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At a recent meeting of representatives of several non-sectarian and Protestant private schools held in Portland, Joseph A. Hill, president of Hill Military Academy, was elected executive secretary of a permanent organization formed on that occasion. Mr. Hill, in addressing the delegates, said: "Our private schools are endangered by the measure known as the 'compulsory educational bill,' which will come before the voters this November. We have given our best thought and effort and years of untiring devotion to the cause of education and now all our work would be swept away in the flood that is directed at the private schools."

"Oregon already has a compulsory educational law. Why should this new measure be necessary? Private schools such as the Hill Military Academy and others on the list of those to be affected use practically the same books and courses of study as do public schools. But we have smaller classes and can give more individual attention to the pupils. To do away with our schools would be to increase the taxpayers' burdens materially for it would take millions of dollars to build extra public schools, equip them and provide them with teachers. In addition it would destroy the means of living of hundreds of our teachers and employes. We teach Americanism most loyally and our patriotic exercises daily inspire our pupils with pride in their country and a respect for authority."

Forty per cent of the land in the United States is non-tillable. The proportion classified as swamp or marsh lands is large. Every acre of it could under proper control be made at small expense to produce returns through its possibilities for game conservation. Areas on which wild fowl shooting could be had during the open season would be valuable, for every community in the United States has its contingent of sportsmen. Other non-tillable land outside the inaccessible territory in mountainous regions might be used for the production of nut crops. Once nut bearing trees are established the matter of land deterioration ceases to be a problem. Far less labor is required in the care of the trees than for the cultivation of grain crops.

Steel makers over the world are watching an experiment which a Frenchman is making with a process by which he asserts iron ore may be directly converted into steel. If this process is practical, the intermediate step of converting ore into pig iron will be eliminated. The cost of producing steel will be reduced materially. The amount of capital invested to make pig iron from iron ore is tremendous, all of which would be released for employment in something else. Time and money in vast quantities will be saved to the world when this Frenchman or some other inventor achieves the goal he is set upon.

**COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO CONVENE AT GRASS VALLEY**

November 4th and 5th are Dates of Annual Church Meeting

The annual convention of the Sherman County Sunday School association will be held at Grass Valley, in the Baptist church, on November 4th and 5th, 1922.

The program begins Saturday evening with a song service. Following will be given the devotional by Reverend Hicks. Words of welcome will be delivered by Roy J. Baker. The response will be given by Rev. R. C. Young. In addition, on Saturday evening the committees will report, county business will be taken care of and the committees for the meeting will be appointed. A. M. Wright will close the Saturday program with talk on "The Need of Sunday School in Every Community."

The convention will resume work Sunday morning at ten o'clock, with a song service as the beginning. Rev. U. C. Smothers will give the devotional. A talk on "How to Secure the Cooperation of the Home" will be given by R. P. Birks. Mrs. W. C. Bryant will speak on "Church Attendance of Children and Young People." "Patriotism, Sunday School Spirit" will be the subject of a deliverance by Claud J. Thompson. Special music will be a feature of the program. J. M. Wilson will present his idea of "How Far Can Discipline be Carried in the Sunday School." Mrs. W. I. Westerfield will talk on "Training Sunday School Leaders." "How to Make the Life of Christ Real to Our Young People" will be the subject of a lecture by Rev. R. C. Young. A song will close Sunday morning's exercises.

Rev. U. C. Smothers will lead the song service at 2 o'clock, opening the Sunday afternoon program. The devotional by Rev. Henry G. Hanson will follow. Roll call will be taken. Exercises by the following Sherman county Sunday Schools will be given: Grass Valley, Baptists; Wasco, Methodist Episcopal; Kent, Christian; Moro, Methodist Episcopal; Wasco, Christian; Gorman, Union; Moro, Presbyterian; Spalding, Methodist Episcopal; Rufus, Union. Songs by all the Schools will follow. Election of officers will be made. The service will be dismissed by Reverend Hicks.

Sunday evening the convention will open at seven-thirty o'clock with a song service. Devotional will be given by Rev. R. C. Young. Mrs. O. A. Ramsey will give "Suggestions in Children's Division." "Young People and Their Value to the Community" will be the subject of a talk by Mrs. E. D. McKee. J. M. Wilson will speak on a subject yet to be chosen. Miss Parker, state secretary, will make the closing remarks. The convention will close with a song.

"I have an old-fashioned notion that in a government where freedom of religion is guaranteed to the citizen, as the father of a child, I have a right to train it along the lines of my own religious belief."

"I doubt that any officer, however gifted and high-minded he may be, can have a tenderer regard for my child than I myself possess, that he can more sincerely desire his health, happiness and success."—Former Vice President Thomas R. Marshall in the Chicago Daily News, January 14, 1922.

The Turkish atrocity season seems to be opening wider and wider.

**Nation Builders in the Making**



There is no institution which is building good, sound citizenship more steadily and consistently than Boys' and Girls' Clubs. It teaches its members not only how to produce good livestock, soil products or prepared articles, but they learn in it thrift, business principles, and, best of all, true manhood and womanhood.

In the center of the group shown here stands Dale Altman of Gresham, Ore. He is a member of the Multnomah County Jersey Calf Club, and the other two boys are members of the same club. Dale's calf won first in the county club exhibit at the Multnomah county fair this year and won

**CHURCH TO HONOR OLDER FOLKS**

Couple Longest Married, and Couple Married Shortest Time Invited

There will be a special meeting in recognition and honor of the older people of the community at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, November 5th at 7:30 p. m. A suitable copy of the scriptures will be presented to the couple present who have been married the longest.

The oldest person present who may have lost his or her companion will be remembered. The couple who have been married the shortest time will also be given a present.

Rev. U. C. Smothers will preach the sermon. The subject is "A Young Man and the Good Old Songs." Convoyances to and from the church will be furnished for all elderly people who could otherwise be unable to attend.

**CHURCH NEWS**

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

The evening service at the Methodist church Sunday will be a Union meeting, beginning at 7:30 p. m. with Rev. Henry G. Hanson as the preacher. In addition to the united choir an orchestra has been organized, which will help to make the musical part of the program more interesting.

There was an unusually large attendance at the young people's endeavor last Sunday evening. The meeting next Sunday night at 6:45 will be led by Misses Marjorie Ginn and Opal Powell on the subject "A Saloonless World, and How to Get It."

The fifth topic in religious education will be considered at the midweek meeting next Wednesday night. A. M. Wright will lead the discussion. His subject will be "The Power of Personal Influence."

Rev. R. C. Young, pastor of the M. E. church at Wasco will preach at the Methodist church here next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Reverend Smothers will preach in Wasco.

The subject of the Christian Science society services next Sunday will be "Everlasting Punishment." Services will be held as usual at 11 o'clock in the Science church building.

"Taking God Seriously" will be the theme of the sermon by Rev. H. G. Hanson at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

At the morning service in the Presbyterian church Sunday Mrs. Roy Kunsman and Mrs. J. C. Harper will sing a duet.

Umatilla county has about \$50,000 as a part of its school sinking fund which it invests in real estate mortgages at a better rate of interest than the districts are paying on the bonds. The Salem Commercial club has passed into history. By an almost unanimous vote of the members it was decided to change the name of the organization to the Salem Chamber of Commerce.

Fendleton was selected as the next meeting place of the grand commandery, Knights Templar of Oregon, which met in annual convocation at Roseburg. Eleven and one-half barrels, or the equivalent of 46 sacks, of cement were stolen from the State highway camp six miles west of La Grande recently.

Phillip Warren, Indian, 31 years old, was acquitted by a jury at Dallas which heard the evidence in his trial for the murder of Grover C. Todd, federal prohibition officer, at New Grande Roads on the morning of September 3.

F. F. Hinchaw of the United States geological survey and J. F. Portridge and P. V. Crawford of the California-Oregon Power company are on a trip up the North Umpqua river to obtain information on the power possibilities of that stream.

Never in the memory of the oldest inhabitant has there been such rain in Gilliam county at this time. All farmers have been enabled to get busy seeding fall wheat and a good stand is assured for harvesting in 1923. Green grass has started on the sheep ranges, which were devoid of vegetation. A wet fall in eastern Oregon means a prosperous year for both farmers and stockmen.

championship in the open classes. It was placed fourth at the Oregon state fair.

He is expected at the Pacific International Live Stock Exposition held in Portland, Ore., November 4-11, to try his skill at showing with the winners from other parts of the Northwest.

The Pacific International Live Stock Exposition has always backed livestock club work in every way possible. This year for premiums and awards it gives the clubs for exhibits and judging, together with the associations and individuals, \$3525.

**Olcott is Not a Church Member**

There have been many controversial statements as to the religion of Governor Olcott. Of the matter the Oregonian has this to say: "Hood River, Or., Oct. 24.—(To the Editor.)—Can you please tell me what is Mr. Olcott's religious belief? Mrs. M. M. Heaton. He is not a church member. His parents were Methodists; his wife is an Episcopalian; his children attend the Congregational Sunday school."

**"CONFLICT" THRILLING PICTURE**

Gripping Scenes of Priscilla Dean Film Laid in Canadian Woods

A rushing, roaring sweep of resistless waters released from bondage—a mighty torrent of timber crushing, grinding all before it—logs crashing, splintering in the snarling waters—sweeping all before its relentless path. Such is one of the big thrills in "Conflict."

It is the most ripping, soul-searing moment ever filmed. Terrific in its intensity, the mighty log jam, the dynamiting of the dam, and the swashing torrent of felled forest is the mightiest spectacle of the camera's art.

In all its splendor, in all its ruthless glory, "Conflict," Priscilla Dean's wonderful new Universal-Jewel, coming to the Moro theatre next Tuesday, vividly records the actual dynamiting of a huge dam, and the breaking loose of hundreds of thousands of imprisoned logs.

"Conflict," the sensational Red Book story by Clarence Budington Kelland, is a mystery drama. The rugged mountain country of the Canadian north woods is its locale.

**Summons**

In the Justice's Court for the District of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon. Moro Trading Company, a corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. Carl Wagner, Defendant.

To Carl Wagner, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required and summoned to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action and court within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit: on or before the 27th day of October, 1922, and if you fail to do so, the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the court for judgment as prayed for in said complaint in the sum of Fifty Three and 14-100 dollars.

This summons is published by order of Honorable A. M. Young, Justice of the Peace of the District of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon. The first publication of this summons will be made on Friday, the 15th day of September, 1922, and will be published for six consecutive weeks.

I. M. Peterson, Attorney for Plaintiff, post office address, Moro, Oregon. Date of first publication, September 15, 1922. Date of last publication, October 27, 1922.

**Tum-A-Lum**

News....

- FOLKS:—
- got your fuel supply for the winter?
- no—well ol' Doc Johnson has a supply of good wood; also Rock Springs and Utah coal are now on hand.
- better stock up early and be prepared for a cold winter.

Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co  
W. K. Johnson, Manager  
Moro, Oregon

**"DON'T TELL EVERYTHING" IS SATURDAY'S MOVIE FEATURE**

Wally Reid, Gloria Swanson and Elliott Dexter Famed Trio in Play

The spirit of the outdoors is evident in "Don't Tell Everything," which will be the feature attraction at the Moro theatre Saturday night. It is a Paramount picture and is produced with the usual excellence that characterizes these offerings.

The notable thing, of course, is the combination of Wallace Reid, Gloria Swanson and Elliott Dexter in the picture, which in itself is a super attraction. But when there is a truly breezy story, a tangle of fabrications and at lot of good situations enlivened by real acting—it becomes added interest.

It has to do with two women who love the same man, a self-sacrificing friend who loves one of the women and who helps his friend to win her even against his own chances of happiness. There is a spirited polo game and a realistic accident during its progress. It is a real picture with real people in it, and it is handsomely staged.

A news item that means little to you may be of paramount interest to a score of Observer readers.



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Black Horse " 1500	One 14-inch garden plow
Brown Mare " 1525	Horse trough
Bay Mare " 1350	Pitcher pump
Twelve horse combine hitch	Cream separator
One LeRoy motor belt	Household goods
One LeRoy combine motor with new cylinder bloc	
One 9-foot Deering combine with ground power	
One 3 1/2 Mitchell wagon with 600 gallon steel water tank	
One 3 1/4-inch John Deere wagon with wheat rack	
One roller bearing wagon with header bed	
One 3-bottom 14-inch John Deere plow	
One 20-foot steel harrow with cart	
Wheat rack, well ironed, including brake ratchet	
Leather and chain harness for ten head horses	
Lead bars, stretchers, single and double trees, chains, etc	
A large number of small farm tools	
And many items too numerous to mention	

**Terms:** Each item sold at \$25 and under, to be Cash. All items sold at over \$25, five per cent discount for cash or approved note taken, bearing eight per cent interest, payable October 1st, 1923.

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