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COUNTY SCHOOL SUPT. COMPLETES ANNUAL REPORT

Out of 8062 Pupils of School
Age 5724 Were Enrolled
the Past Year

County School Superintendent I. M. Cummings has completed her annual report, which she will submit to State Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. A. Churchill.

The report is as follows:
No. of pupils in county between 4 and 20 years, 8062
No. pupils enrolled, 5724
No. teachers employed, 203
No. pupils completing 8th grade, 333
Enrollment above 8th grade, 486
Average no. day taught, 142
No. organized districts, 127
No. schoolhouses, 147

Financial Statement
Cash O. H. July, 1916 \$ 27,262.86
Receipts 237,741.41
Disbursements 213,832.69
Balance, cash on h. 23,908.72
Amt. bonded indebtedness \$171,300.00
Outstanding warrants 36,282.19
Other indebtedness 15,252.69
Estimated value of schools 456,284.03
Estimated value furn., etc. 47,670.73
Insurance carried 244,430.00
Ave. salary male teachers, 65.69
Ave. salary female teachers, 55.09
Tax levied 62758.83

USE OF STOOL PIGEONS IS HELD LAWFUL

Salem, July 24.—The lawful use of stool pigeons in prosecuting blind-pigeons in Oregon the supreme court held in the case of George Hoffman, a Portlander convicted of selling liquor.

SOLDIERS AT CLACKAMAS

Clackamas, Ore., July 25.—Oregon's national guard is gathering here today, mobilizing for training preliminary to actual service in Europe. Train after train brought militiamen from every part of the state.

Under present plans, the men will stay here for several weeks and then go to Palo Alto, Calif., where they will be put through intensive training before being sent to France.

Coast Artillery companies are mobilizing at Fort Stevens.

Adjutant General White did not receive orders from the war department to mobilize his regiment at Clackamas until Monday. Supplies of all kinds are being hurried here for the big body of troops.

Red Cross Social—

There will be an ice cream social given next Saturday evening, July 28, at Mrs. Maria Miller's at East Knox Butte. The proceeds will be given to the Red Cross, and everyone, far and near, is invited. J-24-27

Return from Mountains—

Postmaster C. H. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ralston returned yesterday in the Ralston car from a trip to Cascadia. Mr. Stewart remained in the mountains for two weeks.

NORTHWEST NEWS NOTES

POTATO CROP BIG

Portland, Ore., July 25.—Oregon's potato output this year will exceed the 1916 yield by 10,000 cars, according to the estimates of dealers here today. Potatoes are one of the big items in food shipments, and the Oregon public service commission is urging farmers and dealers to ship their potatoes as early as possible so that transportation facilities may be released for other crops as soon as possible.

The commission has issued the following instruction to shippers: "Do your shipping today, when cars are available. Store and other crops ahead."

Load and unload cars the day you receive them, regardless of the four-hour time limit permitted by our warehouse rules.

Ask for cars only when certain of being ready to load.

Give the railroad company immediate notice when cars are released.

Load cars to full capacity (10 percent above the marked capacity).

Clear in mind freight cars are for the transportation of goods and are not freight warehouses, and while they are waiting for loading or unloading, from the standpoint of efficiency, they might as well be out of existence.

PACIFIC INDIANS SHOOT

Portland, Ore., July 25.—The Tenth annual shoot of the Pacific Indians ended here today after a four-day program. Trophies were awarded today and the annual meeting of the association will be held late this afternoon or tonight.

RETAIL GROCERS PICNIC

Bonneville, Ore., July 25.—Governor James Whitcomb of Oregon, Mayor George L. Baker of Portland, and other state and city officials today are gathered here at the annual picnic of the Portland Retail Grocers' Association. Such good, old-fashioned sports as a three-legged race, a married woman's race and a sack race are on the day's program.

CITY NEWS

Visit Relatives—
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cryns and two sons of Opal City, Eastern Oregon, left yesterday for their home, after a week's visit with relatives and friends. While in Albany they were the guests of Mr. Cyrus' aunt, Mrs. M. B. Craft. They formerly lived near Albany, but this is their first visit here in twenty years.

Return to Roseburg—
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McGhee of Roseburg, returned home yesterday after visiting at the home of Mr. McGhee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGhee and with Mrs. McGhee's sister, Miss Amy C. Marsters.

Fine Roads to Tillamook—
Rev. W. P. White and L. E. Blain returned last night from Tillamook. Rev. White gave lectures at the chalet at that place, and Mr. Blain spent his time sight seeing. The trip was made in Rev. White's car and they report fine roads in that country. They say you can ride for miles with out finding any bad roads.

MARKET NEWS

North Portland, Ore., July 24.—The receipts for the opening market were about normal for this time of year, in view of the stock conditions throughout the country being 1250 cattle, 1200 hogs, 800 sheep.

Cattle

The cattle market opened drab, with a prospect of a 42 to 50c cut, which developed to a 25 to 75c cut before the close of the market. The run of cattle was on the whole better than the previous week including several car loads of high bred Hereford and Shorthorn steers. The percentage of well-finished beef stuff in the yards was somewhat increased over last week's offering. The yards were emptied of all marketable stuff except some poorly bred Southern stock cattle which were held over in spite of a fairly active market late in the afternoon. The feature of the cattle market was a car load of beautiful white-faced feeders, weighing about 700 pounds, being almost uniform in size and contour. The prices paid are standing about as follows:

Tone of market, drab, 25c @ 50c; best beef steers, \$8.50 @ 9.00; good beef steers, \$7 @ 7.75; best beef cows, \$5.50 @ \$6.50; ordinary to good cows, \$4 @ \$5.50; best heifers, \$3.50 @ \$4.50; bulls, \$4.50 @ \$6.00; calves, \$3.50 @ \$4.50; stocker and feeder steers, \$4.50 @ \$6.50; stocker and feeder cows, \$3.50 @ \$5.50.

Hogs

The hog market opened strong and active, with a demand exceeding the supply which resulted in a springing the price back to the old figure of \$15.00 for tops. This means an advance of 15 to 25c over last week's prices. The top price was for Eastern Oregon, and Durocs, which were very satisfactorily finished for this time of year. Quotations now stand as follows:

Tone of market, strong, 15c @ 35c higher; light hogs, \$15.00 @ \$15.40; heavy hogs, \$15.40 @ \$15.60; mixed hogs, \$13.25 @ \$13.75.

Sheep

There was nothing out of the ordinary in the sheep market. The annual decline continuing and the sales moving off rather promptly at the following figures:

Tone of market, slow, 50c lower; lambs, \$11.00 @ \$11.50; yearling wethers, \$8.00 @ \$8.50; ewes, \$3.50 @ \$6.50.

BARRACKS BEING RUSHED

American Lake, Wash., July 25.—The American Lake cantonment camp will be completed on schedule, or by September 1, said contractors, and army men here today. Half of the 198 large barracks are in some stage of construction here today. Stables are being hurried and scores of smaller buildings are under course of construction. Water, electric and sewer systems are being put in.

Field Hospital Unit No. 30, from Portland, is established here. Other military units are assembling, preparatory to the great mobilization which will take place late in the summer and early next fall.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Presbyterian church will hold a market in Pearce's store, corner Main street and Salem Road, Saturday afternoon. All kinds of cooked food for sale. J-25-27

HAMILTONS' JULY CLEARANCE SALES

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" " 75

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