till, and 24 - quart and 12 - pint bottles of whiskey were taken from a room in the rear. A piece of the door near the lock was removed, and the lock turned from the inside. Careful investigation gave no clue, and the identity of the marauder remains a mystery.

This is not the only affair of its kind in the past two weeks. Several of the local farmers report the loss of various articles, ranging from grain apples to dressed hogs. A Ekstrom was among those who were touched by thieves. He had butchered four fine hogs and hung them up outside till the following day. Some time during the night three of these were taken, the vandals as usual leaving no trace. Another farmer living east of Beaverton lost 60 chickens the night before, and Wm. Manters living just outside of the city limits, had his chicken house robbed about the same time.

Church bazaar, good program, chicken supper. Supper 25 cents, from 7 to 9:30 p. m., at Reedville Schoolhouse. Mrs. E. N. Tibbetta, Aloha, Ore., Secretary Women's Missionary Society, Reedville, Ore.

The Beaverton band boys, after a short period of inaction, are again coming to the front. They have moved the band stand from its old resting place on Broadway to the lot owned by the city, near the city hall. They now have a comfortable place in which to practice.

Owing to the fact their financial condition is very limited. They have planned a street social and program to be given Tuesday evening, December 21, in the Grange hall. The ladies are cordially invited to bring baskets well laden with the good things, which usually top out such an occasion.

The Beaverton Tennis club held another of their delightful evening dancing parties last Wednesday night in Cady hall. The affair was an informal one given by the members of the club for themselves and their friends. The orchestra was from Portland, and the music was excellent, while best of all it was furnished without the usual long intermissions, which mar so many of our social affairs of last few years.

There was an excellent attendance, and the hall was taxed to capacity with merry makers. The hall was decorated very simply. The lights were shaded in beautiful shades of orange colored paper resembling opening buds.

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6 bars Royal White Soap	25c	Farina	30c sack
10 bars Savon Soap	25c	9 Lb Sack BEST Cream Oats	38c
25c Coffee	18c	4 Packages Corn Flakes	25c
6 bars Naptha Soap	25c	4 Cans Milk	25c
English Walnuts	20c Lb	3 Cans Corn	25c
All kinds Best spices	8c Lb	4 Lbs Rice	25c
17 Lbs best fruit & berry sugar	\$1	4 Lbs best beans	25c

"In union there is strength." This great sale proves it. Our customers are our Partners in this, the largest Business of its kind in Beaverton. That is why we dared buy these immense stocks at prices that permitted these quantities. We realize that you -- our partners -- will take advantage of these splendid savings. Not specials on a few things but Less On Everything